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# News Letter

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## New constitution is put to vote

Faculty balloting on a new constitution which would establish a University Senate at Marshall University is under way and will continue until 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14.

Ballots were to be distributed Thursday by Registrar Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty. Ballots must be cast in person in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Old Main 110. Under provisions of the current faculty constitution, two-thirds of those voting must favor the proposals to adopt a new constitution and new by-laws for the question to be approved.

Under a motion introduced and amended at the Oct. 28 faculty meeting and approved at the close of the Nov. 4 continuation of that faculty meeting, faculty members will

vote separately on articles of the proposed new constitution and on its by-laws.

The motion to submit the University Senate proposal to the faculty for secret ballot was tabled during the Oct. 28 session but was brought back to the floor for action at the close of the Nov. 4 session.

Proponents and opponents of the University Senate proposal discussed the matter for nearly an hour during the Nov. 4 session.

A tape recording of the discussions is available in the Registrar's Office for those faculty members who wish to review it.

### *Release dates changed for MU payroll checks*

Effective immediately, Marshall University payroll checks will be released to employees on the date appearing on the face of the checks, Vice President for Business Affairs Joseph C. Peters has announced.

An exception will be when the payment date falls on a Sunday or a Monday. In that case, the checks will be released after 12 noon on the preceding Saturday.

It has been the practice to release payroll checks after 2 p.m. on the day preceding the payment date which appears on the face of the checks.

Peters said the change is necessitated by an alteration

in the accounting system of one of the local banks. In the past, all bank transactions occurring after 2 p.m. were dated for the following day. Now, one of the local banks is continuing to date transactions up to 7 p.m. on the same date the transactions are made at the local bank.

State of West Virginia regulations require that state checks not be deposited or cashed prior to the date appearing on the face of the check.

Checks for Marshall University employees are dated the 15th and the 30th in months having 30 days and the 16th and the 31st in months having 31 days.

## Stuart books acquired, special day planned

Marshall University will observe "Jesse Stuart Day" on Tuesday, Nov. 18, with a series of events honoring the famed Eastern Kentucky author.

Highlight of the day will be the unveiling of a recently-acquired collection of first editions and special editions of Stuart's published books.

"We are fortunate to have one of America's outstanding writers living in our area and it is fitting that Marshall University recognize him not only for his great literary contributions, but also for the inspiration he has provided hundreds of young writers in this region," Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said.

Stuart, recently nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in poetry for his 46th book, "The World of Jesse Stuart," was awarded an honorary degree by Marshall in 1962.

He will speak at an 11 a.m. convocation in the Marshall Student Center on Nov. 18 and will be the guest of honor at a

small luncheon following the convocation. That afternoon he will go to Marshall's James E. Morrow Library where the collection of his works will be placed on display. He will

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### *Collins to head program*

Paul H. Collins, executive assistant to the president, has been appointed coordinator for the Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree program at Marshall. The appointment was effective Nov. 3. The program previously was coordinated by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Inquiries about the program should be directed to Collins in Room 108, Old Main, telephone 696-2300.

# Regents policy needs are being reviewed

As mentioned in the last report, a Board of Regents staff team has identified 27 areas wherein there is no BOR 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 27 general areas. Ultimately the Board itself will have to make any final determinations, but before doing so the Board (and its staff) desires input and recommendations on most areas from its various advisory components. Of the 27 areas in question, 11 have been assigned to the Advisory Council of Faculty for review and recommendations.

The agenda for the Nov. 17 meeting of the Council includes a consideration of two of the 11 items scheduled for review: (1) nondiscrimination in State institutions of higher education, and (2) the acceptance of gifts by State institutions of higher education. (The Council chose to launch the review process with the two least controversial items on the list. Still to be considered are such topics as sick leave policy, grading and quality point systems, and admissions.)

Regarding item (1), several policy statements have been issued over the years concerning nondiscrimination in West Virginia institutions of higher learning, but the Board of Regents has never issued a policy statement.

