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Faculty/staff invited to Christmas party

President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke invite all members of the Marshall University faculty and staff, current or retired, and their families to join them for the university's annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

There will be a light buffet and entertainment. Santa Claus will attend and a photographer will be present

to make free photographs of children visiting with Santa.

"Christmas is a wonderful time of year when families gather to share their happiness," President Nitzschke said. "Linda and I are truly looking forward to this opportunity to be with our Marshall University family one and all!"

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COE to help train teachers in China

Marshall University's College of Education, which has received national attention for its innovative programs to improve education in West Virginia and elsewhere, has been asked to help prepare better teachers in China.

Dean Allen A. Mori said Marshall is one of 20 colleges and universities noted for strong education programs which have been asked to join a consortium to assist Liaoning Province in the People's Republic of China.

Mori said the invitation came from Dr. J.T. Sandefur, dean of Western Kentucky University's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences.

Sandefur, a prominent national figure in the field of teacher education, agreed to organize a consortium to

provide advice in such matters as school management and curriculum during a trip to China last August.

Liaoning Province has a population of 37 million people and is located in the northeast section of China. Shenyang, its capital, has a population of over 5 million people. The province, which is one of the most industrialized regions in the nation, has only 13 teacher-training schools.

With some exceptions, the teachers in Liaoning's primary and middle schools have limited training, according to Sandefur. "Some people who teach there are just literate," he said, "and practically none of them have what we would consider the equivalent of a four-year degree."

Mori said he thinks it is significant that Sandefur and others involved thought so highly of Marshall's educational programs and asked Marshall to join the group.

"Dr. Sandefur and I talked during a deans' meeting
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'Marshall Memories' available in stores

Marshall University's 150th birthday celebration--planned to run throughout 1987-- is off to an early start with publication this month of the official Sesquicentennial book, "Marshall Memories."

Dr. Sam Clagg, Sesquicentennial Committee chairman, said only 5,000 copies of the book, a pictorial history of Marshall's first 150 years, have been printed. It is being sold through the Marshall Bookstore and also will be available at Marshall basketball games at Henderson Center.

Bookstore Manager Joseph L. Vance, who is coordinating sales, said the book also is available at four other Huntington area locations, Stationers-Morgans, C.F. Reuschlein Jewelers and the Huntington and Huntington Mall Stone & Thomas department stores. He said several other outlets in Huntington and other cities will be announced later.

Written and designed by Dr. Ralph J. Turner, Marshall professor of journalism, the 11 x 8½-inch book contains more than 300 color and black-and-white photographs and illustrations in its 176 pages.

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A PILLOW FOR THE PROFESSOR

Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, right, who retired recently as professor of sociology and anthropology, admires the pillow presented him by U.S. Senator John D. Rockefeller IV at a reception held in Simpkins' honor Nov. 12. The pillow is decorated with the Great Seal of West Virginia. Rockefeller said Simpkins influenced him to come to West Virginia as an anti-poverty worker in the 1960s. (MU Photo by Rick Hays)

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held recently in Orlando," said Mori. "He indicated that he was impressed by Marshall's College of Education and the reforms and innovations we have developed in the past few years. He thought we could make a significant contribution to the consortium."

A delegation from Liaoning will visit the United States this April for a meeting with the consortium on the campus of Western Kentucky University.

The purpose of the meeting will be to thoroughly inform the Chinese delegation about American teacher education programs and learn about the educational system in China. Mori said numerous small group sessions will be held to develop plans for consortium activities, including faculty exchanges between Liaoning institutions and consortium members.

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Clagg said photographs are accompanied by extensive captions and each of the nine chapters opens with a historical summary of the period covered. Also included is a "Historical Almanac for Marshall University" compiled by Cora P. Teel, archivist in the university's James E. Morrow Library.

"Marshall Memories" traces the history of the university from its origin as a log school at Maple Grove in 1837 to its growth as a major university of more than 11,000 students today.

Turner estimated he looked at approximately 25,000 photographs and illustrations in editing the final total to more than 300. "It proved to be a highly rewarding project," Turner said. "The cooperation provided by so many people in turning up the old photographs, as well as more recent ones, was just unbelievable."

