New withdrawal policy is set

Marshall University will have a new policy on withdrawal from classes, effective with the 1976-77 academic year, President Robert B. Hayes has announced. The current withdrawal policy will remain in effect for the 1975-76 academic year.

Hayes said the new policy is based on a recommendation approved overwhelmingly by the Marshall faculty in an election conducted in late April and early May. The motion, which curtails the withdrawal period, was introduced at a faculty meeting April 22 and subsequently was approved by a 171-53 vote.

The new policy will permit a student to withdraw from a class and receive a grade of "W" if the withdrawal is made "on or before the eighth Friday after the first class day of the regular semester"—or about midterm. During the summer term, the "W" period will end on the third Friday after the first day of class.

Students withdrawing after the "W" period will receive a "WF" (withdrew failing) or "WP" (withdrew passing) grade. A "W" or "WP" would not be counted in determining a student's quality point average or academic standing. A "WF" grade would be the equivalent of an "F" or failing grade.

The current withdrawal policy permits a student to withdraw with a "W" grade at any time before the final week of classes.

A policy similar to that being adopted was recommended by the Academic Planning and standards Committee, but it would have extended the withdrawal period to four weeks prior to the last day of the regular semester.

Hayes said he believed either of the recommendations—that of the would have been preferable to the current policy.

"I decided to accept the recommendation voted by the faculty, however, because all faculty members were given an opportunity to express themselves on this matter. I believe the election gave a very clear and strong indication of the sentiment of the faculty as a whole."

The president said he had added one provision: "Any student contemplating withdrawal from a particular class will be informed of his/her standing in that class to date, no later than the last class day prior to the withdrawal deadline."

"This is intended to keep faculty informed of the status of their students, as well as providing necessary information to the student," Hayes said.

He said the new policy would not be put into effect until 1976-77 academic year because the 1975-76 University Catalog, listing the current withdrawal policy, already has been printed and thousands of copies have been distributed.

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Dormitories at Marshall will remain 'dry'

Marshall University's dormitories will remain "dry" as a result of action announced by President Robert B. Hayes this week.

The Marshall president has formally disapproved a recommendation from the university's Student Conduct and Welfare Committee that consumption of beer be allowed in all university-owned housing facilities under certain conditions.

In disapproving the recommendation from the faculty-student committee, Dr. Hayes noted that it was in conflict with Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 42, originally adopted by the board on May 6 of this year and amended at the July 8 meeting. The policy prohibits possession or use of alcoholic beverages on property or in dormitories of the public colleges and universities.

In 1971, the Board of Regents authorized the sale of nonintoxicating beer on the campuses of the state public colleges and universities "if," when and in the manner, authorized by the president of the institution." As a result of that policy, Marshall sells nonintoxicating beer in the Coffee House of Memorial Student Center for consumption there.

The recommendation to permit beer in the dormitories was voted at the April 28 meeting of the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee. Hayes said he had had the matter under consideration since receiving minutes of that meeting.

Enrollment up by 4.85%

Enrollment for the second summer term at Marshall University is up nearly five per cent over the same period last year, Registrar Robert H. Eddins announced.

Eddins said 2,767 students are enrolled for the current term, compared with 2,639 during the second summer term of 1974, an increase of 4.85 per cent.

It is the fourth consecutive term in which Marshall has recorded enrollment increases over the equivalent periods of the previous year. Nearly 10,000 students are expected to be enrolled for the 1975 fall term, which begins late this month.
Martin retires, Carr acting chairman

Dr. John L. Martin, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1935, has retired effective July 31. He has been professor and chairman of the Department of Modern Languages.

Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said Emory W. Carr, assistant professor of modern languages, has been appointed acting chairman of the department for the 1975-76 term.

Dr. Martin, a native of Huntington, received his A.B. degree magna cum laude from Marshall in 1933 and his M.A. from the University of Kentucky in 1934. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1940. He began his career at Marshall as an instructor of Spanish and French and became chairman of the Department of Modern Languages in 1967.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946 and 1950 to 1952, retiring as a major in military intelligence in the U.S. Army Reserve.


