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News Letter

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MU enrollment hits record high

Marshall University has more students this fall, and more of them are West Virginians.

Marshall's record 10,847 enrollment—a 12 per cent increase over last year's 9,686—includes 9,708 residents of West Virginia, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said. The percentage of West Virginians in the Marshall student body rose from 88.9 per cent last fall to 89.5 per cent this year. Of the total, 10,834 students are enrolled for credit while 13 are not.

Although located in a border area, Marshall consistently has had a high ratio of in-state students to out-of-state students. For example, last year's percentage of in-state students attending all the public institutions of higher education in West Virginia was 81.3 per cent, compared with Marshall's 88.9 per cent.

This fall's total Marshall enrollment easily exceeds the previous record of 10,383, established in the fall of 1970. At that time, however, Marshall was operating branches at Williamson and Logan and they accounted for 863 students. Those branches later were combined to form Southern West Virginia Community College and do not figure into Marshall enrollment figures now.

Marshall's greatest growth this fall is in the freshman class

with a 19.6 per cent increase. The Graduate School shows a 12.6 per cent rise, the junior class is up 11 per cent and the sophomore class is up 5 per cent. The only decline is in the senior class, down 4 per cent from last fall.

The College of Arts and Sciences remains the largest unit within the university with 3,402 students, a 15 per cent increase over last fall. The College of Business, with 2,305 students, showed the greatest percentage increase, up 19.6 over 1974's enrollment. The Graduate School grew 12.6 per cent. The only decrease came in the College of Education, down 8.7 per cent.

Two new units also are included in the enrollment figures. The School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions lists 152 students, all in nursing, medical technology and cytotechnology programs. The first medical students will not be enrolled until 1976 at the earliest. An additional 233 students were registered in the new Community College.

Eddins attributed the soaring enrollment to several factors including the start-up of the Community College, an increase in the number of off-campus courses offered, introduction of new degree programs, and the economy.



United Way drive gets good start

"We're off to a good start."

That's the comment of Dr. Neil Gibbins, Marshall University's United Way campaign co-chairman, in reporting that about 3 per cent of the people in the university community had made pledges or donations as of Oct. 1. No dollar figure was available.

Gibbins said 1,177 people had been identified as being part of the university community and that when the campaign was literally only hours old, 39 people had responded.

"Neal Adkins (the other co-chairman) and I think that's a good sign," Gibbins said.

The co-chairmen reported that division leaders have begun making personal contacts and that the response generally has been good.

The university's goal is \$13,250.

Math group to meet on campus Saturday

The West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics will hold a Drive-In Conference in Smith Recital Hall beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The event, which will feature presentations on mathematics, is being sponsored jointly by the Marshall University Department of Mathematics and the Cabell County Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The sessions are open to all persons interested in mathematics education.

Presentations to be made include "Careers in Mathematics"

by David Cusick; "The Metric System of Measurement" by Elizabeth Czompo; "Activities to Teach Probability" by Ralph Hall; "The Cardiac Computer" by David Fields; "Mathematical Induction" by Wilma Whitley; "Geoboards" by Carl Johnson, and "Probability for Secondary Students" by Paul Greenough. All speakers in the preceding list are MU faculty members. Presentations to be made by Cabell County teachers are "Using the Cuisenaire Rods" by Monette Crowe and "Games and Aids for Teaching Mathematics" by Rebecca Haerberle.

Recognition process altered for units Page 2

A new process of recognition for student organizations has been implemented this academic year by Jane Bilewicz, assistant dean of students. The process involves reapplication for university recognition each fall semester.

Forms to apply for continuing recognition are available in the Dean of Students Office, Memorial Student Center 2W31. They include a statement of purpose, officers' names and addresses, goals of the organization, delineation of proposed programs to accomplish those goals, means of evaluating programs and advisor assessment, Ms. Bilewicz said. The forms must be signed by both the organization president and faculty advisor.