The staff team has produced a draft policy - this is the only area of the 27 being examined for which a draft policy has been developed - which reads as follows:

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Board of Regents stipulates that no person shall, on the ground of race, color, sex, religion, creed or national origin, be excluded from employment or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by the Board of Regents of West Virginia or any of its several institutions now in existence or hereafter established.

Regarding item (2), the President of West Virginia University presently is authorized to accept unconditional gifts in the name of the Board. The Board has indicated a desire for a policy that would apply to all State institutions. Further, it desires a policy under which the Regents would approve the acceptance of all unrestricted gifts, or delegate this responsi-

bility to the Chancellor. That is, it seems desirable to restrict the approval process to the Board or to the Chancellor.

Your comments on these or other questions will be welcomed. Send memos care of the History Department, or call Extension 6780.

Frank Aldred  
Representative  
Advisory Council of Faculty

## Research proposals...

"The objective of the Scientific Research Project Support program, perhaps the broadest in scope of all NSF programs, is to provide assistance to scientists and groups of scientists, who seek answers to unresolved questions concerning fundamental scientific processes and forces, natural laws and phenomena in any recognized scientific discipline." If you haven't reviewed the opportunities as provided for "pure" research in this Scientific Research Project program, come by the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127, and explore the possibilities, there are no deadlines.

Also available are opportunities to study Ethical and Human Value Implications of Science and Technology. Deadlines in January and February, 1976.

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

## Ex-MU administrator, Harry O. Clarke, dies

Harry O. Clarke of 1114 9th Ave., Huntington, a former Marshall University superintendent of buildings and grounds, died Oct. 12 in a local nursing home. He was 95.

He was born Aug. 1, 1881 at Miller, Ohio, and was a retired plumbing contractor for the City of Huntington and a former Cabell County Sheriff's deputy.

Clarke was a member of the Rockford, Ill., Lodge 102 AF&AM, the Beni Kedem Temple of the Shrine and Scottish Rite Bodies of Charleston, W. Va., Huntington Lodge 313, B.P.O. Elks and the Huntington Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Burns Clarks of Huntington; two sons, Forbes R. Clark of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Harry G. Clarks of Sinton, Texas, and a brother, Kelsey Clarke of Huntington.

## 'TASHI' DUE ON CAMPUS NOV. 14

The chamber ensemble, Tashi, will perform the "Quartet for the End of Time" by Olivier Messiaen at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, in Smith Recital Hall on the Marshall Artists Series, Convocation Series. The event is open to the public without admission charge.

Tashi (Tibetan for good fortune) is comprised of pianist Peter Serkin, violinist Ida Kavafian, cellist Fred Sherry and clarinetist Richard Stoltzman.

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autograph those volumes which had not been signed previously.

Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU director of libraries, is in charge of arrangements for "Jesse Stuart Day." Slack learned of the availability of the Stuart first editions in August and made arrangements to obtain them through International Bookfinders Inc. of Pacific Palisades, Calif.

The collection includes 60 volumes. In addition to the first editions of all of Stuart's books, it includes a number of limited special editions.

Marshall's director of development, Jack C. Phillips, said he anticipates that one or more of the author's admirers will underwrite the cost of the collection in the near future.

Slack said one of the volumes, "Harvest of Youth," alone is valued at \$1,500. Only 50 copies of the first edition were printed and only four of these are known to be in existence.

He said the library staff also is collecting magazines which contain the 455 published short stories and hundreds of poems written by Stuart.

# Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. MAHLON C. BROWN, professor of social studies, was elected president of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies during a meeting of that group at Jackson's Mill, W. Va., Oct. 17-18. His term is for two years.

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, assistant professor of psychology, has had an article, "Effects of Diazepam and Scopolamine on Storage, Retrieval and Organizational Processes in Memory," accepted for publication in *Psychopharmacologia*.

DR. ROBERT F. QUILTY, assistant professor of psychology, has had an article, "Imitation as a Dyadic Interchange Pattern," accepted for publication in the *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*.

