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150th anniversary

Gloria Rickman elected Staff Council president

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Advisory board

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for fall term will be accepted by the Graduate Office through Aug. 20, according to Dean Robert F. Maddox.

Grad tuition waiver forms due by Aug. 20

Special orientation for adults Tuesday at Student Center

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Major events planned for 150th anniversary

The 150th anniversary of the founding of Marshall University will be celebrated throughout 1987. President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced.

Gloria J. Rickman, a clerk in the payroll office for four years, succeeds Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services, as president. He did not seek re-election.

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The Sesquicentennial Committee, headed by Dr. Sam Clagg, will be arranging a number of major events in celebration of Marshall’s first 150 years, Nitzschke said. “We’re hoping one of those highlights will center around construction of the first phase of the new Fine Arts Building, which truly will represent a landmark in Marshall’s history.”

Gloria, the university’s senior faculty member and a former acting president, said the Sesquicentennial Committee’s small Steering Committee had decided in favor of a Calendar Year 1987 observance, rather than a 1986-87 Academic Year program, because construction of the first phase of the Fine Arts Building—a $12.4 million project—should be well advanced in 1987.

While we will be scheduling a number of major events, we felt a focus on the Fine Arts Building would most appropriately be the Sesquicentennial observance,” Clagg said. “Although we obviously will pay tribute to Marshall’s past, we will be emphasizing its future.”

The Fine Arts Building will stand as a tribute and an monument to an exciting future for a very fine university.

Clagg said the 33-member Sesquicentennial Committee has been appointed to oversee and coordinate the 150-year observance. The committee will have its first meeting Aug. 25.

“I’ve designated a small Steering Committee to work with me this summer to lay out preliminary plans—and (Continued on page 4)

Presentation of the Fred B. Lambert papers to Marshall was observed in ceremonies July 25 at James E. Morrow Library. Among those attending were, from left, front row, Mrs. Myrtle Drummmond, Mrs. Estelle Hanger and Mrs. Ruth French, daughters of Mr. Lambert, all from Huntington; and Henry Lambert, who received the papers; and back row, from left, Homer Lambert of Huntington, a son; West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler; Marshall Archivist Cora Teel, and President Dale F. Nitzschke. (Photo by Rick Haye)

Huntington podiatrist heads advisory board

Huntington Podiatrist H. Darrell Darby has been elected chairman of the West Virginia University’s Institutional Board of Advisors for 1985-86, President Dale F. Nitzschke said. He succeeds Paul M. Churton of Huntington.

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Library hours

James E. Morrow Library officials have announced the following operating schedule for the end of the summer session/beginning of fall semester:

Saturday, Aug. 17* 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 18 Closed
Monday, Aug. 19* 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 20 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 21 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 22 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 23 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 24 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 25 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

*Reference and Special Collections Departments will be closed Saturday, Aug. 18. **Closed Sunday, Saturday, Aug. 24, and Sept. 1 and 8 (Labor Day); regular schedule Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Campus job openings

The Office of Personnel has announced the following campus job opportunities:

Instructor in English Professor/Associate Professor, Department of Art; salary negotiable; deadline Aug. 9.
Director of Off-Campus Programs in Wayne County, Community College; part-time of 12½ hours a week; salary $5,000 a year; deadline Aug. 12.
Assistant Administrative Officer, School of Medicine; pay grade 11; minimum salary $1,367 monthly; deadline Aug. 13.
Academic Assistant, Department of Athletics; 10-month position of 18 hours per week; salary $4000 monthly; deadline Aug. 14.
Director of Education and Research with Industry; salary negotiable; deadline Aug. 22.
Chairman-Surgery, School of Medicine; salary negotiable; review of applications will be in process. Additional information is available at the Office of Personnel, Old Main 207, telephone extension 6455.

Dorm life: 85

'Much more than a place to put your head at night'

Several new programs and living arrangements will be instituted in campus residence halls this fall including use of residence halls for students who designate them as home for the academic year.

Don J. Robertson, assistant dean of student affairs and residence life, said roommates contracts will be used this fall in an effort to ease pressures to improve relationships among roommates and in general to promote a more pleasant environment.

He explained the contract as a formal written agreement between roommates. 'The contracts will cover such things as likes and dislikes, how to share use of refrigerators, using each other's clothes and whether to study with music or not. It will be an effective approach to avoiding disagreements that sometimes develop.'

Robertson also said all residence halls have copies of the contract.

Professor Clarke H. Fess, 73, dies during trip to London

Dr. Clarke H. Fess, retired professor of counseling and rehabilitation, died July 27 of a heart attack in London while attending an elderhostel.

Dr. Hebrew, who was a member of the Marshall faculty from 1944-75, had been living in Cocoa Beach, Fla. A native of Pennsylvania, he earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana (Pa.) State University, his master's from the University of Wisconsin and a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.

He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945 and taught at Mount Holyoke College in Northampton, Mass., and from 1968-75 at the University of Florida where he was an associate dean.

"He was an extremely intelligent and thought-provoking person. He was a faculty member for whom I had the highest respect," said Dr. Steven LaVerne, who had been a student assistant in Professor Fess' classes.

"He was a man who loved his family very much and understood how important it was to have meaningful relationships," said Dr. Massimo Fess, an assistant professor of philosophy.

"He had a very warm personality and was known to his students as a kind and gentle person," said Dr. Mary Fess, an assistant professor of English.

"He was a great teacher and a wonderful person," said Dr. Mary Fess, an assistant professor of English.