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CAMPUS DRIVE UNDER WAY – A 20-foot sign boosting the Marshall University phase of the current Cabell-Wayne United Fund campaign was erected Wednesday at the east end of Old Main. Dr. Eugene Hoak and Dr. Dorothy Johnson watch as Bruce Greenwood paints the “thermometer” designating that Marshall thus far has attained about \$3,600 of its \$12,000 goal. Hoak and Greenwood prepared the huge sign and Dr. Johnson is chairman of the campus campaign.

(Photo by David R. Collins)

The work of nine Marshall University photography students will be displayed at the Huntington Galleries Oct. 14 through Nov. 25 in conjunction with the art museum's Exhibition 280 photography and cinematography contest.

The students' work, which has not been entered in the Exhibition 280 competition, will be put on display with the works selected from more than 500 entries submitted for the Galleries contest.

The nine Marshall students, accompanied by their instructor, Kenneth N. Hixson, spent three weeks in Greenbrier County last spring as part of a special topics course. Their objective was to create a major photographic essay depicting West Virginia, and more specifically Greenbrier County, in a more positive manner than that in which the state is usually represented.

About 50 of their photographs were selected for the exhibit at the Galleries, Hixson said.

"I'm pleased that our students have been given this

Eugene McCarthy to speak here

"The Presidency in Crisis" series will be climaxed Monday, Oct. 15, with an 8 p.m. appearance by former Senator Eugene McCarthy in the Memorial Student Center.

McCarthy, the Minnesota Democrat who led the challenge against renomination of President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968, gained national prominence as an opponent of the Vietnam War. His topic will be "Limiting the Powers of the Presidency."

Marching Band Festival

More than five hours of musical entertainment are scheduled for Fairfield Stadium here Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13, as 31 high school bands take to the field in the Marshall University Tri-State Marching Band Festival.

Festival Chairman Robert R. Clark, Marshall's director of bands, said the event will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until about 6:30 p.m.

The bands, from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, will compete for ratings, awards, and selection as the festival's honor band.

Each band will present a show running five to seven minutes and will receive a rating. Judges will select three top bands in each of three classes and also will designate an honor band, Dr. Clark said. The classes are determined by the number of musicians in each band.

The event is being sponsored by the Marshall Department of Music, with approval by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission. Proceeds will go to the Marshall Band Scholarship Fund.

Judges will be Dr. Donald Cooper of Eastern Kentucky State University, Charles Minelli of Ohio University, and Clinton Foster, a Marshall graduate and supervisor of music in Warren, Ohio, public schools.

Dr. Clark said awards also will be presented to majorette corps.

opportunity to display their work," Hixson said. "I believe the quality of their work will compare favorably with—or exceed—that of photographers with many more years of experience."

Students participating in the project are Arza Barnett, Ed Hartman, Jackie Newman and Bruce Greenwood, all of Huntington; Lew Harford of Rainelle; Roger Maynard of Wilsondale; Don Kodak of Oak Hill; Linda Mullins of Chapmanville, and Katie Wick of Winfield.

The Galleries will be open each Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Economists meet

A new organization made up of economists from throughout West Virginia will be formally established in meetings today and tomorrow at Marshall University.

The organization will be called the Mountain State Economics Association, according to Dr. Joseph S. La Cascia, chairman of the steering committee. Dr. La Cascia is chairman of the Marshall University Department of Economics.

The Friday session will begin with a dinner at 7 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Officers will be elected in a business session following the dinner. Saturday's activities will include a luncheon meeting at noon, also in the Student Center. Several formal papers in the field of economics will be presented, Dr. La Cascia said.

Purposes of the new organization include providing professional counsel on economic matters in West Virginia and promoting economic research concerning the state through presentation of papers on economic studies at association meetings and in a journal on economic research and studies to be published by the organization. Another goal is to bring together, socially and professionally, economists in West Virginia.

Membership is open to all economists in the state, including those in teaching, business, industry, labor unions, and other areas. Associate memberships are available to businesses and other organizations wishing to support the organization's activities.

Persons interested in attending the Oct. 12-13 meetings or in joining the Mountain State Economics Association may contact Dr. La Cascia at his Marshall University office.

Counselors' conference

The second annual West Virginia Counselors in Higher Education Conference will be held on campus Sunday and Monday, Oct. 21 and 22.

Guest lecturers for the two-day conference will be Robert K. Johns, assistant professor at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Dr. Jonell Kirby, chairman of counseling and guidance department at West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, Edward M. Perkinson, member of the International Transactional Analysis Association, Midwest Institute for Human Understanding, Inc., Akron, and William E. Day, Education and Drug Coordinator, National Institute of Mental Health, Lexington.

