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News Letter

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91-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT -- Mrs. Bertha Filson, left, recently was elected president of the new Tri-County Chapter of the Marshall University Alumni Association. With her are Marshall President John G. Barker and Mrs. Gertrude Burdette Bateson. Mrs. Filson, who is 91, graduated from Marshall in 1901 and Mrs. Bateson graduated in 1911. Both are residents of Point Pleasant.

Early requests urged

The Computer Center faces a particularly heavy load this December. Part of this load is preparation of test scoring cards for final examinations, said Karl C. Thomas, director of Marshall's computer center.

To assure that these cards will be available for the final examination period, all faculty using this service are urged to make their requests as early as possible, beginning immediately.

Although the early preparation will include students who may withdraw by the end of the W period. Cards prepared for these students can be withdrawn and discarded by the instructor.

"Faculty cooperation in making early requests will be appreciated," said Thomas.

Last day to withdraw

Today is the final day for students to withdraw from first-semester classes, Registrar Robert Eddins reports.

The originally-announced date of Nov. 27 was in error, Eddins said.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Four Marshall University journalism majors will share \$1,000 in scholarships provided by the Williamson Daily News for the second semester.

Recipients of the \$250 awards are Mike McBrayer of Williamson, Lynn Withrow of Charleston, Ruby Frances Adkins of Wayne, Route 2, and Tony E. Rutherford of Huntington.

Selections were based on academic achievement and contributions to the Marshall journalism program, and were made by the journalism faculty.

Each scholarship recipient represents a sequence in the Department of Journalism's undergraduate program: News-editorial (Miss Withrow); broadcast journalism (Rutherford); advertising (McBrayer), and journalism education (Miss Adkins).

In announcing the award of the scholarship funds to Marshall, Louis P. Harvath, president and publisher of the Williamson Daily News, said the scholarships are designed to encourage students to stay in West Virginia to work in journalism.

Mr. Harvath said the Mingo County-based newspaper plans to award scholarship funds to Marshall on an annual basis.

George T. Arnold Jr. and Ralph J. Turner, assistant professors of journalism at Marshall, cited the scholarships as an important contribution to the MU journalism program.

Faculty meeting

President John G. Barker announced a faculty meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Old Main Auditorium.

The President will address the faculty on the topic: "The State of the University—A Mid-Year Report."

MU students active in general election

The Journalism 414 (Public Affairs Reporting) class of Ralph Turner, assistant professor of journalism, assisted the editorial staffs of the Huntington Publishing Company in gathering and compiling election returns for the Nov. 7 General Election. Turner and some of the students assisted in the publishing company's main office while other class members worked in regional offices in Kentucky and Ohio.

Students from the Journalism 240 (Introduction to Broadcast Journalism) class of Carl Denbow, instructor of journalism, worked as precinct reporters for WSAZ-TV and helped compile results in the studio during the Nov. 7 General Election.

Students excused for workshop

The Marshall University Department of Speech, in cooperation with the university's Office of Community Services and the International Radio and Television Society of New York, is sponsoring a one-day Broadcast Sales Workshop, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center with a welcoming address by Dr. William K. Easley, Marshall's vice president for academic affairs, and opening remarks by Dr. C. A. Kellner, associate professor of speech at Marshall.

Approximately 100 persons are expected to attend this second annual workshop which will be devoted to the improvement of broadcast promotion, according to Dr. Kellner. Eight leading authorities in broadcast sales from five major broadcast centers will conduct the workshop. Luncheon speaker will be Dick Noll, vice president of the Television Bureau of Advertising, New York City. The overall industry chairman is Dave Allen, vice president of the Katz Agency, New York City.

All West Virginia broadcasters have been invited to attend. In addition to Marshall students and faculty, educators from nearby universities with broadcasting programs will be attending. Also, a number of personnel from the broadcasting and print media have registered.

Majors in broadcasting at Marshall will be at the workshop during the whole day and it is requested that they be excused from regular class attendance. Students attending the sessions will be provided a written excuse which they will present to their instructors.

MU NEWCOMER

DONNA S. HARRISON, library assistant for the James E. Morrow Library, is a recent newcomer to the Marshall campus.

