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News Letter

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Faculty to meet April 22

There will be a general faculty meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in Old Main Auditorium. One agenda item will be the annual Spring election of representatives from the faculty at large. Nominations will be received and ballots will be distributed and collected during the following week. This has been the standard procedure for some years.

The terms to expire are: (The names provided are those now in the position.)

1. (a) Student Conduct and Welfare Committee:
Professor Clarke Hess - retiring, unexpired term until 1978.
- (b) Faculty Service Committee (two vacancies):
Professor Nellie S. Dailey; Professor Helen Hunter - retiring, unexpired term until 1978.
- (c) Athletic Committee: Professor Harry Sowards.
2. Memorial Student Center Board - 2-year term:

Professor Dan Morris

3. Representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty: Professor Sam Clagg.
4. The Board of Regents' policy regarding "Academic Freedom and Responsibility, Appointment, Promotion, Tenure and Termination of Employment of Professional Personnel" provides for the following in Article 12:

"Hearing Committee. Each year the faculty of each institution shall elect 13 faculty members representative of the various ranks of the institution who shall be known as the Hearing Panel." In view of this, nominations will be received to elect three instructors, three assistant professors, three associate professors, and four professors. (the ranks are to be those held during the 1975-76 academic year.)

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Awards highlight Alumni Weekend

An outstanding basketball coach and an internationally-renowned chemist have been selected to receive the 1975 Distinguished Alumni Awards by the Marshall University Alumni Association during the annual Alumni Weekend here April 17-20.

They are William R. "Sonny" Allen, College Division basketball Coach of the Year, and Dr. William E. Hatfield, professor of chemistry at the University of North Carolina. The awards will be made at the Alumni Banquet, Saturday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Other awards to be made during the banquet include the Distinguished Service Award to Mrs. E. Forrest Jones (the former Ruth Mary Thompson, Class of '36) of Charleston, and Community Achievement Awards to Robert E. Fleming ('53, M.A. '56) of Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. Bertha S. Filson ('01) of Point Pleasant.

Other Alumni Weekend activities include:

Thursday through Sunday the music and speech departments will present the musical comedy, "A Little Night Music," in Old Main Auditorium starting at 8 o'clock each evening. Friday through Sunday the art department will have a show on the second floor of the James E. Morrow Library.

Friday at 3 p.m., the Herd will meet Akron University in a baseball game at the Memorial Field House diamond. An alumni dance will be held that night, starting at 10 o'clock at Jarrell Hall, 712 Buffington Street, Guyandotte.

Saturday's events, in addition to the banquet, will include a baseball doubleheader with Akron, starting at 10 a.m., followed by the Green-White intrasquad football game at Fairfield Stadium at 1:30 p.m. An alumni reception will be held at 5 p.m. at the UpTowner Inn.

Rounding out the weekend will be an alumni golf match at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Riviera Country Club and a 2 p.m. "Rally Around the Herd" picnic in the afternoon (exact time and place to be announced).

James L. Farley, Alumni Association president, said faculty and staff participation in all Alumni Weekend events is welcomed.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Marshall University School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions has moved its offices to the fifth floor of Doctors' Memorial Hospital, 1801 6th Ave.

The office of the vice president for health sciences and dean of the medical school retains its telephone number of 696-2303. However, new numbers are listed for the medical school's business office (696-6622) and its education office (696-6424).

The next Faculty Gab Session will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

The sessions were designed for free, informal discussion between the faculty and President Robert B. Hayes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

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...Musical comedy opens Thursday for 4-day run

The award-winning musical comedy, "A Little Night Music," will be performed in Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium from Thursday through Sunday, April 17-20. Curtain is 8 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale from noon to 4:30 p.m. weekdays until April 17 in Old Main Room 118. Adult reserved seat tickets are \$3 each. Children, students and Marshall employees may purchase advance tickets for \$2. All tickets bought at the door will be \$3. Additional ticket information may be obtained by calling (304) 696-3206.

The musical recently completed a long run on Broadway and the Marshall production will be one of the first since the play was released for amateur work.

The play is based on a book by Hugh Wheeler which was suggested by an Ingmar Bergman film, "Smiles of a Summer Night." It won the "best book" Tony for Wheeler and the "best musical score" Tony for Stephen Sondheim. It also won a Tony for "best musical of 1973."

The plot centers on a beautiful actress, Desiree Armfeldt, who has two lovers, a daughter and a disapproving mother--all fighting for her attention. The setting is turn-of-the-century Sweden and Sondheim's entire score is in waltz-time to

represent lifestyles of the era.

