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The Tri-State Red Cross Blood Center's Bloodmobile unit will visit Marshall Wednesday, Nov. 14, and President John G. Barker has urged that all physically-able members of the faculty and staff join with the students in making the visit a success.

He pointed out that the arrangement between Marshall University and the Red Cross Blood Center makes blood available to Marshall students and to members of the faculty and staff and their families should need arise.

Dr. Touma joins Marshall faculty

Dr. Joseph B. Touma, a Huntington otolaryngologist, has been appointed clinical professor of speech pathology and audiology at Marshall University. He will continue his private practice at 2537 Third Ave.

Dr. Touma's appointment to the Marshall faculty was announced by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "In this generous contribution of his services, Dr. Touma joins several other professionals in medically-related fields who are providing specialized instruction for our students at no cost to the university," Dr. Harbold noted. "We are grateful for the added dimension they are supplying to our instructional program."

Dr. Touma will lecture students on selected topics in anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanism, medical aspects of vocal rehabilitation and aural rehabilitation. He also will serve as a consultant to the Speech and Hearing Center operated as part of Marshall's speech pathology and audiology program.

"Dr. Touma will add a much-needed area of expertise to the speech pathology and audiology program at Marshall," according to Dr. Vincent Lustig, director of the Speech and Hearing Center. "A medical point of view on problems of speech and hearing is especially valuable now because more and more of our graduates are seeking positions in hospitals and hospital-related clinics.

"We feel especially fortunate to have Dr. Touma as a member of our faculty in light of the acute shortage of otolaryngologists in Huntington and southern West Virginia," Lustig added.

Dr. Touma received his M.D. degree from Syria's Damascus University in 1963 and served his internship at the University Hospital there. He was a resident in general surgery at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich., in 1966-67 and performed his ear, nose and throat residency in Memphis, Tenn., 1967-70. He was a Fellow, ENT, at Wayne State University in Detroit before entering private practice in Huntington in 1971. Dr. Touma is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology and is a fellow of the American Academy of Otolaryngology.

However, the program is in jeopardy as a result of the low percentage of members of the university community who have contributed blood in recent months. When the Bloodmobile visited the campus in September, only about 100 persons contributed out of a campus community of approximately 10,000.

At that level, Marshall would achieve only a four per cent participation level in the Bloodmobile's four scheduled visits during the year. A 20 per cent participation is needed to keep the program in operation for Marshall.

The Bloodmobile will be set up in the Campus Christian Center for the Nov. 14 visit. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Give a pint of blood now. You or a member of your family may need it later.

**Artists Series presents...**

"MARGALIT" Dance Theatre will be presented on the Marshall Artists Series, Convocation Series, Monday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium. Margalit Oved, former principal dancer of the Inbal Dance Theatre of Israel, is the recipient of the 1973 Wyrtle Wreath Award for her contribution to the arts and creativity. She will conduct a workshop at 3 p.m. on "The Integration of Movement, Voice, and Drama."

Admission to her performance and workshop is free.

"GODSPELL" will be presented on the Mount Series, Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater. Reserved seat tickets will be available at the theater box office Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

Gene Wiancko will present his new color film, "ROME AND THE ITALIANS," on the Forum Series, Friday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. Admission is by season membership or appropriate activity card.

**Two staff members receive awards**

June Kilgore, chairman of Marshall's art department, Robert P. Hutton, instructor of art, and Marshall student Ronald Fowler won purchase awards from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council, Caryl Toth, Marshall student, received a purchase award from the Charleston Art Gallery of Sunrise.

Other student exhibitors at the gallery include Connie Caldwell, J.C. Dunbar, Jan Griffin, Vernon Howell, Henry C. Keeling (former student), Larry B. Langdon, Carl R. Salmons and Betti Bland Volkers.
Two elected by 
Arts & Sciences

At the recent election conducted by the College of Arts & Sciences, Emory Carr, assistant professor of modern languages, was elected to the Academic Planning & Standards Committee as the replacement for Dr. Paul Stewart, professor of political science, who will be on sabbatical leave during the second semester 1973-74.

Harold T. Murphy, associate professor of modern languages, was elected to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Louis Jennings on the Faculty Personnel Committee.

Positions open

Secretarial Position – the Department of Occupational and Adult Education is accepting applications for a secretarial position. Applicants should have two years experience as a secretary or typist, 60 words per minute typing speed, and proficiency in letter and manuscript form.

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Secretarial Position – the Department of Art has a secretarial position open. Applicants must be able to type accurately. Duties include typing correspondence, tests, course materials for nine teachers. Filing and other general office duties are also part of the job responsibilities.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Interested persons may pick up applications in the College of Education office, Jenkins Hall, Room 211. All applications must be received by Nov. 16.

‘An outstanding success’

The second annual Marshall University Big Green Debate Tournament, conducted last Friday and Saturday, was an outstanding success, according to Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, Marshall speech instructor and tournament director.

“In only our second year, we doubled the number of schools that attended and tripled the number of individuals involved as participants,” Mrs. Murphy noted. Thirteen schools entered teams in the competition.

As the host school, Marshall did not compete in the debate events.

Kentucky schools dominated the competition with Morehead State University, Murray University and Somerset Community College receiving 12 of the 21 trophies awarded at the close of the event Saturday afternoon. Ten of the trophies went to Morehead, which captured first place overall (sweepstakes), first and third in varsity debate, first in novice affirmative debate, second in novice negative debate, the first three spots in varsity speaker points and third and fourth place in novice speaker points.

Capital University of Columbus, Ohio, was second in sweepstakes standings.

Other team winners were West Virginia Wesleyan, Ohio University and Miami University of Ohio.

