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News Letter

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September 12, 1975

Regents add \$70,000 for library

The West Virginia Board of Regents Tuesday made a supplementary allocation of \$70,000 for Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library to assist it in adding nearly 25,000 volumes during the next two years.

The allocation brings to \$640,875 the amount of special appropriations to the library by the Board of Regents since 1972, according to Dr. Kenneth Slack, MU director of libraries.

Slack said the library's special and regular allocations now will total more than \$1.5 million in four years. Another \$20,000 in supplemental funds is to be requested by Marshall next year.

"In 1969, Marshall University's library was an area of concern to the North Central Association visiting team," Slack said. "We do not expect them to have this concern when they

visit us next spring."

He said the funds granted have been used to develop excellence in the library's collections.

"We have sought to purchase materials that were needed in the total system of higher education in West Virginia. As a consequence, we have developed certain areas of excellence where we exceed all the other libraries in the region. For example, no other library in this area holds the Human Relations Area Files. We, alone, have all the Pollard & Redgrave and Wing collection material," he said.

The Board of Regents also granted the university permission to purchase two additional pieces of property along 3rd Avenue. The university plans to acquire the residences of Maggie Duncan Keyser at 1816 3rd Ave., and of C.W. Nibert at 1847 3rd Ave., for \$27,500 and \$22,000, respectively.

Board's resolution on athletics is lauded

Marshall University will be pleased to comply with a resolution passed Tuesday which calls for a study of possible athletic competition between Marshall and West Virginia University, as well as other state schools, President Robert B. Hayes said Wednesday.

"We are especially interested in developing competition in basketball and football with West Virginia University," Hayes said. "This is something that has been of great interest to the people of West Virginia for many years. Marshall is competitive with WVU in basketball, and possibly in football. At any rate, we are playing some of the same opponents."

Hayes said another aspect to be considered is the amount of revenue which would be generated with intrastate com-

petition, as well as a reduction in costs which could be realized.

He added: "As to the possibility of Marshall and WVU competing with other schools in the state, I believe we should play anybody with whom we are competitive--as long as the economic benefits of such competition are favorable and the associations which provide the rules under which we compete are compatible.

"I endorse the Regents' suggestion that we make a study and identify the problems--and the assets--of such competition. I believe the assets will outweigh the problems."

Medical School gains

\$320,000 ARC grant

Marshall University's School of Medicine has been granted \$320,000 by the Appalachian Regional Commission to provide short-term support funds for development of clinical teaching staff and other personnel. The grant is being matched with an \$80,000 allocation from the West Virginia Board of Regents. Announcement of the ARC grant came Tuesday.

Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. had announced in late July that he had forwarded an application for the grant to the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education is expected to act in mid-October on Marshall's request for a letter of reasonable assurance of accreditation for the medical school. A favorable response by the LCME will release \$871,915 in state funds and \$2,850,652 in federal funds for immediate use by the medical school.

LAST CHANCE!

Wednesday, Sept. 17, is the deadline for submitting Faculty-Staff Directory information cards to the Office of Informational Services. Individuals submitting cards after that date may be omitted from the 1975-76 directory.

Faculty-Staff Directory information cards were enclosed with payroll checks distributed Aug. 30. The cards also may be obtained from the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, or in the Marshall Mail Room.

"We consider it especially important that every member of the faculty be included in the directory," C.T. Mitchell, director of informational services, said. "Many offices use the directory as a reference source in helping students get in touch with members of the faculty."

Mitchell said he hoped the directory could be published by early October.

Foundation's allocations exceed \$138,000 Page 2

More than \$138,000 has been allocated by the Marshall University Foundation to assist Marshall and its students during the current academic year.

Jack C. Phillips, Marshall director of development and executive director of the foundation, said the private funds will be used to assist students directly and to underwrite various university programs.

In addition to the \$138,407 allocated, a special structural improvement fund now stands at \$87,085 and is available for use as necessary, Phillips said.

Assets of the foundation have climbed to more than \$925,000, Phillips reported, but noted that much of the money is earmarked by the donors for special purposes or is in the form of interest-generating endowments. The foundation accepts and administers private contributions made to the university.

