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News Letter

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Faculty, staff asked to use track

Marshall University's new all-weather, on-campus track is open and Athletic Director Joseph McMullen has invited faculty, staff and students to make maximum use of it.

"We realize that many faculty and staff members have had track and field experience and would like to have a first-class facility available to them," McMullen said. "They have it now—the best track in the region."

He said, however, that the track was open to employees who would like to use it for jogging and running for exercise or relaxation.

The new quarter-mile oval was built to National Collegiate Athletic Association standards and is located between 18th and 20th streets.

McMullen said those with experience could assist at Marshall track meets by joining a pool of persons who could be used on officiating crews.

Generally, the track will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until sunset, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays,

and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. It will be closed on holidays and operated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during vacation periods.

Track use policies include the following:

—Only regular track shoes with a spike of one-quarter inch or less will be permitted for running on, or crossing over, the track.

—Flat running shoes, basketball shoes or tennis shoes will also be permitted on the track.

—Joggers are encouraged to run on the outside lanes of the eight-lane track to avoid undue wear on the inside lanes of the Tartan surface.

—Eating, smoking, drinking or chewing are prohibited on the track surface.

Those interested in using the track for practice, helping officiate at track meets, or just running or jogging for exercise and relaxation are asked to contact McMullen at 696-3190, or track coach Andy Nameth at 696-6490.

'Music for the Lenten Season' set for Sunday

The Marshall University Symphonic Choir, directed by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, will present a concert of "Music for the Lenten Season" at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert which is open to the public free of charge, is the choir's contribution to local observances of Lent, according to Balshaw, professor of music.

Included on the program will be Mozart's "Requiem Mass," a piece he did not live to complete. The composition was finished by a pupil, Sussmayer, who followed the notes left by Mozart.

Another feature will be "The Floods Are Risen" by Louis Calabro, a piece with personal significance for Balshaw.

Calabro, who teaches at Bennington College, wrote the composition under a commission from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in honor of the rededication of the church building following its destruction by flooding in 1972. Balshaw's father conducted the first performance.

Dr. John Mead, assistant professor of music, will be in charge of the Marshall Brass Ensemble.

Dr. Perl, veteran professor, dead at 65

Dr. Walter H. Perl, veteran professor of German at Marshall University, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, in a Huntington hospital following a long illness. He was 65.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1948, Dr. Perl was noted for his research work and writing, as well as his classroom teaching.

Born Sept. 20, 1909, in Berlin, he attended the University of Berlin and received his Ph.D. from the University of Zurich (Switzerland).

Dr. Perl taught in Berlin, Havana (Cuba), at Brooklyn College and at Howard University before coming to Marshall. From 1940 to 1946, he was employed by Academic Book Service in New York.

He was the author of several books, including volumes on Hugo von Hofmannsthal and Thomas Mann, and many scholarly articles. He was executor of the literary estate of poet Leopold von Andrian and published four works based on Andrian and his role in Austrian literary symbolism.

His area of academic specialization was the history of literature of Austrian and German symbolism from 1890 to 1920. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Huntington.

There are no immediate survivors.

'Gab-Session' Wednesday

The next "Faculty Gab-Session" will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Alumni Lounge on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The sessions were established by President Robert B. Hayes for informal discussions with members of the faculty.

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DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, appeared on the WHTN-TV (Channel 13) program "Newsmaker '75" on Feb. 15 and discussed "Huntington and the Economy."

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech and director of the Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center, participated in a Speech and Hearing Task Force in Charleston, Feb. 19-20.

DR. DAVID M. WALTON, assistant professor of psychology, and DR. JAY H. BECKERMAN, assistant professor of journalism, appeared on the WHTN-TV (Channel 13) program "Morning with D.J." on Feb. 20. They discussed and answered questions on "Violence and the Media."

DR. ROBERT A. JUNAS, instructor in journalism and faculty adviser to the MU Advertising Club, was in Columbus,

Ohio, on Feb. 17 with members of the club on a field trip to Hammeroff & Associates, Inc. advertising agency and Repro Group, Inc., a printing and graphic arts production plant.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, and MICHAEL L. LITTLE, instructor in biological sciences, are co-authors of a paper on aquatic entomology accepted for publication in the Harvard Entomological Society Journal, "Psyche." The paper is part of a series on the taxonomy and ecology of fishflies in North America and also is co-authored by DAVID WATKINS, a former Marshall graduate student.

RUTH McQUADE, instructor in sociology and anthropology, was appointed Feb. 7 to the Professional Advisory Committee of the Region II Community Mental Health Center.

John Marshall Tournament biggest ever

The John Marshall High School Forensics Tournament held on the Marshall University campus last weekend (Feb. 14-15) was the biggest and most successful in the seven-year history of the event, Ms. Catherine Cummings, tournament director,

announced.

"We had more people attending and participating this year than ever before," said Ms. Cummings, instructor in speech. "The coaches were most complimentary about how well the tournament was run, the quality of the competition, the emphasis on the learning experience, and the comradery during the event."

The tournament set four attendance records and five standards for participation. Attendance records were set in total attendance, student attendance, coach attendance, and total schools attending. Participation standards were set in total participation and entries in duet acting, poetry interpretation, and prose interpretation. And after dinner speaking had a successful debut with 18 people in competition.

Overall, 11 schools received recognition and 43 awards were presented. Huntington High was the most frequent recipient with 11 awards followed closely by Parkersburg with 10. Other winners, with the number of awards in parenthesis, are: Duval (6), Scott (4), Fairmont Senior (3), Parkersburg South (2), Fayetteville (2), Huntington East (2), Dunbar (1), Guyan Valley (1), and Stonewall Jackson (1).

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Faculty artists to perform

An evening of concert and art songs will be offered at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 when baritone vocalist Dr. Paul Balshaw, pianist Dr. James Taggart and guitarist Boyd Jarrell take the stage of Smith Recital Hall to present the fifth program on the 1974-75 Marshall University Faculty Artist Series.

All performances in the series are open to the public at no admission charge. The series is sponsored by the Department of Music.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT TOMORROW

The Marshall University Community Symphony Orchestra will perform a Young People's Concert at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The Dixon School of Dance will perform ballet selections with the orchestra. Alfred Lanegger, associate professor of music, will conduct the orchestra, and Leo V. Imperi, associate professor of music, will serve as narrator.

The concert, co-sponsored by Marshall and the Woman's Club of Huntington, is open to the public. There is a small admission charge.

CAMPUS CALENDAR INFORMATION SOUGHT

Written information on activities for the month of March is being accepted for display on the new billboard-type Campus Calendar in Memorial Student Center lobby.

University offices and departments are asked to send their written information for the Campus Calendar to the Student Information Center, Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Hatton gets new number

Dr. Robert Hatton, vice president for the new Marshall University Community College, has a new telephone number-696-3646. His office is in Prichard Hall 223.

Daylight time begins Sunday

Charles Evans, director of personnel, reminds all Marshall University employees that the switch back to daylight saving time is set for Sunday, two months earlier than customary.

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

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

Absences excused...

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

Feb. 10, 11 and 12-Niki Belville, Barry Rush and Rob Lyon.

Feb. 11-Julia Bowen, Lucy E. Copenhaver, Kathryn Dodd, Stephanie Holman, Barbara Keefer, Terri Miller, Toni Shafer and Latricia Smith.

Feb. 13-14-Sammie Lambert, Donna Basham, Brenda Dennis, Kathy Haas, Judy Lantz, Terri Miller, Barbara Sepcic, Barbara Spitz, Jan C. Tardy, Robin Vealey and Agnes Wheeler.