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October 26, 1973

## Homecoming events under way

The Marshall University Alumni Association is inviting all members of the Marshall faculty to attend alumni Homecoming receptions as guests of the association, according to Dr. Everett N. Roush, director of the Office of Alumni Affairs.

The first reception is scheduled this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Holiday Inn on U.S. 60 East.

Following tomorrow's Homecoming football game,

another alumni reception will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 16, located at 1421 Sixth Avenue.

Other events on the Homecoming calendar this weekend are a pep rally and snake dance on campus, starting at 8 o'clock this evening; the Homecoming parade Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on Fourth Avenue at Seventh Street and moving east to the campus, and the Homecoming dance Saturday at 8 p.m. at Memorial Field House.

## Berrigan to speak

Philip F. Berrigan, the excommunicated Catholic priest who served more than three years in prison as a result of his anti-war activities, will speak at the Marshall University Memorial Student Center Monday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. His topic will be "The Morality of Modern Society."

His appearance is being sponsored by the Student Speakers Program and the Contemporary Issues Committee, according to Charles D. Preston, Huntington graduate student and coordinator of the speakers program.

Berrigan was paroled last December from the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Conn., where he had been serving concurrent terms following convictions on charges of damaging draft board records in Baltimore and Catonsville, Md., and for smuggling letters in and out of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

While in prison, he also was tried on a conspiracy charge involving an alleged plot to blow up the heating systems of several government buildings and then to kidnap Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's national security advisor. The case resulted in a mistrial.

He is married to a former nun, Elizabeth McAlister, who also was active in the anti-war movement. Berrigan is the author of three published books. He also has been involved in civil rights activities and in work in ghettos in several large cities.

Preston said Monday's address will be open to the public. There will be no charge.

## ATTENTION FACULTY

Eight Mohawk Indians will be visiting Marshall's campus from noon on Nov. 14 through noon Nov. 15. The "White Roots of Peace" will bring artifacts, movies and teepees for display. They will also be available to faculty members who would like them to lecture in scheduled classes. The teepees will be placed on the intramural fields and seminars held there.

Any faculty member who would like to have members of the group lecture to classes or who would like for their class to attend the seminars should contact Nancy Hindsley, Student Activities Office, 6770.

## Acting chairman named

Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science, has been appointed acting chairman of the Marshall University Department of Political Science for the second semester of the current academic year. Chairman Paul D. Stewart has been granted a sabbatical leave during the second semester.

Announcement of Dr. Perry's appointment as acting chairman was made by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Perry, a native of Baisden, Mingo County, W. Va., has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1962. He earned his A.B. degree at Berea (Ky.) College, his M.A. degree from the University of Tennessee, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

He is married to the former Frances Hickman of Williamson, W. Va.

## Study Skills Workshop

The faculty is urged to inform students that a Study Skills Workshop will be held Monday, Oct. 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center, Room 2W22.

"Students who might be receiving D or F letters or who are weak in their academic efforts are encouraged to participate," said Dr. Richard Waite, director of Student Development Center.

Mrs. Carolyn Hunter, special services assistant coordinator, and Mrs. Helen Hunter, associate professor of education, will conduct the session.

## Arts & Sciences

### faculty to meet

A meeting of the faculty of the College of Arts & Sciences will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 3:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Among other items, a replacement for Dr. Louis Jennings on the Faculty Personnel Committee will be nominated.

# AP&S COMMITTEE MEETS

Following are the minutes of the Sept. 27, 1973, meeting of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, as reported by Secretary Ruth T. Wellman:

Voting members present: Dr. Alexander (chairman), Dr. Adkins, Professor Imperi, Dr. Cubby, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Ward, Dr. Wellman, David Rice (student representative).

Also present: Deans Harbold, Hayes, Weill; Dr. Sara Anderson, Dr. Easley, Pam Ferrell (Parthenon reporter).

## AGENDA

1. Regulation regarding cheating and the University withdrawal policy.
2. Pass/Fail courses in Social work.
3. Discussion of the Honors Council membership.
4. Miscellaneous:

### Discussion 1:

Conflicting interpretation regarding academic information, "Academic Dishonesty", pp. 47-48 and "Official Withdrawal from the University", pp. 43-44, Undergraduate Catalog.

### Action Taken:

Motion was made by Dr. Paul Stewart and seconded by Dr. Harold Ward to include in the Withdrawal Policy the following statement: "...except as modified by the information in Academic Dishonesty." Undergraduate Catalog, pp. 47-48. Motion carried seven to one (7 to 1).

