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# News Letter

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April 25, 1975

## Faculty meeting resumes April 29

The April 22 general faculty meeting will be resumed Tuesday, April 29, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. The meeting was recessed at 5:30 p.m. with two items remaining on the agenda. These are: (1) the ad hoc committee report on Constitutional Revision and (2) general items of interest.

Meanwhile, balloting is under way to fill several committee positions. Ballots prepared by Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty, have been placed in faculty mailboxes. Completed ballots are to be placed in the ballot box in the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Old Main 110, by 4 p.m. Thursday, May 1.

Three positions will not appear on the ballot. The following faculty members, the only persons nominated for

the vacancies in the respective positions, were automatically elected to those positions:

Full term on the Faculty Service Committee: Nellie Dailey.

Hearing Committee, Professor Rank (four members): Edwin Cubby, Elaine Novak, William Sullivan, Harold Willey.

Hearing Committee, Associate Professor Rank (three members): Carolyn Karr, Thurmon Whitley, Phyllis Cyrus.

A separate ballot is being prepared on a motion regarding the withdrawal policy which was presented by Dr. David R. Woodward at the April 22 session. With this ballot will be a synopsis of remarks presented by both proponents and opponents of the motion.

## 3 MU professors awarded \$7,000 grant

Three professors in Marshall University's Department of Sociology and Anthropology have been awarded a \$7,000 grant by the West Virginia Committee for Humanities and Public Policy to develop a program to be known as "Horizon '76."

"Horizon '76" is to be concerned primarily with starting a dialogue between humanists (anyone in a discipline from "the humanities") and issue study groups in Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo and Wayne counties.

Drs. Maurice Sill, Richard O. Comfort and Ram N. Singh are to head the program with assistance from several humanists, some of them from various departments at Marshall.

Marshall humanists are to include Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, professor of sociology and anthropology; Dr. Howard Adkins, assistant professor of geography; Dr. Michael Galgano, assistant professor of history; Dr. Claire Horton, part-time instructor in sociology and anthropology; Dr. William West-

brook, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs and associate professor of sociology and anthropology, and Carol Wharton, instructor in sociology and anthropology.

Nine study groups have been formed in the six counties and are to set their goals and priorities within the next few weeks, according to Sill. Marshall's humanists and others will be working with the study groups as the priorities are established.

Based on the work done by the study groups and humanists this year, proposals will be drafted for more extensive studies of the issues in each of the six counties during 1976. Those studies also are expected to be funded by the state Committee for Humanities and Public Policy, an arm of the federally funded National Humanities Foundation.

### News Letter deadline

Information for the News Letter must be submitted to the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, before noon each Wednesday to be included for publication each Friday.

Lengthy material, or material requiring special treatment, should be submitted as much before the noon Wednesday deadline as possible.

### *Pssst! We've got a secret!*

If you can keep a secret, a surprise party for W. Don Morris, manager of Marshall University's Memorial Student Center will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 28, in the Multi-Purpose Room of the center.

If you can't keep a secret, there will be no surprise but a party all the same. While it may seem strange that a surprise event is being advertised in the News Letter, it should be pointed out that the honoree is out of town and not due back on campus until shortly before the party.

The party is being planned to honor Morris for his 30 years of service to the university. The entire university community is invited to attend.

# Positions open at Marshall University...

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**CURRICULUM LABORATORY SPECIALIST**, Research Coordinating Unit for Vocational Education. The office for the position is located at the State Curriculum Laboratory at Cedar Lakes FFA-FHG Camp near Ripley, W. Va., about 75 miles from the university's campus. Responsibilities: Organize, develop, coordinate and direct the State Vocational Education Curriculum Laboratory for the Research Coordinating Unit. Qualifications include Bachelor's degree with course work and/or experience in vocational education, curriculum development, educational media, library science and graphics; three years experience in education. Salary \$13,100 to \$16,700 dependent upon qualifications and experience. Position available May 30, 1975. Apply no later than May 15, 1975, to Dr. Bernard Queen, Dean, College of Education, Jenkins Hall 211.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**, Research Coordinating Unit for Vocational Education. Position available May 30. The office for this position is located at the State Curriculum Laboratory at Cedar Lakes FFA-FHA Camp near Ripley, W. Va. Applicants should have full range of top-level secretarial skills and ability to relieve staff member of minor executive duties. Minimum of five years office experience, including two years experience as secretary to an executive, required. Salary: \$5,600 to \$8,200 dependent upon qualification. Apply no later than May 15, 1975, to Dr. Bernard Queen, Dean, College of Education, Jenkins Hall 211.