Discussing the overall success of the tournament, Mrs. Murphy noted, “We can now compete, after two years, with two of the real prestige and well-established tournaments in the East. We drew teams last weekend that could have gone to the St. Vincent tournament at Latrobe, Pa., or the Emory tournament at Atlanta, Ga.”

United Fund report

Dr. Dorothy Johnson, chairman of the 1973-74 United Fund Campaign on the Marshall University campus, reports that cash contributions and pledges to date total $9350.00.

The figure represents 78 percent of the $12,000 goal. Dr. Johnson is pleased with this percentage. However, when looked at in terms of individuals only 44 percent of the faculty and staff have participated in the program.

Marshall University has had an outstanding record of supporting community agencies in the past, and Dr. Johnson said she hopes that the individual percentage can be improved as the campaign draws to a close.

Please support this worthwhile effort by returning your pledge cards today.

Attention employees

Christmas cards and wrapping materials will be sold at a 40 per cent discount to all Marshall employees at the Marshall Bookstore beginning Monday, Nov. 19, according to Percy Galloway, director.

MMIT SCHEDULE

Marshall University’s Thundering Herd will meet Northwestern University in the opening round of the Marshall Memorial Invitational Basketball Tournament, Friday, Dec. 21, at Memorial Field House here.

The announcement was made by Leroy Caudill, coordinator of the Tournament Committee of the Marshall Alumni Association, sponsor of the annual event.

In the other opening-round game, George Washington University will meet Texas A&M.

The pairings were decided in drawings conducted by the Tournament Committee.

The George Washington-Texas A&M game will begin at 7 p.m., to be followed by the Marshall-Northwestern clash about 9 p.m. The consolation game between the two losers in the opening round is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. The championship game will follow, with the tip-off scheduled at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained at the Alumni Affairs office.

‘War horses’ concert

The Marshall University Symphonic Band will present its first concert of the school year Sunday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m. in Evelyn Hollberg Smith Music Hall. Dr. Robert R. Clark is conductor.

The free concert will be open to the public.

“The program will be a 'war horses' concert, featuring compositions for band that have stood the test of time and appear frequently on concerts throughout the country,” Dr. Clark said.

The program will include “American Overture for Band,” “Lincolnshire Posy,” “Mannin Veen,” “The Planets, Mars” and “Symphonic Marches for Concert Band.”

Birth Announcement

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell on Nov. 5. Christopher Scott Buell is the new grandson of Dr. Stephen Buell, professor of speech and director of educational television and radio.
Students excused

The following students were excused from classes Nov. 6 to tour Huntington Alloy Products Division of The International Nickel Company, Inc., as members of Alpha Kappa Psi (the list is a supplement to the one appearing in last week's News Letter):

John Hanshaw, Robert Hammond, Mike Fields, Bill Salter, Ken Cornell, Steve Robertson and Tom Comer.

'Messenger' published

The first issue of "Messenger," the new monthly newsletter from the West Virginia Board of Regents, has been received and distributed to all full-time Marshall University employees through the campus post office.

The basic purpose of the new publication is to provide all employed, in the state system of higher education with information concerning Board of Regents activities, actions, policies, and other information pertaining to higher education which may be of interest.

Distribution of future issues will be handled on campus by the Marshall Office of Informational Services, utilizing the campus post office.

Health Center.

Dr. Khatena will speak on how to recognize and encourage creative behavior in your child.

Dr. JOHN PLOTT, associate professor of philosophy, DR. FRANK MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, and DR. JOHN GOODWIN, associate professor of Bible and religion, attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society at Bethany College Oct. 26-27.

Dr. Plott presented a paper entitled "On the Philosophy of Huan T'an (32 B.C.-6 B.C.) in His Social and Political Milieu."

Dr. Goodwin is currently president of the society.

SARAH LEE PATRAM, associate professor of nursing, CATHERINE ASHER, BONNIE DOUGLAS, LAURA LEE WILSON, assistant professor of nursing, and JANICE ADKINS, KATHRYN PARSONS, SANDRA NESTOR, RITA PAXON, instructors of nursing, acted as hostesses to the Biennial Convention of the West Virginia Nurses Association held Oct. 24-26 at the Gateway Inn.

Mrs. Wilson was convention program chairman, and Mrs. Parsons was chairman of the luncheon meeting held in honor of Dr. Eileen Jacobi, executive director of the American Nurses Association.

DR. L. AUBREY DREWRY JR., dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, and SARAH LEE PATRAM; chairman of the nursing education department, visited the department of nursing at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., on Oct. 26-27. Miss Patram also participated in the Southern Regional Education Council on Collegiate Nursing in Atlanta, Ga., from Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

DR. DAN MOORE, associate professor of occupational and adult education, attended the annual meeting of the Adult Education Association of the U.S.A. Oct. 29-Nov. 3 in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Moore presented a program on "The Development and Use of Facades" in the adult psychology section of AEA.

JANE B. SHEPHERD, professor of music, was presented in a concert of lieder and operatic arias by the music department of Fairmont State College in Fairmont, W. Va., on Oct. 15. She also held master classes in voice on the Fairmont campus Oct. 16 and 17.

On Oct. 23, she was guest soloist and chairman of a panel discussion on "accompanying" at the West Virginia State Convention of the National Music Teachers Association at Morris Harvey College in Charleston.

More students excused

The following students were excused from classes Friday, Nov. 2, to participate in a field trip to the Louisville, Ky., newspapers:

George Whelan, John Berardinelli, Joseph Johnston, James Ware, Nancy Dye, David Wellman, Pamela Marshall, Ann Berry, Bruce Fisher, Michael Hall, Bob Hall, Frank Crabtree and Sally Ferrell.

MAGIC THEATER

The Magic Theatre film for this evening will be "When the Legend Died." 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.