MU Council discusses several items

(Continued from page 1)

train pilots for eventual space missions. Thirty-eight of the school's graduates ultimately became astronauts.

Although he was a dedicated teacher, Yeager had no desire to fly at supersonic speeds, it wasn't until 1979 that Yeager finally became a nationally-known hero with the publication of Tom Wolfe's 1979 book "The Right Stuff," which drew in the voices of military and commercial pilots everywhere.

Yeager's fame expanded with the motion picture version of "The Right Stuff," appearing in numerous broadcast television commercials, and last summer's publication of Yeager's autobiography, "Yeager." The book, co-authored by Leo Janos, became a best-seller and a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

Yeager, who was the honorary Doctor of Science degree from Marshall in 1969, was honored again last Monday when Yeager Airport in Cabell County, W. Va., became the 17th Air Force in Europe, mandering in one mission, thus becoming an "ace" in one day, and shooting down an early German jet in his propeller-driven P-51 Mustang.

Yeager's greatest exploits followed the war when, as a test pilot, he flew the X-1, named "Glamorous Glen," in honor of his wife, to the world's first supersonic flight. He was to make many more record-breaking flights as a test pilot and by the time he retired from active duty in 1975, Yeager had logged more than 5,300 hours of flying time in 180 different military aircraft, including foreign and experimental rocket planes.

Yeager was a member in the Korean and Vietnam wars, including test flights to determine the capabilities of a Russian MiG 15 delivered by a defective North Korean plane. He flew dozens of missions in several countries.

His 35-year career also included assignments as a fighter pilot in World War II, a test pilot at Edwards Air Force Base, a command pilot in the Pacific during the Vietnam War, vice commandant of the 17th Air Force in Europe, U.S. defense representative in Pakistan, and safety director for the Air Force.

In one of his most far-reaching assignments, Yeager served as commander of the Air Force's Aerospace Research Pilots School, a pioneer program (Continued on page 4)

Perelman concert set

World renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman will appear in concert for the first time in the Baxter Division of the Marshall Artists Series on Monday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Perlman, who was a childhood polio victim, has appeared in every major concert hall and has received numerous Grammy awards for his recordings.

Possessing an endless repertoire, Perlman delights audiences throughout the world with his technical skill, talent, and humanity.

For ticket information contact the Marshall Artists Series Office at 696-6656 or 696-5436.
1986 legislative program revealed
(The following report from the BOR Advisors Council of Faculty was submitted by Dr. Francis K. Aldred, MU Representative.
Below are the results of the 1986 Faculty Legislative Preference Update. Forms were distributed to students at Marshall University and 200 responded, a response percentage of 56.0%. The total number of full-time faculty and unclassified faculty and unclassified staff members in the System at the time of the survey was 3,819. Approximately 2,850 were questioned. The total number responding was approximately 1,095, a percentage of approximately 38.6.

You will find two sets of figures beside each of the five legislative priority questions. The first set is at Marshall University, the second (in parentheses) the total number for all the other colleges and universities in the System. The results are as follows:

1. Legislation providing partial fee waivers for dependents of faculty and staff. The Marshall University response is 93%. The second, the total System response is 84.5%. The second includes all West Virginia higher education institutions.

2. Legislation providing partial fee waivers for dependents of faculty and staff members in West Virginia higher education institutions. The Marshall response is 91.0%(88%).

3. Legislation for the use of state lottery money for higher education. The Marshall response is 84.4%(81.9%).

4. Legislation allowing faculty members to retire after 20 years of teaching experience (in and out of state). Marshall's response is 96.3%. The second includes all West Virginia higher education institutions.

5. Legislation allowing faculty members in West Virginia colleges and universities to serve in the state legislature. The Marshall response is 84.3%(93%).

For the following personal data questions, the first figure is the percentage of "Yes" responses in the Marshall University sample (in parentheses) the total percentage of "Yes" responses in the Board System.

1. Would you personally run for the state legislature if the statute allowed? 10.8%(12.9%)

2. Would you purchase dental insurance if it were made available at group rates? 94.4%(91.3%)

3. Would you be interested in participating in some form of early retirement program if it were made available? 83.7%(89.5%)

The third question in the personal data section - How many years of teaching experience do you have? - is not included in the Marshall University 1986 survey. You will note that the first priority item corresponds to the legislative priority that received the highest percent of responses in the 1986 Faculty Legislative Preference Update. Feasibility studies on the partial fee waiver questions have been initiated by the Committee.

