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## United Way campaign begins

The 1975-76 United Way campaign on the Marshall University campus is under way.

"Our goal is up a little from what we gave last year but I hope we all can do a little extra to help, especially in these troubled times," Dr. Neil Gibbins, professor of education and co-chairman of the MU drive, said.

Gibbins said the new campaign goal is \$13,250. The university community gave \$12,488.13 last year or about 97 per cent of its \$12,908 goal.

"And that wasn't too bad," Gibbins said, pointing to the two-county (Cabell-Wayne) average of 72 per cent of the total community goal. "It sure would be great if Marshall

could hit that 100 per cent mark."

Gibbins and his co-chairman Neal G. Adkins, assistant professor of accounting, said this year's campaign on campus will include personal contact with employees. Section chairmen will be announced next week and solicitation then will begin, they said.

Asked about a guide for giving, the co-chairmen said the United Way suggests the following:

With \$4,000 salary, \$2.50 per month; \$7,500 salary, under \$4 per month; \$10,000 salary, \$5 per month; \$15,000 salary, \$12 per month, and \$20,000 salary, about \$16 per month.

## Advisory Council's meeting is summarized

The Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents met on Sept. 11, 1975, and conducted the following items of business:

1. The Chancellor was asked to clarify the Board of Regents' rule in the case of appeals filed with it by non-tenured faculty members whose contracts have been terminated.

He reported that up to now the Board has concerned itself solely with the question of whether proper procedure (as outlined in BOR Policy Bulletin No. 36) was followed by the faculty member's president.

For the Board to involve itself in the merits of a case, the grievance committee of the institution would have to withhold its approval of the president's decision regarding termination of contract. There has been no instance of this since the Board's inception.

2. The agenda for the meeting included the following items:

- (1) Aspects of the relationship between community colleges and four-year colleges and universities.
- (2) Summer session guidelines.
- (3) Membership on the Advisory Council--i.e., the methods by which members to the Council are chosen at the various institutions within the system.

Nothing of consequence emerged from the discussions of items (1) and (2).

Regarding item (3), the Council was disinclined to initiate action aimed at standardizing the selection procedure throughout the system.

3. The agenda for the Oct. 17, 1975, meeting includes the following topics:

- (1) The possible expansion of intercollegiate athletic

competition within West Virginia.

- (2) Compensation for faculty members who are called to serve as jurors.
- (3) Personal reimbursement for official travel.
- (4) Interlibrary loan fees among institutions within the system.
- (5) Retirement systems.

Submitted by:  
Frank Aldred  
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Council of Faculty

## Scheduled Gab Session is reset for October 1

A change has been announced in the schedule of Faculty Gab Sessions. The next session, originally planned for Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m., will be held instead on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m.

The change was necessitated by the fact that President Hayes will have to be out of town on Sept. 30.

The gab sessions, held in the Presidents Dining Room of Memorial Student Center, are designed to provide informal exchanges among members of the faculty and the president.

There is no agenda and the range of topics usually is wide. Topics discussed in the Sept. 16 gab session included the fate of the Keith-Albee Theater and the Marshall Artists Series, leadership in Huntington, long-range planning for the university, enrollment, air conditioning, utilities and economizing, Touch-Tone telephones, CLEP exams, seniors' grades, students' automobiles, the teaching load, and changes in tuition.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

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SAMUEL T. STINSON, professor of engineering, served as one of 10 supervisors in a prototype shelter survey program for the U.S. Defense Civil Preparedness Agency during the summer. The program was conducted under the auspices of the American Society for Engineering Education.

An article, "After Franco--What?", by DR. FRANK RIDDEL, assistant professor of social studies, and HAROLD MURPHY, associate professor of modern languages, was published in India in the August and September issues of

World Union and is to appear in the fall issue of The Royalton Review.

GEORGE ARNOLD JR., assistant professor of journalism, has had an article, "A School News Bureau? Why Not?", published in the September issue of Scholastic Editor.

JOSEPH H. McMULLEN, athletic director, gave the first conference speech at the new downtown Holiday Inn on Sept. 12 when he spoke to the West Virginia Credit Union Association on "Motivation."

## MU Band gains \$5,000 from Alumni Association

The Marshall University Alumni Association has presented the Marshall University Foundation a \$5,000 check to provide student awards and tuition waivers for members of Marshall's growing Big Green Marching Band. This is the second year the association has made the award to the band.

The Big Green Marching Band, outfitted with brilliant new green, white and gold uniforms this year, has more than doubled its size in the past 13 months. More than 160 young musicians are in the band now.

In presenting the check to Kenneth Large, director of bands, and Jack C. Phillips, MU director of development, Donald D. Ferguson, alumni association president, noted the money for the gift came from profits of recent Marshall Memorial Invitational basketball tournaments sponsored by the alumni association.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### Football tickets available

Season tickets for home Thundering Herd football games still are available to Marshall University faculty and staff at reduced prices of \$12.50 for adults and \$7.50 for youths.

The first of five home games is Saturday night--The Herd vs. Morehead State University.

The Gullickson Hall Ticket Office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The ticket office at Fairfield Stadium is open from 10 a.m. until game time Saturday. Single game tickets also are available.

### FELLOWSHIPS FOR WOMEN OPEN NOW

Rhodes Fellowships for Women are available for two academic years beginning Oct. 1, 1976. Women of post-doctoral status below the age of 35 are eligible.

Women selected will study at St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford, England. Some applications for one-year and three-year fellowships also will be accepted.

Additional information may be obtained by visiting the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115.

### NEW LUNCHEON CLUB ORGANIZED

The Big Green Triple Threat Luncheon Club meets at the Up Towner Inn each Wednesday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. All faculty and staff are invited.

It's an opportunity to have lunch with one of the Thundering Herd football coaches and see filmed Herd football action. Cost of the Dutch treat buffet is \$2.50. For additional information call the Department of Athletics at 696-3190.

## 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.

## College of Business extends office hours

Office hours for Marshall University's College of Business are being extended, effectively immediately, Dean L. Aubrey Drewry Jr. announced. The college's main office now will be open from 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. each weekday. Previously, the office had been closed at 4:30 p.m.

Additionally, the College of Business Advising Office will be open each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

College of Business offices are located on the fourth floor of Prichard Hall. The main telephone number is 696-2314. Advising Office numbers are 696-2442 and 696-2311.

## Absences excused

Excused absences have been approved by the respective colleges and/or the Graduate School for the following students on the dates listed:

Sept. 12--Thundering Herd football squad.

Sept. 15--Sammie Lambert, Barbara Keefer, Connie Clay, Kathryn Jane Davis, Cindy Dudley, Sherry Epperly, Leshe A. Eastman, Donna G. Stewart and Barbara Spitz.

## Chess tourney this weekend

The Marshall University Chess Club will sponsor the third annual Marshall University Autumn Open Chess Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21, in Memorial Student Center.

Registration for the five-round, Swiss-style tournament will be held from 8 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday in Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center.

An entry fee of \$5 will be charged for the two-day event. U.S. Chess Federation rules will be observed and only federation members will be allowed to play. Players who are not federation members may join at the time of registration. Prizes will be awarded.

## A special announcement...

All offices with new locations since placing orders for envelopes are asked to notify Jess Bocook in the Receiving Department so deliveries can be made.