**SECRETARY** to Associate Dean of Students. Requirements: Two years training beyond high school. Ability to type at least 50 words per minute, take and transcribe dictation, relate well with students of all racial and economic backgrounds. Applications will be accepted until April 29 by Dwight L. Wilson, associate dean of students, Human Relations Center, Memorial Student Center.

**RADIO DISPATCHER/CLERK**, Office of Security. Requirements: Ability to submit clean and concise written and oral reports; ability to develop and maintain good working relations with students, university personnel, the public, and all outside law enforcement agencies. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent is desirable. Successful applicant will be required to learn techniques of operating a modern communications center and perform clerical functions and other duties as assigned by the Director of Security. Applications will be accepted until May 1 by Donald L. Salyers, director of security, Old Main 13B.

**BOOKKEEPER**, Memorial Student Center. Requirements: Bookkeeping training, previous experience, and experience in dealing with people. Experience in office procedures and machines needed. Responsible for receiving and depositing receipts, and disbursing charge. Must develop broad knowledge of student center operations and assist where needs arise. Applications will be accepted through May 1 by W. Don Morris, manager, Memorial Student Center 2W6.

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** is recruiting **FACULTY** in the following **CLINICAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS**: Family Practice, Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Radiology, Surgery and Anesthesiology. Resumes, including current salary information, will be accepted by Dr. Robert C. Parlett, vice

president/dean of the School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions, Marshall University.

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** is recruiting **FACULTY** in the following **BASIC SCIENCES DEPARTMENTS**: Anatomy, Biochemistry/Cell Biology, Behavioral Sciences, Microbiology, Immunology/Infectious Disease, Psychology/Pharmacology. Resumes, including current salary information, will be accepted by Dr. Robert C. Parlett, vice president/dean of the School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions, Marshall University.

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** is inviting applications for the following positions in the **OFFICE OF EDUCATION**: **DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EDUCATION**, responsible for coordination of library, computer, television, graphic, and student services in developing medical school; **DIRECTOR of BIOMEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS**, responsible for development of instructional television capabilities, graphic services, medical illustration; **DIRECTOR of STUDENT SERVICES**, responsible for assisting students with problems related to housing, financial aid, recreation and personal health. Applications will be accepted until June 1 by Dr. Charles D. Corman, acting director, Office of Education, School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions, Marshall University.

**SECRETARIES**, School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions. Requirements: Knowledge of usual secretarial skills, accuracy, thoroughness and initiative. Positions open at a variety of responsibility levels. Some positions will require independent judgment and a high level of secretarial expertise. Applications are being accepted by Mrs. Donna Beckett, secretary to the Executive Assistant, School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions, Marshall University.

**TYPIST**, School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions. Requirements: Accurate transcription and typing from machine dictation and written copy in a word processing type operation. Knowledge of Mag Card II and other machines desirable. Ability to type at a rapid speed consistent with a low error ratio is essential. Applications are being accepted by Mrs. Donna Beckett, secretary to the Executive Assistant, School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions, Marshall University.

**ALUMNI RECORDS CLERK**, Office of Alumni Affairs. Requirements: Accurate typing, filing and record keeping ability. Successful applicant must be capable of organizing alumni records, processing address changes, preparing alumni mailings for distribution and developing interpersonal relations with university employees and alumni. Applications will be accepted through May 2 by Dr. Everett Roush, director of Alumni Affairs, Memorial Student Center 2W20.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity employer.

## 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 11-13 -- Betty Jo Belville.

April 17-18 -- Debbie Callison.

April 24-25 -- R. Woodrow Duba, George R. Meadows, Thomas M. Simpson, John Wright, Dan Durfee, Bruce Veek, Jan Dean, David Rhodes, Robert Welch, Keith Lee, Donald Kyle, John McCallister, Dale Moncer and Cindy Dempsey.