He is married to the former Mary Lee Drown and they are the parents of a son, Dwight H. Martin.

Carr, the acting chairman, has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1966. He graduated with honors from West Virginia University in 1963 and earned his M.A. degree there in 1965. A native of Parkersburg, he is married to the former Constance Spotts and they are the parents of two children, Eric and Karin.

New withdrawal policy

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"Since this policy change has a potential effect on many students, I believe they must have early notice of the change before it is implemented," Hayes added.

The new withdrawal policy:

1. A student withdrawing from class on or before the eighth Friday after the first class day of the regular semester will receive a grade of "W". During the summer session the "W" period ends on the third Friday after the first day of class.

Students withdrawing after the "W" period will receive a "WF" or "W".

2. A "W" grade or a "WP" (withdrew passing) grade will have no bearing on a student's grade point average. A "WF" (withdrew failing) will be the equivalent of an "F" grade.

3. Any student contemplating withdrawal from a particular class will be informed of his/her standing in that class to the date, no later than the last class day prior to the withdrawal deadline. Academic deans will accept and process Requests for Withdrawal after they have been signed by the appropriate instructor and the student's present status indicated.

4. Dropping one or more courses or officially withdrawing from the University after the Withdrawal Deadline date are not approved except in cases of emergency beyond the control of the student. Dropping classes and/or complete withdrawal during this period will be approved only through personal conference with the student's academic dean. Grades reported for drops and withdrawals during this period are defined in Paragraph 1.

5. Men and women called to active duty in the armed services of the United States of America shall be granted full refund of fees, but no credit, if the call comes before the end of the first three-fourths of the semester or term, and full credit, but no refund of fees shall be granted if the call comes thereafter, provided however, that credit as described above will be granted only in those courses in which the student is maintaining a passing mark at the time of departure to military service. The term "called to activity duty" is herein defined as being drafted through the Selective Service program or being called to active duty as the result of the federal activation of a total reserve component or National Guard Unit of which the student is a bonafide member. Such reserve components and guard units are defined as company strength and above. The final grades, both passing and failing, for three-fourths of a semester or more are to be shown on the student's permanent record card.

Students who drop out of one or more courses without approval and who do not follow regulations provided in the preceding paragraphs receive a grade of "F" at the end of the semester or summer term.

Newcomers to the campus include:

DORA ANN BURCHAM, bookkeeper in the Marshall University Bookstore; PAMELA BROOKE SHEELER, departmental assistant in Educational Media; RUTH K. WILLIAMS, secretary in Office Administration;

KATHLEEN JEAN HUGHART, secretary in Nursing Education; RUTH A. CARTER, ID clerk in the Registrar's Office; TERESA M. CARICO, clerk in Payroll; DELORES BRUMFIELD, secretary in the Department of Athletics, and BARBARA ELLEN ADKINS, secretary in the Reading Center.

Welcome to Marshall!

Dr. Roy Thomas new head of research unit at MU

Dr. Roy Thomas of Bryan, Texas, has been appointed director of the Research Coordinating Unit at Marshall University. Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Bernard Queen, dean of the College of Education.

Thomas succeeds Glenn E. Smith, who was named director of instruction for the new Community College in April.

The director of the Research Coordinating Unit is responsible to the dean of the College of Education and to the assistant state superintendent of schools under a cooperative agreement.

Dr. Thomas, a native of Oklahoma, has been an assistant professor in the Department of Educational Psychology at Texas A&M University since 1972. He earned his Ph.D. in Vocational Education from the University of Minnesota and holds additional degrees from the University of Missouri.

Prior to taking the Texas A&M post in 1972, Thomas was a vocational agricultural instructor and counselor in Missouri for 19 years. Married and the father of five, he served as a construction foreman with the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947.

An expression of thanks...

Mrs. Mildred Martin, widow of the late Dr. Donald C. Martin, expresses her appreciation to the Marshall University faculty and staff for the kindness accorded her and the tribute paid Prof. Martin when he died May 13.

