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News Letter

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December 5, 1975

MMI tournament opens Dec. 12

The ninth annual Marshall Memorial Invitational basketball tournament opens Friday, Dec. 12, with the Thundering Herd pitted against Xavier University in the first round. Fordham University and Kent State will open the tournament in a 7 p.m. contest in Memorial Field House, followed by the Marshall-Xavier game.

The two winners will play for the championship Saturday, Dec. 13, at 9 p.m. The consolation game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

While the tournament has provided basketball thrills consistently over the years, it's more than a game for Marshall and its students. During the last three years alone, the tournament--sponsored by the Marshall Alumni Association--has

pumped more than \$50,000 directly into the university and its programs.

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, this year's tournament committee chairman, said funds raised by the tournament have been used to assist the Big Green Marching Band, the Athletic Department, student recruitment projects, various university organizations and the scholarship program.

During the past three years, the following allocations have been made:

-Marshall Athletic Department, \$15,550.

-Marshall Music Department, \$10,050.

-Alumni development; brochures and publications; Artists Series; Omicron Delta Kappa, Chess Club and various other student activities, \$8,721.

-Student recruitment programs, \$6,417.

-"Where the needs are greatest" fund, \$5,000.

-Cam Henderson Scholarship, recognizing students who excel in academic as well as athletic endeavors, \$4,800.

Dr. Alexander urged faculty and staff members to make a special effort to support the tournament this year since a successful tournament translates into additional financial support for university programs.

Reserved seat tickets for the tournament (four games) are being sold for \$10 per set. General admission seating is \$4 for each of the two nights. Student tickets are \$2.50 per night.

Tickets are being sold in the Alumni Office in Memorial Student Center and at the Athletic Ticket Office in Gullickson Hall. Orders may be placed by phone with the Alumni Office, 696-3134.

Christmas party set

The annual Christmas Party for Marshall University employees, their families and retired members of the Marshall faculty and staff will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes will be hosts.

Santa Claus will be present to entertain the children and light refreshments will be served. Musical entertainment also will be provided.

Regents' advisors meet; actions reported

The Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents met Nov. 17, 1975, and conducted the following items of business:

1. The Chancellor mentioned these items in his report to the council:

(1) The sale of bonds for capital improvements was scheduled for the following day, Nov. 18. Moody's earlier had given the securities an "A" rating. [With the sale, \$26,100,000 became available on Dec. 1, 1975 for allocations to the various institutions. This represented the first sale of bonds under the Board of Regents.]

(2) Regarding medical education, the Chancellor said he believes that sooner or later the hospital facilities in the Huntington area will have to be utilized in the State's medical education program.

(3) The Chancellor said he was not certain about the Board's authority to increase the personal reimbursement for official travel. He suggested it might require action by the State's Travel Control Board. [Later in the meeting the Council adopted a resolution requesting that the Board adopt a policy, or use its good offices, to secure a rate commensurate with current costs for operating motor vehicles.]

(4) The Chancellor indicated there was no real thrust to abolish tenure. The statement was prompted by recent public

remarks by Mr. Andrew Clark, a new member of the Board.

2. The Council then considered the first two of 11 items scheduled for review as a part of the effort to recodify policies and regulations of the West Virginia Board of Governors, West Virginia Board of Education, and West Virginia Board of Regents: (1) nondiscrimination in the State institutions of higher learning, and (2) the acceptance of gifts by State institutions of higher learning.

Regarding item (2), it was decided each Council member would get the reaction of the president of his/her institution on the acceptance of gifts and report findings at the next Council meeting.

3. The agenda for the Dec. 11 meeting includes the following topics:

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Gab Session Tuesday

The final Faculty Gab Session of the fall semester will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the Presidents Room of Memorial Student Center.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics, has been informed that his article, "Thoughts on Mathematics," will appear in the March or May issue of Mathematics in Michigan. Hatfield spoke at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, Charleston, W.Va., on Nov. 19 on "Careers in Mathematics."

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a seminar on "What's Happening at the Synapse?" at Wheeling College on Nov. 13.

DR. C.A. KELLNER, associate professor of speech, attended the International Radio and Television Society's faculty-industry seminar at Tarrytown, N.Y., Nov. 10-14. Theme for the seminar was "Television: the Real World."

DR. THOMAS BAUSERMAN, professor of mathematics, spoke at Winfield (W.Va.) High School on Nov. 20 on "Geometric Constructions."

DR. THURMAN WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, discussed "Mathematicians Are Human" at Nitro (W.Va.) High School on Nov. 14.