Clagg said publication of the book had been advanced to November in order that it might be available for the Christmas gift-giving season. "We're selling it at a modest price—\$10—because it will make a perfect gift for the many thousands of people in our state and region who have ties of one sort or another to Marshall. We're a little concerned that we may run out of copies, however," he added.

He said the book may be ordered by mail from the Marshall Bookstore. The mail order cost is \$10 for the book, 50 cents for sales tax and \$1.50 for shipping charges for a total of \$12. Checks should be made out to the Marshall University Bookstore.

The book was published by the Sesquicentennial Committee in cooperation with the Office of University Relations. Profits will go to the university to help support other activities of the Sesquicentennial observance, which will continue through 1987.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Displaced Homemakers" on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Janice McNearney, coordinator of the Adults in Transition Program, will describe and discuss the status of displaced homemakers and the opportunities available to them at Marshall.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Then, if all goes as planned, a delegation from the consortium, including a representative from Marshall, will visit China and Liaoning Province in the summer of 1987. Mori said he also informed Sandefur that Marshall would like to be one of the universities involved in teacher exchange programs with schools in Liaoning.

From what I understand, the system of education there is very regimented, very structured, and places a high premium on rote learning, or learning from memory. I think what they are interested in is having us work mainly with their 13 institutions that train teachers. We will know more after the first meeting in April," explained Mori.

In a formal document signed by members of the consortium and representatives of the Liaoning Education Department, the organization, which will be known as the American Education Consortium, decided to undertake various activities including:

- The exchange of educational information and materials at all levels of education;

- The exchange of faculty, particularly teacher education faculty, from the Liaoning Province to the United States and from the United States to Liaoning;

- The exchange of students who may wish to study in the sister countries;

- The establishment of sister school relationships between primary, middle schools and colleges;

- Continuing consultations on the educational problems and needs of the respective countries through correspondence and visitations.

"It is good to know that all of the effort we have been putting into our educational programs is paying off," Mori said. "We are gaining a national reputation in the field, and now we have the opportunity to gain international attention and help another country develop sound educational programs. I am very pleased that Marshall was asked to join the American Education Consortium."

Graduate Council meets

(The following report on the Nov. 10 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Council was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.)

The Graduate Council met Nov. 10 and approved graduate course requests for OAD 591-594, OAD 681, OAD 690-692, CI 677, MTH 522 and BSC 508.

Twenty-one applications for graduate faculty status were reviewed and acted upon by the council. Sixteen applicants were approved and five disapproved.

Disapprovals were based on the applicants' requests showing neither additional course work past the master's degree nor any recent scholarly activity.

There are three types of graduate faculty status: associate, full and doctoral. Letters of recommendation concerning graduate faculty status should be addressed to Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the graduate school.

The term for associate graduate faculty status was changed from one to two years.

The roster of graduate faculty is being authenticated for inclusion in the new graduate catalog. Community College faculty will not be included in the new listing.

Montani Quartet to perform

The Montani String Quartet, resident quartet with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, will perform in concert on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Tickets will be \$5 for the general public, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for youth 17 and under. Marshall students will be admitted free with a valid identification and activities card. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Nitzschke given communication award

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has been honored by an organization composed of professional communicators for his "creative and innovative" communications in making the university better-known throughout the state and the region.

Nitzschke was presented the 1986 "Excellence in Communication Award" at a banquet of the River Cities Chapter, International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), held at the Bellefonte Country Club near Ashland, Ky.

The award is the highest honor available to a non-member of the organization.

Nitzschke was cited for recognizing "the power and importance of effective communication between a

university and its constituents" and for using diverse means to improve Marshall's communications with students, staff, alumni, contributors, government executives, legislators and the general public.

The results of his efforts have been "higher visibility for Marshall in the state and the region, an increase in enrollment for the university while other schools are losing students, and an increase in private funding for the university," according to Mrs. Denise Welker, who nominated Nitzschke for the award.

Mrs. Welker, who is a member of the IABC, is editor of "Inco Alloys News" and a former president of the Marshall Alumni Association. She said she had recommended Nitzschke for the award because, "while the university was ably directed by its previous leaders, none in recent history have been as dynamic or bold or have possessed the communications skills of Dale Nitzschke."

