FACULTY MEETING SET FOR OCT. 28

A general faculty meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

President Robert B. Hayes announced the agenda as follows:

A. General announcements.
B. United Fund.
C. Replacement of Dan Morris on the Student Center Board for a term ending in the Spring of 1977.
D. The proposed University Senate.

Dr. Hayes said the meeting will be concluded at 5 p.m. because many faculty members will need time to prepare for their evening classes. If necessary, a continuation date will be set.

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MU will be closed Dec. 24–Jan. 4

In order to conserve fuel—and money—Marshall University offices will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 4, President Robert B. Hayes has announced.

Marshall has been notified it is facing a 29 per cent cutback in its natural gas allocation this winter, Hayes said.

The closing will not affect students and faculty, since they had been scheduled to be away from campus during the between-semesters period which starts with the end of the first semester Dec. 20. The second semester starts with registration on Jan. 12.

Actually, the university offices would have been closed eight of the 12 days from Dec. 24 through Jan. 4 anyway. Four are scheduled holidays and four are weekend days. Opening the other four days would involve the costly process of raising heat levels from holiday minimums on two occasions, as well as maintaining relatively high heat levels on the four days.

One or two offices with essential work to be performed may be staffed during part of the affected period, Hayes said, but heating will be limited to those offices.

The Security Office will be staffed through the holiday period.

Because of the Christmas-period shutdown, two staff holidays later in the year are being canceled, Hayes said. These are Presidents’ Day on Feb. 16 and Good Friday on April 16. Faculty and students will be off those days, but university offices will be open.

‘Rockets’ Red Glare’ to start Homecoming

“Thundering Independence is Herd,” Marshall University’s Homecoming ’75, will begin under the red glare of rockets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, with a pep rally along the Ohio River at 10th Street.

The rally, formally known as the “Rockets’ Red Glare,” will feature the 160-member Big Green Marching Band, Thundering Herd cheerleaders, a bonfire and fireworks. It is open to the public without admission charge.

The five days of Marshall’s homecoming are packed with events for students, alumni and the public—rock concerts, dances, a downtown parade complete with dignitaries, bands and decorated floats, a football game, and much more. Many of the activities have been given patriotic themes in observance of the nation’s Bicentennial.

Gab Session Wednesday

The next Faculty Gab Session will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room of Memorial Student Center.

The sessions offer an opportunity for the faculty to meet informally with the president for discussions.

The schedule:

TUESDAY

–Rockets’ Red Glare, pep rally, Ohio River at 10th Street, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

–The University Singers in Concert, Old Main Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.

THURSDAY

–“The Boston Tea Party,” a musical satire by The Propositions, Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center at 8 p.m. Open to the public without admission charge.

FRIDAY

–Spirits of ’76 Alumni Party, music by the Gentlemen Three, American Legion Hall, 1421 6th Ave., 8:30 to 11 p.m. Cost is $2 per person.
–Homecoming Dance, music by the Brothers and Sisters,
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Language Arts Conference set for campus

Dr. Allan A. Glatthorn, a nationally-recognized authority on writing, will be the keynote speaker for the annual Language Arts Conference, scheduled Saturday, Oct. 25, at Marshall University.

The program, which will deal with the teaching of language arts on various instructional levels, is being sponsored by Marshall's department of English. Language arts teachers and other interested educators from throughout the region are being invited to attend, according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, director of writing at Marshall and chairman of the arrangements committee.

The morning-long conference, to be held in Marshall's Memorial Student Center, will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast at 8:45. The keynote address by Dr. Glatthorn is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by group discussions. Adjournment is planned for 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Glatthorn's topic will be "Language of the Classroom." A member of the faculty of the School of Graduate Education at the University of Pennsylvania, he is the author of several textbooks on writing, some of which are used in area schools.

The group discussions will deal with issues raised in Dr. Glatthorn's address. He will visit each group to respond to questions and comments.

The only charge to participants will be $2.25 to cover breakfast costs, Dr. Tyson said. Those taking part in the conference also will be invited to attend Marshall's Homecoming football game that afternoon as guests of the Department of Athletics.

Reservations should be made with Dr. Tyson today.

Community College moving

The offices of Marshall University's new Community College are being moved, at least temporarily.

Dr. Robert O. Hatton, vice president for the Community College, said the move from the former MU Dining Hall to Old Main Room 307 is being made so the dining hall can be remodeled to serve as the college's permanent headquarters. The move is effective Monday.

