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News Letter

July 25, 1975

Gift of \$7,000 boosts Pitt fund

Marshall University has received a gift of \$7,000 from International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT) for the W. Page Pitt Scholarship Fund. Receipt of the gift was announced by Jack C. Phillips, Marshall director of development and executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

The gift is the largest single donation to the Pitt Scholarship Fund, established to honor the founder of Marshall's Journalism Department. Professor Pitt retired in 1971 after serving as professor and head of the department for 44 years.

The ITT contribution was formally presented to Professor Pitt in a ceremony in Washington, D.C., by John F. Ryan, director of ITT Information Services. Mr. Ryan is a Marshall graduate and his father taught advertising over a period of 20 years at Marshall. The ITT grant was approved by E. J. Gerrity Jr., senior vice president of corporate relations for ITT in New York.

The scholarship fund project is being handled by friends and former students of Professor Pitt and, with the ITT gift, now totals more than \$11,000. Purpose of the endowed fund is to provide scholarships for needy journalism students at the university. It is the organizers' intention to make the search for additional gifts a continuing project.

Selection of students to receive the scholarships will start this fall under the direction of Dr. Deryl Leaming, head of the Journalism Department, with the concurrence of a steering committee that includes Dallas Higbee, executive editor of the Charleston Gazette; Henry King, assistant director of public relations for Columbia Gas of Ohio in Columbus, Ohio; Don Mayne, managing editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, and Marvin L. Stone, executive editor of "U.S. News & World Report" in Washington.

Campus newcomers

Newcomers to the campus include:

MARY LEE MOORE, secretary in the Learning Resources Center, and TERRI LYNN FINNEY, secretary in the Department of Finance and Business Law.

CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Marshall University Summer Music Camp Large Ensemble Concert will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Smith Recital Hall. This public event will include high school and college students performing as the Concert Choir and Concert Band from the just-completed two-week camp. It is the culmination of the camp experience for the students. Admission is free.

O'NEILL DRAMA PLAYS TODAY AND SATURDAY

"Long Day's Journey into Night," a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by Eugene O'Neill, will be presented in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. today and Saturday, as the third of four productions in the university's Bicentennial Summer Theatre Festival. Tickets are on sale at the door before each performance. Reserved seats are \$2 each and general admission tickets are \$1.50. MU students will be admitted free with valid activity cards.

State geologists to aid program

The State geologists of West Virginia and Alabama have been appointed adjunct professors of geology on the Marshall University faculty.

The appointments of Robert E. Erwin of Morgantown, W.Va., and Philip E. LaMoreaux of University, Ala., will enable the two officials to work with graduate students in geology at Marshall.

Dr. Wiley S. Rogers, chairman of the Department of Geology, said the appointments will augment a new program in which students may earn a Master of Science degree in physical science with a concentration in geology. Graduate students will be able to do field work in the two states under the supervision of Erwin and LaMoreaux. The positions are non-salaried.

Dr. Erwin holds degrees from the University of Vermont, Brown University and Cornell University. He has had teaching experience at those universities and at St. Lawrence University. He worked several years with the Vermont Geological Survey and has been with the West Virginia Geological and Economical Survey the past 11 years, serving as director and state geologist since 1969. He is chairman of the National Coal-Data System Coordinating Committee and chairman of the West Virginia Antiquities Commission.

Dr. LaMoreaux holds degrees from Denison University and the University of Alabama. He also has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Denison. He has 30 years of experience as a geologist and since 1961 has been state geologist and state oil and gas supervisor for Alabama. He also holds the rank of professor of geology at the University of Alabama. He serves on the Alabama Industrial Advisory Committee and the Committee for the Development of the Appalachian Region.

"I'm very pleased that two men who rank at the top of their field have agreed to work with our students," Dr. Rogers said. "The use of their services in the practical training aspect of our graduate program will be of tremendous value."

DWIGHT L. WILSON, associate dean of students, gave the keynote address, "A Prayer of Freedom and of Grace," at the world triennial conference of Quakers. The gathering was held recently at Wilmington Ohio College.

