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RIGHTS ORDINANCE SUPPORTED

Members of the Marshall University faculty have overwhelmingly endorsed passage of an ordinance establishing a Huntington Human Rights Commission. Huntington residents will vote on the ordinance in the November 7 general election.

The Marshall faculty cast 169 ballots in favor of a resolution offered by Dr. William P. Sullivan at the Oct. 24 faculty meeting, with only 36 voting against the resolution.

The resolution states: "Be it resolved that the faculty of Marshall University go on record as favoring the passage of the ordinance for the Human Rights Commission being voted on by the citizens of Huntington on Nov. 7, 1972."

Wednesday afternoon was the deadline for ballots to be returned and President John G. Barker announced the results Thursday morning.

Also included in the voting were selections of faculty representatives to serve on two standing committees. Ralph Turner, assistant professor of journalism, was elected to a seat on the Public Relations and Publications Committee. Shirley W. Overholt, instructor in office administration, was elected to serve on the Athletic Committee as a temporary replacement for Charles Bias, who is on leave.

Only 206 of 436 eligible members of the faculty returned ballots—a voting percentage of 47.2 per cent.

The results were tallied by two members of the faculty and the registrar.

PROPERTY FOR PARKING

A rental agreement between the Urban Renewal Authority and Marshall University is nearing completion for property on 14th Street and 2½ Alley, President John G. Barker announced Tuesday. The rented property will provide the university with approximately 200 parking spaces.

The parking area will be used temporarily for a two or three year period. Parking Lot G at the corner of Virginia Avenue and 19th Street will be closed when the development of the athletic track facilities begins. Therefore, those denied parking by this action will be provided parking at the 14th St. and 2½ Alley location, according to President Barker.

To whom it may concern:

Any person who has served as a full-time member of the faculty or staff of a private college in West Virginia is asked to please contact the office of Academic Affairs, Old Main 110, extension 6690.

"We are trying to get an estimate on the number of our faculty and staff who have served as a full-time employee of a private college in West Virginia," said Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs.

LANGUAGE ARTS

The Marshall University Regional Language Arts Conference will be held Monday, Nov. 6, in the Memorial Student Center.

Approximately 300 elementary and secondary language arts teachers are expected to attend.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Dr. Jack R. Brown, chairman of Marshall's English department, will open the day's session at 9:30. Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, will present the welcoming address to participants.

Demonstrations on reading, composition, and literature will be presented from 10 to 12. At 1:30 Marshall's Readers Theatre will present "Poe: A Demon in my View" in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The conference is being sponsored by Marshall, the West Virginia Department of Education, College Council on English-Language Arts, and Region II Public School Systems.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Office of Community Services is receiving an ever-increasing number of requests for speakers from the University. Many groups are seeking information regarding the "why" as well as the "what" is happening on our campus. Speaking engagements give the University a person-to-person contact with members of the community and are invaluable in establishing goodwill.

In order to respond positively to a number of these requests, this office is establishing a Speakers Bureau made up of faculty and staff members who would be willing to make appearances before community groups.

If you wish, you may specify the number of engagements you would be willing to make as well as the time of day you would prefer to make appearances.

Please list any topics you would like to discuss with groups, including hobbies avocations or travel. If you have any questions, contact Paul H. Collins, Marshall's director of community services, extension 6440.

I will volunteer to speak to community groups during the 1972-73 school year.

Name ____________________________
Department _______________________
Topics ____________________________
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I prefer to speak: Morning _ Luncheon ___ Afternoon ___ Evening ___
Return to Office of Community Services, Old Main 112
"YOUTH DAY"

There's nothing shy about Joe McMullen. The gregarious athletic director of Marshall likes parties and people.

So he's throwing a party at Fairfield Stadium Saturday, Nov. 4 -- and inviting some 21,000 people.

If they all decide to show up, he may have a slight problem. Fairfield Stadium seats 16,500.

The occasion will be the Marshall football team's final home appearance of the 1972 season as the Thundering Herd plays host to Kent State University.

The celebration will be "Thundering Herd Youth Day."

McMullen has invited all students enrolled in the Cabell County public schools system to attend the game, free of charge. That's a potential guest list of more than 21,000.

There's a catch, however. Enough tickets have been distributed to principals of Cabell County schools to take care of one-fourth of the enrollment. The tickets will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

That means about 5,250 youngsters will be able to take advantage of the invitation. Hopefully, that will be enough.

The tickets will be distributed only through the schools, and each youngster attending the game must have a ticket.

McMullen explained he's throwing the party--a first for Marshall--for several reasons. "Many students in our area schools have never had the opportunity to attend a major college football game. They can now see the Thundering Herd play Kent State at Fairfield Stadium at no charge."