A cast of 18 and a 25-piece orchestra are being included for the joint production by the departments of music and speech at Marshall.

Co-producers are Dr. Dorothy Johnson, chairman of the Department of Speech, and Dr. Wendell Kumlien, chairman of the Department of Music. Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech is general director; Dr. Michael Cerveris, associate professor of music, is music director; Dr. Eugene Q. Hoak, professor of speech, is scenic artist, and Bruce Greenwood, instructor in speech, is scene designer and technical director.

EMERITUS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Emeritus Club of Marshall will meet at noon Wednesday, April 16, in the UpTowner Inn for luncheon and a talk by Dr. Raymond Janssen on the "Geologic History of Teays Valley."

Dr. Donald C. Martin, club president, said officers for the next year also will be elected at the meeting.

Reservations may be made with Bernice Dorsey, club secretary, at 525-5901. Cost of the luncheon is \$2.50.

GERHOLD ART NOW ON DISPLAY

Watercolors and oils of William Gerhold are on display in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center through Sunday, sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee, Office of Student Activities.

Most of the original work, and prints of the originals, will be on sale.

A reception for Gerhold will follow his 3 p.m. Sunday demonstration of watercolor technique. Both the demonstration and reception will be in Memorial Student Center.

CAP, GOWN DISCOUNT IS OFFERED

Faculty members renting caps, gowns and hoods for commencement can receive a 20 per cent discount if they pick up their rented regalia at the Marshall University Bookstore campus wear area before Friday, April 18, according to Joseph Vance, bookstore manager.

OTHER COFFEE HOUSE SETS DINNER

The Other Coffee House will hold its first annual covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the Campus Christian Center.

The dinner, designed to promote "the true spirit of learning," is open to all Marshall University faculty, staff and students. Admission is a dish of food.

Those who would like to attend are asked to call the Campus Christian Center at 529-3086. Additionally, those bringing food are asked to come a few minutes prior to the actual dining time of 6:30 p.m.

MIXED DOUBLES BOWLING TOURNEY PLANNED

A mixed Scotch doubles bowling tournament for Marshall University faculty, staff and students is planned for 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27, sponsored by the Recreation Area staff of Memorial Student Center. Entry fee is \$3 per couple. Entry forms can be picked up in the recreation area any weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place teams. Additional information can be obtained by calling 696-6667.

SHAKESPEARE CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY

Dr. J.A. Bryant Jr., chairman of the Department of English at the University of Kentucky, will be the keynote speaker for the second annual conference of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia here today and tomorrow.

The association is made up primarily of faculty members from state colleges and universities in fields such as English, history, art, music, classical and modern languages and religion.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. today in Memorial Student Center. "A Renaissance Entertainment" is scheduled for 8 p.m. today in Smith Hall Auditorium. Dr. Bryant will lead off tomorrow's program with "The Study of Shakespeare and His Contemporaries: Familiar Paths and New Departures," at 9 a.m. in the Special Collections Room of James E. Morrow Library. Following the address, papers will be delivered by association members.

DEDICATION OF HOFFMAN ROOM MONDAY

Public dedication ceremonies will be held at 3 p.m. Monday for the new Dr. Charles A. Hoffman room in the James E. Morrow Library.

The room, named in honor of the past president of the American Medical Association, is located on the third floor of the library. The room will contain the papers and medals of Dr. Hoffman, particularly those which relate to his work with the AMA.

Delivering remarks at the dedication ceremonies will be President Robert B. Hayes, Dr. Robert C. Parlett, dean of the School of Medicine, and Dr. Hoffman.

ENERGY EXPERT SLATES TWO TALKS

Dr. Philip Hauge Abelson, energy expert and president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C., will make two public addresses in Science Hall Auditorium Tuesday.

His first topic, "Energy Problems in the Next Decade," will be at 4 p.m. His second, at 8 p.m., will be on "Achieving Energy Independence."

Admission is free. Abelson's visit is being sponsored by the Department of Chemistry.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities... Page 3

DR. PAUL BALSHAW, professor of music, served as guest conductor for a high school choral workshop in Barnsville, Ohio, on March 12. He is to serve as guest conductor of the All-County Chorus Festival in Fairmont, W. Va., May 16-17. At the festival, he is to conduct the assembled choirs in "Newer World," a composition of DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, composer-in-residence.