Marshall University administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

Metropolitan Opera on WMUL Radio

Marshall University's WMUL Radio will broadcast performances direct from the stage of New York Metropolitan Opera House, beginning Saturday, Dec. 9. Station Manager Dean Sturm announced.

The performances will be broadcast each Saturday at 2 p.m. through April 21.

The Dec. 9 broadcast will be a performance of Verdi's "Otello."

This will mark the start of the 33rd consecutive season that Metropolitan Opera performances have been broadcast in their entirety on Saturdays by Texaco, Inc. It is the longest continuous coast-to-coast commercial sponsorship of the same program in radio history.

Met Opera Auditions

The annual West Virginia District auditions for the Metropolitan Opera company will be held Feb. 10 in Smith Music Hall, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Walker Long of Huntington is the district director.

Eligible to participate in the auditions here are singers who are residents of the district (Eastern Kentucky, Southern Ohio and all of West Virginia) or who have studied in the district within the past year.

Sopranos must be between the ages of 19 and 30; altos, 20-30; tenors, 20-30 and baritones, 20-32.

Candidates must be sponsored by an educational organization, music club or a voice teacher who is familiar with the applicant's vocal attainment.

Mrs. Long has announced that application blanks and other information may be obtained by writing to her at her home, Honeysuckle Hill, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

According to Mrs. Long, "Voices must have operatic possibilities. Although no professional experience is necessary, musical background and artistic aptitude are required."

BOOK EXCHANGE

As a service to members of the Marshall University faculty and staff—and because we like to trade books—the Office of Informational Services has established a paperback book exchange.

While we're not quite ready to compete with Ken Slack and his crew of librarians, we probably do have a greater supply of slightly-smutty books on hand. The selection also includes science-fiction, westerns, mysteries and popular novels. There aren't many "intellectual" offerings, but the library has plenty of those for your use.

Informational Services has provided the original "stock" of about 200 paperbacks. All you have to do is come in and pick out the ones you want to read. Hopefully, you'll bring some of your own books for exchange.

However, there'll be no formality, no records-keeping, no demands. The paperback exchange is strictly voluntary and will continue as long as there's a supply of paperbacks.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you in Old Main 115.

DISCIPLINARY STEPS OUTLINED

University's action in enforcing the Code of Conduct in a number of students accused of violating that code. The university's action to illegal drugs has aroused considerable interest in some reaction.

Following is a recounting of the steps which have been taken to enforce the Code of Conduct:

--On the morning of Oct. 11, 1972, Huntington police made a number of arrests, some of them involving Marshall University students. Some of the arrests were made on campus, and officers were accompanied by university officials to safeguard both the rights of the students and the police.

--After considering evidence made available to the university by law enforcement authorities, university officials decided to institute disciplinary procedures against six students under provisions of the Code of Conduct.

French farce scheduled

"A Flea in Her Ear" is the second production on the Marshall University Theatre schedule. This broad farce by Georges Feydeau is being directed by Dr. N. Bennett East, assistant professor of speech, and will be presented Dec. 6-9 in Old Main Auditorium. The play was a recent success in its recent London revival which starred Albert Finney.

Faculty and staff members are entitled to two tickets and are encouraged to attend the production.

Admissions office plans workshop

Marshall University will hold a second annual Counselors' and Principals' Workshop Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Memorial Student Center, according to James W. Harless, director of admissions. Approximately 100 West Virginia counselors and principals are expected to attend.

During the day the visitors will have an opportunity to meet with Marshall students from their home counties. "The students will be giving honest and frank evaluations of academic and social life on the campus and personal reflections and feelings of their attendance at Marshall," said Harless. The information obtained from MU students will aid the counselors and principals in answering questions of prospective MU students within their local schools.

Also to be answered by Marshall's Student Affairs staff and Academic Affairs staff will be questions concerning academic programs, financial aid, admissions requirements, the College Level Examination Program, health services, counseling services, special services for disadvantaged students, housing, student relations programs, student center programs, orientation programming and more.

A luncheon is planned for participants at which they will meet Dr. John G. Barker, president of Marshall.

More students excused

Please excuse Paula Estep from classes Nov. 14, 15, 16, and 17. She represented the Marshall student chapter of Sigma Delta Chi at the national convention in Dallas, Texas.

Please excuse the following students from classes on Friday, Nov. 17. They toured the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center in Institute, W. Va.