In addition to these lecturers, several Marshall faculty members will be addressing the conference participants.

The conference is being sponsored by the Marshall Student Development Center. Kenneth Blue of the Marshall counseling center staff is the program coordinator.

Registration for the conference will begin at 6 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center on Sunday, Oct. 21.

Social Security 'maximum' upped

Joseph C. Peters, Marshall vice president for business affairs, has received notice from the West Virginia State Auditor's Office of an increased maximum limitation on wages subject to Social Security deductions.

The maximum limitation, beginning Jan. 1, 1974, will be \$12,600. The Federal Social Security Administration previously had projected the maximum limitation to be \$12,000, effective Jan. 1, 1974.

The annual rate of 11.7 per cent (5.85 per cent employee's

share and 5.85 per cent employer's share) will not be changed. Only the base to which the rate is applied to arrive at the maximum limitation on wages will be affected. This change will be from \$10,800 to \$12,600.

The annual maximum deduction for the employee's share therefore will increase from \$631.80, which is presently being deducted in 1973, to \$737.10 for the calendar year 1974. This is an increase of \$105.30.

Calendar Year	Employee's Rate	Employer's Rate	Annual Rate Total	Wage Maximum	Maximum Deduction
1973	5.85%	5.85%	11.7%	\$10,800	\$631.80
1974	5.85%	5.85%	11.7%	\$12,600	\$737.10

Faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, assistant professor of biological sciences, is the author of an article entitled "Enzymes for Carbohydrate Catabolism in the Mycoparasite 'Tieghemio-mycetes parasiticus,'" which will appear in the Sept./Oct. issue of "Mycologia."

DR. SARA CHAPMAN, associate professor of English, has written an article entitled "Egomania and Redemptive Suffering in Henry James' 'Major Phase,'" which will appear in a forthcoming issue of the 'Colby Library Quarterly.'

The journal, published by Colby College in Waterville Maine, specializes in scholarship on authors for whom the Colby Library has large holdings.

The 33-page essay by Dr. Chapman is a result of a summer research grant provided by the Marshall University Research Board in 1973.

THOMAS W. OLSON, assistant professor of engineering, attended the Ohio River Valley Soils Seminar on "Geotechnics in Transportation Engineering" in Lexington on Friday, Oct. 5.

Basketball teams in wheelchairs

The thud of pounding basketball shoes will be replaced with the whirring of spinning wheels Monday, Oct. 15, in an unusual sports event in Marshall University's Gullickson Hall.

The event will be a basketball game pitting a group of handicapped students against members of the Marshall Student Chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association. Both teams will use wheelchairs.

The contest between the handicapped students—the Wheelchair Thundering Herd—and the Rehab Rockets will begin at 8 p.m. It will be open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

The event is being sponsored by the rehabilitation organization, with Elwood Beegle, freshman from New Martinsville, serving as chairman.

MAGIC THEATRE

The Magic Theatre film for this evening will be "Harold and Maude." The movie will be shown at 7:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of I.D. cards.

Next week's feature will be "Malcolm X."

ELIZABETH CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the Workshop for Mathematics Teachers on Teaching the Metric System on Oct. 4. The workshop was conducted by the State Department of Education.

On Oct. 5, she gave a talk entitled "Think Metric" at John Adams Junior High in Charleston.

DR. CAROLE A. VICKERS, associate professor of home economics, has been chosen by the American Home Economics Association as one of 200 home economists in the United States to attend the Lake Placid Conference, Oct. 14-17.

Home economists are returning to the New York site where the association was conceived 50 years ago to explore issues and set directions for the future of the 60,000-member organization.

DR. DOROTHY HICKS, professor of physical education, DR. BETTY HAMMOND, assistant professor of physical education, and MARY E. MARSHALL, assistant professor of physical education, are attending the Midwest Association for Physical Education of College Women at Rockton, Ill., from Oct. 11-13.

Dr. Hicks is on the program, a member of the executive board and chairman of the Professional Preparation Committee.

DR. MARTHA LEE BLANKENSHIP, associate professor of home economics, will attend an advisory council meeting of the Associated Organizations of Teacher Education in Silver Springs, Md., Oct. 17-19.

ATTENTION FACULTY

Any member of the faculty who would be interested in teaching an Interdisciplinary Honors seminar (topic and syllabus yet to be decided) during the second semester of the current academic year is invited to contact Dr. Larry Ten Harmsel, director of university honors, in Old Main 317-A.

Birth announcement

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Adkins on Sept. 11. Neal G. Adkins Jr. is the couple's third child. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. Adkins is an assistant professor of accounting at Marshall.