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News Letter

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Regents given MU Campus Plan

The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting Tuesday in Charleston, formally accepted a new Campus Facilities Plan for Marshall University. The board scheduled action on the two-phase plan for its April meeting.

The plan was delivered to the board's offices Friday, Feb. 28, in line with a March 1 deadline set by the regents.

Phase I of the proposal, dealing with firm plans and financial commitments, calls for a \$15 million building program between now and July, 1979.

Phase II was described by President Robert B. Hayes as "alternatives for future planning" and carries a cost figure of \$8 million.

While Phase I does not include an arena, subject of much debate during recent months, it is one of the alternatives which will be considered in Phase II. Detailed planning for Phase II is scheduled for 1978-79.

Phase I lists nine items, with initial work scheduled to begin this year on six of them.

The biggest item is a new classroom structure planned for the southwestern section of the campus, identified as "Building B." It is estimated to cost \$5,422,673 and will have the College of Business as its major occupant.

Other Phase I items:

--A \$3.6 million addition to Gullickson Hall

--Renovation and airconditioning of the present Gullickson Hall structure at a cost of \$450,000.

--Purchase of land and development of additional parking spaces, \$2,620,000

--Preserving and renovating the western or "Towers" section of Old Main, \$1,663,341.

--Construction of a baseball and recreation field, including the acquisition of property, \$810,000.

--Renovation of the Old Dining Hall as headquarters for Marshall's new Community College, \$200,000.

--Demolition of Northcott Hall, the Women's Gymnasium, the Engineering Building and the four eastern sections of Old Main, \$147,000.

--Improvements to campus lighting and walkways, \$150,000.

The alternatives for future planning listed under Phase II are headed by an arena located east of 20th Street between 3rd and 5th avenues with seats for approximately 10,000 people for basketball and other audience support events.

Possible alternatives to the arena are a library addition, a new building for the Community College, a new science building, a new theater, a new amphitheater, and conversion of West Hall, presently a dormitory, for other uses.

In presenting the plan to the Board of Regents, President Hayes said it was designed with four objectives: (1) Provide for both academic and non-academic facilities; (2) accelerate

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\$17,000 grant awarded for study of blacks

The Marshall University Department of Sociology and Anthropology has been awarded a \$17,000 research grant by the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a study of black communities in the Huntington-Ashland-Ironton metropolitan area.

Dr. Ram N. Singh, associate professor of sociology and anthropology and director of the project, said the main

objective of the study is to determine the black communities' knowledge of, and attitudes toward, the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In addition, the study is to attempt to locate prospective black employees for the corps, Singh said.

He said data has been gathered and is being analyzed on employed blacks, unemployed blacks and black youths. The final report is to be submitted to the corps "in the next few weeks."

Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology and anthropology, and Dr. Clyde C. Perry, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, are associate directors of the study. Dr. Paul Greenough, assistant professor of mathematics, is assisting in analysis of the data. Three research assistants, Linda Knight, Carol Lugo and Loretta Hagler, and about 25 undergraduate students are helping collect data.

Debate team sweeps Bluegrass Tournament

The Marshall University debate team swept to a first place finish in the Eastern Kentucky University Bluegrass Forensics Tournament last weekend (Feb. 28-March 1).

MU freshmen Jacqueline Shockey of Fayetteville, W. Va., and Jonathan Escue of Sod, W. Va., won seven of nine debates including quarter-final, semi-final, and final round decisions in the elimination phase of the tournament. They qualified for the finals by winning four of six debates in the preliminary rounds.

Dr. William N. Denman, assistant professor of speech and MU debate coach, said it was the team's best performance of the year.

The MU team of Steve Floyd and Escue finished second overall in the novice division of competition at Ball State University the previous weekend.

Gab-Session Wednesday

The next Faculty Gab-Session will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

The sessions are designed to permit President Robert B. Hayes and faculty members to hold informal discussions, exchange information and raise questions.

Seminar in Practical Politics scheduled

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The Robert A. Taft Institute of Government and the Marshall University Political Science Department again will co-sponsor a Seminar in Practical Politics to be conducted at Marshall June 16-July 3, President Robert B. Hayes announced.

This will be the seventh annual practical politics seminar to be conducted for West Virginia secondary school teachers, librarians and school administrators.