"Marshall University was very dear to Don. He enjoyed his work there very much," she wrote.

Prof. Martin was a retired chairman of the Department of Physics and Physical Science and president of the Emeritus Club of Marshall.
HELP! New Marshall academic building needs a name

Help! Marshall University’s newest building needs a name. The four-story structure adjacent to 3rd Avenue will house its first classes this fall, but still bears the designation “Academic Building A.”

In order to correct this situation, the university’s Physical Facilities and Planning Committee is seeking recommendations for a name from students, faculty, staff and alumni of the university, as well as from the general public.

Once the committee reviews the recommended names, it in turn will submit one or more names to President Robert B. Hayes. He will then select a name and submit it to the West Virginia Board of Regents for approval.

Persons wishing to submit names for the building may send them to Dr. Sara E. Anderson, secretary of the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee at Marshall. The deadline is Sept. 15. Forms may be obtained in the office of Joseph S. Soto, Director of Plant Operations, Old Main 116.

Actions of SC&W Committee reported

Following is a summary of actions taken by the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee at its April 28, 1975, meeting:

The Committee voted to recommend to the President an amended proposal from the Subcommittee on the Code of Conduct titled “University Policies Pertaining to Student Rights, Conduct and Organizations”. (Presidential Approval)

The Committee voted to forward an amended report of the Subcommittee on Conditions in University Housing as recommendations to the President:

That this Subcommittee in Student Housing be reconstituted as a Subcommittee again in the 1975-76 academic year in order to continue its work and to follow up on the recommendations made in this report.

That the Housing Office, in training and orienting the Resident Directors and the Resident Advisors, be particularly careful to inform these staff personnel as to the extent of their authority, under law, in these sensitive areas.

That the Dean of Students take appropriate steps to inform students of procedures that can be initiated through his office, that might be of use in resolving severe problems. This effort might best occur both at the beginning of the year, and during a later part of the school terms.

That the Dorm Directors and the Resident Advisors be apprised of methods at their disposal that might be used to resolve conflicts between students on issues of behavior that are clearly disturbing to other residents (Presidential Approval)

The Committee voted to submit to the President an amended report of the Subcommittee on Beer in Residence Halls as a recommendation:

It is hereby recommended that the consumption of beer (3.2 non-intoxicating beer as defined by the West Virginia Code 60-1-5) be allowed in all University owned and controlled housing facilities under the following terms and conditions:

1. Consumption be confined to the individual dorm room or unit.
2. Consumption shall not be permitted in the lobby, hallways, study rooms, recreation rooms or any other common facilities.
3. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the student to disciplinary actions as provided for in the Student Code of Conduct. (Presidential Disapproval)

The Committee voted to discharge the Human Relations Board, the Subcommittee on the Code of Conduct and the Subcommittee on Beer in Residence Halls. Continuance was voted for the Subcommittee on Conditions in University Housing and the Financial Aid Advisory Council.

The Committee recommended the following faculty members as nominees to the Judicial Board to the President: Drs. David Walton, Joseph Stone, Alan Gould, Clair Matz Jr. and Richard Rosswurm. The President will select two or three depending on whether the University remains under the Code of Conduct or adopts the proposed code. (The President selected Drs. Walton, Gould and Matz.)

The Committee elected Dr. William Denman as chairperson; Dr. Charles R. Quillin as secretary for the 1975-76 academic year.

The Committee received a memorandum from Dr. Charles R. Quillin requesting action on revision of “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges” selection procedures.

The Committee presented Dr. Hess with an inscribed gavel in recognition of his terms as Chairman of the Committee and of his service to the Committee and the welfare of all Marshall students.

The Committee commended Dr. Elizabeth B. Wolf for her term of service as Chairperson to the Committee.

Submitted by:

Dr. Elizabeth B. Wolf, chairperson
Dr. Charles R. Quillin, secretary

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Following is the James E. Morrow Library’s schedule of hours for the remainder of the summer session:

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‘People person’ new director of personnel

Richard Randolph says he is a “people person.”

