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News Letter

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2 state groups meet on campus

Political scientists. . .

The ninth annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association will be held on campus today and Saturday with nine panel discussions scheduled during the two-day event.

Dr. Harold E. Neely, associate professor of political science at Marshall and president of the state association, said Dr. Ken Hechler, D-W.Va., U.S. House of Representatives, and a former MU professor of political science, will be the speaker for the group's annual banquet which begins at 7 p.m. today at the UpTowner Inn.

The event, which is headquartered in Memorial Student Center, features discussions by state political experts, educators and public officials.

Dr. Clair W. Matz Jr., MU assistant professor of political science and association program director, said discussions will range from "Partisan Voting in the West Virginia House of Delegates: An Analysis of a Non-Analytic Phenomenon" to "Resistance, Rebellion and Repression: The Sociopolitical Impact of Development in Rural Appalachia."

Purpose of the association, according to Neely, is "to promote the study and effective teaching of political science, to foster research and to facilitate the discussion of public affairs."

He said the meeting is open to any person interested in the objectives of the association.

Other Marshall people participating in the event include Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean; Dr. Simon D. Perry, Dr. Richard H. Rosswurm, Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr. and David Castle.

W.Va. geographers. . .

The West Virginia Council for Geographic Education will hold its fall meeting today and Saturday at Marshall University, with headquarters in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The event will feature four half-hour presentations by geographers beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, according to Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of the MU Department of Geography, sponsor of this year's meeting. The sessions are open to all persons interested in geographic education.

The group's activities will begin at 8:15 p.m. today when its members attend the special Bicentennial program on the Distinguished Lectureship Series in Smith Music Hall Auditorium by Dr. Henry F. Graff, lecturer, author and professor of history at Columbia University. A late evening social session will complete the geographers' schedule today.

Presentations to be made Saturday morning are "Regional Consciousness in West Virginia," by Charles Lieble of Morris Harvey College; "A Comparative Study of Population Characteristics: West Virginia, the South Atlantic District, and the United States," by Ram N. Singh of Marshall University; "Changing Ownership Patterns in the West Virginia Coal Industry and its Geographic Impact," by Chester Zimolzak of Glassboro (N.J.) State College, and "Urbanization in Appalachia: Spatial Patterns and Social Impacts," by Robert Davis of West Virginia University.

A business meeting of the council will follow the presentations, Clagg said.

Theatre opens 50th season with 'Our Town'

Marshall University Theatre will open its 50th anniversary season on Wednesday night, Oct. 15, with a production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." The play will be performed nightly through Saturday, Oct. 18, in Old Main Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m.

As a special attraction, Marshall's popular Dinner Theatre will be available on Friday night, Oct. 17. The dinner, featuring steamship round of beef, will be served in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center at 6 p.m. The play will follow at 8 p.m. Total cost for the dinner and a reserved seat ticket for the play is \$7. Dinner reservations should be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, by visiting Old Main Room 118 or calling 696-2306.

In a departure from past practices, all MU Theatre tickets will be on a reserved seat, first-come, first-served basis for the 1975-76 season. All tickets for the public are

\$2 each. Marshall students can reserve seats free by showing valid activity cards.

The theatre box office in Old Main 118 will be open from noon to 4 p.m. daily beginning Wednesday, Oct. 8, and continuing through the play dates. Marshall students may reserve tickets from Oct. 8 through Oct. 15. Telephone reservations will be accepted at 696-2306 starting Monday, Oct. 6. Any remaining tickets will be on sale at the door.

"Our Town," labeled an American tradition by the director, MU Prof. Clayton Page, was written by Wilder in 1937 and first produced in New York in 1938. It has been performed at Marshall twice previously—in 1939 and in 1953.

He said the play is another contribution to the university's celebration of the U.S. Bicentennial. All University Theatre plays this year will be those of American playwrights.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

MRS. ELIZABETH CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "Think Metric" at St. Albans (W. Va.) Junior High School on Sept. 23.

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at initiation ceremonies of Mu Alpha Theta, mathematics honorary, at Buffalo (Wayne) High School on Sept. 25. His topic was "Careers in Mathematics and Mathematics in Careers."

DR. PHILIP McM. PITTMAN, associate professor of English, has had an article, "An Unpublished Hardy Letter," published in the March, 1975, number of Notes and Queries (Oxford). His essay, "Blake, Rossetti, and the Genesis of the Pre-Raphaelite Idea," appeared in the Spring, 1975, issue of The Bulletin, publication of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers.

DR. SAM CLAGG, chairman of the Department of Geography, is author of a new "Virginia Fact Bank" and "Virginia Conceptual Atlas" published by Rand McNally and Co. Designed for classroom use, the "package" consists of a student textbook, a student atlas and a guide for teachers. It provides for a full-year study of both the land and the people of Virginia and can be used over a range of grades from seventh to twelfth. Clagg also is the author of other instructional materials including a fact book and atlas on West Virginia.

JAMES R. KELLER, assistant professor of mathematics,

wrote the editorial, "The American Scholar Revisited," for the July, 1975, issue of the Journal of Thought.

