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# News Letter

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## 'Faculty Gab-Sessions' set

A weekly "Faculty Gab-Session" will be started next week, President Robert B. Hayes announced.

The first session will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Alumni Lounge on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Hayes said the informal sessions will be open to faculty members. They are designed to permit a free exchange of information between the president and the faculty in a relaxed atmosphere.

"I'll be happy to discuss with faculty members the things we are doing administratively, where we are now and where we hope to go," Hayes said. "I'll try to field any

questions faculty members may want to ask. Or, if anyone wants to send me a question beforehand, I'll try to have the answer for him or her at the time of the gab-session." When necessary, appropriate administrators will be brought in to answer some questions which may arise, Hayes said.

The weekly sessions will be alternated between Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon in order to give more faculty members an opportunity to participate. The second session has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m.

Hayes said the gab-sessions are being limited to faculty, and that a different format is being arranged for an information exchange with students.

## MU accepted by graduate studies council

Marshall University has been approved for admission to the Council of Graduate Studies (CGS) in the United States, an organization of more than 300 public and private institutions in 49 states.

The colleges and universities which comprise the CGS award 99 per cent of all research doctorates and 85 per cent of all master's degrees earned annually in the nation, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, acting dean of the Graduate School.

CGS members must have fully accredited graduate school programs and must have conferred at least 30 master's or Ph.D. degrees within the three-year period preceding application for membership, Dr. Stewart said. Last year, Marshall granted 387 M.A. degrees. A recommendation for membership from the CGS Executive Committee also is required.

"We are quite pleased that Marshall has been accepted for membership in the council," Dr. Stewart said. "It's an honor."

The council is designed to provide graduate schools with a representative body through which member schools can counsel and act together, according to CGS statement of purpose.

The council's services include consultations, summer workshops for new graduate deans, research work, task force studies, information to congressional committees, enrollment surveys and admissions information for prospective graduate students.

In 1963, for example, the council joined with several groups to sponsor the National Commission on the Humanities. That commission's report led the establishment by Congress of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

### *Tickets for Dean lecture available to faculty, staff*

Tickets for John Dean's lecture in Huntington now are available to students, faculty and staff at the Memorial Student Center ticket booth. Dean's speaking engagement at the Keith-Albee theatre at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 will be his second since his release from prison Jan. 8.

Each faculty and staff member may obtain two free tickets by presenting valid ID cards. Students may obtain tickets with valid activity cards.

Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of student activities, said the tickets would be available as long as they last or until lecture day. However, the tickets will go on sale to the public after Wednesday, Jan. 29.

## Choral Union seeks singers for 'The Chief Justice'

The first rehearsal of the Marshall University Choral Union for one of its biggest and most prestigious programs, "The Chief Justice," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27 in the Choir Room of Smith Hall.

Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music and director of the Choral Union, said there will be no auditions and that anyone who is interested in singing is welcome to join the union.

The premiere performance of "The Chief Justice," composed by Dr. Paul Whear, MU composer-in-residence, will be Marshall's first effort in the Bi-Centennial Celebration, Balshaw said.

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DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, assistant professor of mathematics, and DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke at Milton High School on Jan. 15. Dr. Hatfield's topic was "Derivation of Some Fundamental Trigonometric Relations by Using Complex Numbers." Dr. Whitley discussed "Mathematicians Are Human."

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has had an article, "The British Government and Japanese Intervention in Russia during World War I," published in the December issue of "The Journal of Modern History."

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, spoke Jan. 9 to three classes at Cammack Junior High School on Appalachian culture and traits of Appalachian people. The lectures were videotaped so they could be used for other classes.

DAN K. EVANS, assistant professor of biological sciences, recently co-authored an article on Illinois field and herbarium studies with DR. ROBERT H. MOHLENBROCK of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Five members of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation attended a meeting at Cedar Lakes near Ripley, Jan. 7-8, to make plans for the 1975 state convention of the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Those attending include DR. JIMMY H. RAILEY, president of the state group; MRS. OLIVE HAGER, president-elect; JACK COOK, vice president of men's sports athletics; ED PRELAZ, chairman of health and safety and COLSTON PITT, chairman of camping and outdoor recreation.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the Coordinating Task Force of the West Virginia End-Stage Renal Disease Program. The program, operated under the state director of Comprehensive Health Planning, focuses on the development of health services for persons suffering kidney disease.

## Student Conduct unit's actions are noted

Following is a summary of actions taken by the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee at its Dec. 9, 1974, meeting as reported by Chairperson Elizabeth Wolf and Secretary Charles R. Quillin.

Recommendations submitted to the President which have received approval as policy are:

- 1) "The Use of Sound Amplification Equipment" on campus
- 2) "Political Activity and Issue Questions" on campus

The Committee unanimously endorsed and referred to the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee a policy proposal regarding "Posting and Distribution of Literature" on campus for recommendation.

Two Sub-committees were named. The first is to review the Student Code of Conduct (Dr. William Denman, chairperson) and the second to review Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and its implications on recognized

student organizations (Dr. Clarke Hess, chairperson).