Alumni support stadium

(The following report on the Nov. 5 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Athletic Committee met Wednesday, Nov. 5. Athletic Director David Braine reported that the Big Green Foundation was in the process of enlarging its board of directors to 39.

Marc Sprouse gave an update on Alumni Affairs happenings. He said the Alumni Board of Directors approved a resolution supporting a new football stadium at the 20th Street site. The resolution was sent to Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. Sprouse also reported that the Athletic Department and the Alumni Affairs Basketball Committee are busy planning the Marshall Memorial Invitational basketball tournament.

Braine gave a summary of all the fall sports and their successes. He reported that the men's cross country team won first place in the Southern Conference championship, and the women's cross country team placed third. Dennis Brachna was named Southern Conference Cross Country Coach of the Year.

The Athletic Committee accepted the recommendation of the Eligibility Subcommittee waiving the 96-hour requirement for Chris Debruhl.

Olive Hager noted the error in *The Parthenon* that stated the Athletic Committee reported to the athletic director. The Athletic Committee reports to the president.

Ken Blue announced that Dr. Joe Johnson, president of Grambling State University was scheduled to visit the campus Nov. 15. One of the issues he was to make a presentation on was Proposition 48.

Carl Johnson asked the athletic director about the possibility of faculty getting better seats for basketball games. Braine said that any faculty member can pay for priority seating and then be considered for seats in the priority section.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Jazz concert scheduled

Marshall University's Jazz Ensemble will present a concert on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A varied program featuring vocalists Melissa Roach and Mechiele Shawver will include jazz arrangements by Nestico, Corea-Yankee, Rob McConnell, Ken McCoy, Rodgers-Hart-Warrington and others.

Selections will include "Bill Bailey," "Lover Man," "Take the 'A' Train," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," and "Body and Soul."

The concert is open to the public free of charge.

'Greenbook' changes due

All additions, deletions and corrections to appear in the 1986-87 supplement to *The Greenbook* should be sent to Dr. Walter C. Felty, Department of Educational Media, on or before the close of business on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Communication seminar will be held Dec. 6th

The Center for Applied Communication at Marshall University will sponsor a seven-hour seminar titled "Communication and Leadership" on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall.

According to Mark G. Borzi, director of the Center for Applied Communication, the seminar has been designed to help managers develop their personal leadership style and learn how to more effectively communicate with employees.

"The lesson from the best-run companies in America is that human resource management is the way to achieve maximum employee output," said Borzi. "As a result, many companies have rushed to adopt these techniques with equivocal results.

"In order to successfully utilize these new management techniques, a manager must be able to communicate to his or her employees. Only with clear, open communication can one's employees effectively function in their jobs," Borzi said.

There will be a \$45 fee for the seminar, with Continuing Education Units available. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Speech Department, 696-6786.

Check distribution set

Checks for the pay period ending Dec. 31 will be distributed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Public Safety Building on 5th Avenue on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

According to Larry E. Barnhill, assistant comptroller in the Financial Affairs Office, it will be necessary for individuals to show a university identification card in order to pick up checks. If someone other than the employee is authorized to pick up the employee's paycheck, the Payroll Division in the Comptroller's Office must be notified of the arrangements in writing prior to Dec. 19.

Checks which are not picked up by 2 p.m. on Dec. 31 will be available through the normal distribution process on Monday, Jan. 5.

Council discusses Faculty Senate

(The following report on the Nov. 19 meeting of the University Council was submitted by Karen Klein, stenographer.)

The University Council met Nov. 19 in the President's Conference Room and discussed the following issues:

Faculty Senate:

Simon Perry, chairman of the ad hoc Senate Committee, presented an update on the committee's work and on the progress of the document.

He said the document will be completed shortly and presented to the council for approval in January. It will be voted on by the faculty in February.

