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News Letter

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Dr. Hoak Bicentennial chairman

Dr. Eugene Q. Hoak, veteran speech professor at Marshall University, has accepted an appointment to serve as chairman of Marshall's Bicentennial Committee, President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

The committee will be responsible for developing and coordinating events at Marshall during the next two years celebrating the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. It also will work with national, state and local Bicentennial organizations.

"I am very pleased that Dr. Hoak has accepted this challenging assignment," Hayes said. "He was asked to head Marshall's observance of the nation's Bicentennial because he has a vast store of imaginative ideas and because he has a contagious enthusiasm. I believe we will see some interesting, innovative results."

Other members of the Marshall Bicentennial Committee are Paul Collins, vice president for administration; Bruce Green-

wood of University Theatre; Mrs. June Kilgore, chairman of the Department of Art; Dr. Hymen Hart, associate professor of English; Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, chairman of the Department of Chemistry; Dr. Everett Roush, director of alumni affairs; James Martin, Artists Series coordinator; Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech; Dr. Kenneth Slack, director of libraries; Dr. Wendell Kumlien, chairman of the Department of Music; Miss Sheila Swentzel, representing Student Government; Edwin N. Vinson, assistant director of development; Lt. Col. Marion White, chairman of the Military Science Department, and C. T. Mitchell, director of informational services. Two additional students are to be named to the committee.

"A number of proposals are under consideration," Dr. Hoak said, "and one major event for this spring already is in the advanced planning stage."

An announcement will be made in the near future, he said.

Journalism Hall of Fame to be at MU

Establishment of a West Virginia Journalism Hall of Fame has been announced by Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, chairman of the Department of Journalism. The organization will have its headquarters at Marshall.

Purpose of the West Virginia Journalism Hall of Fame, Leaming said, is to recognize West Virginians and those with West Virginia ties who have made significant contributions to some aspect of journalism. New inductees will be honored annually.

The organization's incorporators will meet soon to name a board of directors and adopt a set of by-laws, Leaming said. The directors then will establish procedures and policies related to selection of journalists for the Hall of Fame.

"It is hoped that the first inductees can be named by late spring," Leaming said. "In this regard, I believe the first task of the board of directors will be to do considerable research to ascertain the names of those persons who should be considered for the first induction."

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said the university is

cooperating fully in the development of the West Virginia Journalism Hall of Fame.

The West Virginia Journalism Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization chartered by the office of the West Virginia Secretary of State. Incorporators, in addition to Leaming, are George T. Arnold Jr. and Ralph J. Turner, Marshall professors of journalism; John Saunders, president of Beckley College; Harry Wolfe Jr., president of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., and C. T. Mitchell, Marshall informational services director.

University closed Monday

Marshall University will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 for observance of George Washington's birthday.

All full time members of the university's faculty and staff may observe the holiday with full pay.

Next 'Gab-Session' Tuesday

The next weekly "Faculty Gab-Session" is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 in the Alumni Lounge on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The sessions have been set up by President Robert B. Hayes for informal discussions with members of the faculty and are limited to members of the faculty.

Daylight saving time begins

Feb. 23--two months early

The switch back to daylight saving time is set for Sunday, Feb. 23, two months earlier than customary, according to Charles Evans, director of personnel.

Evans said that the legislation returning the country to standard time last October included the early switch to DST.

Before retiring on Saturday night, Feb. 22, all clocks and watches should be turned forward one hour.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities... Page 2

OLIVE B. HAGER, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, conducted an in-service workshop for Cabell County teachers Jan. 27 at Lincoln Elementary School. Theme of the workshop was "Skill Through Movement."

RON CROSBIE, OLIVE B. HAGER and BETTY ROBERTS, assistant professors of health, physical education and recreation, attended an Elementary Physical Education Workshop at Bowling Green (Ohio) University on Feb. 8.

