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William F. Agee of Huntington, center, has been reelected president of the Marshall University Foundation for 1985-86, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, the Foundation executive director. William C. Campbell, right, and Noel P. Copen, left, both of Huntington, have been reelected as first vice president and second vice president, respectively. Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke serves as secretary of the Foundation and MU Vice President for Financial Affairs Harry E. Neel Jr. is treasurer.

Memorial set Nov. 14

A memorial sunrise service for those who died in the 1970 air tragedy will be held at Marshall University at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, on the Memorial Student Center Plaza, according to Lora Pelfrey, MU student government representative who is in charge of the ceremony.

On Nov. 14, 1970, a chartered airliner carrying 75 MU football players, coaches, administrators, students, friends from the community and airline crew crashed near Tri-State Airport, killing all aboard.

The brief commemorative program will include music by the MU Mass Choir, an invocation and the presentation of the colors by the R.O.T.C. colorguard.

Members of this year's MU football team and Nate Ruffin, director of personnel for the Huntington Publishing Company and a member of the 1970 Marshall football team who did not make the trip with the team because of injury, will participate in the service.

During the service, a large wreath will be placed at the base of the Memorial Fountain while a bugler plays Taps and the fountain is turned off.

Small bouquets of flowers, donated by various student organizations and individuals, will be placed around the fountain and later moved to Spring Hill Cemetery.

If any groups or individuals would like to place a bouquet at the fountain they can make arrangements through the Marshall Student Government Office, 696-6435. The service is being sponsored by the MU Student Government Association and the Marshall Alumni Association.

A brief ceremony also is being planned before kickoff at this Saturday's football game at Fairfield Stadium, Ms. Pelfrey said.

Agee re-elected

William F. Agee, a Huntington bank officer, has been re-elected president of the Marshall University Foundation for a one-year term, the Foundation's executive director, Keith L. Scott, announced today. Two other Huntington men, insurance executive William C. Campbell and attorney Noel P. Copen, were re-elected first vice president and second vice president, respectively.

Officers were elected by the Board of Directors, following the recent annual meeting of the Foundation, Dr. Scott said. Under the organization's by-laws, Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke serves as secretary and MU Vice President for Financial Affairs Harry E. Neel Jr. is treasurer.

The Board of Directors also formally appointed Scott as executive director and Becky Shaw as manager of the Foundation. Scott is vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall and Ms. Shaw is director of the annual giving program.

Elected to a three-year term as a member of the Foundation was David Amsbary. Re-elected were John C. Chafin, James F. Edwards, A. Michael Perry, Marshall T. Reynolds, Ann L. Speer and Everett R. Thompson.

Re-elected to membership on the Board of Directors were William G. Powers, Agee, Permele Booth, Philip E. Cline, Albert C. Esposito, Hugh D. Stillman and Harry Wolfe, Jr.

MU forms relief center

Marshall University's Memorial Student Center will serve as a collection point for emergency supplies to be sent to flood-stricken areas of West Virginia, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

"This effort is being undertaken in cooperation with the local unit of the Salvation Army," Nitzschke said. "We are hoping that members of the Marshall community, as well as other concerned citizens, will take advantage of this opportunity to help their fellow West Virginians recover from these disastrous floods."

Nitzschke said Marshall Auxiliary Services Director Ray Welty had volunteered to coordinate the campus effort to assist flood victims.

Welty said emergency relief items may be brought to the main desk in the lobby of Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

"Many of our students come from areas which have been flooded," Welty said, "and we believe everyone in the Marshall community will want to do everything possible to assist the families of those students, as well as other flood victims."

He said the Salvation Army had recommended canned goods, cleaning supplies, flashlights and batteries, blankets, kerosene heaters, commercially-bottled water and battery-operated radios as the most useful emergency supplies.

MU activities focus on fitness

"Focus on Fitness" will be the theme for a series of activities scheduled on the campus of Marshall University Monday through Thursday, Nov. 11-14.

The activities have been designed to raise the public's awareness about good health practices, according to Bonnie Trisler, coordinator of student health and education programs at Marshall.

"We have arranged several workshops on health problems, but also plan to have some fun during the pro-

grams," Trisler said.

Activities will begin with the second annual Marshall University Health Fair on Monday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

"The fair will be fun and educational," said Trisler. "It will feature information on health, fitness and nutrition. exercise tests and tests to measure percentages of body fat. Several health and fitness experts will be involved in the program along with representatives of the American

Red Cross seeks help

Marshall University will have the opportunity to beat West Virginia University a second time this fall when the intrastate rivals meet on the basketball court Dec. 7 at Marshall's Henderson Center.

This year, the fans of the two teams will be competing in head-to-head competition to see which team's fans will donate the most blood to the American Red Cross.

"Marshall fans and supporters can help defeat WVU by donating blood when the bloodmobile visits the campus Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 20-21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the W. Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center," said Jeanette Rowsey of the American Red Cross.

