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News Letter

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MARSHALL'S NEEDS OUTLINED

Marshall University's resources—in terms of expenditure per student—not only are less than those of West Virginia University, but are less than those of four of the four-year public colleges in the state, Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. was told Tuesday morning.

The governor met with Marshall President John G. Barker, the Marshall Advisory Board and with members of Dr. Barker's staff to discuss Marshall's needs and goals.

Making presentations were Dr. Barker; Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, and Joseph C. Peters, vice president for business affairs.

Dr. Barker pointed out that while Marshall is making major efforts to get maximum use of present resources, it cannot hope to provide programs comparable to those of other universities of similar program and size as long as it trails some of the state colleges in per-student expenditures.

From the President

President John G. Barker has announced a faculty meeting for 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1972 in Old Main Auditorium. The President will present information concerning a number of matters including:

1. Nominations for vacancies on faculty committees.
 - a. Replacement for Dr. Oliphant - Public Relations & Publications Committee
 - b. Temporary replacement to be elected to serve during the period of Professor Bias' leave of absence - Athletic Committee
2. Address by President John G. Barker
3. Presentation of annual appeal for the United Fund.

CURATOR APPOINTED

Lisle G. Brown, 29, has been appointed curator of special collections effective Monday, Oct. 23, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries.

Brown's responsibility will be to preserve the library's collection of rare books, archival material and other perishable materials needed by serious scholars, such as diaries, letters, ledger books, and manuscripts.

"Our concern in hiring a special collections curator is with making material available on the historical development of Marshall, Huntington, and the Tri-State region," said Dr. Slack.

Brown is coming to Marshall from the University of Utah, where he was manuscripts librarian.

Brown received his A.B. degree from the University of Utah. He was chosen as one of 15 national candidates to participate in the 1969-70 federally-funded institute at the University of Oregon to train archival librarians. As a result of this program, Brown received his M.A. degree.

Brown has had several articles published dealing with his investigative research into the subject of General Custer and the battle of Little Big Horn. Other publications by Brown include his research on the history and development of the state of Utah.

Brown and his wife and two children will be moving to the Huntington area this weekend.

Also discussed was the eight-year campus development program adopted by the Board of Regents. Dr. Barker pointed out that planning of all phases of physical plant development has started and that some \$3.7 million is available. The total cost, including land acquisition, is estimated to be \$14 million.

Dr. Barker said the university hoped the plan might be accelerated to completion prior to the 1980 date currently projected. "Surely, \$14 million is a modest sum when measured in terms of need and the fact that other campuses already enjoy the benefits of facilities we are but planning," Dr. Barker said.

Dr. Barker and Mr. Peters also touched upon the need for an on-campus athletic facility to replace Huntington's Memorial Field House, which presently serves as home court for the Marshall basketball team. Although it is not included in the campus facilities plan, Dr. Barker pointed out that Marshall desperately needs a structure on or adjacent to the campus equipped for academic instruction, intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and recreation.

Major emphasis was placed on the private probation status of Marshall with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and Marshall's efforts to analyze strengths and weaknesses in organization and resources. Some of the achievements of the study include the setting of goals and priorities, and the organization of the university for long-range planning and action.

It also was pointed out that major emphasis is being given to the Graduate School. A reorganization has resulted in the appointment of a new dean, provision of an independent budget for the Graduate School, and the initiation of efforts to invigorate the program by providing new faculty positions and the acquisition of more funds for research, professional development of faculty and more financial support for full-time graduate students.

Also discussed were the improvements being made to the Marshall library collection through special appropriations from the Board of Regents, as well as efforts to upgrade the faculty by increasing the number of faculty members holding doctorate degrees.

Fund raising

Effective immediately any fund raising activity associated with Marshall University and using the name, Marshall University, in any way is required to have the approval and coordination of the Office of University Relations. All students, faculty, and members of the staff and administration are hereby requested to consult with Dr. Donald K. Carson, Director of University Relations, when contemplating money raising activities.

This action is necessary because increasingly we find that we dissipate our efforts and risk not making full use of our capabilities. I have asked Dr. Carson and his staff to provide every possible assistance they have to expedite your requests in keeping with the developmental (money raising) efforts of the University.

—President John G. Barker

Faculty, staff achievements and activities

DR. PHILIP PITTMAN, associate professor of English, and GARY SCOTT NUNLEY, instructor in English, read papers at the fall meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers at Jackson's Mill, Oct. 6 and 7.