KENNETH LARGE, assistant professor of music and director of bands, served as adjudicator for the state final auditions of the Alabama Class A and Class AA bands at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, April 2-4. He also served as conductor of the Cabell All-County Junior High Band on Feb. 28 and of the Highlands Honor Band in Paintsville, Ky., Jan. 31-Feb. 2.

DR. WILLIAM N. DENMAN, assistant professor of speech, has received an award from the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in a two-month Summer Seminar for College Teachers at the University of Kentucky. The seminar topic is "The Anglo-American Connection before The Revolution."

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, assistant professor of history, attended the annual meeting of The Conference on British Studies at Barnard College in New York, April 5-6.

HAROLD T. MURPHY, associate professor of modern languages, gave a slide presentation and lecture on Roman and

Arabic influences on Spain to students of Spanish and Latin at Huntington East High School on March 24.

EDWARD J. PRELAZ, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, has been certified as an instructor/trainer for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation by the American Heart Association, following 54 hours of training.

DR. JAMES TAGGART, associate professor of music, presented a lecture-recital on the "Sonatas of F. J. Haydn" at the University of Georgia on March 11. He appeared as part of the Georgia school's Guest Performer Series.

DR. JOHN H. MEAD, assistant professor of music, read a paper on "Sea Shanties and Fo'c'sle Songs" at a meeting of the Southern Division of the American Musicological Society in Lexington, Ky. on April 4.

Hayes' ruling on CLEP reported by AP&S unit

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee approved a resolution on the administering of CLEP, Feb. 14, 1975. President Robert B. Hayes disapproved the resolution, citing the following reasons which directed the decision:

"1. There are three studies under way which I believe must be concluded prior to a decision which would alter the present CLEP policy. These studies are being conducted by Mr. Harless, by the Marshall University Department of English, and by a committee of the Board of Regents. The data developed in these studies are needed.

2. Prior to my decision, I would want specific action by each department involved on the alternate proposed. In moving from our present policy, I believe we must move directly to the new proposal implementation. We cannot drop the present policy and then wait for departmental action."

Submitted by:
Dr. Joan Adkins, chairman
Dr. Howard Slaatte, secretary

General faculty meeting scheduled for April 22

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- (a) Nominations of professors (4): Edwin Cubby, Elaine Novak, William Sullivan, and Harold Willey.
- (b) Nominations of associate professors (3): William Coffey, Phyllis Cyrus, and Zane McCoy.
- (c) Nominations of assistant professors (3): William Denman, Carolyn Karr, and Vincent Lustig.
- (d) Nominations of instructors (3): Dean Adkins, Bruce Ardinger, and Jo Ann Hawkins.

Those elected assume office on Sept. 1 of the 1975-76 academic year.

A second agenda item will be concerned with the following petition:

"We, the undersigned members of the Marshall University Faculty, respectfully request that the University Council call a special faculty meeting to consider the withdrawal policy.

We do not feel that the recent decision of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee is in agreement with the view of the majority of the faculty. It is proposed that the date for withdrawal with "W" only be no later than one week after mid-semester; for summer sessions, no later than two weeks prior to the last day of class.

Petitioners: W. Thurmon Whitley, Richard O. Comfort, David R. Woodward, Charles V. Bias, R. Maddox, Alan B. Gould, C. H. Moffat, H. Paul Greenough, David Cusick, Howard A. Slaatte, Stuart W. Thomas, Jr., Ralph Oberly, E. S. Hanrahan, J. E. Douglass, Dewey Sanderson, Charles D. Webb, Dr. Thomas G. England, William J. Radig, Roland L. Madison, David E. Fields."

Other agenda items may be included but these represent the items inserted by the University Council.

Submitted by Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council

Summer parking

In order to provide more parking on campus for summer school, it is requested that all faculty, staff and students who now have a parking space on a campus lot notify the Office of Physical Plant Operations if they will not be using the space during the summer. Please call the office at 696-3122 or stop by Old Main 116 as soon as possible.

Oral History interview featured in publication

An interview from the Oral History of Appalachia Project at Marshall University has been featured in the first issue of Goldenseal, a quarterly folk-life publication of the West Virginia Department of Commerce, according to Dr. Michael J. Galgano, director of the project.

The interview, with Mrs. Anna Hopkins, concerns rural life in Appalachia during the past century. It was conducted by Mildred Kroeger, a student in Dr. O. Norman Simpkins' Appalachian Culture course.

Galgano said the oral history project was mentioned prominently in the new publication.