Committee actions are summarized

Following is a summary of actions taken by the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee at its April 7, 1975, meeting:

The Committee voted to commend the Physical Facilities Committee for the latter's recommendation of a "sign" policy.

Dr. William Coffee, Executive Secretary of the Planning Commission reviewed for the Committee the work of the Commission and potential involvement of standing committees in the planning process.

The Committee voted to recommend to the President, pending legal opinion, a policy on the Disposition of Disciplinary Records.

- 1) After a student has satisfied graduation requirements and any discipline sanctions which may have been on his record, that the student's disciplinary file be purged with no further record being made.
- 2) That those students who have disciplinary records and have not graduated, have their files maintained until two (2) years following their withdrawal from Marshall University.

Legal counsel advised that this policy not be implemented at the institutional level at this time. This policy recommendation was disapproved by the President.

The Committee established a sub-committee to investigate and to report back to the Committee regarding University housing quality.

The Committee established a sub-committee to study and to draft a motion for the Committee's consideration at their April 28, 1975 meeting regarding non-intoxicating beer on campus; and that this sub-committee is to work with the state sub-committee on University housing quality.

Submitted by:

Dr. Elizabeth Wolf, Chairperson
Dr. Charles R. Quillin, Secretary

Senior recital set

David Champagne, Marshall University senior music major, will present his senior recital at 4:15 p.m. today (July 25) in Smith Recital Hall.

Champagne will perform on the euphonium as soloist and in brass chamber music groups. He will be assisted by Peggy Johnston, MU graduate and Chesapeake, Ohio resident, at the piano.

Brass chamber music on the program will include three selections for two trombones and euphonium. Trombonists David Bare and Ronald G. Smith, MU music majors, will assist Champagne in these selections.

In addition, a duet for two euphoniums will include as the second performer Raymond Young, professional euphonium player and director of bands at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, La. Young, a former teacher of Champagne, is on the campus as guest conductor of the MU High School Music Camp Concert Band.

The recital is free and open to the public.

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, co-authored an article, "Plant-Derived Lectins", published in the July-August issue of Chemistry.

DR. ROBERT L. BROWN, professor of finance, attended a meeting on research for the American Assembly of Colleges of Schools of Business in Washington, D.C., May 11-12. The meeting was held in connection with the Association of Research Bureaus of American Universities.

DR. O. NORMAN SIMPKINS, professor of anthropology and sociology, has been elected a fellow of the American Anthropological Association, based in Washington, D.C.

STEVEN A. MEADOWS, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, has been elected president of the board of Goodwill Industries of the Kyowva Area, Inc. He has served for the past year as vice president of the organization.

NSIP provides services to many

The New Student Information Program (NSIP) is for people other than freshmen.

Located in the lobby of Memorial Student Center, the information Center reaches not only new students and answers their questions, but it works with graduate students, visitors and other segments of the university community.

Although most of NSIP's summer work centers on freshmen and transfer orientation, the Information Center maintains full services including: central lost and found, campus tours, coat and book check, distribution of campus publications and publications on Huntington and the Tri-State Area, maintenance of a campus activities calendar (day-by-day each month), and distribution of guest passes for Memorial Student Center.

NSIP also is working with Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary, on construction of a large, campus map-bulletin board for the center of the campus. Those in need of any NSIP services may call 696-2353, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Hours extended

Extended hours for Marshall University's Admissions Office have been put into effect, Director James W. Harless announced.

Normally open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. five days a week, the Admissions Office now is remaining open until 5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon each Saturday.

Harless said the change was being made to accommodate working people who are interested in enrolling for the Fall Term and who may find it inconvenient to visit the campus during normal working hours.

"We're finding that an increasing number of people who are employed full time and many housewives are interested in taking courses at Marshall," Harless said. "By extending our office hours, we hope to make the admission process more convenient for them."

Although there has been a marked trend toward older, part-time students at Marshall in recent years, the Community College which opens this fall has stimulated additional interest among already-employed people in the area, Harless said.

Fall Term registration is scheduled Aug. 25-26. New students can be admitted to the university any time between now and the end of the registration period, Harless said. Interested persons may visit his office, Old Main 123, or telephone 696-3160.