Professor William R. Ross of the West Virginia University political science faculty will continue to serve as director of the seminar. Dr. Harold E. Neely, Marshall director of grants and associate professor of political science, will serve as seminar coordinator.

Thirty teachers will be selected to participate in the three-week program, which is open only to graduate students. Each participant will be awarded four hours of graduate credit and will have the option of earning an additional two hours of credit. Credits earned may be transferred to another institution.

The Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, headquartered in New York, will assume the major costs of the program, including full tuition, room and board, and assigned textbooks. The cost to each participating teacher for fees and related charges will be approximately \$50, exclusive of transportation, Ross said.

Selection of the Taft Fellows will be made in early April and the deadline for applications is March 31. Application forms and specific details may be obtained by writing Prof. Ross in care of the Political Science Department at West Virginia University, Morgantown 26506.

The seminar will include 14 days of meetings with Ross conducting morning sessions. Afternoon speakers will include both appointed and elected government officials, spokesmen for both political parties, political writers and others. The seminar will be bi-partisan.

Regents given Marshall's new Campus Facilities Plan

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Marshall's facilities development; (3) provide sound rationale for expenditure of public funds, and (4) provide flexibility for future planning.

Under the plan, initial work would get under way this year on parking, Building B, the Gullickson Hall addition and renovation, the baseball and recreation field, and the Old Dining Hall renovation. The Old Main renovation, the demolition projects and the lighting and walkways improvements all are scheduled for 1978-79.

The Gullickson Hall addition is designed to meet Marshall's needs for physical education classes and intramural, recreational and certain athletic activities. It will include a large gymnasium, two small gymnasiums, a natatorium with Olympic-size pool, a dance studio, handball courts, and an archery and golf complex.

The parking proposal is expected to provide 1,650 new parking places for a total of 2,200. Some existing parking areas will be lost as construction activities begin.

In addition to housing all College of Business programs, Building B will provide space for the English, home economics and economics departments. It will have a gross area of 97,200 square feet.

The baseball and recreation field will provide seating capacity of 3,000 for baseball games. It also will provide space for intramurals, physical education classes and recreation.

The area of Old Main to be retained is the newest section of the building, completed in 1907. It is considered to be the

section with which alumni identify the university, however, and President Hayes said it was the section with the greatest potential for future use. The auditorium housed in the west section will be retained and used in its present form.

The funding proposal shows a projected outlay of \$14,563,014 from the Board of Regents Capital Improvements Fund and \$8,500,000 from the Marshall University Special Capital Improvements Fund.

Proposed land acquisition includes most of the property on the north side of 3rd Avenue from 16th Street to 19th Street not already owned by the university; all of the property on the south side of 3rd Avenue from 18th Street to 20th Street, and an area on the south side of 5th Avenue west of Elm Street.

The area to be acquired east of 20th Street for the baseball and recreation field was not identified. Marshall currently plays its home baseball games at St. Cloud Common, located in West Huntington several miles from the university campus and owned by the Huntington Board of Park Commissioners.

In submitting the report, Hayes said, "It describes a strategy which will lead ultimately to implementation of a comprehensive campus facilities plan for Marshall University into the 1980s. It goes beyond proposals previously submitted in that it offers a wide array of alternatives for immediate and future consideration, while limiting suggested changes in the scope of the facilities plan presented by Wood and Tower in 1972."

Lourdes Adkins, wife of MU faculty member, dead at 45

Funeral services for Mrs. Lourdes Adkins, wife of Dr. Elmer H. Adkins Jr., associate professor of criminal justice at Marshall University, were held March 3 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Huntington. Interment was in Ridgeland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Adkins, 45, died at her home in Huntington on Feb. 27.

A native of Port Au Spain, Trinidad, she met and married Adkins in Caracas, Venezuela. At that time, he was industrial security director for a large petroleum company and she was a secretary for Alcoa Aluminum.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Delfina of New York and Caroline of Washington, D.C., and three sons, Michael of Miami, Fla., Thomas of Washington, D.C., and Peter, at home.

TRACK USE SCHEDULING AVAILABLE

Faculty and staff members who would like to use the new Marshall University all-weather track are asked to contact Dr. Jimmy H. Railey, professor of health, physical education and recreation, for scheduling. His telephone number is 696-6490.

Members of the Marshall community have been encouraged by Athletic Director Joseph McMullen to make maximum use of the new quarter-mile oval. However, those interested in using the track—for practice or just running and jogging for exercise and relaxation—should work out schedules with Railey.