Heading the list of allocations for the current academic year are \$23,000 for student scholarships and \$28,000 in student loan funds. "Financial assistance for students constitutes our greatest continuing need," Phillips said. He noted that the foundation allocation is in addition to federal student aid funds and often is used to match federal funds.

Another major allocation is \$25,000 for instructional development. "This will be used to assist faculty members to attend workshops and conferences and to participate in other activities which will help them become even better teachers," Phillips said.

Other allocations include:

Oral History of Appalachia Project, \$14,307; the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, \$7,500; athletics, \$5,000; Big Green

Marching Band, \$5,000; distinguished lectureships, \$11,600, and "where the needs are greatest," \$10,000. The latter is a contingency fund, Phillips said.

"The members of the foundation's board of directors were very pleased that we could allocate this much to help meet Marshall University needs," Phillips said. "This action was possible only because of the success of the university's fund-raising work and we intend to redouble our efforts in this field. We must continue and increase the amount of private support available in order to provide the 'margin of excellence' necessary for Marshall to be a great university."

Alumni Association gives \$10,000 to Athletic Dept.

The Marshall University Alumni Association has presented \$10,000 to the university's Department of Athletics. Announcement of the gift was made by Donald D. Ferguson, alumni association president.

In presenting the gift to MU Athletic Director Joseph H. McMullen, Ferguson said: "The alumni association takes great pleasure in making this contribution to the Marshall University Department of Athletics to forward its endeavors at a time when the needs in this area are so great, and it should be noted that the money for this gift was generated by recent successful Marshall Memorial Invitational basketball tournaments."

"We're very appreciative of this fine contribution, especially in light of the current inflation," McMullen said. "It certainly will help in maintaining our standards and we're looking forward to working with the alumni on future tournaments."

This year the MMI will be held Dec. 12-13 in Memorial Field House. Participating basketball teams will be those of Kent State, Fordham, Xavier and host Marshall.

Community College offers emergency med tech class

Plans for an emergency medical technicians training class have been announced by the Marshall University Community College.

Dr. Robert O. Hatton, vice president for the Community College, said the 80-hour course tentatively is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Oct. 7, and continue each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. The class will offer five hours of Community College credit, he said.

Deadline for applications for admission to the course is Sept. 19, according to Glenn E. Smith, Community College director of instructional services. The class will be limited to about 25 students. Interested persons may apply by writing or visiting the Community College or by telephoning 696-3646. Applicants should specify name, address, telephone number, occupation and reason for wishing to enroll in the program, Smith added.

"Emergency medical technician training is required by state law for ambulance attendants," Smith noted. "Since many counties and a number of cities are developing emergency medical service programs, there is an obvious need to provide training for the people who will be working in this field. It is logical that the Marshall Community College provide such training."

Smith said the Community College plans to offer at a later date a training course for paramedics.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the Marshall campus include:

CONRAD W. NEELY III, athletic equipment manager; REBA LYNN BOOTH, secretary in the Research Coordinating Unit; BEVERLY A. CLARK, clerk in the Cashier's Office; VALETIA SELENE SHELTON, clerk in Payroll; KAREN L. SMITH, resident director in West Hall; MRS. VINCENT D. PEREGO, secretary in Oral History; BARBARA M. MAYNARD, department assistant in the College of Education; DAVID LARRY HOOKER, DAVID JOHN ARIGAN, LEWIS EVERETT NEAL, JULES EDWARD LEFEBURE, WILLIAM T. GREEN, REATHEL WANDA BLANKENSHIP, and VIVIAN L. WOOD, all in Buildings and Grounds.

Welcome to Marshall!

Faculty and staff activities

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, attended the annual Rural Sociological Society meeting in San Francisco, Aug. 21-26, where he served as a discussant in the Population Dynamics section of the meeting. While in San Francisco, he also attended sessions of the American Sociological Society meeting.