# Actions of Regents advisory unit reported

The Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents met March 25, 1975, and conducted the following items of business:

1. The matter of a non-contributory system for retirement was discussed. Such systems are used elsewhere and New York was cited as an example. This sort of system provides certain advantages from a tax standpoint. The Council plans to study the merits of the New York program and to consider all aspects of movement to such a system. Dr. Dee Peters of West Virginia University was placed in charge of the study.

On the matter of the West Virginia Retirement program, the legislature provided something between 50 - 60 million dollars for the basic retirement budget and supplemental appropriations. This information was contained in the report of last month.

2. The Council is close to the point of distributing a questionnaire throughout the system relative to group insurance proposals. An insurance consultant from Illinois is assisting the Council in this matter. He noted that on the basis of some preliminary information provided him, the West Virginia system seems ripe for some types of insurance, such as voluntary term life and accidental death and dismemberment programs. Dr. James Ranson of the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies has the responsibility for this effort.
3. The Council decided to make a formal request to the Academic Advisory Council regarding the transfer of credit from two-year to four-year institutions. This request, if implemented, will involve a more specific application of Policy Bulletin Number 17. Dr. John McCullough of West Liberty State College is providing the leadership in this matter.
4. The discussion of a sabbatical leave policy provided for by a fixed sum in the budget was discussed. Nobody speaks against granting sabbatical leaves. There is some minor disagreement about the awarding of leave. The matter of appropriating money for this from the present personal services item in the budget leaves all aghast. All agree that the present system, if it is a system, discriminates against the small institutions and the small departments. If the workload of a person on sabbatical is to be borne by a departmental colleague, the concept of leave becomes a myth or, at best, a system granted competitive convenience. Without the specific allocation of funds for sabbatical, the colleague coverage technique may be our best option.
5. The Council members have under consideration the recommendations of AAUP regarding possible revisions in Policy Bulletin No. 36. The members have been asked to provide guidance in this matter at the next Council meeting.
6. Dr. John Wright, the academic officer of the Regents staff, asked the Council to discuss a brochure relating to teaching techniques and improvement of instruction. While there was a general agreement that all faculty members should be always interested in these matters, there was some concern that an over-emphasis upon innovation might actually detract from the quality of instruction. Several examples were cited of instances in which preoccupation with techniques or "innovative" methods had not gotten desired results but had actually lowered standards.
7. The Chancellor reported on several items. The more significant items were presented below.

- (a) If there are increases (a 7 per cent average is anticipated) in the Regents' budget after the legislature and the governor resolve their differences, guidelines to

the various institutions will probably stipulate that three factors be taken into consideration in the apportioning of salary increases: a general basic increment for faculty, merit, and equalization of salaries where needed. If the system receives increases ranging from 5 to 9 per cent, this would place West Virginia among the most favored states with respect to appropriations for the next fiscal year.

- (b) In response to a question concerning a statement by Dr. Morton that the colleges and universities of West Virginia were overstaffed by about 35 persons, the Chancellor explained that this was intended as an approximation only. He noted that in funding the various institutions, the Board of Regents sets maximums for expenditures for administration and minimums for instruction, which allows some flexibility within institutions for staffing purposes. His insistence upon certain minimal salary increases for faculty, however, has the effect of forcing institutions to draw closer to the faculty allocations rather than retain larger numbers of faculty at lower salaries.
- (c) On the question of collective bargaining, Dr. Morton stated that several bills had been proposed, ranging all the way from a "meet and confer" type, such as that purposed by the West Virginia Education Association, to those of an industrial union type. Dr. Morton expressed his opinion that a "meet and confer" type of bill would not work and that should one be enacted the result would be a trend toward the industrial type. He stated his own opinion that collective bargaining would be detrimental to both faculty and the Board of Regents and would force identification of the separate interests of the two. The result could well be a legalistic approach to problems.
- (d) The matter of program review under way throughout the state was discussed at length with Dr. Morton. It is possible that some liberal arts, science and teacher education programs may be eliminated in the state. Questions were raised as to whether elimination of elementary education programs at West Virginia University would mean that students would go to Fairmont or other state schools. It was suggested that many would very well go to institutions outside the state, such as the University of Pittsburgh or other nearby institutions. Elimination of programs at Concord, for example, might mean students would simply go the V.P.I. or other Virginia schools. Similar results might appear at other state institutions located near the state's borders. The past elimination of the Marshall engineering program did not send students rushing off to West Virginia Tech but to the University of Cincinnati.