Legislative program for 1986

Priority Items

1. Full funding of salary schedule for public higher education faculty to reflect FRER average.
2. Full funding (phased over three years) of Higher Education Grant (HEG) monies for classified staff.
3. Legislation providing partial fee waivers for dependents of faculty and staff members at all West Virginia higher education institutions.
4. Legislation providing partial fee waivers for dependents of faculty and staff at West Virginia higher education institutions.
5. Legislation providing partial fee waivers for dependents of faculty and staff.

Additional Items for Inclusion in Legislative Package (not in rank order)

1. Funding for Faculty Development activities.
2. Passage and funding of salary schedule for classified staff.
3. Support and creation of a computerized budget line item to fund a minimum of higher education Computer Upgrade.
4. Funding for research and service activities.

Paris featured in film

"Americans in Paris," a film and lecture by Clay Fran­ cinis (Department of History), will be featured in the Marshall University Artists Series' Community Forum on Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Traceries of French thought and life experiences on television with his films and was recently cited by the American Film Institute in New York. He is a former national chairman of the Film Lectureship and is the author of the board of directors of the Motion Picture and Lectures Association.

Appreciation for faculty

In conjunction with National Higher Education Week (Oct. 19-26), the Student Activities Office and ARA Food Services will hold "Faculty Appreciation Day" on Thurs­ day, Oct. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Student Center Memorial Center. Coffeehouse.

Faculty members will receive discounts on beverages through the day. Any student who accompanies a faculty member, the faculty member will be charged half-price on everything.

Special entertainment will be provided by Music Instruction Specialist Kevin Dobreff and his wife, Hollis, from 9 to 11 p.m.

For more information contact Joe Marshman at ext. 6770.

Xerox presents seminar

The Xerox Corporation will conduct a Job Interview seminar on Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the D. W. Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

There will be a 15-minute introductory presentation regarding Xerox job opportunities. There will be a Q & A session with a representative from Xerox.

For more information contact the Placement Center at 696-2370.

Crisis training available

There will be a training program for Marshall personnel who may come in contact with a rape victim on Tues­ day, Oct. 29, from 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Crisis intervention techniques specifically geared to victims of rape will be the primary emphasis of the training. The seminar will focus on the psychological and legal implications of rape. Information will be available regarding who is to receive a copy of the seminar. The seminar will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Building in the Student Center.

For more information contact the Placement Center at 696-2370.

New phone numbers given

New phone numbers for student dining halls have been announced by Raymond F. Weitl, director of aux­ ilary services. Tri-Town Towers cafeteria extension has been changed to 4895. The extension for Holdenby Hall cafeteria is 4895.

Committee members elected

Two new members have been elected to the Marshall University Athletic Committee, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins, chair.
Dr. William N. Dennan, professor of speech, has been elected to a four-year term. Dr. Deryl K. Leaming, pro­ fessor and director of the School of Journalism, has been elected to a three-year term.

Dissertation defense set

Norma Gray, a candidate for the Marshall University-West Virginia University doctoral degree in educational administration, will defend her dissertation at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31, in Jenkins Hall.

Observers are welcome; however, there is limited seating, according to Dr. Neil J. Gibbins, Educational Admini­ stration Department chairman.

Spring trip planned

Michael I. Cornfield, professor of art, and Clair W. Matz, professor of political science, will be escorting a trip to gnome, Budapest and Helsinki over spring break, March 21-30.

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 4 p.m. in the Student Center. All interested students are required to attend.

Anyone interested in taking the trip can attend the meeting with no obligation. For more information contact Professor Cornfield (696-6766) or Dr. Matz (696-6636).

Orientation planned

According to Bill Shonder, procurement officer, if you were unable to attend the orientations in June, all facult­ y and staff are invited to attend one of three orientation sessions, which was implemented at Marshall on July 1, 1985.

Orientation will be held in the Student Center Room 7252 at 11 a.m. on October 23, 25 and 30.