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Faculty meeting resumes Tuesday

Tuesday's lightly-attended faculty meeting will be continued next Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium for discussion of the revised proposed new constitution for Marshall University. President Robert B. Hayes said the continued meeting will run no later than 5 p.m. in order that faculty members might have time to prepare for evening classes. He said it would be continued again if necessary.

The president urged that all faculty members who can do so attend next Tuesday's session. "Please study and discuss this proposed constitution and bring copies of it to the meeting with you," Hayes urged. "This is an extremely important proposal for Marshall University and it is essential that we give it our very close attention."

Following discussion of the document, faculty will vote on a motion made at the Oct. 28 meeting which calls for the revised constitution proposal to be submitted to the faculty for ratification by secret ballot. Under an amendment to the original motion, separate votes would be taken on the proposed constitution and its by-laws.

In other action, three persons were nominated for a position on the Student Center Board for the remainder of an unexpired term ending in the spring of 1977. They are Herbert Royer, Jim D. Rogers and Maureen B. Milicia. Ballots are being distributed to the faculty. Completed ballots should be deposited in a ballot box in the Office of Academic Affairs, Old Main 110, before 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5.

United Way drive hits 67%

With about $8,900 in pledges and donations in hand, Marshall University's 1975-76 United Way campaign has reached about 67 per cent of its $13,250 goal.

"We're pleased to have come this far and that we still have some major areas to report in," Dr. Neil Gibbins, co-chairman of the MU drive, said.

"However, we're a little concerned because we are behind the percentage reached at this point in the campaign last year," he said. The 1974-75 campaign on campus attained 97 per cent of its goal.

Gibbins urged members of the university community who have not made pledges or donations to contact him (696-6430), co-chairman Neal G. Adkins (696-2310) or any of the 21 United Way division leaders on campus.

"There are 1,177 of us in the campus community who are eligible to give to this campaign. If all of us can give something, no matter how little, the drive will be a success and we all can share the joy of having helped others during these difficult times," he concluded.

Actions of Regents' advisory unit reported

The Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents met Oct. 17, 1975. The agenda for the meeting included the following items:

(1) Recodifying policies and regulations of West Virginia Board of Governors, West Virginia Board of Education and West Virginia Board of Regents.

(2) The possible expansion of intercollegiate athletic competition within West Virginia.

(3) Compensation for faculty members who are called to serve as jurors.

(4) Personal reimbursement for official travel.

(5) Retirement systems.

Regarding item (1), Vice Chancellor John C. Wright informed the Council that a staff team has identified 27 areas wherein there is no Board of Regents' policy as such, but which were subject to Board of Governors' and/or Board of Education's Policy guidance. There is now a need to proceed with decisions as to what should be done relative to policy formulation in the general areas. Ultimately the Board itself will have to make any final determinations, but before doing so the Board (and its staff) desired input and recommendations on most areas from its various advisory components. Of the 27 areas in questions, 11 have been assigned to the Advisory Council of Faculty for review and recommendations.

It was decided that the Council would initiate the review

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process at its next meeting. (See the remarks concerning the agenda for the November meeting at the end of this report.)

Regarding item (2), the Council unanimously approved a resolution recommending to the BOR that it refrain from entering into any active participation in arranging or scheduling athletic contests between West Virginia University and Marshall University, leaving the scheduling of these contests instead to the already properly constituted authorities.

Regarding item (3), the Council approved a resolution recommending to the BOR that it rescind its present policy relating to compensation for jury duty for faculty members and adopt in its policy allowing full compensation for employees while serving on juries and permitting the employee to receive and keep any compensation received for jury duty.

Regarding item (4), the Council agreed to recommend to the BOR an increase in the amount allowable for official travel in personally owned vehicles from the present 14c/mile to that allowable by the IRS, which is 16c/mile. The chairman of the Council was asked to obtain before the November meeting data related to current operating costs from such sources as AAA in order to determine whether a figure higher than the IRS benchmark should be recommended. A resolution will be put in final form at that meeting.

Consideration of item (5) was postponed until the November meeting with a view toward broadening the discussion to include retirement and other benefits.

The agenda for the Nov. 17 meeting of the Council will be included in a continuation of this report that will appear in next week's news letter. Since that agenda includes a consideration of two of the 11 items scheduled for review by the Council as a part of the BOR's recodification effort, the report will describe what is to be involved in that project.

Frank Aldred
Representative
Advisory Council of Faculty

Graduate Council session is summarized

The Graduate Council met Oct. 22, 1975, and conducted the following items of business:

Approved courses—Geology 555, Water Resources, 4 hours; Geology 556, Environmental Geology, 3 hours; Geology 640, Physical Aspects of Geology, 1-4 hours; Geology 641, Biological Aspects of Geology, 1-4 hours; Geology 642, Chemical Aspects of Geology, 1-4 hours; Geology 681, Thesis, 1-6 hours; Criminal Justice 525, Juvenile Justice Administration, 3 hours; Anthropology 541, Oceania, 3 hours, and Anthropology 544, Anthropological Theory, 3 hours.