DR. ELIZABETH WOLF CORMAN, professor, School of Medicine, and DR. ROBERT F. QUILTY, assistant professor of psychology, participated in the "Humanistic Workshop on Mental Illness: Problems of Living," sponsored by the West Virginia Citizens Action Group and the Committee for Humanities and Public Policy in West Virginia on Nov. 14 at the Community Mental Health Center, Huntington.

DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, assistant professor of political science, was one of 25 college instructors participating in the first session of an American Association for the Advancement of Science-National Science Foundation Chautauqua-Type Short Course on Improving College Instruction through Evaluation held at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Nov. 10-11.

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry, is co-author of an article, "A Facile Synthesis of Dimethyltetrahydropyridinium Salts," which appeared in the fall issue of the international journal Synthesis. The paper was based on research supported by the Petroleum Research Fund.

DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, was guest speaker at a seminar on "Consumerism: Strengths and Weaknesses," sponsored by the Human Relations Center of WMUL in Memorial Student Center on Dec. 1.

MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, received her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on Nov. 6. Her dissertation topic was "The Position of Women in the Physical Education Units in Selected 4-Year Public Colleges and Universities."

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological

sciences, and DR. JAMES E. JOY, assistant professor of biological sciences, are co-authors of a manuscript accepted for publication in the spring issue of Transactions of the American Microscopical Society. The paper is entitled "Neascus Rhinichthysi (Digenea: Strigeidae) Metacercariae from Blacknose Dace in West Virginia."

DR. SARA E. ANDERSON, associate dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, has been elected president of the Southern Business Education Association. Her election came at the 12-state organization's 53rd annual convention in Hot Springs, Ark. Her term begins Jan. 1. The Southern Business Education Association is one of five regions of the National Business Education Association.

CATHERINE CUMMINGS and CRAIG MONROE, assistant professors of speech, conducted an in-service workshop on "Interpersonal Communication" for Cabell County teachers and student teachers on Nov. 22.

Regents' advisors meet; actions are reported

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(1) Public posting of student grades. [This practice may be in violation of the recent Federal statutes concerning individual rights of privacy.]

(2) Recodifying policies of the West Virginia Board of Governors et al: Item 11: Degrees withheld because of failure to pay fees; Item 18: Political activity of employees; and Item 25: Sick leave policy.

(3) The following issues are to be addressed to the Chancellor:

1. History of the basis for Board of Regents' FTE number for funding higher education in West Virginia.
2. Does the BOR have a policy on the basis for determining salary increases? What should be the basis?
3. How was the 8 per cent faculty salary increase determined?
4. What are the possibilities of re-opening faculty choice on whether to be covered by Policy Bulletin No. 36 for persons employed at the time it became effective?

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

Submitted by:
Frank Aldred, Representative
Advisory Council of Faculty

Former Marshall professor dies in local hospital at 57

Gerald R. Phillips of Huntington, a former Marshall University professor of social studies, died Nov. 28 in a local hospital. He was 57.

He was born May 7, 1918, at Bird Island, Minn. He taught at Marshall from 1948 to 1968. He was a member of the Huntington Unitarian Fellowship, a member of Disabled Americans Veterans and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1064 in Huntington.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Harmony Phillips, a son, J. S. Phillips of Athens, Ohio, and a brother, Richard G. Phillips of Olivia, Minn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tri-State Area Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Participation urged

A call for greater faculty participation has been issued by the Faculty Service Committee, Virginia Creighton, committee chairman, reports.

The committee could function more effectively if faculty members would notify committee members of births, illnesses, deaths and other events occurring within faculty families, Mrs. Creighton said.

And the committee needs the \$2 annual assessment fee for funding, she said. The fees are to be given to department chairmen and forwarded to the committee's treasurer, Nellie Maude Dailey.

Other members of the committee are Elizabeth Czompo, Alice Ertresvaag and Maxine Phillips.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Choral Union, Orchestra to present Christmas concert

The Marshall University Choral Union and Community Orchestra will present their annual Christmas concert in Smith Recital Hall Sunday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. with a second performance scheduled for Monday, Dec. 8, at the same time. Dr. Paul Balshaw will conduct.

The free concert will be open to the public.

Contrasting with many past performances of the Choral Union when a single, large-scale oratorio depicting the Christmas story has been presented, the music selected for this year's program represents a wide variety of styles, musical periods and religious texts relating both to Christmas and to the praise of God. Three separate compositions dealing with the Christmas story according to the Gospel, the liturgical setting of the Catholic Mass, and early American Christmas carols will be heard.