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.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities... Page 3

DR. WILLIAM F. ASHFORD, chairman of the Department of Marketing, and DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, appeared on the March 2 "At Issue" program of WSAZ-TV (Channel 3) and discussed "The United States Economy in Recession."

DR. HYMEN H. HART, associate professor of English; DANIEL MARSTELLER, assistant professor of English; DR. PHILIP PITTMAN, associate professor of English; DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY, assistant professor of English, and DR. WARREN WOODEN, associate professor of English, attended the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers meeting at Jackson's Mill, Feb. 28-March 1. Dr. Pittman read a paper on "Time, Narrative Technique and the Theme of Regeneration in 'A Christmas Carol,'" and Dr. Ramsey read a paper on "Illustrative Structure in Modern Fiction and Poetry."

RONALD OAKERSON, instructor in political science, and DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, appeared on the Feb. 26 "A.M." program of WSAZ-TV (Channel 3) and discussed the work of the Cabell County Court Improvement Committee and outlined several options for modifying the size, length of tenure, method of election, and ways of administering the work of the Cabell County Commission. On Feb. 27, Dr. Comfort addressed the Eagle Scout Awards Dinner of the Tri-State Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

DR. OFFA LOU JENKINS, professor of education, has been nominated by a national steering committee and the staff of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped to participate in a three-day workshop conference on identifying research needs related to preparation of personnel to serve the handicapped. The conference is being held this weekend in Princeton, N.J., at the Educational Testing Service's Conference Center.

At a recent election held by the College of Arts and Sciences, DR. JOHN W. HOGAN, chairman of the Department

of Mathematics, was picked to fill a vacancy on the University Council and DR. DOROTHY JOHNSON, chairman of the Department of Speech, was named to the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee.

DR. DAVID PATTERSON, director of the criminal justice program, and TIMOTHY J. FLANAGAN, instructor in criminal justice, attended the Southern Conference on Corrections in Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27-28. Flanagan presented a paper, "Due Process in Prison Disciplinary Proceedings: The View from Wolff vs. McDonnell."

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has been awarded a grant by the American Philosophical Society to do research in England this summer.

DR. RALPH HALL, assistant professor of education, served on a panel of judges evaluating student projects entered in the Mathematics and Science Fair at Point Pleasant, W. Va., on Feb. 28.

"The Spectacle," a drawing by ROBERT P. HUTTON, assistant professor of art, has been accepted for the 150th annual Exhibition of the National Academy of Design which is showing in New York City until March 16.

The counseling staff of the Student Development Center appeared on the "Morning With D.J." program of WHTN-TV (Channel 13) and discussed "Commuter Students and Their Problems." Participants included counselors TORI BEHAR, KEN BLUE and STEVE NAYMICK, and DR. RICHARD WAITE, director of student development.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

LINDA KAY PERSUN, secretary in the Human Relations Center; KAREN MARIE FLANNERY, secretary in the Office of Institutional Research, and LUANNA SUE WYANT, secretary in the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Welcome to Marshall!

Emeritus notes

Dr. Alma N. Noble of 301 W. 10th Ave., recently attended a conference at The Ohio State University, sponsored by that university's Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

Dr. Kenneth M. Abbott, a professor who taught Dr. Noble during her graduate studies at OSU, was the featured lecture.

At the conference, Dr. Abbott was honored for his more than 40 years of teaching at Ohio State, as a visiting professor at a number of other universities, for his scholarly publications, and for his interest in the scribal traditions and the transmission of classical texts in the Middle Ages.

Emeritus Club lecture set

The Emeritus Club of Marshall will meet at noon Wednesday, March 19 at the UpTowner Inn for luncheon and an illustrated lecture by Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Kraybill on "The Orient."

Reservations should be made by March 17 with Dr. Donald C. Martin, club president, at 523-3028, or Mrs. Bernice Dorsey, secretary, at 525-5901.

High School Model U.N. opens on campus today

The second annual Marshall University High School Model United Nations will be held on campus today and tomorrow.

Students from high schools in the Tri-State Area will role-play the positions of the 15 members of the U.N. Security Council, debating issues and passing resolutions much as the real council in New York.

Participating students are to research the positions of the nations they represent prior to the event and then attempt to portray those nations as faithfully as possible. An element of competition is added by judging the delegations and making awards for those which best represent their real-life counterparts.