This discussion led into one concerning the purposes of higher education. The Council expressed concern that in an era when there is such a great emphasis upon skills and career education, there is very little discussion of the role of higher education in providing programs and courses that will enrich the lives of students and give them a greater understanding of cultural values. The leaders in higher education at every level should be emphasizing this aspect of education before we realize too late that man does not live by bread alone. No Council member denied the need for periodic review. It should be done, however, in such manner as to not throw the system into turmoil. All academicians have pride in their field and

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# AP&S approves Resolution on Research

Following is a Resolution on Research approved by the Academic Planning and Standards Committee at its March 13, 1975 meeting:

WHEREAS the Academic Planning and Standards Committee has the charge "to investigate, encourage, and recommend suitable research projects to qualified departments" (Faculty Manual 1974-75, p. 52);

Whereas the Self Study Report of 1972 states "that more research be initiated on campus concerning the effectiveness of various instructional procedures and that increased outside funding be sought for research and development projects" (Self Study Report Part I, p. 98);

Whereas a Research Board exists with the charge to "encourage research" by the faculty (Faculty Manual 1974-75, p. 15);

Whereas the Graduate Council has a charge "to encourage research and creative productivity" and "to award research fellowship study grants" (Faculty Manual 1974-75, p. 27);

Whereas Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Dean of the Graduate School, has addressed the Committee on Research Matters and submitted a statement of Research Responsibilities and a

Statement of Available Research Funds, 1974-75;

Whereas under the criteria for Promotion of faculty a key consideration for an individual's eligibility is "Research and scholarship. . .etc." (Faculty Manual 1974-75, p. 7);

Whereas Department Chairmen have the responsibility to encourage "outstanding teaching and research" (Faculty Manual 1974-75, p. 30);

Whereas the Board of Regents Policy Bulletin No. 10 states as a main purpose for granting sabbatical to a faculty member, "So that he may engage in research. . ." (Faculty Manual 1974-75, p. 34);

Whereas the Sub-Committee on Planning of APSC submitted a position statement to the Committee recognizing the vital necessity of research for the University and society;

Whereas the Background Paper on Research: Advisory Council of Public College and University Presidents, September 19, 1973, addresses itself to three categories of research—institutional, sponsored, and departmental—and states that "institutions not now notably involved in research should be requested to develop procedures and criteria whereby research funding would be allotted its faculty";

Whereas the Committee is greatly concerned that the word Research does not appear in the index of either the undergraduate or graduate catalog;

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all persons need to feel secure. Any activity placing both of these in real or imagined jeopardy should be approached with great concern and caution.

- (e) The matters of tenure and promotion consume a greater amount of the Council's time as enrollment declines continue to be projected. From an administrative view, tenure can be restrictive in the matter of responding to current and future needs within the system. Continued promotions can result in the higher per cent of faculty in the upper professorial ranks and therefore requiring a disproportionate share of the budget at the upper levels. From a faculty view, tenure and promotion help provide the security required to improve the quality of education. It would appear that decisions on tenure and promotion will come under greater scrutiny in the future. This option becomes readily apparent. Other options relative to tenure could consist of applying the maximum probationary period, renewal of tenure after a fixed term, issuance of year to year contracts with no assumption of renewal, or to even abolishing the concept of tenure. The options available in restricting promotion consists of increasing the qualifications for each rank, solid evidence of meeting established criteria, a restrictive per cent or number applied to each rank, or even the abolishing of all faculty ranks.

Other options to tenure and rank considerations exist. The point is that as faculty and administration we need to be more cognizant of the apprehensions and aspirations of each other to arrive at solutions by mutual consent.

Submitted by Sam Clagg  
Representative to the  
Advisory Council of Faculty

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Academic Planning and Standards Committee recognizes a clear mandate to establish the Research function in factum at this University and accordingly recommends the following:

1. That the word *research* be included in the index of the University catalogs and that the appropriate position descriptions of the University's commitment to the functions and support of research be explicitly stated.