Jack W. Davis, Huntington general contractor, was awarded the job by the West Virginia Board of Regents on Oct. 7, on a low bid of $255,545. The bid includes general remodeling work and $29,350 for installation of an elevator for use by the handicapped. The job is to be completed in 120 working days. Dean and Dean, a Huntington architectural firm, is in charge of the remodeling plans.

The main telephone number for the Community College is to remain unchanged—696-3646.

WMUL-FM to broadcast Artists Series programs


The first program in the series, "Marshall Artists Series Presents", features French pianist Andre-Michel Schub. The program will be aired from 6 to 8 p.m.

Schub performed in early October in Smith Recital Hall as part of the Convocation Series. The broadcast will be a playback of his live performance.

Recording technician for the series is Paul Jennings of the Department of Music staff. The master tapes of the performances will become a part of the extensive library of tapes and records in the music department and will be available to Marshall students for study.
Maurice contributes Pulitzer Prize to MU

The cash award accompanying John D. (Jack) Maurice's Pulitzer Prize may help produce another Pulitzer Prize-winner some day.

The Charleston Daily Mail editor has contributed the $1,000 Pulitzer cash award to Marshall University's Page Pitt Scholarship Fund, used to assist deserving journalism students.

Maurice won the 1975 Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing, based on a series of editorials on the Kanawha County textbooks controversy. The Pulitzer Prize is journalism's most prestigious award.

The scholarship fund was established several years ago in honor of W. Page Pitt, founder of the Marshall Department of Journalism and its chairman for many years. Professor Pitt, now retired and living in Florida, was a member of the Marshall faculty for 45 years.

Maurice, a 1935 graduate of Marshall's journalism program, was among the early contributors to the Pitt Scholarship Fund and the Pulitzer Prize money is an addition to his previous contribution.

"One of the great pleasures of the Pulitzer Prize," Maurice said, "is this opportunity to pay my respects to an inspiring teacher and an old friend and, in doing so, to acknowledge my grateful memory of the fine, old school which sheltered me so congenially many years ago. A long life to both of them."

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes expressed pleasure at Maurice's gift. "We here at Marshall were truly delighted when Jack Maurice was selected for the Pulitzer Award," he said.

Research Board meeting summarized by Stewart

The Marshall University Research Board met Oct. 6, 1975, and conducted the following items of business:

Attention was called to the minimal charge of $1 plus postage for interlibrary loan service from West Virginia University.

The creation of a University Ethics Committee to review research proposals dealing with human subjects was considered. The Board favored the establishment of such a committee, but its exact composition will be determined at a later meeting. Meanwhile, the Dean was authorized to use small, ad hoc committees for this purpose.

Responding to a request to establish procedures for evaluating special requests for research funds, the Board passed a motion requesting that $10,000 be given by the Foundation to the Research Board to allocate, based on its judgment of research requests.

A subcommittee was appointed to outline ways the University might encourage the conduct of research apart from money considerations.

The Board will be reviewing the best possible usage of present research fund allocations in future years.

Members of the Research Board will be contacted at any time by other faculty to discuss research possibilities. The members are: Dr. Ramchandra G. Akkihal, Economics; Dr. William Ashford, Marketing; Dr. Corazon Almalel, Modern Languages; Dr. Paul Balshaw, Music; Dr. Phillip Balsmeier, Management; Dr. Martha Blankenship, Home Economics; Dr. Jack Brown, English; Dr. E. S. Hanrhan, Chemistry; Dr. Joseph Khatena, Curriculum and Foundations; Dr. C. W. Matz, Political Science; Dr. Howard Mills, Biological Sciences; Dr. Edward Neko, Curriculum and Foundations; Dr. Robert Olson, Speech, and Dr. Howard Slaatte, Philosophy.

Submitted by:
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AAUP SCHEDULES THURSDAY MEETING

The first meeting of the academic year for the Marshall University Chapter, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), will begin with a coffee honoring new faculty at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

At 3:30 p.m., a panel will discuss "Program Review in Higher Education in West Virginia," the first of a two-part program.

The meeting is open to all MU faculty and administrative personnel.

United Way drive hits 41.8% of goal

Marshall University's United Way fund stands at $5,544.70 or at 41.8 per cent of the $13,250 goal at the end of the first two weeks of the campaign, Dr. Neil L. Gibbins MU United Way co-chairman, announced.

"I'm very encouraged that we will make our goal," Gibbins said. "We seem to have a few less large contributors this year but if we can increase the number of people who give even a small amount we can make it."

Gibbins pointed out that only 272 persons of the 1,177 identified as being part of the university community have responded. Last year, the MU community reached 97 per cent of its goal.

He reported that some division leaders now are completing their first rounds of personal contact with university personnel but that many of the leaders are on the second round of contacts.

