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News Letter

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Constitutional report presented

A final report from the Constitutional Revision Committee was submitted Tuesday by Dr. John Goodwin, chairman, who also introduced a motion that the faculty accept the report.

The action came at the continuation of the April 22 general faculty meeting.

President Robert B. Hayes indicated the report had been officially "received" and said he is assigning University Council the responsibility of determining procedure in handling the report.

Dr. Hayes closed the session with remarks covering a number of areas:

He said he was hopeful action on the university's budget allocation would be finalized at the May 6 meeting of the Board of Regents and that work then could be completed on notices of appointment for 1975-76.

Commenting on tenure and promotion practices, he said recommendations for tenure and promotion for 1975-76 have been presented to the Board of Regents.

Noting some concern with current practices on promotion, he said he has asked the Faculty Personnel Committee to provide information and work with him in developing promotion policies. In all cases of denial of promotion, he said, the faculty member has a right to know—and will be informed—why promotion has been denied.

The president indicated progress in development of the Medical School and said he is hopeful the final barrier—a letter of reasonable assurance of accreditation—will be crossed in June. Receipt of the letter will release federal funds for the project. He emphasized that the Medical School is a separate line item in the budget and will have no effect on the budget allocations for the other elements of the university.

He presented a summary of Community College developments and said he hopes to have some Community College programs in operation next fall. The Community College basically will serve students from Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln and Mason counties.

Dr. Hayes said the first students will be accepted next fall in the new Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

He closed by thanking the faculty for its support and cooperation during his first academic year as Marshall's president and stressed this was an important factor in the progress now under way.

YOU need to know...

Every faculty member must leave with his or her dean an address where the faculty member may be reached after May 11 through June in order that notices of appointment for 1975-76 may be sent to the proper places, President Robert B. Hayes announced at Tuesday's faculty meeting.

The Board of Regents is expected to approve the university's budget allocation at its May 6 meeting, but it is unlikely the notices of appointment can be completed before Commencement, May 11. Therefore, it will be necessary for the university to contact the faculty members at their summer addresses.

Registrar Robert H. Eddins reminds that faculty members must pick up Commencement tickets in his office. "If you also need guest tickets, we would appreciate it if you would pick them up before Thursday, May 8," Eddins said. "Any guest tickets left at that time will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the ticket window in Memorial Student Center."

Ballots are being distributed through the mail room for faculty election on a motion introduced at the April 22 faculty meeting by Dr. David R. Woodward regarding the withdrawal policy. Completed ballots are to be placed in the ballot box in the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Old Main 110, from 8 a.m. Monday, May 5, through 4 p.m. Friday, May 9. Each ballot contains information detailing the issue.

Faculty asked to complete research forms

Forms for reporting faculty research and creative activities for the period of September, 1971 to April, 1975, have been sent to faculty members through their department chairmen, Dr. Paul D. Stewart, dean of the Graduate School, announced.

Data from the forms will be published in a Research and Creative Activities Bulletin which will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Walter Perl. Perl, a professor of modern

languages at Marshall University for more than 26 years, died Feb. 19. He had edited 10 issues of the bulletin.

Any faculty member not receiving a report form may obtain one from the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127. Deadline for submitting the completed forms is May 9, Stewart said.

DAN K. EVANS, assistant professor of biological sciences, accompanied five students to recent meetings of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

DR. CORAZON AEMALEL, professor of modern languages, HAROLD T. MURPHY, associate professor of modern languages, DR. DELORES W. JACOME, EMORY W. CARR, and JACQUELINE C. CORUM, assistant professors of modern languages, and PROFESSOR EMERITUS ALMA N. NOBLE, attended the annual meeting of the Continuing Conference on Foreign Language Teaching in West Virginia held at Morris Harvey College in Charleston, March 18-19. Ms. Jacome took part in a panel discussion on innovative teaching techniques. Murphy was elected West Virginia representative to the Southern Conference on Language Teaching.

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics and physical science, attended the spring meeting of the American Crystallographic Association at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, March 9-13.