Meg Ferrell, Elizabeth Cottrill, Kathy G. Prater, Rose Brown, Mary Calloway, Bruce Leftwich, Karen Harris, Jerry Fannin, Sharon Edwards, Phil Spears, Vickie Van Dyke, Susan Shelton, Glenn Hager, Bill O'Dell, William Ross, Jeannine Luzader, Belinda Parsons, Al Roman, Susan Huff, Donna Burgett, Bernard Sexton, Generene Lopez, Pam Dingess, Betty Click, and Karen Hill.

--All six were accused of violating Article 7 of the code, which specifies as misconduct "use, possession, or distribution of narcotic or illegal drugs, except as expressly permitted by law." The code also stipulates that students are subject to disciplinary action "for the aiding or abetting of these categories of misconduct."

--The six students were accused specifically of distribution of illegal drugs. The incidents were alleged to have occurred on the Marshall University campus.

--Four of the students elected to have informal hearings before Dr. Charles Quillin, dean of students. This type of hearing is specified in the Code of Conduct. Action has been completed in these four cases.

--Also in line with provisions of the Code of Conduct, two students elected to have hearings before the Judicial Board and subsequently, the Appeals Board. Final action has not been taken in these two cases.

Under the Code of Conduct, informal hearings before the dean of students may be appealed to the vice president for student affairs, then to the president of the university, then to the Board of Regents. Hearings before the Judicial Board may be appealed to the Appeals Board, then to the president of the university and the Board of Regents.

The Judicial Board is composed of seven students and two faculty members appointed by the president of the university. Student members are recommended to the president of the university by the president of the Student Body. The faculty members are recommended by the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee. The Appeals Board is composed of three students and two faculty members appointed by the president of the university.

--Of the four students who elected to have informal hearings before the dean of students, two appealed his decision to the vice president for student affairs. In both cases, the decision was upheld. However, in one case the sanction of two years' suspension was reduced to one academic year. In another case, the dean of students reduced the charge against the student to "aiding and abetting" violation of Article 7 and the student agreed to a sanction of social probation. This student remains enrolled in the university. The other three have been withdrawn. No further appeals have been instituted.

--The two cases in which students elected hearings before the Judicial Board are still in the appeals process. Both are still attending classes.

United Fund Drive Final Report

Contributions to the United Fund Drive were received through Nov. 22. Total amount was \$9,084.15; approximately 75% of our goal. This is about the same percentage as achieved by the community campaign--an interesting coincident. Some statistics may be of interest.

More than 1,000 envelopes were distributed. 413 contributed.

10% of campus personnel gave 65% of total contributed.

30% of campus personnel gave another 35%.

60% of campus personnel gave NOTHING.

All contributions (307) of \$25 or less totaled \$3,400.

All contributions (376) of \$50 or less totaled \$6,275.

Remaining contributions (37) of over \$50 made up the difference of approximately \$2,800.

The highest contribution (1) was \$200.

The lowest contribution (2) was \$50.

"Thanks to all who contributed. Particular thanks to those who spent much time in the operation of our drive," Leo Imperi, General Chairman; William Ashford, Sam Stinson, Dorothy Johnson, Carole Vickers, Charles Evans, Paul Collins, and Richard Waite, Vice Chairmen.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

JOSEPH McMULLEN, athletic director, was guest speaker at a luncheon of the Ashland Optimist Club on Nov. 16. The Club honored 24 area high school students in observance of "Youth Appreciation Week."

DR. PETER FEUERLE, assistant professor of political science, and DR. JOHN C. PLOTT, associate professor of philosophy, accompanied eight Marshall students to the first student institute of the Regional Council for International Education held at Bethany College, Nov. 3-5.

The topic for the student-conducted institute was "Perspectives on Social Revolution." The institute was considered very successful, and the RCIE is considering another interdisciplinary student institute, tentatively scheduled for the last weekend in February, 1973.

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke to students at Magnolia High School, Matewan, W. Va., on Nov. 14. His topic was "The Pig-tailed Tire Changer, or How to Get Along with Groups."

DR. JERRY FIELDS, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke to students at Ripley High School on Nov. 16. His topic was "Why Study Mathematics?"