DR. CAROLE A. VICKERS, associate professor of home economics, is author of a new textbook, "Teachers Guide for Home Management: Context and Concepts," published by Houghton Mifflin Co. Dr. Vickers also spoke at the Southeastern Conference of College Teachers of Home Management held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute on Feb. 6. Her topic was "Approaches to Teaching Home Management."

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, assistant professor of biological sciences, has had an article published in the December issue of the Canadian Journal of Botany. The article was entitled "Differences in the Uptake of Glucose and Glycerol by

Tieghemiomyces Parasiticus in Axenic Culture."

WALTER FELTY, associate professor of educational media, received the Ph.D. in higher education, with minors in educational media and telecommunications, from the University of Kentucky on Jan. 25.

DR. JOHN S. LANCASTER, assistant professor of mathematics, recently attended the annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America in Washington, D.C.

DR. DAVID A. CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, recently attended the annual meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic in Washington, D.C.

DR. THOMAS BAUSERMAN, professor of mathematics, spoke at Winfield (W.Va.) High School, Feb. 13. His topic was "Introduction of Motions in Geometry by Reflections."

DR. H. PAUL GREENOUGH, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at Concord College, Feb. 11-12. His topics were "Mathematical Models of Real World Processes" and "Graph Theory and its Applications." He also recently attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Washington, D.C.

Positions open at Marshall University...

CLERK-TYPIST, Office of Student Financial Aid. Requirements and responsibilities: Typing and filing as specified by the Director's secretary, along with other clerical tasks. The person selected will be responsible for the receiving and screening of all visitors to the office, and will provide them with preliminary assistance in understanding the varied programs of financial aid offered by the office. Applications are being accepted by the Office of Student Financial Aid, Old Main 124.

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COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, Marshall University Computer Center. Requirements: Two to three years experience in COBOL (OS JCL helpful). Applications are being accepted by John Jamieson, director, Computer Center, Prichard Hall 211.

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CLERK, MAIL-SWITCHBOARD. Requirements: Education equivalent to graduation from high school (experience may be substituted); knowledge of good English usage, spelling and arithmetic, knowledge of modern office practices, procedures and equipment, ability to understand and follow simple oral and written instructions, ability to write legibly and keep simple records, and ability to answer calls or questions with well-modulated and pleasant voice. Successful applicant will be required to receive, sort, distribute and generally handle all mailing functions, and learn to serve as a switchboard operator. Applications are being received by Joseph S. Soto, director of Physical Plant Operations, Old Main 116.

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CHAIRMAN, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Requirements: Doctorate, experience in teaching at the college level with experience in public schools desirable. Three to five years of administrative experience at the college or university level in health education, physical education or recreation programs. Applications and credentials are being accepted until March 1 by Dr. Patricia Eisenman, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Gullickson Hall.

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ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Learning Disabilities. Requirements: Terminal degree preferred with professional preparation in the specific area of Learning Disabilities. A general background in Special Education also is desired. A minimum of three years of classroom teaching with learning disabled children is needed. Successful candidate will teach graduate courses in Learning Disabilities and have general teaching responsibilities in the special education program. Coordination of the graduate program in Learning Disabilities and advising of graduate and undergraduate students in special education also will be required. Applications and credentials are being accepted by Dr. Bernard Queen, dean of the College of Education, Jenkins Hall 211.

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR IN RECREATION, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Requirements: Doctorate in recreation, experience in teaching at the college level, experience in both public and private recreation programs, demonstrated abilities in public relations, abilities to operate in a humanistic atmosphere, and an interest in staff advancement and motivation toward division excellence. Applications and nominations are being accepted until March 1 by Dr. Don Williams, chairman, Search Committee, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Gullickson Hall.

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LUNCHEON WILL HONOR MRS. HAYES

The Faculty Women's Club of Marshall University is sponsoring a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robert B. Hayes at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1 in Alber's Colonnade Restaurant in The Frederick.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by Monday, Feb. 24 with Elizabeth J. Hill in James E. Morrow Library, 696-2320 or 525-5814.