### Discussion 2:

## Dr. Jenkins is co-author

Dr. Offa Lou Jenkins, professor of education at Marshall University, is co-author of a recently published study, "A Note on the Future of Special Education."

The study has been published by the National Council for Exceptional Children as part of that organization's Professional Standards and Guidelines Project. Working with Dr. Jenkins in preparing the study was Maynard C. Reynolds, professor of special education at the University of Minnesota.

The Council for Exceptional Children is made up of professionals and other concerned persons working in the field of special education.

Dr. Jenkins was granted a sabbatical leave by Marshall during the second semester of the 1972-73 academic year to serve as assistant director of the Professional Standards and Guidelines Project at the invitation of the board of directors of the council. She spent several months working in the council's national headquarters in Arlington, Va.

Dr. Jenkins has been presented an Award of Merit Plaque from the Council for Exceptional Children for her work on the project. She also has been elected to a three-year term on the council's Board of Governors.

As part of the continuing project to revise professional standards and guidelines in special education, Dr. Jenkins may participate in as many as five regional meetings and one national conference during the next year.

## SPORTS ON TV

"The Jack Lengyel Show" with host Bob Bowen is presented every Saturday on WSAZ-TV at 1:15 p.m. On WMUL-TV, "Marco Sportlite" with host Joseph McMullen, athletic director, is presented every Tuesday at 7 o'clock p.m.

Both shows feature film highlights of the weekend football game.

Dr. Norman Simpkins explained the necessity for certain courses listed as pass/fail.

### Action Taken:

A motion was made by Dr. Cubby and seconded by Dr. Ward authorizing Dr. Alexander to determine how many Department Chairmen want to utilize pass/fail in practicum and/or field-experience courses. The motion passed seven to one (7-1).

### Discussion 3:

Dr. Easley led a discussion on Honors Council Membership.

### Action Taken:

Dr. Alexander, by committee consensus, shall organize points for broadening the base for Honors Council membership and present to committee at a later date.

### Discussion 4:

Dr. Alexander appointed a sub-committee of three to study and make recommendations on the Student Government Resolution. Serving on the sub-committee are: Dr. Joan Adkins, Chairman, Dr. Ruth T. Wellman, and David Rice. Dr. Paul Stewart suggested a "rumor" indicating a "D" is not a passing grade by subdued by an article in the Parthenon referring students to "Grades and Quality Points", page 42, Undergraduate Catalog.

Adjournment: 4:00 p.m.

## Prof's father dies

David Neff Bauserman, 94, of Ronceverte, father of Dr. Thomas Bauserman, professor of mathematics, died Saturday in Greenbrier Valley Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte, and burial was in Riverview Cemetery there.

## Pre-registration begins

Advanced registration for the spring semester will begin Monday, Oct. 29, and continue through Friday, Nov. 2. All persons currently enrolled at Marshall are eligible to pre-register.

Registration packets may be picked up in the academic deans' offices. A schedule of second semester courses appeared in today's Parthenon.

Completed packets are to be submitted to the Registrar's Office next week.

## Golf tournament

The Second Invitational Golf Tournament of 1973, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Sugarwood Golf Club. Tee-off time on the first tee will be at 8 a.m.

The tournament is open to all Marshall faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators.

Interested persons may send their name, handicap and \$1.00 (for prizes) to Joe La Cascia, Economics Department, Northcott Hall, Room 213.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. O. NORMAN SIMPKINS, professor of sociology and anthropology, and DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology, cooperated in a training program for recently hired extension workers at Jackson's Mill 4-H Club Center on Oct. 11 and 12.

The conference was sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of West Virginia University. Approximately 30 persons participated in the course which was offered for credit by WVU.

DR. MACK H GILLENWATER, assistant professor of geography, has a review of "Hogmeat and Hoecake: Food Supply in the Old South 1840-1860" by Sam B. Hilliard in "Geographical Review."

DR. WILLIAM GORDON, associate professor of education, DR. HAROLD LEWIS, assistant professor of elementary education, DAN MORRIS, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, DR. TONY WILLIAMS, associate professor of education, attended the annual meeting of the West Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development held Oct. 10-12. The conference was held at the lakeview country club in Morgantown.

DR. JOHN S. LANCASTER, assistant professor of mathematics, has had a paper entitled "The Boundary of the Numerical Range" accepted for publication in the "Proceedings" of the American Mathematical Society.