2. That the University administration seek budgetary support for research. The Committee feels that with the importance (as cited) attached to research, the procedure of "drawing off" funds from the personnel services account is at best self-defeating for a University faculty underpaid on the national and state scale.

3. That a faculty member engaged in research may have it included as an integral part of his assignment.

4. That a clear policy be formulated regarding the contractual procedures for both independently and institutionally secured research funds. These policies should include the guidelines to be followed by contractual agreements of individual faculty with the external contributing organization.

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

## Faculty books due May 2

Books currently checked out to Marshall University faculty from the James E. Morrow Library are due to be returned by May 2, Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, libraries director, has announced.

Books needed for further use may be returned to the library for renewal beginning Monday, April 28, Slack said.

Notices on books overdue will be sent out at the end of the semester.

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, was elected president of the West Virginia Conference of the American Association of University Professors at the group's spring meeting held at West Virginia State College at Institute on April 19.

DR. E. S. HANRAHAN, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, attended the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS) in Philadelphia, Pa., April 5-9. Hanrahan, a member of the ACS Council, recently was reappointed chairman of the ACS College-University Subcommittee on Chemical Education.

DR. ROSCOE HALE JR., director of secondary education programs, has been selected West Virginia coordinator for the National Middle School Association.

DR. WILLIAM E. COFFEY, associate professor of social studies; DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, assistant professor of history; DR. CLAYTON MCNEARNEY, assistant professor of Bible and religion, and DR. O. NORMAN SIMPKINS, professor of sociology and anthropology, participated in a panel discussion of Appalachian culture at Trinity Episcopal Church on April 20. Additionally, Dr. Galgano attended a conference on "Puritanism in Old and New England" at Thomas Moore College at Fort Mitchell, Ky., April 21-22, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

DENNIS J. MONTRELLA, director of student financial aid, was selected president-elect of the West Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators at the association's spring meeting at Institute, April 8-9.

MRS. ELIZABETH CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "Careers in Mathematics" at Fairland High School, Proctorville, Ohio, on April 8. She spoke on the same topic at Huntington High School on April 9.

DR. W. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke on "Mathematics and Diets--An Introduction to Linear Programming," at Milton High School on April 16.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, has been invited to participate in a symposium on "Some Economic Concepts of Competition and Regulation" at The Airlie House, Warrenton, Va., Aug. 19-22. The symposium is being sponsored by Washington and Lee University in cooperation with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

DR. SOO BOCK CHOI, professor of political science, has been invited by the president of the Korean Political Science Association to participate in the association's annual convention in Seoul, Korea, June 9-12. He is to speak on "The Moral Foundation of Korea's Political Tradition."

DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics, gave a talk and demonstration on lasers to the Engineering Club of Huntington on April 19.

DR. GRACE BENNETT, chairman of the Department of Home Economics, has been elected the West Virginia delegate to the American Dietetic Association.

DR. DOROTHY HICKS, acting chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, is the first woman in the 24-year history of the Parkersburg High School Sports Carnival to serve as guest speaker and crown the carnival's king and queen. The event was held April 17-18.

DR. ROBERT L. BROWN, professor of finance and insurance, is author of an article on "Life Insurance and Substitutes for Financial Security" which was published in the winter edition of The Dekalb Business and Economic Journal.

## Computer change requires new account numbers

Effective July 1, 1975, Marshall University will use the computer facilities of the West Virginia Network for Educational Telecomputing (WVNET).

WVNET procedures specify that an application for computer services must be completed and processed before jobs will be computed, according to John R. Jamieson, director of the MU Computer Center.

Faculty wishing to use the computer services are asked to contact the Academic Services Section of the Computer

Center (696-3140) at least three weeks prior to anticipated use of the services by faculty or assigned students.

(EXCEPTION: Do not apply for an account number to use the Test Scoring service. Test scoring will be handled as an administrative service and will have an account number in that category.)

Present account numbers will be valid through the end of the semester on May 12 for work done with the present computer service at Union Carbide Corp., Jamieson said.

## Bengals, Hechler to attend Charity Bowl

The Christopher Stanley Charity Bowl football game between Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Marshall University fraternity, and the Huntington Police Department is expected to attract several visitors including members of the Cincinnati Bengals professional football team and Rep. Ken Hechler, D-W. Va.

