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DRS. JOHN W. HOGAN and THOMAS BAUSERMAN, professors of mathematics, DR. W. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, and MRS. WILMA Y. WHITLEY, mathematics specialist, attended the Ohio Section meeting of the Mathematics Association of America held at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, Nov. 7-8.

DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, associate professor of history, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Washington, D.C., Nov. 13-15.

DR. DON RAY, instructor in psychology, is co-author of "Development of Behavioral Arousal and Inhibition in the Swiss-Webster Mouse" which has been published in the Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society.

DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Economics Association in New Orleans, Nov. 13-15.

DR. PAUL D. STEWART, Graduate School dean, and DRS. SIMON D. PERRY, HAROLD E. NEELY, RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, CLAIR W. MATZ and TROY M. STEWART of the Department of Political Science attended the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 6-8. Perry chaired a panel on comparative military policy and Rosswurm presented a workshop paper, "The Burger Court on Interrogations and Confessions: An Interim Assessment."

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, participated in the Tri-Council Commissioner Conference, Boy Scouts of America, Nov. 7-9, at the Cabell County 4-H Camp. He led the interdenominational worship service Nov. 9. He is chairman of the LAWACA District Committee for the Tri-State Area Council.

DR. DAVID PATTERSON, chairman of the Department of Criminal Justice, was elected vice chairman of the newly-formed West Virginia Criminal Justice Educators Association when that group organized at Institute, W.Va., on Nov. 7.

DR. EUGENE Q. HOAK, professor of speech, served as supervisor for the Tri-State Arts Association's sidewalk art show during October. Twenty-six of his works were among the more than 500 on display. Hoak also has entries in Cabell Huntington Hospital's continuing art show which runs through February. In March, he is to be a participant in the Jury Show at the Huntington Galleries, and in December he is to give two lectures at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church on "Christmas in the Fine Arts."

Sixteen faculty members, three graduate assistants and 25 students represented the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the annual convention of the West Virginia Association of Physical Education, Health and Recreation held at Cedar Lakes near Ripley, Nov. 6-8. Faculty members and their respective titles for the convention are: OLIVE B. HAGER, president; DONNA LAWSON, vice president, Women's Sports; JACK COOK, vice president, Men's Sports; PATRICIA EISENMAN and COLSTON PITT, chairpersons for programs; RON CROSBIE, program presenter and facilities coordinator; DOROTHY HICKS, BETTY ROBERTS and ROBERT CASE, committee coordinators; DON WILLIAMS, parliamentarian, and ROBERT BARNETT, historian. Elected to offices in the state association are OLIVE B. HAGER, president; ROBERT BARNETT, vice president, physical education, and ROBERT CASE, chairman,

professional preparation. Other faculty members attending included ELLA SMITH, MARY MARSHALL, ROBERT SAUNDERS, WAYNE TAYLOR and ROD O'DONNELL, and graduate assistants LINDA HOLMES, GWEN HOOVER and DENNIS HEGARTY.

The seven faculty members of the Speech and Hearing Center are in Washington, D.C., this weekend attending the national convention of the American Speech and Hearing Association. DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, director of the center, is a member of the association's executive council and is assisting in the drafting of association policy. DR. CHARLES WOODFORD, clinic audiologist, is to present papers on "Middle Ear Dysfunction and Hearing Acuity in Children" and "Auditory Temporal Integration in Stutterers and Nonstutterers." Other members of the faculty at the convention are KATHRYN CHEZIK, RUTH GARRETT, JO ANN HAWKINS, BARBARA HARROD and JAMES R. WILSON.

Americans, British plan 'war of words'

Two hundred years ago the British were coming and the colonists rose up in arms. Now the British are coming and the Americans are prepared to do battle—with words, not arms.

The occasion for this friendly "war of words" is the appearance in Huntington this weekend of two British debaters who currently are touring the nation under the sponsorship of the Committee on International Discussion and Debate of the Speech Communication Association.

The Bunker Hill of semantics is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday in Smith Hall 154. Following the "word war" the British guests will be honored at a reception in Memorial Student Center. Both events are open to the public at no admission charge. On the front line for the British will be Patrick Roche and John C. W. Williams, both graduates of the university college of Oxford University.

Coming forth for the Americans will be Dr. William N. Denman, Marshall assistant professor of speech, and Steve Roberts, an MU sophomore.