'NEWSPAPER FOR BLIND' BEGUN

WMUL-FM, the Marshall University radio station, has initiated a new public service program, "Newspaper for the Blind and Visually Impaired," Station Manager Thomas J. Zalaski announced.

Aired from 10 to 11 a.m. each day, Monday through Saturday, the program's format includes news, features, sports, weather, editorials and other items of local interest. It is conducted by three Marshall students with a fourth student handling telephone calls to take comments and suggestions from listeners.

Zalaski said he foresees the program reaching not only the visually impaired, but also housewives, elderly people and non-readers.

Absences excused...

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

Nov. 20—Tom Keith, John Landacre, Jerry Thorne, Sandi Titus, Sherri Brotherton, Sam Holdren, Rick Elswick, Joe Verbage, Vicki Shannon, Ruth Maynard, Debbie Lefkowitz, Sallye Runyon, Pam Forbes, Nicki Urian, Dan Woodrum, John Clark and Mike Crist.

Dec. 3—Karen Bowling, Michella Bugg, Vicki Carpenter, Deloris Crummett, Vicki Dearier, Linda "Robin" Dunlap, Lisa Enders, Margaret Gilbert, Susan Glazier, Della Graham, Janet Harrison, Beth Haught, Mary Jane Heyel, Sue Jordan, Denise Liuzzo, Claire Markley, Patty Mallory, Sherrill Martin, Jane Merrifield, Vernon Mullins, Martha Neale, Lou "Anthony" Petrini, Jackie Pinson, Ann Pritchard, Ramona Runyon, Paula Sampson, Teresa Shields, Melody Clark Singer, Susan Slack, Sheila Swentzel, Mary B. Wells, Nancy Wilkes and Sue Wise.

Foresics teams go to OU

What happens when a young and maturing debate team joins forces with a rapidly improving IE team in one of the nation's toughest collegiate forensics tournaments?

Tom Stafford, Marshall University debate coach, and Maureen Milicia, IE team coordinator, are hoping the result will be a successful weekend at Athens, Ohio, in the prestigious Ohio University Mid-East Individual Events tournament.

The teams return to campus Sunday afternoon.

TAX SHELTERED ANNUITY REMINDER

Faculty and staff who wish to make adjustments in their tax sheltered annuities need to do so before Dec. 12, according to Roger Hesson, director of employee benefits.

Hesson also said faculty and staff who wish to begin participation in the tax sheltered annuity plan should complete and return their forms before Dec. 12.

Those needing assistance, information or forms can contact Hesson in Old Main 205 or call 696-6457.

SENIORS' CONCERT TONIGHT

Two senior music majors, Vickie Totten of St. Albans, W.Va., and Dickson Rothwell of Woodbridge, Va., will present a joint concert in Smith Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5. The public is invited to the performance and to a reception following in Smith Hall Lounge.

Miss Totten, a soprano, will sing Art Songs by Brahms, Faure and contemporary American composer Ned Rorem, as well as an operatic aria by Mozart.

Rothwell, whose specialty is the French horn, will perform excerpts from two of the major concertos in the horn literature: Mozart's Concerto No. 2 and Richard Strauss's first Concerto. Also on the program is a work for horn and piano by the French composer Saint Saens.

Weight: 2.205 kg.; length: 4.5 cm.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Oberly are parents of a baby girl, Liesl Erin, who was born Tuesday, Oct. 28, in Cambridge, England, at 12:53 p.m. (Greenwich Mean Time).

The Oberlys report the baby weighed 2.205 kg. and measured 4.5 cm. in length at birth.

Oberly, chairman of the Department of Physics and Physical Science, is serving a year at Cambridgeshire College, Cambridge, England, as an exchange professor. Gilbert Graham, his English counterpart, is teaching physics and physical science at Marshall this year.

Hearing on education is open to MU faculty

The legislative subcommittee of the West Virginia Legislature's Joint Committee on Government and Finance will hold a three-hour hearing on higher education at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, in Room 269, Main Capitol Building, Charleston.

The hearing generally will focus on concerns of faculty members at state institutions of higher education, although any matter concerning state higher education may be brought to the attention of the subcommittee at the hearing.

Those interested in being heard may register to speak immediately prior to the beginning of the hearing. Written statements also may be filed. Members of the Board of Regents, the Chancellor, college and university presidents and interested faculty are invited to attend.

Additional information may be obtained by writing, visiting or calling Joel Bedell, Office of Legislative Services, E-132, State Capitol, Charleston, W. Va. 25305; telephone 348-2040.