In addition, he said, he wants to fill the stadium for the Herd's final home game of the season. "And having all those youngsters out there yelling for Marshall should give our players a real lift," McMullen noted.

Whatever the outcome, there's going to be more than one Thundering Herd at Fairfield Stadium Saturday.

OSHA seminar

Marshall's Office of Community Services will present the second in a series of two-day seminars under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) for business and industry, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11.

"Management's Responsibility under OSHA" is the general topic for the two-day meeting, according to Paul Collins, director of community services. Approximately 60 persons are expected to attend the seminar which is designed to aid local industry in understanding and complying with the provisions of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Students excused

Please excuse the following students from classes Nov. 8, 9, and 10. They will be traveling to The State School for the Blind and Deaf at Romney, the Robert Kennedy Youth Center and The Colin Anderson State Hospital.

Roger Allman, Sharon Carr, Larry Chapman, Steve Dean, Marilyn Gillespie, Elsie James, Judy Jordan, Linda Markovich, Max Powell, Joan Roten, and Jo Ann Tatum.

More students excused

Please excuse Phil Samuell, Lewis Harford, Andre Armstrong, Charles Biern, Nikki Humrichouser, Don Kodak, Julie Mercer, Debra McDonalb and Kathy Thompson from classes Nov. 2, 3, 4, and 5. They will be traveling to New York City to attend the annual Conference of Associated Collegiate Press.

United Fund Drive

Our United Fund Drive has received contributions from 257 individuals on campus. The total amount pledged as of Nov. 1 is $6200. We still have some distance to go before we reach our goal. We are therefore graciously accepting all contributions as long as they continue to arrive.

Thanks again.

Articles published

Dr. Peter Feuerle, assistant professor of political science, is the author of two articles entitled "State Arbitration in Communist Countries: The Differentiation of Functions" and "Economic Arbitration in Egypt: The Influence of a Soviet Legal Institution." The articles appeared respectively in "Studies in Comparative Communism" (July/October, 1971) and "The Journal of International Law and Economics" (June, 1972).

Attending seminar

Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, chairman of the department of educational administration, is in Washington, D.C., attending the 1972 Eastern Seminar for Professors sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators.

The purpose of the seminar is to discuss problems facing school superintendents. Gibbins was one of 35 professors invited.

Faculty-Staff directories

Faculty and staff may pick up their copies of the Faculty-Staff Directory in the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, after noon Monday, Nov. 6.

Every Marshall employee is entitled to two copies (home and office).

CLEP discussed

James W. Harless, Marshall's director of admissions, is at Alderson-Broadus College today speaking to 75 high school guidance counselors from the north central section of West Virginia.

The topic of Harless' address is "The College Level Examination Program and Its Importance and Application to Institutions of Higher Education in West Virginia."

The CLEP program, which awards students academic credit for the successful completion of CLEP subject examinations, was approved for use in state colleges and universities by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its October meeting.

Marshall musicians

Marshall University musicians will be featured in a series of concerts to be broadcast by Marshall's WMUL Radio beginning in December.

Station Manager Dean Sturm said the university performances would be aired on the popular concert program, "Musical Masterworks," which is broadcast Monday through Friday from 1:05 p.m. to 3 p.m. The program normally has featured recordings of nationally and internationally-known orchestras and artists.

Throughout December and in the months to follow, however, the program will present the recital and concert activities of the Marshall faculty as well as the Marshall Symphonic Choir, the A Cappella Choir, the Jazz Ensemble, the Opera Workshop, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Choral Union.

The Marshall Music Department concerts will be taped during live performances and edited for broadcast by Paul Jeffreys, a graduate student in the music department, and played on a delayed basis on the "Musical Masterworks" program.

Concerts planned for December broadcast include:

Patricia Green, violin and Harriet Tucker, piano; Theodore Heger, oboe and James Taggart, piano; J. D. Folsom, trumpet and Robert Wolff, organ; Alfred Lanegger, violin, viola and William Davidson, piano; The Symphonic Choir concert of Nov. 2; The A Cappella Choir concert of Nov. 8; The Marshall Jazz Ensemble concert of Nov. 12; The Marshall Opera Workshop; The Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert of Dec. 3; The Choral Union Christmas Concert of Dec. 11 and 12.

Sturm said exact dates of the broadcasts will be announced later.

Delivers paper

Dr. Carolyn Karr, assistant professor of social studies, delivered a paper entitled "An Integrated Approach to Social Science Education" at the Eastern Kentucky University's Comparative Civilization Conference on Oct. 20.

Elected president

Dr. Wesley Shanholtzer, assistant professor of physics, was elected president of the Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers at the annual meeting of the Section held at Marshall Saturday, Oct. 28.

The Section voted to hold its next annual meeting in October of 1973 at West Virginia Institute of Technology.