Deleted courses—Philosophy 510, Philosophical Sources of American Culture, 3 hours; Philosophy 519, Religions Thought in the Western World, 3 hours; Philosophy 520, Recent and Contemporary Religious Thought, 3 hours; Philosophy 525, Ancient and Medieval Political Thought, 3 hours, and Philosophy 526, Modern Political Thought, 3 hours.

Excused absences...

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

Oct. 24—Pamela Kincaid, Mary Nemeth, Nancy Hughes, Margaret Robinson, Joy Glass, Dale Moncer, Tom Simpson, George Meadows, Dan Durfee, Mike Ferguson, Morris Evans, David Harmon, Paul Thomas, Robert Welch, David Sturm, Kathy Truslow, Remito Crites, Douglas Kelly, Janet Dean, Barry Barnett, David Rhodes, Greg Thomas, Phil Daniel, John McCallister, Margaret Sanderson, Greg Elliot and Ken Wood.

Research reminder...

All faculty who wish to apply for the 1976 Marshall University Research Awards are reminded of the Nov. 6 deadline. If you missed or misplaced the original notice or need an application form contact the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127.

Gab Session Wednesday

The next Faculty Gab Session will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Presidents Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

The session is open to all Marshall faculty and provides an opportunity for informal discussions with President Hayes.

BRASS QUINTET CONCERT SCHEDULED

The New York Brass Quintet will present a concert of baroque, impressionistic, post-impressionistic, and contemporary music at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in Smith Recital Hall as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Convocation Series.

The concert is open to the public without admission charge.

Following an intermission, the performance will continue at noon with the performers commenting on the music they play. Members of the group are artists-in-residence and applied music faculty members of the Hartt College of Music, the University of Hartford.

1976 catalog available

Stationer's 1976 Catalog is available and can be picked up at the Purchasing Office, Old Main Room 201.
DR. DOROTHY HICKS, associate director of athletics, spoke to the Huntington Rotary Ann Club on "Women in Sports-Legal Rights" on Oct. 13.

Winners of the 1975 Autumn Handicap Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club on Oct. 25 at Sugarwood Golf Club are LYELL DOUTHAT, REX GRAY, BEN HOPE, NICK KONTOS, JOE La CASCIA and HAROLD WARD.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, assistant professor of biological sciences, presented a seminar on "Carbohydrate Metabolism and Transport Mechanisms in the Mycoparasite Tieghemiomyces Parasiticus in Axenic Culture" to students and faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, on Oct. 22.

JANE B. SHEPHERD, professor of music, was soloist with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra Oct. 10-11 in performances of the Beethoven 9th Symphony. From Oct. 23-25, she was in New York City to attend the fall meeting of the Metropolitan Opera National Council. She is a district coordinator for the Met auditions.

DR. ROBERT C. BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, and BARBARA JOSTEN, instructor at Walsh College, have written a two-part article, "Women's Athletics at Marshall, 1937-1967." The first part has been published in the fall edition of Marshall Alumnus magazine.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, assistant professor of history and director of the Oral History of Appalachia project, participated in the national Oral History Association's 10th annual Workshop and Colloquium in Asheville, N.C., Oct. 23-26. Also, his interview with Joseph Nelson of Huntington was featured in an article by John Morgan in the Oct. 26 editions of The Charleston Gazette. It was the third such interview used in a continuing series by that newspaper.

DR. BILL K. GORDON, associate professor of education, was discussion leader of a group session on motivation at the West Virginia Counselors Conference in Higher Education held here on campus, Oct. 26-27.

OLIVE B. HAGER and BETTY R. ROBERTS, assistant professors of health, physical education and recreation, attended the Perceptual-Motor Workshop in Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 21.

CATHERINE CUMMINGS, assistant professor of speech, served on a West Virginia teacher accreditation team which met at Alderson-Broaddus College at Philippi, Oct. 19-21. She helped evaluate the college's oral communication specialization program.

TRAVEL FILM SHOWING WEDNESDAY

English cinematographer Sid Dodson will present his travel-adventure film, "A Taste of Israel," at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Old Main Auditorium, as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Forum Series.

Admission is by season membership to the Forum Series (special $5 memberships available to faculty and staff) or MU student activity card.

Room to be reassigned

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee has announced that room B16 in the basement of Old Main is available for reassignment. Applications for use of that space should be submitted to the committee in written form no later than 4 p.m. on Nov. 21, Committee Chairman Joseph M. Lichtenstein said.