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, professor of safety and health, attended a meeting of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Study Section in Rockville, Md., on Sept. 18. At the meeting, he reviewed research grant proposals. On Sept. 29, Dr. Mills attended the National Safety Council meeting in Chicago as president and presiding officer of the College and University Safety Education Association and vice president of the American Academy of Safety.

CCTV listings available

If you have not received your free copy of the Closed Circuit Television Department's "Departmental Programs Listings" guide you may call 696-3150 to order one.

All departments are entitled to copies for all teaching personnel, according to Charles W. Dinkins, CCTV director.

Dinkins said the guide lists all taped television programs in the CCTV Library that are available for showing in the classroom.

Graduate Council's session is summarized

The Graduate Council met Sept. 24, 1975, and conducted the following items of business:

Approved course changes including deletion of Geography 509 and Geography 513; addition of Geography 514, Methods and Techniques of Regional Planning, 3 hours; Geography 515, Regional Planning and Development, 3 hours; Management 692, Business Responsibilities and Social Issues, 3 hours, and CI 517, Comprehensive Classroom Discipline Techniques, 3 hours.

The Council reviewed a requested report from the Music

Essay competition set

The Question: Why study history?

And the two best answers, done in essays of 2,000 to 4,000 words, could bring \$70 and \$30, respectively, to any full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in any course at Marshall University during the academic year (June, 1975 to May, 1976).

Essays, typed and doubled spaced, are to be submitted in duplicate with name and other identification of the author on a separate page to Dr. Herman N. Weill, secretary, Prize Committee, Department of History, by March 1, 1976.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Phi Alpha Theta spring banquet next April.

Straight A's bring reward

For the fourth year the Department of Athletics has distributed season tickets for Thundering Herd football to straight A students in six area high schools.

This year, 120 tickets were distributed to students at Huntington High, Huntington East, Barboursville, Ceredo-Kenova, Wayne and Vinson, according to Sam Stanley, sports information director.

Department and by motion expressed concern about the number of graduate courses in the department. Similar conditions, if any, in other departments related to frequency of course offerings may be reviewed in the future.

Associate Graduate Faculty status for 1975-76 was given to the following: Barbara Guyer, Herb Royer, Jack Maynard and Sallie Plymale, Curriculum and Foundations; Frances M. Davis, Parkersburg part-time faculty, and Raymond P. Cienek, Criminal Justice.

The Council by motion expressed concern over the number of instructors teaching graduate courses without terminal degrees, and chairpersons are requested to make a conscientious effort to secure terminal degree faculty for these responsibilities. Concern also was expressed for departmental course expansion when appropriate graduate faculty are not available.

Submitted by:
Dr. Paul D. Stewart
Dean, Graduate School

Basketball tickets reduced

Season tickets for faculty and staff and their families to attend Marshall University "home" basketball games are available at \$22.75 for each seat. All children, regardless of age, must have a ticket.

The price includes 13 games (one at the Charleston Civic Center) and represents a 50 per cent savings.

Ticket applications are being sent to faculty and staff through the Campus Mail. However, additional application forms and information concerning the tickets may be obtained by visiting the Athletic Ticket Office in Gullickson Hall or calling 696-3190.

Buckley-Lerner campus debate scheduled

The Right and The Left will share the same platform in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center on Wednesday night, Oct. 8, when conservative Reid Buckley and liberal Max Lerner debate the subject, "Will the Republic Survive into the 21st Century."

The event, to be held at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room

A Bicentennial special. . .

A special Bicentennial address, "The New American Past—A View at 200," will be presented by Dr. Henry F. Graff, author, lecturer and professor of history at Columbia University, when he opens the 1975-76 Marshall University Distinguished Lectureship series at 8:15 p.m. today in Smith Music Hall Auditorium.

The special event, which is open to the public without admission charge, is sponsored jointly by the departments of geography, history and social studies at Marshall in commemoration of the U.S. Bicentennial Celebration. Graff will be introduced by Dr. Charles H. Moffat, chairman of Marshall's Department of History.

American Issues Forum leader will speak here

Edythe Robertson, coordinator of the national American Issues Forum, will address a meeting of the Huntington American Issues Forum Committee at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Smith Hall Room 154. All Marshall students and employees are invited to attend.

The American Issues Forum is the major national program of the National Endowment for the Humanities for the Bicentennial celebration. It is a national calendar of nine monthly topics designed to engage the participation of all Americans in serious exploration of some of the issues and forces fundamental to our society. In effect, it is a vehicle to develop nationwide dialogue about our country—what it is, how it got that way and where it is headed.

The forum is co-sponsored by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Absences excused. . .

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

Sept. 17 and 19—Terri C. Miller

Sept. 19—Regina Elaine Skeens, Roberta Jean Chenaweth, Leshe A. Eastman and Kathryn J. Davis.

Sept. 26—Terry Badger, Jeff Benson, Timothy Coleman, Sherri Crum, Karl Ellis, Paul J. Harmon, Steven Harvey, Walter Nance, Deborah Ross, William Schnitzker, Robert Selvey, William F. Skoog, Danny Taylor, Ronald L. Willey, Emily Williams, Virgil Curry, Rische Hupp and Martha Volk.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1—Melanie Ague and Jim Justice.