DR. HYMEN H. HART, associate professor of English, engaged in a debate on Shakespeare's Sonnets at a meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers at Jackson's Mill, W. Va., Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of a manuscript accepted for publication in the February, 1976, issue of *Entomological News*. The paper is entitled "Distribution of the Superfamily Nemouroidea in West Virginia (Insecta: Plecoptera)."

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at Huntington High School on Oct. 31 on the topic,

"Teaching Your Pocket Calculator Some New Tricks." He also spoke at Nitro (W.Va.) High School on Nov. 4 on the topics, "Three Guys and a Pile of Shoeboxes" and "The Pollacks Strike Back."

DR. W. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke at Winfield (W.Va.) High School on Oct. 29 on "Coffee Cups and Doughnuts--An Introduction to Topology." He spoke on the same topic at Braxton County High School, Sutton, W. Va., on Nov. 5.

DR. PHILIP McM. PITTMAN, associate professor of English, has been elected vice president of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers. The election took place during the organization's fall meeting at Jackson's Mill, W. Va., Oct. 31-Nov. 1. According to the terms of his office, Pittman will succeed to the presidency of the group next fall. His article, "Time, Narrative Technique, and the Theme of Regeneration in 'A Christmas Carol,'" was published in the fall edition of the association's publication, *The Bulletin*. DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, is editor of *The Bulletin*.

ROBERT A. JUNAS, instructor in journalism, recently served as one of three judges for the Design-an Ad contest sponsored by the Huntington Publishing Co.

## 3 days of talks, lectures set for Indian educator

Professor Ajit K. Sinha of Kurukshetra University in India will visit the Marshall University campus Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10-12, speaking and leading discussions in classes in philosophy, religion, social studies and political science. Other departments also may make arrangements to have him speak.

Additionally, Sinha will give a public lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Smith Hall Auditorium. He will discuss a popular subject, "Science and Yoga." His lecture is open to the public without admission charge.

Sinha received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois and has taught at several colleges and universities in India. He has published several books and many articles on topics ranging from the yoga discipline to philosophy of science and theoretical psychology in addition to world peace through world law and intercultural understanding.

He also will be available for private conferences with persons interested in yoga or Indian philosophy and culture. Appointments for conferences or departmental speaking engagements may be made by contacting Dr. John C. Plott at 529-3751 or 696-6739.

## NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

PATRICIA KEELING, clerk in the Library; ROSANNE WILSON, executive secretary in the Research Coordinating Unit; KAREN SUE MOORE, secretary in Special Education; DEBORAH DeMENT, clerk in the Library; JENNY SUE BIAS, secretary in Anatomy, and EMILY K. SIMON, DICK HOWARD, and ROSCO LEE LINTHICUM, custodians in Buildings and Grounds.

Welcome to Marshall!

## Gab Session suggestions?

The next Faculty Gab Session will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Presidents Room of Memorial Student Center.

Among the topics to be discussed will be an evaluation of the Gab Session program itself, President Robert B. Hayes said. Suggestions from faculty as to changes in format, location, scheduling and other aspects of the Gab Sessions will be welcomed.

Those unable to attend Tuesday's meeting are encouraged to express their views or suggestions on the Gab Session program either in writing or by telephoning the president's office.

## Absences excused...

Excused absences have been approved by the respective colleges for the following students on the dates listed:

October 30-31--Thundering Herd football squad.

October 31--Carol Booth, David Howerton, David Bays, Jeff Benson, Beccy Bernadez, Kim Boster, Thomas Jorgensen, Jeff Pollitt, Richard Richardson, Bruce Thomson and John Ward.

November 5-7--Mary S. Jacobs, Deborah Wells, David Mays, Melodie Moore, Mary Barr, Karen Johnson, Jennifer Meade, Ken Tucker, Jerrilee Doss, Richard Bruce, Betty McClure, Debbie Parton, Wynon Jenkins, Robert Roberts, Robin Chapman, Dean McCloud, Sandra Marcum Adkins, Jacqueline Kinder, Jim Cyrus, Dana Young, Nicki Lambros, Jeff Hoover, and Tommie Nichols.

## GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS FOR BLACKS

Black Americans who wish to pursue a doctorate in the Arts and Sciences may apply for \$2,700 fellowships. Please refer recommended students to the Graduate School Offices, Old Main 127.

# Annual Debate Forum attracts 13 schools

Thirteen schools will compete for team and individual trophies in the fourth annual John Marshall Debate Forum scheduled for today and tomorrow on the Marshall campus.

Schools indicating they will participate include Eastern Kentucky University, Fairmont State College, Marietta College, Morehead State University, Morris Harvey College, Mount Union College, Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan College, Otterbein College, Wabash College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, West Virginia Wesleyan, Wright State University, and Marshall.

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place

finishers in each of the two divisions, to all other teams that reach the final elimination rounds in each division, and to the top five speakers in each division. Marshall, as host, is ineligible for awards.

The six preliminary rounds begin at 2 p.m. Friday following registration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a general assembly at 1:30 p.m. Other Friday rounds are scheduled for 3:30, 6, and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday preliminary rounds start at 9 and 10:30 a.m. A 1:30 p.m. awards session will precede the three elimination rounds scheduled for 2, 3:30, and 5 p.m.

## *Milicia is elected*

Maureen Milicia, assistant professor of speech, has been elected by a vote of the faculty to fill an unexpired term on the Memorial Student Board through the Spring term, 1977. Registrar Robert H. Eddins, who serves as secretary of the faculty, made the announcement.

## 300 honor students visit campus Monday

Honor students from high schools throughout West Virginia and from the Tri-State Area of Kentucky and Ohio will be guests of Marshall University on Monday. MU Admissions Director James W. Harless said about 300 are expected to attend the day-long event to be held in Memorial Student Center.

Invitations have been sent to semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program, to members of high school honor societies, to their parents and their high school counselors, Harless said.

The program, funded through a grant from the MU Alumni Association, is part of the university's student recruitment effort.

A similar program last year attracted 307 honor students and 70 per cent are enrolled in Marshall this fall, Harless said.

## Ticket sales for '1776' scheduled Wednesday

On-campus distribution of tickets for the Broadway musical, "1776" will be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of Memorial Student Center.

Students may obtain free tickets upon presentation of valid activity cards. Tickets also will be sold at the special advance sale price of \$4.20 each to Marshall employees and students wishing to attend with non-students. Seats are not reserved and ticket distribution will be limited to the number of seats available at the theater.

The performance is sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series, Mount Series, and will be held Monday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater. Don Perkins stars in the award-winning musical.

## *Faculty gives \$2,344.75*

Jack C. Phillips, Director of Development, has announced that as of November 4, 1975, \$2,344.75 had been given towards total university development by the faculty. The funds have been designated mostly for student financial aid and faculty instructional enrichment.

### PIANIST TO PERFORM THURSDAY

Pianist David Bar-Illan will present his fourth Huntington concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, when he performs at the Keith-Albee Theatre on the Marshall Artists Series, Baxter Series.

Bar-Illan will play works by Debussy, Shumann, Thompson, Barber, Bernstein, Chopin and Liszt.

Admission to the concert is by season membership to the Baxter Series or MU student activity card. Tickets for general admission will be sold at the theater box office the day of the performance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and an hour before curtain.

### ACTOR TO TELL 'TALES' MONDAY

Alexander Scourby, stage, screen, radio and television actor, will give his dramatic presentation of "American Legends and Tall Tales" at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Forum Series.

In his presentation, Scourby will recreate the legendary characters from our nation's folklore, both fictitious and historical, including Paul Bunyan, Ichabod Crane, Daniel Boone and many others.

Admission is by season membership to the Forum Series or by MU student activity card.