Athletic Director JOE McMULLEN and members of his staff have been busy on the speakers' circuit. McMullen addressed the Charleston Exchange Club Oct. 1 on "Cooperation, Competition and Communication." He spoke to the Ashland Rotary Club Oct. 8, and Oct. 21 was the morning speaker at the Boy Scout Jamboree at Camp Arrowhead. This Sunday he is to be the lay speaker at the 11 a.m. service at Johnson Memorial Methodist Church. McMULLEN, Sports Information Director SAM STANLEY and Football Coach JACK LENGYEL, along with the Pep Band, presented the program at the Oct. 9 meeting of the Huntington Kiwanis Club.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, and JANE BRUGGER, catalog librarian, are attending the Mid-Atlantic Regional Library Conference in Atlantic City from Oct. 23-27. Miss Fidler, president of the West Virginia Library Association, has been invited to preside at the Friday afternoon session.

## Position open

Secretarial position available - typing, shorthand or speed writing required. One year of college or business school or equivalent experience is desired. General office duties.

Contact Robert D. Goodlett, director of special services and upward bound, Student Development Center, Marshall University, 696-3164.

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## Students excused

The following students were excused from classes Oct. 10 to participate in a tennis match at Richmond, Ky.:

Connie Clay, Martha Cummings, Debbie Gale Dempsey, Anne Meredith Evans, Nancy Shimp and Betty Riser.

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The following students were excused from classes Oct. 21 to attend the West Virginia Counselors in Higher Education Conference held on campus:

Diane Lewis, Rob Wanner, and Scarlett Null.

PATRICIA GREEN, violinist and assistant professor of music, performed at the West Virginia Music Teachers Convention in Charleston, Monday, Oct. 22.

Miss Green's accompanist was HARRIET TUCKER, pianist. Mrs. Tucker is a part-time organ instructor for the music department at Marshall.

DR. DAVID E. FIELDS, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a talk entitled "Pythagorean Triples" to students at John Adams Junior High School in Charleston on Oct. 19.

On Oct. 25, Dr. Fields presented a talk entitled "The CARDIAC Computer" to the Mu Alpha Theta Club at Huntington East High School.

OLIVE B. HAGER, assistant professor of physical education, presented a program for the Huntington chapter of the Association of Childhood Education Saturday, Oct. 20. Her topic was "Trends in Elementary Physical Education and Improvised Equipment."

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, associate professor of physics, attended the annual meeting of the Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers held at West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery on Oct. 20.

He presented a paper entitled "Significance and Limitations of the Curvature Tensor in Theory of Gravitation."

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry, was the invited speaker at the Chemistry Department seminar at Marietta College on Oct. 11.

DR. TOM ALLEN JR, assistant professor of occupational and adult education, was named president-elect of the West Virginia Adult Education Association at the annual conference on Oct. 18-19 in Charleston.

Dr. Allen presented a paper at the conference entitled "Uses of the ERIC Retrieval System."

JANE SHEPHERD, professor of music, will be a judge for the prestigious "Jeanie" vocal auditions at the Stephen Foster Memorial on the Suwannee River in White Springs, Fla., Oct. 26-27.

Eighteen of Florida's college-age singers, girls 18-21, will compete for \$4,000 in musical scholarships in the 23rd annual event.

## Whisenton on campus

Dr. Joffre T. Whisenton of Atlanta, Ga. associate executive secretary for the Commission on Colleges in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, will visit Marshall University next week at the invitation of President John G. Barker.

Dr. Whisenton will address a meeting of Marshall's Black United Students Thursday evening, Nov. 1, on "The Status of Black Faculty in Higher Education." The following day he will participate with Dr. Barker in the taping of a television program on WMUL-TV as part of the "Campus Scene '73" series.

Dr. Whisenton was the first black graduate student at the University of Alabama, where he received his Ph.D. in educational psychology in 1968. He was listed as one of the outstanding young men of America that year.

He earned his B.S. degree from Tougaloo College in Mississippi and his M.S. degree from Springfield College in Massachusetts. He is a member of the board of directors of Tougaloo College and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa honorary fraternity.

He is director of a Carnegie Foundation project which provides special assistance to predominately black colleges in an 11-state area.