Marshall's IE team wins trophy in Ohio

The Marshall University IE team has its first sweepstakes trophy of the year and its first national finals qualifier as a result of competition this past weekend in Ohio.

The team finished third among 19 schools and Ken Steele earned the right to compete in two contests in national finals next spring as a final outcome of the 20th Century I.E. Tournament at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Marshall finished third behind last year's national champion, Ohio University, and the national runnerup, Eastern Michigan University. In finishing third, MU finished ahead of Ohio State, the University of Michigan, Toledo University, Wright State University and Wayne State University.

Ken Steele reached the final round of competition in poetry and prose. He finished first in the poetry and sixth in prose. The performances qualified him for the national finals in IE to be held in California in late April.

Absences excused...

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

NOV. 14 - Thundering Herd football squad.

'Seminar on Synaesthetic Education' set Monday

Marshall University's departments of Art and Curriculum and Foundations will sponsor a Seminar on Synaesthetic Education Monday, Nov. 24, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. The seminar is funded by the Marshall Foundation.

Two outstanding educator/artists, Dr. Larry Bakke and Prof. James Ridlon, will present concurrent sessions in the morning and afternoon and will join forces for an evening session which will be followed by an exhibition of Ridlon's art and a reception for both men.

Marshall students and faculty are invited to attend the day sessions. The evening session is open to the public at no admission charge.

The schedule:

9:30 to 11 a.m., "Synaesthetic Education" by Bakke in Old Main Auditorium and "Art and the Humanities" by Ridlon in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center; 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., "Synaesthetic Documontage Film Festival" in the Multi-Purpose Room; 1 to 2:30 p.m., "Art and the Aesthetics" by Bakke in Smith Hall Auditorium; 1:30 to 3 p.m., "Synaesthetic Education Process" by Ridlon in the Multi-Purpose Room; 7 p.m., "Synaesthetic Lecture and Presentation," Bakke and Ridlon, Multi-Purpose Room, and 8:30 p.m., Ridlon exhibition, Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

'LONDON SPECIAL' TOUR SET

Marshall University students, faculty, staff and alumni have an opportunity to begin the Bicentennial year in merry England by joining "The London Special," a nine-day tour sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

The tour leaves Washington, D.C., on Jan. 5 via Air France for London for seven days and nights of English hospitality. A total of \$407 buys the round trip tickets from Washington, hotel room for two, continental breakfasts, buses, taxes, tips and gratuities.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of student activities, at 696-6770.

FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Marshall University faculty who teach primarily undergraduate students and who have taught collegiate science or mathematics for at least five years and who show their projects can improve their competence as teachers applying their subject to societal problems may apply for National Science Foundation research grants until Feb. 6, 1976. Additional information may be obtained at the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS DISCOUNTED

Marshall University employees can receive a 40 per cent discount on all cash purchases of Christmas gift wraps, boxed cards, bows, ribbons and other items of the season in the Textbook Department, Lower Level, Marshall University Bookstore, according to Joseph L. Vance, bookstore manager.

CONCERTS TONIGHT, MONDAY

Four Marshall University senior music majors will present concerts tonight and Monday in Smith Recital Hall.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, Cheryl Mayner, a Huntington soprano, will present a joint concert with David Waybright, Huntington trumpapist.

At 8 p.m. Monday, Soprano Cynthia Shoemaker of Huntington will give a concert with euphenium player Dan Ross of South Webster, Ohio.

Both concerts are open to the public without admission charge. Receptions in the Smith Hall Lounge will follow each events.

ART FACULTY PRESENT EXHIBITION

Faculty members of Marshall University's Department of Art are presenting an exhibition at the Huntington Galleries through Nov. 30 that consists of painting, drawing, ceramics and crafts in a variety of styles.

MU artists represented are June Kilgore, Earline Allen, Frederick Burkett, Carol Demiray, Alice Ertresvaag, Robert Hutton, George Bobby Jones, David Wells and Michael Cornfeld.

A&S faculty to meet

Faculty members of the College of Arts and Sciences are to meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, in Smith Hall 154 to elect three nominees for the Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, announced.

Dean Harbold said nominations will be accepted from the floor but the final three nominees will be selected by secret ballot.

President Hayes then is to pick one of the three nominees to represent the College of Arts and Sciences on the search committee.