JAMES A. MARTIN, Marshall Artists Series coordinator, is attending a meeting of the Executive Board of the Association of College, University and Community Arts Administrators in Madison, Wis.

DR. DAVID M. WALTON, DR. ARNOLD R. COLLEN and DR. ELAINE BAKER, assistant professors of psychology, are attending the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago. Walton is to co-present a paper on "Company Response to Consumer Complaints: Effect of Consumer Socio-Economic Status;" Ms. Baker is to co-present a paper on: "Casual Attributions of Altruistic Behavior," and Collen, with the aid of two Marshall graduate students, is to present a paper on "The Inception of Interference: An Encoding or Retrieval Phenomenon?"

DR. GURU B. KADEMANI, assistant professor of management; NEAL G. ADKINS, ROLAND L. MADISON and WILLIAM J. RADIG, assistant professors of accounting; GARY L. WHALEY, instructor in management, and ROGER B. HAMOOD, instructor in accounting, attended the annual meeting of the Mountain State Business Forum at Parkersburg, April 25-26.

DR. ROBERT WOLFF, professor of music, conducted the 223-member, Region 1, Pennsylvania All-State (high school) Chorus earlier this month. The chorus received standing ovations and favorable reviews for its concert performances.

JUNE KILGORE, chairman of the Department of Art, had an exhibition in painting at the Gallery of Fairmont State College from April 1 to May 1.

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, is co-author of a paper, "Structures of Gangliosides from Bovine Adrenal Medulla," which appeared in *Biochemistry*, Volume 14.

DR. SARA S. CHAPMAN, associate professor of English, is author of an article, "Stalking the Beast: Egomania and Redemptive Suffering in James's 'Major Phase,'" which appeared in the *Colby Library Quarterly*, Series XI, March, 1975.

Positions open...

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Ph.D. required. Successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in anthropology. Position open in August. Complete credentials including resume, three recent reference letters and transcripts will be received until May 15 by Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Smith Hall 769.

SECRETARY, Department of Chemistry. Qualifications: Accurate typing, shorthand and filing abilities, and knowledge of usual secretarial skills. Successful applicant must be able to type complex, technical material and have a thorough knowledge of office procedures and equipment. Secretarial training or experience desirable. Salary \$420 to \$490 per month depending on qualifications. Applications are being accepted through May 8 by the Personnel Office, Old Main 107.

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Dr. Whear to receive National Patron award

Dr. Paul Whear, Marshall University professor of music and composer-in-residence, will be inducted as a National Patron by the Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity on Sunday, May 4.

The induction ceremony will be held during intermission of this season's final concert of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra at the Huntington Galleries. Whear is conductor and founder of the orchestra. The concert, which is open to the public, begins at 8 p.m.

The citation is being awarded to Whear for his "outstanding contributions to music." Mrs. James Yost of Cincinnati, Delta Omicron Province president, will present the award.

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 24-28 - Desiree Blatt, Robin Pletka, Barbara Dial, Mary Stout, Anne Moore, Noel Earl, Steve Haeberle, Steve Floyd, Mike Morrison and Ken Steele.

April 25 - Mary Barry, Johnna Boroskis, Michael Cihota, Martha Daniel, Susan Gall, Charles Hammond, Brad Martin, Mary Jones, Jacqueline Newman, Mary Roberts, Jack Cushman, Karla Amburgey, Bruce Collingsworth, Jesse Crozier, Sue Howard, Jeanette Rodes, William Sadler, Nancy Sloan and Everett Vassar.

April 28 - Floyd Bostian, Robert Bronger, Raymond Grainer, Paul Graham, William Miller, Dana Moyers, Jerry Smith and Michael Vallo.

RECEPTION FOR RETIREES SET

The Faculty Service Committee will hold a reception honoring five retirees at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Faculty Lounge of Smith Hall.

The event, honoring Lavelle Jones, Thelma Smith, Clarke Hess, Helen Hunter and Stewart Way, is open to all members of the university community.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS RECUPERATING

Dr. Donald N. Martin, Marshall University professor emeritus of physics and physical sciences, is recuperating at his home, 1191 Parkview St., Huntington, following hospitalization.