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Operas are scheduled for two performances

Dr. John W. Foster, associate professor of microbiology, will have a paper entitled "Oxygenated Stimulators of Salmonella Typhimurium Identified by Mud (Appl) Operon Fusions" published in the March issue of the Journal of Bacteriology. The article was co-authored by Zabriski, A. Lajard, a doctoral student in microbiology, Felicity Warren and Sandra Mya, both undergraduates at Marshall.

THOMAS SHEVORY, assistant professor of political science, has had a paper entitled "Applying Rawls to Medical Cases: An Investigation into the Uses of "A Philosophical Argument for the Elimination of Analytical Philosophy" accepted for publication in the winter issue of "Health Politics, Policy and Law."

Four members of the School of Medicine faculty and staff contributed to a paper published in "Fundamental and Applied Toxicology." The authors are Dr. David J. Yang, former postdoctoral fellow; E. Patricia Lahoda, laboratory technician; Dr. Patrick I. Ibragim, associate professor of anatomy, and Dr. Gary O. Rankin, professor and chairman of pharmacology.

The paper is entitled "Acute Nephrotoxicity of Isomeric N(Dichlorophenyl) succinimides in Sprague-Dawley and Fischer 344 Rats." Dr. Thomas Manakkil, professor of physics, attended the joint annual meetings of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Physical Society and was named chairman for the organizing committee to elect officers for the Association of Section Representatives for the National AAPT.

Clagg retiring, will continue service

Dr. Sam Clagg, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1948 and chair of the Department of Geography, will retire in June 1984. However, Clagg's association with Marshall, which dates back to 1939 and includes nearly a year as acting president, will continue, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

"I am very pleased that Sam Clagg, who has served this university so well, has agreed to maintain an office on campus and work with us in a voluntary capacity following his retirement," Nitzschke said. "Of utmost importance to us will be chairing the Sesquicentennial Committee which is arranging the 1887 observance of Marshall's 150th anniversary. In addition, he will retain his leadership role in the Athletic Department's Hall of Fame activities and has agreed to accept any other assignments as his time permits."

Nitzschke also announced that Dr. Howard G. Adkins, professor of geography, has been selected to succeed Clagg as Department of Geography chairman.

Clagg began his long relationship with Marshall as a student athlete in 1939, playing guard, end and blocking back on the Cam Henderson-coached football team. He was co-captain of the 1942 team.

In another high school basketball career, Clagg has been:
- Acting president following the resignation of Robert B. Hayes in May 1983 until Nitzschke's arrival in March 1984
- A member of University Council, the ranking faculty committee, for 20 years and its chairman for 16 years
- The first faculty member on the West Virginia Board (Continued on page 3)
Scientist to lecture on cell transplants

An international authority on brain cell transplantation and its implications for aging will speak at Marshall University on March 4.

Dr. John R. Sladek Jr. will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of the Memorial Student Center on the topic "Neural transplantation: A means of restoring genetic, age-related and experimentally induced neurodegenerative disease.

He is chairman of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, which is a leading center in determining whether transplanted brain cells can help restore some of the functions lost through diseases such as Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.

"Dr. Sladek's talk is open to the public, and we think it will be of special interest to health professionals and biological scientists in our region," said Dr. Mitchell Berk, assistant professor of anatomy for the School of Medicine and president of the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.

Sladek has been a invited speaker at such universities as Harvard, Yale, Rutgers and Johns Hopkins, as well as universities in Sweden, Canada and Japan. He has had more than 150 scientific papers and abstracts published, and is co-editor of the book "Neural Transplantation: History and perspectives."

He is a member of the executive committee of the American Association of Anatomists. He serves on the editorial boards of Brain Research Bulletin and Neurobiology of Aging. In addition, he reviews manuscripts for numerous journals, including Brain Research, the Journal of Gerontology, and Science.

Sladek's talk is presented by the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neurosciences 7 p.m. and funded by the Thelma V. Owen Fund of the Marshall University Foundation.

Recital rescheduled

A recital by the Charleston String Quartet, originally scheduled Feb. 11, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The original performance was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Tickets are $5 for the general public, $4 for senior citizens and $3 for youth 17 and under. Tickets will be available at the door. Phone 696-3107 for further details.

Clegg plans to continue Marshall work

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Regents as chairman of the board's Advisory Council of Faculty.

- The author of numerous books, highlighted by "The Canterbury Tales," has spent his entire career at Marshall University.

- The founder and first coach of the intercollegiate wrestling team.

Clegg also left a tangible mark on the MU campus in tribute to Henderson, the longtime football and basketball coach at Marshall. He personally arranged for a large vacuum to be placed on the court and delisted in Henderson Center. He is also responsible for the cremona and the large sign at the north entrance to the building.

He lists as his most enjoyable assignment serving as Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party for university employees and their families, a role he plans to continue.

A native Huntingtonian, Clegg is the son of Mrs. Louise Clegg and the late Frank Clegg, a city fireman. He has been interested in the former Frances ("Punky") Steers, whom he met on the Marshall campus. Their daughter, Carol, also earned her degree at Marshall and is a Cabell County teacher.

Clegg earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall University, where he was a member of the intercollegiate wrestling team. He played football and basketball for the Thundering Herd and was named All-America both in football and basketball.

Clegg's successor as Department of Geography chairwoman, Dr. Adkins, has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1970. A native of Neshoba County, Miss., she earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and his doctorate from the University of Tennessee.

A veteran of four years' service with the U.S. Navy, Adkins lived aboard ship overseas during World War II before joining the Marshall faculty. Prior to that, she taught at the University of Southern Mississippi and at several junior college campuses in Tennessee.

He is married to the former Dorothy Wells and they are the parents of three children, Steve, Gail and Clark.

University Dance Company plans performance Feb. 27

The Marshall University Dance Company will perform on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. in the Owl Dance Studio, Room 206.

According to Dr. Marion Marshall, company director, the lecture-demonstration will take dance from the idea of daily movement through the art of choreography, inexact to an art with creativity in terms of time, space, force, energy and dynamics.

Dancers will include Karen Williams, Douglas McCloud, Sherry Overby, Tim Claggett, Mary Beth Castle and Janie Pavil.

Audition participation is open to the public for free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-6442.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will present a lunchbag seminar entitled "Intimate Relationships" on Wednesday, Feb. 26, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 7.

Jody Gottlieb, assistant professor of sociology, will lead the session and discuss how to develop honesty and intimacy in a partnership.

To obtain further details contact the MU Women's Center, 696-3172.