The next report is due at the end of this month.

'OOUR TOWN' CONTINUES TODAY, SATURDAY

Marshall University Theatre's presentation of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," continues today and Saturday in Old Main Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m.

All tickets are on a reserved seat, first-come, first-served basis and cost $2 each. MU students can reserve seats free by showing valid activity cards. The theatre box office in Old Main 118 is open today until 4 p.m. Tickets also will be on sale at the door prior to performances. Telephone reservations for tickets may be made by calling 696-2306.
The Birke Fine Arts Symposium, a two-day series of concerts, art exhibits, lectures, demonstrations and multi-media presentations, will be held at Marshall University on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 20-21. All events associated with the symposium are open to the public without admission charge.

Projects conducted under the symposium are being underwritten through a gift of the William D. Birke family of Huntington.

Featured during the symposium will be the Contemporary Chamber Ensemble of the University of Illinois and members of Marshall's Department of Art faculty.

The symposium schedule:

MONDAY

10 a.m.--Lecture-demonstration, “Sound Ideas for Clarinet,” by Paul Zonn, member, Contemporary Chamber Players, Smith Music Hall Room 150.


4:30 p.m.--“Synthetic Process Thru Film,” a multi-sensory experience by George Bobby Jones, film maker in the MU Department of Art. The color film is 27 minutes in duration.

8 p.m.--Concert by the Contemporary Chamber Players of the University of Illinois in Smith Recital Hall. The group will perform avant garde music for various instrumental and vocal combinations. Featured will be original works by two of the group's members. Madrigals by native West Virginia composer George Crumb also will be included. Following the concert, a reception and art exhibit will be open to the audience.

TUESDAY

10 a.m.--Lecture-demonstration, “Acoustic Notation for Percussion Sounds: A Percussionist-Composer's Handbook,” by Michael Udow, member, Contemporary Chamber Players, Smith Recital Hall.

2 p.m.--Lecture-demonstration, “Microtonal Performance and the Scalatron,” by George Secor, member, Contemporary Chamber Players, Smith Music Hall Room 143.

8 p.m.--Concert by the Contemporary Chamber Players of the University of Illinois in Smith Recital Hall. The group will offer a second evening of both experimental and conventional 20th Century works including “Jabberwocky” by MU Composer-in-Residence Paul W. Whear. A special attraction of the evening will be the staging of “L'histoire du soldat” by Stravinsky, a chamber work to be read, played and danced. For this production, the guest instrumentalists from the Contemporary Chamber Players will combine with Marshall students and guest actors John Benjamin, Fred Gros, Stan Witosky and Finean Jones, directed by Dr. Michael Cerveris, MU associate professor of music.

During the entire run of the symposium, recent works of art by the entire Marshall University art faculty will be on display in Smith Hall first floor lounge. Some pieces will be for sale.

Assistance requested...

Improper and incomplete listings of departmental names on the cards which show the number of copies made on the Xerox copiers located in the offices of Graphic Services and Vice President for Business Affairs has led to recent incorrect billings.

C.T. Mitchell, director of Informational Services, has requested that the cards be filled out completely and correctly each month so further errors can be avoided.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

MRS. ELIZABETH CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at two sessions of the Lawrence County Metric Workshop on Oct. 10 at Symmes Valley High School. Her topic was “Think Metric.”

DRS. F. L. BINDER and R. E. GAIN, assistant professors of biological sciences, represented Marshall University in a round table discussion at the West Virginia University School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology, on Oct. 10. The session was part of the Allegheny Branch meetings of the American Society for Microbiology.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, assistant professor of history, delivered a seminar address on “Restoration Women” to the graduate students and faculty in the Department of English at West Virginia University on Oct. 2. The weekend of Oct. 10, he attended the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies at Boone, N.C., and presented a paper, “Gnarled Ribs: Lower Class Women in the Restoration Northwest.” Galgano also has been selected to serve as an external examiner on the Ph.D. committees for the Department of English at WVU. And a series of articles based on interviews in Marshall’s Oral History of Appalachia collection began appearing in the Charleston Gazette on Sept. 29. Galgano is director of the oral history program.

RUTH McQUADE, instructor in sociology and anthropology, and DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, are participating in a program with the Junior League of Huntington and the Huntington Boys Clubs in which Marshall University students and Junior League members work with members of the Boys Clubs to assist them in developing a crime prevention program. Dr. Comfort recently appeared on the “A.M. Show,” of WSAZ-TV, Channel 3. He is chairman of the Affirmative Action Program for the City of Huntington.