DR. ROBERT RAUS, associate professor and recreation division head, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will direct two conferences in an "Advanced Seminar for Church Recreation Directors" at Ridgecrest, N.C., Sept. 15-21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Alumni offer package on parking, food, bus service

The Marshall University Alumni Association will sponsor a special combination of services for persons planning to attend Thundering Herd home football games.

The services include on-campus parking, buffet dinners (or luncheons, depending on game times) and shuttle bus service to and from Fairfield Stadium. The price for the combination is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets for the games are not included.

For the first home game, the Herd vs. Morehead University, on Saturday night, Sept. 20, dinner will be served in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Three shuttle bus trips are planned between 6 and 7:10 p.m.

Reservations must be made with the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-3134, before 3 p.m. Thursday preceding each home game.

NEWCOMERS, OLD TIMERS TOURNEY SET

The 1975 Autumn Newcomers and Old Timers Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at Sugarwood Golf Club. Tee off time is 10:15 a.m.

Old timers are requested to bring one or more newcomers. Dr. Joseph La Cascia, chairman of the Department of Economics, said the tournament is designed to bring together newcomers, prior faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators.

Those interested in playing in the tourney are asked to send name, handicap and \$1 for prizes to La Cascia, Northcott Hall 213.

CHORAL UNION SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Marshall University faculty and staff and members of their families are invited to join the Marshall University Choral Union. The choral union is a "town and gown" chorus open to anyone.

There are no auditions and those who would like to participate may do so by coming to rehearsals, according to Dr. Paul Balshaw, director. The first rehearsal is set for Monday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Music Hall 150. Rehearsals generally will be held on Monday nights.

This fall the choral union will be working on music for its annual Christmas concert. The music includes a set of early American carols as well as two pieces for chorus and orchestra.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Balshaw at 696-3127.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEES ASKED

Faculty members who would like to recommend students for Rhodes Scholarships are requested to have the students contact Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, chairman of the Department of Chemistry.

Applications, recommendations and endorsements for the 1976-77 scholarships must be in the hands of the State Secretary by Oct. 31, so contact with Hanrahan should be made immediately.

Applicants must be unmarried male citizens between the ages of 18 and 24 with at least a junior standing. The maximum age restriction may be waived for candidates who have completed national service obligations.

NEW STUDENT SERVICE PLANNED

The Student Information Center soon will be contacting departments and units within Marshall University for information to include in its latest student service, Telephone Informational Tapes.

The tapes will contain basic campus information and are designed to assist and save time for students and all other segments of the university community.

SABBATICAL LEAVE FORMS AVAILABLE

Sabbatical leave application forms are available in the Office of Academic Affairs, Old Main 110.

Anyone applying for a sabbatical for fall semester 1976-77, spring semester 1976-77, or academic year 1976-77 must have the completed form, with endorsement of the appropriate chairman and dean, in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs before 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1.

FORUM SERIES TICKETS REDUCED

Marshall University faculty and staff may purchase season memberships for the Forum Series of the Marshall Artists Series at the special price of \$5 each.

The series opens Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium with Erma Bombeck.

Checks should be made payable to the Marshall Artists Series and mailed to Mrs. E. Norval Carter, 533 13th Ave., Huntington, WV 25701. Please note on your check that you are faculty or staff. Ten events are included in the season membership.

Gab Session Tuesday

The next Faculty Gab Session will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the Presidents Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

The informal sessions are designed to promote discussion and exchanges of ideas and opinions between the president and the faculty.

Order calendars now

Jess Bocook of the Receiving Department requests all faculty and staff to send him information concerning needs for 1976 desk calendar refills no later than Oct. 1, 1975.

Please specify size, make and quantity of refills and include your building name and room number and name of your department.

WVSC to honor Peters

Joseph C. Peters, Marshall University vice president for business affairs, will be honored by West Virginia State College at its annual testimonial banquet at the Charleston Civic Center on Friday, Oct. 10. Peters is a 1949 graduate of WVSC.

The Logan County, W. Va., native, holds an M.B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is a former commissioner for the West Virginia Department of Finance and Administration. He joined the MU staff in 1969 as director of finance.

The testimonial banquet is a highlight of WVSC's Homecoming 1975, "State Salutes the Spirit of '76."