GEORGE ARNOLD, JR., assistant professor of journalism, was guest speaker Nov. 14 for the Introduction to Mass Communications class at the Ironton branch of Ohio University. Subject of Arnold's address was "Preparation for and Opportunities in Journalism Education."

JOHN W. TEEL, assistant professor of English, is scheduled to appear on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Tuesday, Dec. 5.

DR. EUGENE HOAK, professor of speech, presented 2 lectures for the State Board of Laity of the Methodist Church on Nov. 18 and 19 at Hawk's Nest Lodge. His topics were "Cathedral Inspirations" and "Ropes and Chains—Restraint and Freedom."

DR. WILLIAM F. ASHFORD, chairman of the marketing department, and DR. N. PAUL BROMLEY, chairman of the finance department, attended the 42nd Annual Conference of the Southern Marketing and Southern Finance Association in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 8, 9, and 10.

REGINALD SPENCER, coordinator of career planning and placement, was invited to Atlanta, Georgia, on Oct. 26 and 27 by the Insurance Information Institute in order to attend seminars on the current employment market and opportunities in insurance. Approximately 35 other campus placement offices were represented at the seminars.

DR. JOHN L. MARTIN, chairman of the modern languages department, has a book review, "The Subverters, by Bernard Hutton," in the Nov. 15 issue of "Presbyterian Journal."

DR. JIM H. RAILEY, chairman of the men's physical education department, was elected President-elect of the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at its annual meeting held in Charleston on Nov. 9, 10, and 11.

JACK COOK, assistant professor of the men's physical education department, was elected vice president-elect of the division of men's sports and athletics in the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation meeting held in Charleston, Nov. 9, 10, and 11.

W. DON WILLIAMS, associate professor of the men's physical education department and head coach of track and field, was elected chairman of the section of administration and supervision for 1973-74 at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation meeting held in Charleston on Nov. 9, 10, and 11.

DON WILLIAMS and JACK COOK conducted a workshop for the physical education teachers of Wayne County on Nov. 6 at the in-service program for the county. The title of the workshop was "Innovations in Physical Education of the Seventies."

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, associate professor of history, participated in the Southern Historical Association meeting in Hollywood, Florida, Nov. 15-18.

Dr. Woodward read a paper entitled "British Far Eastern Relations."

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics, and his wife, Judith, attended the 73rd annual meeting of the Society of the Sigma Xi, national scientific research honorary, as delegates from the Marshall University Sigma Xi Club. The meeting took place Oct. 6-9 at the Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology, and JIM WARD, assistant professor of sociology, are members of a local committee preparing for the annual meeting of The West Virginia Welfare Conference, Inc. to be held at the Hotel Frederick April 12-14. Nearly 600 conference members are expected to attend the spring sessions.

REGINALD SPENCER, coordinator of the career planning and placement office, addressed students in the New Careers Program, O.I.C. trainees and speech classes at Huntington High School during October. Spencer's topic was "Preparation for the World of Work."

STEVEN HATFIELD, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a talk entitled "Careers in Mathematics" to students at Ripley High School, Ripley, W. Va., on Nov. 20.

Hatfield presented the same talk to students at St. Albans High School, St. Albans, W. Va., on Nov. 22.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the department of economics, has recently prerecorded an interview on the topic "Economic Development of the Ohio River Valley," which will soon be aired on WVQM-FM.

The interview will be heard on "Perspective," which is a continuing series of public service broadcasts sponsored by the speech department under the direction of B.R. Smith, assistant professor of speech.

DR. JOHN W. HOGAN, chairman of the mathematics department, DR. THOMAS BAUSERMAN, professor of mathematics, and DR. CHARLES V. PEELE, assistant professor of mathematics, attended a meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, on Nov. 24-25.

DR. W. THURMON WHITLEY, assistant professor of mathematics, attended a meeting of the American Mathematical Society of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on Nov. 24-25.

Holiday Blood Drive

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be returning to the Marshall campus Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center. Faculty and staff will be given prompt consideration, according to Annette Boyan, coordinator.

"Your cooperation and support in the 'Holiday Drive' will be greatly appreciated," said Miss Boyan.

Directory changes

The home telephone number for Dr. Jack R. Brown, chairman of the English department, is listed incorrectly in the Faculty-Staff Directory. The number should be 522-1580.

The office telephone number for Alfred P. Laneggef, associate professor of music, should be 6609.