## Dr. Clagg reports

Dr. Sam Clagg, professor of geography and chairman of the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty, reports that the Council met at the Regents' offices on Oct. 22 and conducted the following items of business:

- (A) Completed a brochure on faculty salary analysis. A distribution will be made to legislative members and all faculty as soon as the printer makes the publication available.
- (B) Completed the development of some guidelines for faculty evaluation. The guidelines are general in nature in order to provide maximum opportunity for policy creation and administration in the individual institutions. The guidelines will be disseminated following routine processing.
- (C) A resolution was adopted for Regents' consideration relative to the waiver of tuition in state-owned institutions of higher learning for any full-time faculty member who wishes to enroll in any undergraduate or graduate course.
- (D) There was a continuing discussion and study of a faculty sick leave policy. A sub-committee was formed to consider proposals.
- (E) A portion of the meeting was devoted to the rights of faculty personnel who produce instructional materials, i.e., texts, TV tapes, film, etc. The objective is one of making faculty members aware of all the ramifications of such endeavor or the formation of some broad guidelines for policy. This involves such matters as compensation, ownership, internal re-use, revision, external distribution, and etc. A sub-committee was assigned the responsibility for developing this topic.
- (F) Material is being gathered for the purpose of considering these items: dental insurance for faculty and travel money.
- (G) Proposed new agenda items:
  1. The wisdom of cost analysis philosophy as applied to higher education.
  2. Community college programs for the aged.
  3. Community college teaching load and salary analysis.
  4. Departmental practices in procurement of new faculty.
  5. Medical school practices in accepting state students.

## More students excused

Please excuse the following students from classes Oct. 30 through Nov. 6. They will be representing Marshall University as members of the Marshall Symphonic Choir during its annual tour.

Libby Haas, Marcia Perry, Barbara Modlin, Patty Watts, Alice Brown, Nancy Culbertson, Becky Clark, Kathy Rutherford, Felicia Burger, Mary Stout, Cindy Griffin, Joyce Thayne, Diane Cole, Cheryl Maynor, Rebecca Lawrence, Sherri Turley, Beth McVey, Malinda Shawver, Cathy Bodo, Marilyn Fedczak, Fran Pack, Nancy Huffman, Rhonda Jarrell, John Eddy, Ed Umlauf, Doug Sutton, Tom Noel, Mike Campbell, Bob Marelles, Bill Bainbridge, Doug Bunner, Rodney Barbour, Tim Burcham, Randy Davis, Tim Olson, Jerry Storage, Bill Wassum, Jim Wilcox, Tom York, Matthew Borrks, Charles Aurand, Wayne Matthews and Boyd Jarrell.

## 'Campus Scene 73' airs tonight

A discussion of handicapped students at Marshall University will be featured on tonight's segment of "Campus Scene 73" on WMUL-TV, Channel 33. Air time is 8:30.

Participants in the discussion are Jerry Meadows, recently appointed as a full-time rehabilitation counsellor on the Marshall campus; William Bradberry, a handicapped student; Cornelius L. Williams, Huntington District supervisor for the West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and Marshall President John G. Barker. WMUL-TV General Manager T. M. Hollinger serves as moderator.

Tonight's program will deal with the relatively large number of handicapped students enrolled at Marshall, the reasons they selected Marshall, what the university is doing to assist them, and problems they encounter.

## Economics group elects

Dr. Joseph S. La Cascia, chairman of the Department of Economics at Marshall University, has been elected president of the newly-organized Mountain State Economics Association. The group, made up of economists from throughout West Virginia, held its first formal meetings Oct. 12 and 13 at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

Also elected were Dr. John P. David, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at West Virginia Institute of Technology, who will serve as vice president, and Dr. Terrence M. Clauretje, a professor at Shepherd College, secretary-treasurer.

Purposes of the Mountain State Economics Association include providing professional counsel on economic matters in West Virginia. The organization also will promote economic research concerning the state through presentation of papers on economic studies at association meetings and in a journal to be published by the MSEA.

Membership is open to anyone in West Virginia with an interest in economics, as well as to all economists in the state, including those in teaching, business, industry, labor unions and other areas.

Papers presented at the organizational meeting included "Worker Earnings in the Bituminous Coal Industry Since the Encouragement of Mechanization by the United Mine Workers of America," by Dr. David; "Profit Maximization, Negative Cost, and Iso-Elastic Demand," by Dr. R. G. Akkihal and Dr. William S. Westbrook, both of the Marshall faculty, and "The Demand for Higher Education in the State of West Virginia: Econometric," by Dr. Akkihal and Dr. R. K. Koshal of Ohio University.

## MAGIC THEATRE

The Magic Theatre film for Oct. 26 will be "Slaughterhouse 5." The movie will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of ID cards.