The seventh annual John Marshall High School Forensics Tournament begins its two-day run this afternoon in Smith Hall and Old Main on the Marshall University campus.

Highlighting the activity will be competition in six areas of individual events (IE) and debate. IE contest areas include public address, prose interpretation, pantomime, poetry interpretation, duet acting and after dinner speaking.

(IE at Marshall is an activity open to all full-time

Motivational expert to talk, show film to faculty and staff

Dr. Eden Ryl, New York motivational specialist, will be on the Marshall University campus Wednesday, Feb. 19 for two lectures and showings of her film "You Pack Your Own Chute."

Sponsored by the Office of the President, she will appear for faculty and staff at 10 a.m., and at 3 p.m. for faculty, staff and students. Both sessions will be in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Ryl is considered an expert in helping people control their behavior. Her credits include work with top corporations and schools in the world as well as helping the University of Georgia basketball team overcome a losing season.

undergraduate students and is directed by the Department of Speech.)

An assembly will precede the first round of competition at 6:30 p.m. The program, in Smith Hall 154, will include opening remarks by President Robert B. Hayes, Dr. George Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and by Dr. Dorothy Johnson, chairman of the Department of Speech. Dr. Johnson also will present awards to the winners at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The tournament, sponsored by the Department of Speech, offers two groups of competitive events beginning at 6:30 p.m. today with debate, public address, prose interpretation and pantomime. These Group I events also are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. today and 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Finals in the IE events are set for 11:30 a.m. tomorrow. There is no final round of debate.

Group II events include poetry interpretation, duet acting and after dinner speaking. Rounds in this group are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. tomorrow with the final round set for 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Co-directors of the tournament are Ms. Catherine Cummings and Henry J. Sullivan, instructors in speech.

Donations of documents sought for MU Archives

The Special Collections Department of the James E. Morrow Library is asking all faculty, staff, retirees, alumni and student organizations to consider depositing their records in the University Archives as a means of helping the university preserve a record of its history.

Lisle Brown, curator, said documents appropriately donated to the Archives would include personal papers, correspondence and publications of the faculty and staff; curriculum materials such as course outlines, examinations and reading lists of the faculty; term papers, programs, scrapbooks, lecture notes and pictures from the alumni and publications, minute books, correspondence and other similar documents from student organizations.

Once deposited in the Archives such records would remain available to the donor at any time, Brown said.

To discuss the transfer of materials to the Archives, or any other Archives information, contact Brown at 696-2320, or write to the Special Collections Department, James E. Morrow Library.

Graduate unit reports

Following is a summary of the Graduate Council meeting of Feb. 5:

The Collegiate Deans and Vice President William K. Easley were present with the Graduate Council to discuss suggestions contributing to the improvement of graduate studies.

Particular attention was directed to the possibility of placing all graduate responsibility under the supervision of the Collegiate Deans. Both positive and negative statements were offered to the group.

The council will continue its discussion with an effort to arrive at a recommendation at its next meeting.

Submitted by:

Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Chairman

AP&S actions listed

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee approved the following actions at its Jan. 16 meeting:

-M.A. Program in Social Studies was revised to include three new courses including Social Studies 640 (Readings), 679 (Problem Report), and 681 (Thesis).

--Journalism 481 (Special Topics) was added as a new course.

-Journalism 304 (Editorial Writing), 2 hours, was changed to Interpretation of Contemporary Affairs, 3 hours.

-Withdrawal policy was changed as indicated below:

(a) A student withdrawing from class before four weeks prior to the last class day of the regular semester will receive a grade of "W." During the summer session the "W" period ends one week prior to the last day of class.

(b) A student withdrawing from class during the first three weeks following the "W" period will receive a "WF" or "WP". "WF" will be calculated in the GPA. During the summer session the "WF"/"WP" period begins on the first day of the last week of class.

Submitted by

Dr. Joan Adkins, chairman
Dr. Howard Slaatte, secretary

Recruitment schedule...