Also this year, Ms. Bilewicz said, each organization must sign a statement pledging it will be free to select members on the basis of individual merit without regard to sex, race or national origin. Exceptions will be made for those organizations (social fraternities and sororities) which are exempted specifically by Title IX, Higher Education Amendment of 1972.

Completed forms are to be returned to the Dean of Students Office by Oct. 15. Failure to reapply for recognition will result in the forfeiture of all rights and privileges of affiliation with the university, such as use of the university name for recruitment or publicity purposes and loss of privilege to reserve on-campus meeting rooms without charge.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor; DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor; DR. CLYDE C. PERRY, assistant professor, and GARY A. JARRETT, instructor, all of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, have submitted a final 80-page research report to the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, concerning "Attitude Assessment of Black Communities." The study, funded by a \$17,000 grant from the Corps of Engineers, investigated employment-related knowledge and attitudes of black communities in the Huntington and Charleston metropolitan areas.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ JR., assistant professor of political science, is one of 20 university scholars from the central United States selected to participate in a National Science Foundation Chautauqua-Type Short Course for College Teachers. The course, to be offered at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is entitled "Comparative Elite Analysis: National Decision-Makers in Industrial, Pre-Industrial and Post-Industrial Societies."

MARY FAITH PUSEY of the Cataloging Department,

and CORA P. TEEL of Special Collections, attended the 39th annual conference of the Society of American Archivists, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, in Philadelphia, Pa. They also attended sessions of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference in Philadelphia on Oct. 4.

DR. CLAYTON L. McNEARNEY, assistant professor of Bible and religion, has had an article, "The Kanawha County Textbook Controversy," published in the September-October issue of Religious Education.

HERBERT H. ROYER, assistant professor of education, was a speaker at the College Language Arts Conference at Cedar Lakes near Ripley, W. Va., on Aug. 26. He spoke on "Teaching Reading in the Content Area: Will the Real Reading Teacher Please Stand?"

Speech group selling mums for Homecoming

The National Student Speech and Hearing Association of the Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center is selling mums for the homecoming game on Saturday, Oct. 25. The price per mum is \$2.75. The money from these sales will be used by the Marshall University chapter of NSSHA to purchase various books and equipment for the Speech and Hearing Center, which provides services to the speech, language, and hearing handicapped. To order, fill out the coupon below and send with a check payable to NSSHA.

Send order form and check to:

Patty Mallory

NSSHA

Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Order Blank for Homecoming Mums

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of mums (\$2.75 each): _____

McKinney is selected director of publications

John C. McKinney, a member of the Marshall University staff since September, 1974, has been appointed the university's director of publications.

The appointment will become effective Nov. 1, according to C.T. Mitchell, director of informational services.

McKinney has served for the past year as assistant director of informational services with primary responsibilities in the News Bureau. In his new position he will be responsible for writing, editing, design and production of university publications. He also will serve as managing editor of two alumni publications, the "Green Line" newsletter published eight times a year and the semi-annual "Marshall Alumnus" magazine.

Mitchell said the new director of publications position represents an upgrading of another position which has been discontinued.

Absences excused...

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

Oct. 2—Robert Leete, Danny King, David King, Ronald G. Smith, Joseph Robinson and Nancy Benton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

'Our Town' opens MU Theatre season Wednesday

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," to be performed nightly from Wednesday, Oct. 15, through Saturday, Oct. 18, in Old Main Auditorium, will open the 50th anniversary season of Marshall University Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m.

The traditional play, performed twice previously at Marshall, is another contribution to the university's celebration of the U.S. Bicentennial, according to Prof. Clayton Page, director.

And 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 is open from noon to 4 p.m. daily. MU students may reserve tickets through Oct. 15. Telephone reservations will be accepted at 696-2306. Any remaining tickets will be on sale at the door on nights of performance.

BAXTER SERIES CONCERT MONDAY

The Monteverdi Choir and Orchestra of Hamburg will present a concert of music by Claudia Monteverdi and Joseph Haydn on Monday, Oct. 13, as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Baxter Series.