The Committee voted to cooperate with the University Planning Commission in answering specific questions in the area of the Committee's jurisdiction pertaining to long range Planning.

A policy proposal regarding disposition of disciplinary records was tabled pending receipt of legal interpretation and implications of the Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Submitted by:  
Elizabeth B. Wolf, chairperson  
Charles R. Quillin, secretary

### **Blood Center asks MU help**

The Tri-State Red Cross Blood Center has been experiencing a shortage of all types of blood and is asking the Marshall University community for help.

Joyce Snider, a blood center representative, said every Marshall student, faculty and staff member and members of their families are provided blood when needed through the Red Cross blood program as long as Marshall participates.

The next blood drive on campus will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

## Faculty meeting scheduled

There will be a meeting of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 in Smith Hall Room 154, according to Dr. George J. Harbold, dean.

Dr. Robert O. Hatton, vice president for the Community College, will be the speaker.

## Recruitment schedule...

The Office of Career Planning and Placement has announced the following recruitment schedule for graduating seniors for the week of Jan. 26:

Monday, Jan. 27--Chemical Abstracts Service, chemistry and computer science/math majors; United States Marine Corps.

Tuesday, Jan. 28--Monsanto Co., accounting majors; United States Marine Corps.

Wednesday, Jan. 29--United States Marine Corps.

Thursday, Jan. 30--Anne Arundel County (Md.) public schools, educators.

## Series to present travel film

Lisa Chickering and Jeanne Porterfield, twice honored in the American Film Festival, will present their film "Bravo Portugal" at Marshall University, Monday, Jan. 27.

Appearing on the Marshall Artists Series, Forum Series, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, Misses Chickering and Porterfield will narrate this color film for which they traveled 7,000 miles and spent a year in research, photography and editing.

Admission is by season membership or by Marshall student activity card.

## Wolfe re-elected president of foundation

Retired Huntington businessman Harry Wolfe Jr. has been re-elected president of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. Burt Anderson, an insurance executive, and James O. Porter, a local attorney, were re-elected first and second vice presidents, respectively.

The officers were elected by the foundation's board of directors following the organization's annual meeting Jan. 15 in Memorial Student Center. The foundation is responsible for receiving and administering private gifts to the university.

Elected by the membership to three-year terms on the board of directors were Jackson Huddleston, Mrs. E. Forrest

Jones, William G. Powers, Mrs. William D. Birke, Robert W. Simmons, William A. Thompson and Coleman Trainor Jr.

Named to three-year terms as members of the foundation were Richard K. Van Zandt, James W. St. Clair, Mrs. Birke, Churchill Hodges, Mrs. John Speer, John Drinko, Mrs. Willard McCreight, Mrs. Walker Long, Frank Hanshaw Sr., Mr. Huddleston, Maurice J. Flynn, Mr. Powers, Mr. Trainor, Mr. Thompson, Robert Payor and Mr. Simmons.

Jack C. Phillips, recently appointed as Marshall director of development and executive director of the foundation, was introduced to the group.

## Positions open at Marshall University...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions, Office of Operational Affairs. Requirements: Baccalaureate degree in finance or related business area or equivalent in experience, plus experience in budgeting and accounting. Knowledge of generally accepted accounting procedures necessary. Experience in programmed budgeting and grants management desirable. Managerial ability, diplomacy and the aptitude to perform as a generalist are essential. Master's degree in business administration, knowledge of health care delivery systems and experience with medical education and/or scientific programs and administration desirable. Applications and resumes are being accepted through Jan. 30 by Mrs. Donna Beckett, School of Medicine, Old Main 19B.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions, Office of Education. Requirements: Baccalaureate degree and some familiarity with health services. A master's degree is preferred. The position, which will be open Feb. 16, involves designing and processing admissions applications and student records for programs in nursing and medical technology. The individual accepted will

assume responsibility for initial planning of medical school admissions and must work with faculty and administration in devising appropriate procedures. Applications and resumes are being accepted through Jan. 30 by Mrs. Donna Beckett, School of Medicine, 19B.

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RECEPTIONIST-ANALYST, College of Education. Requirements: Pleasant voice, excellent memory and high frustration tolerance in handling multiple telephone calls and student inquiries. Skills in basic mathematics, use of electronic calculator and typing also are required. The job, which involves serving as receptionist for the Dean's Office and analyst for student records, also requires an ability to work with details and repetitive tasks for sustained periods, much of it while standing. Applications are being accepted through Jan. 31 by Dr. William S. Deel, associate dean, College of Education, Jenkins Hall 211. The job begins on Feb. 3.

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Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### 2 offices trade locations

The Office of Development and the Office of Institutional Research have exchanged offices in Old Main.

Development is now in Room 113 and the telephone number is 696-3648.

Institutional Research has moved to Room 112, across the hall, and the telephone number is 696-6440.

### Dr. Perl in local hospital

Dr. Walter H. Perl, professor of modern languages (German), is a patient at Doctors' Memorial Hospital at 1801 6th Ave. Cards and notes may be sent to him at the hospital, Room 316.