Dr. Pittman's paper was entitled "Coleridge's Theory of the Imagination." Mr. Nunley's paper was "A Teacher's Approach to Thomas Pynchon."

Other members of the Department of English attending the meeting were Bruce Ardinger, Jack Brown, Clayton Glasgow, Hymen Hart, Daniel Marsteller, Barbara Stickman, Eric Thorn, Diana Waldron, Jane Wells, Duncan Williams and Warren Wooden.

SALLY DARST and DR. PAULINE HARVEY of the special education program conducted an in-service workshop for the Hancock County special education teachers in Weirton. Tom Long, a Marshall student working on hours beyond his M.A. degree, is supervisor of special education in Hancock County.

DR. TONY L. WILLIAMS, associate professor of education, has had published recently a textbook entitled "Social Problems and Issues in American Education."

The work is a collection of selected sociological readings with emphasis upon current educational problems and issues. The publisher for Williams' textbook is the Kendall/Hunt Company of Dubuque, Iowa.

MICHAEL CORNFELD, assistant professor of art, JUNE KILGORE, associate professor of art, and CAROL RUBY DEMIRAY, assistant professor of art, has art works selected to be exhibited in the current Exhibition 280 at the Huntington Galleries. Mrs. Kilgore won a purchase award for one of her paintings.

The following art students were also accepted in the student division: Terry W. Feight, Carl Haught, Gary Outman, Jack Park, Barbara Roush and Joy Timmons Beasley.

The Exhibition was juried by Edward Betts, professor of art, University of Illinois, and Francis S. Merritt, director of Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Island, Maine.

DR. OFFA LOU JENKINS, director of special education, was the dinner speaker for the 48th Annual Convention of the Easter Seal Society of West Virginia, Saturday, Oct. 7, at Hart-O-Town Motel in Charleston.

DR. PAUL WHEAR, associate professor of music, has been chosen as a 1972-73 American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Award winner.

The cash award is granted upon the basis of the unique prestige value of the writer's catalog and the performance of his compositions. This is the seventh consecutive year Whear has been named as ASCAP award winner.

DR. DONALD C. MARTIN, professor of physics, DR. WARREN DUMKE, associate professor of physics, and DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics, attended the fall meeting of the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society at Ohio University on Oct. 13 and 14.

...more campus notes

"FREEDOM TREE"

The first official Homecoming event took place Wednesday morning at 10 in front of the James E. Morrow Library on Third Avenue.

The 1972 Homecoming Committee represented by Paul Scaff, Charleston junior, presented a Dawn Redwood tree to Marshall University. Taking part in the tree-planting ceremonies were President John G. Barker, Vice President Richard G. Mund, Student Body President Sheila Baxter, and Scaff.

The "Freedom Tree" was presented in honor of the 19 prisoners of war and persons missing in action from West Virginia.

The tree was donated by Lavalette Nursery, said Scaff.

The presentation of the "Freedom Tree" was in keeping with this year's Homecoming theme - "A Homecoming for those who can't come home." A plaque, which will be placed near the tree, will be presented during halftime ceremonies at Saturday's football game to President Barker and Miss Baxter.

More activities planned

All members of the faculty and staff are cordially invited to be guests of the Marshall University Alumni Association at the Homecoming Reception to be held in the Georgian Terrace, Hotel Frederick, tonight from 8 to 10:30. "If you do plan to attend, it would be most helpful if you would identify yourself to the welcoming committee as being a member of the faculty or staff," said Howard St. Clair, director of alumni affairs.

After the game with Western Michigan on Saturday, the Alumni Association has planned a post-game reunion party at 5 p.m. at the Hotel Frederick. Also, members of the Marshall community are invited to stop by the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority house, 1639 Sixth Avenue, after the ballgame for a "Homecoming Open House."

The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, Oct. 21, at 9 p.m. at the Memorial Field House.

Federal Court ruling

This note from Louis B. Jennings, Chairman, Faculty Personnel Committee:

"Information has been received that the United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, has reversed the decision rendered by the United States District Court in the case of the seven faculty members at Fairmont State College who were given notices of nonrenewal of their contracts by President Eston K. Feaster.

"Since they were nontenured, it was held that reasons did not have to be given nor academic due process afforded. The administration's position was sustained by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

"The issue was taken to the federal courts where the initial decision denied the claims of the plaintiffs that their constitutional rights had been violated. It is this decision which has been vacated, and the case has been returned for trial on the complaint."