Oct. 3—Becky Domokos, Patti Bazel, Sandy May, Rebecca Harbert and Theresa Chapman.

NSF FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

Information on National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Energy-Related Fellowships for persons receiving their doctorate in the last five years is available in the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127.

of the student center, is open to the public without admission charge. It is being sponsored by the MU student Lecture Series Committee and the student Contemporary Issues Committee.

Buckley, cultural and social critic, author, film script writer and spokesman for the conservative point of view, is the youngest son of the famed Buckley family. His brothers include columnist-author William F. Buckley Jr. and New York Sen. James Buckley.

He is the author of "The Eye of the Hurricane," "Servants and Their Masters," and a forthcoming novel set in post-Allende Chile. He has been assistant to the editor of Freeman Magazine, and contributing editor to the National Review, Vogue, Triumph, Diplomat, Atlantic Monthly and Life. He wrote the script for the 1973 film "Summertime Killer."

Lerner, a journalist whose column is syndicated worldwide through the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, did his college and law studies at Yale and his graduate work at the Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government.

He has taught at Russell Sage College, Sarah Lawrence College, Williams College, Harvard University and currently is professor emeritus at Brandeis University. He also is a lecturer at the New School for Social Research and the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

DOLLY PATTON, secretary in Student Activities, and DEENA LYNN GOOD, clerk-dispatcher in Security.

Welcome to Marshall!

2 in Speech Department elected to state posts

Eleven faculty members and one graduate assistant represented Marshall University at the West Virginia Speech Association's fall conference held last weekend at Jackson's Mill, and two of the faculty members were elected to state offices.

B. R. Smith, assistant professor of speech, was named president-elect of the association, and N.B. East, associate professor of speech, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Virginia Theatre Conference, a newly-formed subsidiary of the state speech group.

Other faculty representing the Department of Speech include Dr. Dorothy Johnson, department chairman, Dr. Elaine Novak, Dr. William G. Kearns, Maureen Milicia, Catherine Cummings, Craig Monroe and Edwin C. McCarnes. Carolyn Thomas attended as a graduate assistant.

Attending from Educational Media were Dr. Walter C. Felty, department chairman, and Virginia D. Plumley.

Gab Session Wednesday

The next Faculty Gab Session will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. in the Presidents Dining Room, Memorial Student Center.

The sessions are designed to provide discussions and exchanges of ideas between the president and members of the faculty.

Alumni offer to cure 'headaches,' solve problems

Avoid parking headaches at Fairfield Stadium and the problem of grabbing that last-minute lunch or dinner before the game by participating in the Marshall University Alumni Association's Football Warm-Up Buffets.

For a price of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12, you can park on campus, enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center and ride a shuttle bus to and from the game.

This week, the buffet will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday with bus service from 6 to 7 p.m. The menu will feature roast turkey and Swedish meatballs. Reservations for this week's buffet must be made with the Alumni Office, 696-3134, by noon today.

For the homecoming game against Western Michigan on Oct. 25, the buffet will feature a complete breakfast and/or fried chicken brunch. It will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with bus service from noon to 1:10 p.m. Reservations for the homecoming buffet should be made by noon Oct. 25.

PIANIST IN CONCERT HERE TUESDAY

Andre-Michel Schub, winner of the 1974 Naumberg Piano Competition, will present a free concert at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Smith Recital Hall, the opening event of the 1975-76 Marshall Artists Series, Convocation Series.

He will perform Mendelssohn's "Phantasie in F Sharp Minor," Chopin's "Scherzo No. 4 in E Major" and his "Fantasy in F Minor," Beethoven's "Sonata in F Minor (Appassionata)," and Brahms' "Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Handel."

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Big Green Triple Threat Luncheon Club meets at the UpTowner 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.

THEATER GROUP TO PERFORM TUESDAY

The Royal Shakespeare Company production of "Pleasure and Repentance" will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Old Main Auditorium.

Described as a lighthearted look at love, the production opens the new season of the Marshall Artists Series, Mount Series.

Tickets will be on sale at the auditorium Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until curtain. General admission is \$5. Students may obtain free tickets upon presentation of valid student activity cards.

FRUITCAKES AVAILABLE FROM HONORARY

Manor Texas Fruitcakes are being sold on campus again this year by Kappa Omicron Phi, Epsilon Chapter, home economics honorary.

A one-pound loaf style cake in carton sells for \$2.50, and a two-pound ring style cake in tin sells for \$5.50.

Order forms are being distributed on campus but if you have not received a form or would like additional information on the cakes, write the honorary at the Department of Home Economics, Northcott Hall, or call 696-2386.

TRAVEL FILM TO BE SHOWN TODAY

Film maker Doug Jones will present his newest travel adventure, "The Magic of Venice," at 8 p.m. today in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall University Artists Series, Forum Series.

Admission is by season membership (\$5 for MU faculty and staff) or valid student activity card. Memberships will be sold at the door beginning at 7:30 p.m.