It was pointed out in the ensuing discussion that the Graduate Council voted 14-1 to be separate from the Senate. On the other hand, a

Baker named chairwoman

The Marshall University Planning Advisory Committee held an organizational meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Presidents Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

Elaine Baker, professor of psychology, was selected as chairwoman of the committee. Committee members include Lester Bryant, Kathy Chezik, Dan Evans, John Frassinelli, Bert Gross, Betty Jo Jarrell, Lynne Mayer, Carol Smith, Ann Speer, Ralph Taylor, Jon Walton, Angela White and Don Williams.

Rainey Duke, chairwoman of the University Council, conducted the meeting. President Dale F. Nitzschke attended the meeting and told committee members they would be "developing a road map for the institution," specifically as it affects the academic area.

Choral performance set

The Marshall University Choral Union will perform Bach's "Magnificat" and Norman Dello Joio's "To St. Cecilia" on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 7-8, in Smith Recital Hall.

Sunday's performance will begin at 3 p.m. and Monday's performance will begin at 8 p.m.

A work by Canadian composer Harry Somers titled "Gloria" also will be performed, and there will be a Christmas carol sing both evenings at the close of the program.

Admission will be \$5 for the general public and \$3 for senior citizens and students. Students will be admitted free with a valid Marshall identification card.

Tickets will be available at the Marshall University Music Department and at the door. Free tickets for MU students must be obtained prior to the day of the performance.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Quinlan Committee is named

The results of the election to select members of the J.J.N. and Kathryn Ryan Quinlan Endowment Committee have been announced by Rainey Duke, chairwoman of the University Council.

Committee members are: Andrew Burger, Medical School; Robert Craft, Business; Joan Gilliland, Graduate School; Betty Jo Jarrell, Community College; Michael Seidel, Science; Donna Spindel, Liberal Arts; Bill Wallace, Education; Paul Whear, Fine Arts, and Laura Wilson, Nursing.

There will be a brief organizational meeting on Monday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.

The committee's first charge will be to develop criteria and process (guidelines). Thereafter, its charge will be to make recommendations to the president for distribution of the funds. The monies made available by the endowment for faculty development are designed to be separate from those already available to the colleges and are not to render other travel funds inactive.

poll of the graduate faculty showed 59 wanted the Graduate Council to be part of the Senate, while 47 Graduate School faculty opposed the idea.

Since several important issues needed further clarification, University Council decided to treat them at length at its next meeting.

Outstanding Teaching Award:

Carole Vickers, chairwoman of the Shirley and Marshall Reynolds Outstanding Teaching Award Committee, reported that the procedure, criteria, future committee membership, frequency and amount of the award (\$3,000 annually) had been determined.

The committee, originally appointed by the University Council, decided that its future composition will include one elected representative from each college/school, two students (one from Omicron Delta Kappa and one from the Honors Council), and the preceding year's award winner.

Although the criteria obviously are in effect for this year's award, the Shirley and Marshall Reynolds Award Committee hopes feedback will be given.

Twenty-four nominations have been received thus far. The original nominations will be narrowed, through self-reported question forms and evaluations by students and administrators, to five to seven finalists.

The winner will be chosen through interviews and classroom observation.

Although the award will be presented at Commencement this year, in future years it will be awarded at the Honors Convocation.

Key Cards:

Dot Hicks announced that 2,000 key cards and lists of businesses giving discounts to faculty and staff have arrived and are ready for distribution. They probably will be inserted in paychecks.

Recitals are scheduled

Two Marshall University senior music education majors will present a joint recital on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Carol DeJournett of Americus, Ga., will sing works by Handel, Faure, Schubert and Siegmeyer.

Tom Skvarka of Moundsville will perform flute selections by Vivaldi and Poulenc and will play two movements of Reicha's "Sinfonico." He will be assisted by flute students Virginia Adams, Crystal Carhart and Sonya Bowman.

DeJournett and Skvarka will perform "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J.S. Bach and "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Max Reger. John Ingram of Huntington will accompany them on harpsichord.

The recital is open to the public free of charge.



Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, presents a plaque to Joyce A. and Keith L. Scott as new members of the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Dr. Scott is Marshall's vice president for institutional advancement. Membership in the Society is based on a gift by an individual or a couple of at least \$10,000, a pledge of \$15,000 or more over a 10-year period, or a deferred contribution of \$50,000 or more.