The Office of Career Planning and Placement has announced the following recruitment schedule for graduating seniors for the week of Feb. 16:

Tuesday, Feb. 18--Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., majors in engineering or technical supervision, business administration, arts and sciences.

Wednesday, Feb. 19--Wallace Business Forms Co., Hillside, Ill., business majors.

University Theatre to present dramatic production

"Another Part of the Forest," a dramatic play, will be presented by the Marshall University Theatre for four nights beginning Wednesday, Feb. 19 in Old Main Auditorium.

The play, written by Lillian Hellman, is set in Alabama during the 1880s and relies heavily on sheer acting ability, according to a University Theatre spokesman. It is a sequel-in-reverse to "The Little Foxes."

Curtain time for the production is 8 p.m. General admission tickets will be available at the door at \$1.50 each. Marshall students may obtain seating by presenting valid student activity cards. MU employees and one guest may attend by presenting valid ID cards.

LAND USE SEMINAR SCHEDULED

A "Land Use Planning Seminar" will be held in Marshall University's Science Hall Auditorium beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22.

The event is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters, the West Virginia University Extension Service and the Cabell County Planning Commission. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in Science Hall Auditorium.

State and local officials will be participating and will provide information concerning flood plain insurance, recreation, water, waste control, and city, county and regional planning.

Lunch will be served for a nominal fee.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Jeanette Ratcliff of the Cabell County Planning Commission, Cabell County Courthouse Room 312 or 529-3832.

'WHO OWNS WEST VIRGINIA' AVAILABLE

"Who Owns West Virginia," a series of articles from The Herald-Dispatch, has been compiled into booklet form and is being made available to the public.

Research for the series reportedly required 7,000 miles of travel over a six-month period.

A limited supply of the booklets is available free from the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, or from the Public Service Desk of the Huntington Publishing Co., 5th Avenue at 10th Street.

Absences excused

Excused absences have been approved by the respective colleges and/or the Graduate School for the following students on the dates listed:

Jan. 30-31—Lee White, Charlie Wright, Brent Nelson, Kenneth Pemberton, Ed Miser, Tom Judge and Jack Austin.

Feb. 7—Marianne Arthur, Sarah L. Bricker, Debbie Frantz, Deborah Kortz, Patty Mychesky, Ellen Rawlins, Martanne Stec, Donna Bashman, Brenda Dennis, Kathy Haas, Judy Lantz, Terri Miller, Barbara J. Sepcic, Barbara Spitz, Robin Vealey, Dorothy A. Wheeler, Jane Tardy, Sammie Lambert and Mary Beth Smith.

Feb. 11—Deborah L. Birthisel and Regenia Melton.

MARY WILLIAMS RETIRES AFTER 16 YEARS

Mary Elizabeth Williams, clerk in the Registrar's Office, is retiring effective March 16, after 16 years of service to Marshall University, according to Robert H. Eddins, registrar.

She came to Marshall in July, 1959 as a machine operator in the duplicating department and transferred to the Registrar's Office in August, 1965.

FACULTY, STAFF INVITED TO MEET COACHES

Faculty and staff are invited to meet the new football coaches at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center.

Head Coach Frank Ellwood will give a short talk and introduce his staff at the meeting which also will be open to the public. Ellwood also will field questions about the Thundering Herd football program.

The meeting comes one day after the interconference signing date so a report on recruiting may be available.

MU Foundation issues statement

A statement of policy concerning funds received and expended from the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., has been drafted by Jack C. Phillips, executive director of the foundation, with approval of Marshall President Robert B. Hayes and MU Foundation President Harry Wolfe Jr.

The statement follows:

"No funds or check written on the Foundation will be approved without first a University requisition being presented to the Executive Director's office of the Marshall University Foundation. Following receipt of the University requisition the Director will sign and approve in order that a check may be submitted or disapproved if the request for funds is not valid.

"Likewise, all funds being accepted into the Foundation must be approved through the Executive Director's office.

"This ruling is necessary in order that this office can effectively carry out its duties of being responsible for monies received by the University Foundation."