Agenda topics to be discussed include the Cyprus question, world hunger, admission of new states to the U.N., the Middle East, status of the Panama Canal Zone, and neo-colonialism/dependency in Latin America.

The Model U.N. is sponsored by the Department of Political Science, Student Government, and the Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs (CIRUNA), a student organization. CIRUNA members serve as the Secretariat staff to the Model U.N.

Positions open at Marshall University...

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Art. Requirements: M.F.A. with major in painting, experience in exhibiting work and ability to empathize and motivate students within a humanistic atmosphere. Experience teaching at college level preferred. Successful applicant will be required to teach painting and design on the undergraduate level and teach a limited number of graduate students, provide for development of the painting program, and engage in creative and professional activities including work with faculty and students in research and study programs. Nominations and applications are being accepted until May 1 by Mrs. June Kilgore, chairman of the Department of Art, Smith Hall 720.

ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION. Requirements: Doctorate with graduate course work in mathematics or will consider A.B.D. if assurance of program completion can be given. Experience in public school teaching necessary with college teaching background desirable. Successful applicant will teach graduate and undergraduate courses in mathematics education, supervise mathematics laboratory, assist in departmental research and be active in program development and improvement. Applications will be accepted until April 1 by Dr. Danny G. Fulks, director of Elementary Early Childhood Education, College of Education, Jenkins Hall 113B.

NIGHT SUPERVISOR, Memorial Student Center. Position pays hourly rate for approximately 36 hours work per week. Applications can be obtained at the student center office, Room 2W26, and must be returned on Monday, March 10.

SECRETARY-ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE to the Vice President for the Community College. Requirements and duties: Must be able to assist in development of policy and procedures, prepare meeting agendas and keep minutes, develop office procedures, set up and supervise filing system, maintain appointment schedule, draft correspondence, take

dictation, transcribe, type and handle all mail addressed to the Vice President. At least two years of college preferred. Successful applicant also will need the ability to interact with a variety of people. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., March 31 by Dr. Robert Hatton, vice president for the Community College, Prichard Hall 223.

Four **TUTOR-COUNSELORS**, Special Services/Upward Bound. Positions open to Marshall University students to serve as dorm counselors and tutors for the Upward Bound Program during a seven-week period beginning in mid-June. Salary: \$90 per week plus room and board. Applications are available for students with relevant experience in Prichard Hall 107. Deadline for receipt of applications is April 1.

Five **SUMMER FACULTY**, Special Services/Upward Bound. Positions open to Marshall University and public school faculty to serve as teachers for a seven-week program with some night and weekend work expected. Creativity and B.A. degree required. Salary: \$150 per week. Applications are available in Prichard Hall 107. Deadline for receipt of applications is April 1.

ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in Learning Disabilities, College of Education. Requirements: Terminal degree preferred with professional preparation in the specific area of learning disabilities. A general background in special education is desirable. Three years of classroom teaching with learning disabled children is essential. Responsibilities will include coordination of a graduate program in learning disabilities, teaching of graduate courses in learning disabilities and general teaching in special education, in addition to general advising of graduate and undergraduate students in the special education program. Applications are being accepted through April 1 by Dr. Bernard Queen, dean, College of Education, Jenkins Hall 210.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Public invited to Human Rights Commission conference

Everyone in the Huntington area is invited to participate in an exchange of information with the staff and members of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission at a conference set for 7:30 p.m. today in Smith Hall Room 154.

Areas of discussion are expected to include, but not be limited to employment practices, housing, public accommodations, police-community relations, education, news media, public services and health services.

Those with particular interests or problems in any area involving individual rights are especially invited to attend.

The conference is part of the HRC'S new program to reach out to the state's communities and hear the public face-to-face.

RESEARCH REPORTS SET FOR THURSDAY

The first two reports by recipients of Marshall University Sigma Xi research grants will be presented at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 13 in Science Hall Room 300.

Randall Caltrider, MU biological sciences major, will present a report on a "Survey of Legumes Species Nodulated and Non-nodulated by Rhizobium in Wood County, W. Va."

Dr. Frank Binder, assistant professor of biological sciences at Marshall, will present a feature length report on "Glycerol Transport in the Mycoparasite, Tieghehiomyces, Paraciticus."

A business meeting of Sigma Xi members will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 300, preceding the talks.