Positions open at Marshall University...

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Criminal Justice. Requirements: Ph.D. (preferred) or A.B.D. in Law Enforcement. Experience in a law enforcement agency is desirable. Successful applicant will be required to teach 12 semester hours. Courses to be taught will depend on the qualifications of the candidate. Applications and credentials will be accepted until May 1 by Dr. David Patterson, director, Criminal Justice Program, Smith Hall 528.

TWO GRADUATE READING ASSISTANTS, Upward Bound summer program (June 28-Aug. 5). Successful applicants will assist Reading Coordinator in providing individual and group reading experiences. Salary: \$230 per month. Application forms available in Prichard Hall, first floor. Application deadline is April 22.

THREE GRADUATE ASSISTANTS/TUTORS, Special Services/Upward Bound (June 9-July 11). Applicants should have academic background in English, mathematics or reading. Salary: \$230 per month. Application forms available in Prichard Hall, first floor. Application deadline is April 22.

SIX GRADUATE ASSISTANTS/TUTORS-COUNSELORS, Special Services/Upward Bound (academic year 1975-76). Successful applicants will tutor part-time and serve as outreach counselors part-time. Applicants should have academic background in one of the following fields: English, mathematics, social studies, biological sciences, speech, modern foreign language or chemistry. Salary: \$230 per month. Application forms available in Prichard Hall, first floor. Application deadline is May 15.

NURSING FACULTY, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Requirements: Master's degree in clinical nursing and teaching experience desirable. Must have bachelor's degree in nursing and two years' experience in nursing service and/or education. Academic rank and salary commensurate with preparation and experience. Appointment July 1, 1975. Applications, credentials and recommendations are being accepted by Mrs. Bonnie Douglas, director, B.S.N. Program, Department of Nursing Education, Prichard Hall 310.

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Actions by Graduate Council summarized

Following is a summary of the Graduate Council meeting March 19, 1975:

It was announced that students receiving the new BOR degree would be admitted to the Graduate School as are other baccalaureate graduates of accredited institutions.

The Council approved for consideration by the President three methods of professorial recognition and encouragement:

1. The University Professor Award. A small number of one-year awards to recognize distinction as teachers, scholars, and/or other forms of service. The recipient would receive a \$2,000 stipend above the normal salary.

2. The Distinguished Professorship. Up to three full professors to receive this designation: to be held until their departure from the University. Such professors are to receive compensation above that of any other full professor. This proposal not to be adopted unless the supplemental funds are received from private giving.

3. The Research Professor Award. Granted to those presenting a one-to three-year research project. The persons chosen would have a six-hour teaching load with the department receiving funds for part-time replacement. A stipend of \$2,500 would cover the period from the end of the spring term to the end of the fiscal year. The program not to be initiated at the expense of sabbatical leave system or existing

summer research grants.

In each of the three proposals recommendations for selection would be made by specially designated faculty committees.

Assistant professors Harrod and Wilson were granted Associate Graduate Faculty status for the summer of 1975.

Submitted by:

Paul D. Stewart, dean,
Graduate School

Commencement roles for faculty changed

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee recently recommended two significant changes in the commencement procedure to President Hayes. These recommendations, both of which received his approval, were (1) that the faculty lead the academic procession, rather than bring up the rear, and (2) that the faculty be seated at the front of the Field House rather than at the rear. The Committee felt that these changes would not only foster a greater sense of participation on the part of the faculty but would, at the same time, enhance the dignity of the occasion.

The size of the '75 graduating class makes the use of tickets necessary again this year. Faculty members will be notified by the Registrar's Office when they are ready for distribution. Each faculty member will, upon request, be given a second ticket.

While the Bookstore cannot guarantee that academic regalia ordered at this late date will arrive in time for commencement, Mr. Vance (696-3622) has offered to try.

The commencement exercises will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 11, 1975.

Submitted by:

Dr. Francis K. Aldred, chairman

Students excused...

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

April 8--Susan Duncan, Mike Christ, Rex Bowers, Arza Barnett, Matthew Fogg, Bill Griffin, Tom Young, Sharren Sarver, Joe Roberts, Rick Haye, Becky Johnson, Earle Kinder, K.D. Lawson, Tim Matchett, Jackie Newman, Ray Rappold, Chris Spencer, Steve Nance, Mike Thomas, Bill Williams, Martin Kish, Diane Rogan, Karen Curry, Scott Bookman, Ed Hartman, Mike Newman and Melanie Ague.