Students excused

The following students are excused from Tuesday classes, Oct. 24. They are scheduled to take a criminology class trip to the Drug Research Center, Lexington, Kentucky.

Julia Brown, Linda Britt, Kerry Baggaley, Betty Click, Roi Conrad, Janice Cooley, Dan Daherly, Salinda Hess, Roger Maynard, Greg Snodgrass, Linda Hart, Valorie Browning, Nancy Petrie, Bill Tolbert, Beth Staton, Wayne Windle, Al Roman, Dallas Jones, Jerry Hutchinson, John Jarvis, Russell Houck,

Alan Lincicome, Sam Massey, Sharon Harless, John Wilkes, Charles Jarrett, James Nibert, Jim Gilmore, Paul Jackson, Robbi Hall, Debbie Lamb, Tressa Schottland, Jeanette Hill, Shirley Lawson, Harold McMillion, Charles Warrick, Joyce Rodgers, James Thacker, Becky Hurt, Yvonne Leftwich and Johanna Stevens.

More students excused

Please excuse the following students from classes Oct. 24 to 27 in order that they may participate with the Symphonic Choir in their tour representing the university.

Rebecca Bess, Alice Brown, Nancy Culbertson, Nancy Huffman, Rhonda Jarrell, Rebecca Lawrence, Beth McVey, Malinda Shawver, Maryellen Sheets, Joyce Thayne, Rosemary Varnum, Cathy Bodo, Libby Haas, Barbara Modlin, Lynne Perry, Marcia Perry, Jody Ritchea, Mary Stout, Sherry Turley, Patty Watts, Rodney Barbour,

Tim Burcham, Dave Curnutte, John Greenwald, Mark Lenning, Tim Olson, James Pugh, Steve Slack, Paul Templon, Jim Wilcox, Hugh Daniel, John Eddy, Paul Hoffman, Thomas Hoffman, Boyd Jarrell, Wayne Matthews, Marlon Scott, Keith Stump, Doug Sutton, Edward Umlauf.

"May they be given the opportunity to make up whatever work may be missed during this time? Thank you." -- Dr. Paul Balshaw, director of choirs.

Need to know...

Planning a meeting or other activity on campus?

If so, please advise the Office of Informational Services. We can assist in several ways.

First, we can help publicize the event through both on-campus and off-campus media.

Also, we can advise the Security Office of the time, location and nature of the event. This is helpful because the Security Office doubles as an information office for campus visitors and can direct people to the proper location.

The Office of Informational Services is located in Old Main 115. The telephone number is 6453.

Pool to open

Renovation of the pool in Gullickson Hall has been completed, and the pool will officially open to students, faculty and staff Monday, Oct. 23, according to Larry Belknap, director of recreation and intramural sports.

The recreational hours will be as follows:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays	12 noon to 1 p.m.
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays	6 to 10 p.m.
Saturdays	1 to 5 p.m.
Sundays	1 to 9 p.m.

Affirmative Action plans outlined

From President John G. Barker:

"The Affirmative Action Committee has been appointed to develop and recommend policies and procedures which will correct any practices which discriminate against and deny any member or group of members of the Marshall University community equal access to or equal treatment with respect to opportunity, recompense, services, or conditions of employment.

"This committee was chosen to represent students, faculty, staff and administration. It serves under the chairmanship of Dr. Charles I. Jones. Its members are:

Dr. Phyllis Cyrus - Faculty
Mr. Allen C. Smith - Faculty
Dr. William P. Sullivan - Faculty
Mr. Kenneth E. Blue - Administration
Mr. Carnell Snow - Staff
Mr. Paul H. Collins, Administration
Mr. Charles E. Evans - Administration
Mrs. Rosetta Maxine Layne - Staff
Miss Kathleen Bergeron - Student
Miss Teresa D. Harman - Student

"During the course of its studies, the committee in all likelihood will interview individuals for the purpose of gaining insight and perspective. Such interviews may be detailed and searching, therefore confidentiality is most important. It should not be construed that the committee is a grievance body. Indeed, not only is it not empowered to settle

grievances, it would in most instances lack the very policies and procedures necessary to the successful consideration of a grievance. Appropriate policies and procedures will be recommended to the president by the committee.

"I have pledged my backing and assistance to the committee in its work. In addition I am convinced of the need for affirmative action to assure the dignity and the fair treatment of every person on this campus. I invite your interest and positive contribution to this effort."