The game, set for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in Fairfield Stadium, is for the benefit of Christopher Stanley, an eight-year-old Huntington boy who is afflicted with a serious kidney disorder. Proceeds from the event will be used to help purchase an artificial kidney machine for the boy. Admission to the game is by \$1 donation.

Huntington Mayor Harold L. Frankel, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes, new Marshall football coach Frank Ellwood, and Dr. Richard G. Fisher, dean of students, will join the Bengals and Rep. Hechler in seats of honor for the game.

Jack O'Shea of Radio Station WKEE in Huntington will announce the play-by-play action, and Jim Foy of WSAZ-TV (Channel 3) will serve as master of ceremonies for pre-game and half-time activities.

The half-time activities will include performances by area high school bands, the Marshall University ROTC Color Guard and recognition of guests.

Jeff Duncan, co-chairman of the fraternity's Bowl Committee, said Marshall security forces and Huntington Police reservists will work the game, that the stadium's concession stand will be open, and souvenir programs will be on sale.

Husco Cabel TV (Channel 4) is to videotape the game for airing at a later date, Duncan said.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS...

## ...Walkthrough of new play scheduled here tonight

Charles Horine, author, playwright and staff writer for many of today's television programs, will be at Marshall University tonight when a "walkthrough" of his new play, "Wilson in Love," will be done by Marshall student actors.

The walkthrough, the first staging of the new play, will be held in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. It is open to the public without admission charge. The play is being read so Horine can see how its lines and characters work, so he can measure an audience's reaction to it, and for experience for the student actors.

Horine, of New York City, is associated with Charles Stewart Productions, Inc., a television script-writing agency. Under his pseudonym, Chuck Horner, he has served as a staff writer for NBC-TV's "Today Show," and for such personalities as Arthur Godfrey, Garry Moore, Pat Boone and Jack Paar. He also wrote the Broadway play, "Me and Thee," which later was taken on the road and still is played by stock companies. He is a former actor and puppeteer.

"Wilson in Love" is described as the tender, moving story of the romance of Woodrow Wilson and Ellen Axson, Wilson's wife. The play is based on the letters between the couple and reflects a romance the author compares to that of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Horine's selection of Marshall for the walkthrough came as a result of discussions with his long-time friend, Dr. Jack R. Brown, Marshall English professor. Brown and Horine were classmates at Ohio Wesleyan University.

### OPERAS ON AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY

The Marshall University Opera Workshop will present two one-act operas at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in Smith Music Hall. The operas, "Gianni Schicchi" by Puccini and "Savitri" by Gustav Holst, will be sung in English. The event is open to the public without admission charge.

## A note of thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Marshall University faculty for contributing to the American Association of University Professors Legal Defense Fund. Here at Marshall we raised \$145.

Dr. Carolyn Karr  
AAUP president

### SURPLUS TEXTBOOKS TO BE BOUGHT

A representative from a wholesale textbook company will be in the Textbook Department of the Marshall University Bookstore all day Thursday, May 1, to purchase surplus copies of college textbooks from Marshall faculty, according to Joseph L. Vance, bookstore manager.

### SOPRANO'S RECITAL SET FOR TODAY

Francine Pack, mezzo-soprano, will sing a concert of contemporary and classical music at 8 p.m. today in Smith Recital Hall. Miss Pack's performance is a requirement for her Master of Arts degree in applied music from Marshall. The recital is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

### HUNTINGTON AAUW SCHEDULES TEA

The Huntington Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will sponsor a tea for prospective members from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Campus Christian Center. Women who hold at least a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university are eligible for membership. Graduating senior women also are invited to attend. Additional information may be obtained from Josephine Fidler, at 696-2320.

### HIGHWAY OFFICIAL TO PRESENT TALK

L. Dean Blake, director of the West Virginia Department of Highways' Project Control Division, will discuss the "Status of Interstate Highways and Appalachian Corridors in West Virginia" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in Studio A on the first floor of the Communications Building. Blake's appearance is being sponsored by the Department of Marketing. The public is invited to attend and ask questions. There is no admission charge.

## Gab Session Wednesday

The final Faculty Gab Session this semester will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.