Jurgen Jurgens will conduct the company of 100 in performances of "Virtuoso Madrigals and Concerti" by Monteverdi and the "Missa Cellensis" by Haydn. Curtain is 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater.

Tickets will be on sale at the theater Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. MU students may obtain free tickets upon presentation of valid student activity cards.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS SCHEDULED

The Autumn 1975 Handicap Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, at Sugarwood Golf Club. Tee off time is 8:50 a.m.

Dr. Joseph La Cascia, tournament coordinator, said the event is designed as an activity to bring together faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators. Prizes for the winners will be based on net handicap scores.

Those interested in participating in the tourney are asked to send their name, handicap and \$1 (for prizes) to La Cascia, Department of Economics, Northcott Hall 213.

Gab Session set Tuesday

The next Faculty Gab Session will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the Presidents Dining Room of Memorial Student Center.

The sessions, open to all faculty, are designed to provide an opportunity for informal discussion between the president and the faculty.

BOYS CLUBS, MU CO-SPONSOR TV SERIES

WOWK-TV, Channel 13 in Huntington, is airing a series of half-hour programs each Sunday at 1 p.m. which are co-sponsored by the Boys Clubs of Huntington and Marshall University.

Co-hosts for the shows are Larry Walton of the Boys Clubs and Dr. Richard O. Comfort, MU professor of sociology and anthropology. Various Marshall personnel will appear on the shows.

4½-MONTH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

Faculty who have held their Ph.D. for less than three years may apply for 4½-month research fellowships of up to \$7,000 in the fields of philosophy, languages, linguistics, art history, musicology, history, cultural anthropology and folklore. Deadline for applications is Dec. 1, 1975. Additional information is available from the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127.

ROOT-TILDEN CANDIDATES REQUESTED

Full tuition scholarships at New York University Law School are open and will be awarded without regard for need to those selected in national competition. Faculty members are urged to refer students they wish to recommend for the Root-Tilden Scholar Program to the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127.

SENIORS TO GIVE RECITAL TUESDAY

A joint recital will be given by two senior music majors at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 8:00 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The recitalists, whose performances are part of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education, are Douglas Wagner, playing the French Horn, and Diane Cole, Mezzo-Soprano. The recital is free and open to the public.

FOOTBALL TRIP OPEN TO EMPLOYEES

Go with the Thundering Herd to Philadelphia. See the MU-Villanova football game and the Liberty Bell in one trip.

The Piedmont Airlines charter plane leaves Tri-State Airport at noon Friday, Oct. 17, and returns to Tri-State at approximately 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

A total price of \$90 covers the plane round-trip, lodging at the Marriott Inn, ticket to the game and ground transportation to and from the airport and two and from the game.

Interested persons may call Ed Starling at the Athletic Department Office, 696-3190.

Parking fees overdue

First half parking permit fees were due Oct. 1 and Joseph S. Soto, director of physical plant operations, reports that many persons have received permits but have not paid for them.

"This fee should be paid promptly," Soto said. "Persons who have not done so may make payment at the Cashier's Office in Old Main."

Seven from J.-Dept. conduct newspaper workshops

Seven members of Marshall University's Department of Journalism faculty and staff conducted a day-long series of newspaper workshops Sept. 27 at a regional conference of the United High School Press Association (UHSPA) at Parkersburg High School.

Approximately 230 teachers and students from 14 secondary schools participated, according to Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, chairman of the Department of Journalism.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Journalism and the journalism teacher and staff of Parkersburg High School, the

regional conference was part of the regular program provided by the department's United High School Press Association. Public school teachers received six hours of in-service credit for their participation.

Marshall workshop directors and their topics included "Modern Newspaper Design" by Leaming; "The Editorial Page" by Ralph J. Turner; "Basic Reporting Techniques" by William C. Rogers; "In-Depth Reporting" by Henry H. Schulte; "Advertising" by Robert A. Junas; "Interpretative Features" by Wallin S. McCardell, and "Sports Coverage and Writing" by George Arnold Jr., UHSPA director.