I love dealing with people. There’s nothing more interesting, nothing more rewarding, nothing more exciting,” he said.

And that’s probably a good thing because Randolph has been appointed Marshall University’s director of personnel—definitely a “people person” job—by university President Robert B. Hayes. He succeeds Charles E. Evans, who retired recently.

The director is responsible for personal matters for the university’s non-academic employees.

The 40-year-old Morgantown, W.Va., native, comes to Marshall from West Virginia University, where he was assistant director of personnel for seven years. He holds an A.B. degree in psychology and sociology and an M.A. degree in industrial relations, both from WVU. He is an Air Force veteran.

Randolph reports he is an avid sports fan, a sometime musician, a stamp and coin collector, and chess player.

His wife, Daisy Mac, is a native of Burton, in Wetzel County, W.Va. She formerly was credit reporting supervisor for the Morgantown Credit Bureau, but now is ready, according to Randolph, “to back off a little and enjoy being a housewife.”

The Randolphs’ daughter, Lisa, is 10 years old. “She’s artsy like her mother,” Randolph said.

University Council meets, action reported

The University Council met July 29, 1975 and conducted the following items of business:

1. Made recommendations for Presidential appointments to certain standing committees.
2. Provided at the President’s request a recommendation for the composition of a “President’s Cabinet.”
3. Decided that the proposed University Senate Constitution received by the faculty from the ad hoc drafting committee be presented to the faculty for some decisive action in late October.
4. Considered a recommendation of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee that a “Coordinating Committee” be formed to consider matters involving the existing University structure, the Community College and the School of Medicine. The President requested the Council’s advice on this item. President Hayes was invited to discuss the matter with the Council in their meeting of Aug. 6.
5. A report relative to standing committee membership and annual reports of committees indicated that this work is near completion.

Submitted by Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council

Legislators to visit MU

An interim subcommittee of the West Virginia Legislature will visit Marshall University on Wednesday, Aug. 13, according to Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of the University Council.

The visit will begin at 10 a.m. with a meeting at the President’s Office, not to last more than two hours. In the afternoon, subcommittee members will take an informal tour of the campus.

The subcommittee is making visitsations of colleges and universities in an effort to familiarize itself with the development of higher education in the state.

Joel F. Bedell III, research assistant for the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, said:

“The subcommittee will be more than happy to hear from faculty members and students during the visit and it should be possible for persons desiring to speak or discuss matters with the legislators to meet with them after the meeting in the President’s Office or during their tour of the campus. . . . If any student or faculty member would like to make specific arrangements to meet briefly with the entire committee, I would be glad to arrange such a meeting. I can be contacted at 348-2040 . . . ” or at Room E-132, State Capitol, Charleston, W.Va. 25305.

Dinner Theatre returns

Marshall University’s Dinner Theatre Program will be repeated Saturday night as part of the Bicentennial Summer Theatre Festival.

Dinner will be served in Memorial Student Center at 6:30 p.m., followed by the final presentation of “The Star-Spangled Girl,” a Neil Simon comedy, in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Cost of the dinner and a reserved seat for the play is $7 per person. Those wishing to attend only the play may purchase separate tickets.

The play also will be presented, without dinner, at 8 p.m. today. Reserved seat tickets are $2 per person and general admission tickets are $1.50. MU students will be admitted free by presenting valid activity cards.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The final Faculty Gab Session of the summer term will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, in the Presidents Dining Room of Memorial Student Center.

A special edition of the News Letter will be published Wednesday, Aug. 13. Look for it!

CORMANS BACK FROM ISRAEL

DRS. CHARLES AND ELIZABETH CORMAN represented the Marshall University School of Medicine at the 10th International Congress of Gerontology, June 22-27, in Jerusalem, Israel. The congress was attended by representatives of more than 30 nations and represented a review of scientific research, social programs, and medical procedures related to aging.