The bloodmobile also will visit the WVU campus two times and the school with the largest percentage of blood donors at its blood drive will receive a commemorative plaque honoring its service to the community when the results are announced during the game.

The Huntington-Cabell County Chapter of the Red Cross has joined with Marshall's Student Government Association, R.O.T.C. and Alpha Epsilon Delta to sponsor the blood drive and help promote a Marshall victory.

"As an added incentive, although Marshall fans don't really need any when it comes to beating WVU, persons visiting the Marshall drive can register for a pair of tickets to the game and post-game reception," Rowsey

Visitors will also receive food coupons from Hardee's and "I Bleed Green" buttons courtesy of the MU bookstore and the Big Green Club. There will be a live broadcast from the blood drive by WMUL-FM on Nov.

Blood donations from Marshall's drive will help patients in the 62 hospitals in the area served by Red Cross

Tri-State Region Blood Services.

"The blood drive is open to Marshall students, faculty and staff, and anyone from the community who wants to help Marshall defeat WVU in this life-giving event," Rowsey said.

Persons between the ages of 17 and 68 who are healthy and weigh at least 110 pounds can register to give blood. For further details contact the Red Cross at 522-0328, the Marshall Student Government Association, 696-6435 or the Marshall R.O.T.C. at 696-6450.

Heart Association and the American Lung Association."

On Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37, there will be a luncheon seminar on "The Human Touch" which will include a discussion on how to find a good masseuse and how to give a massage.

Billie Jo Van Nostrum of the Huntington YMCA will be the instructor for the seminar which will feature a "hands-on" session where participants and their partners can practice what they learn about massage and technigues to help relieve tension.

"Fraud and Quackery" will be explored on Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. Dr. Steve Cody and Dr. Joe Wyatt of the Marshall Psychology Department will explain how some frauds operate and how to spot them.

The activities will end Thursday with a session entitled "Food and Obsession: Eating Disorders" from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the MU Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143.

Chris DeVos of the Marshall Counseling Center will discuss anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating. Various types of eating problems, symptoms, causes and recovery will be discussed.

"Bulimia will be especially emphasized in this session," Trisler said, "because figures indicate that 25 percent of all college women experiment with some type

of binge/purge behavior."

All activities will be open to the public, according to Trisler. Additional details may be obtained from the Marshall University Office of Student Health and Education Programs, 696-2324.

Council discusses pay

(The following report on the Oct. 30 meeting of University Council was submitted by Lora Hart, stenographer.)
The University Council met on Oct. 30, 1985, in the President's Con-

ference Room at 3 p.m. The following items were discussed: Structural Changes and their Effect upon University Standing Committees: Mary Marshall presented four questions concerning the new administrative structure and functions in the College of Education. The Council decided to set up a subcommittee to study the issues she raised. Frank Aldred is the subcommittee chairperson.

Salary Inequities: The problem of new faculty members starting out with salaries that are more than what some instructors with more experience make was brought up. Stuart Thomas, head of Institutional Research, offered some insight to the problem. Besides more staff being needed to study the situation, he suggested more data be given about the individual being considered for hiring-degree, years experience, etc. The Council recommended that President Nitzschke convene the committee which had been formed to study the problem last year and let it send its recommendation to Institutional Research. It was also requested that Council be informed of that committee's findings

Outstanding Teaching Award: Council was asked to recommend people for a subcommittee to set up the guidelines for the selection of an outstanding teacher. Dr. Duke asked that all names be submitted by Nov. 6. The chair also informed Council that SGA has given \$100

toward the Outstanding Teaching Award.

Distribution of Ballots for Standing Committee Elections; Returning Ballots on Time: A letter from a faculty member, indicating ballots for the last Athletic Committee election in her department were distributed the day the ballots were due, promoted a fuller discussion of not only distribution but also returning of ballots. One college's votes have not been returned for the last 2-3 times. Council suggested Dr. Duke write a letter to the chair and deans involved, reminding them to distribute and return the ballots on time.

Subcommittees Formed: Two other subcommittees were formed. One is to look at the questionnaires returned by the faculty in order to set up a series of get-togethers with President Nitzschke. The subcommittee, chaired by Chris Dolmetsch, will report back to Council on Nov. 6. Another subcommittee was set up to look into the question of conflict of interest with regard to research by university professors for private industry or government. Al Moat is the chairperson.

Student Evaluation Forms: Dr. Duke distributed copies of the student evaluation forms recommended by the Faculty Personnel Committee

for adoption. Council will act on this at the Nov. 6 meeting.

Concert features French works

Wendell Dobbs, assistant professor of music at Marshall, will be joined by soprano Linda Eikum, pianists John Ingram and Kenneth Marchant, and Maite Gobin, Marshall's French exchange instructor from Paris, for a program devoted to French repertory of the late 19th and 20th centuries on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will feature two sonatas for flute and piano by Francis Poulenc and Gabriel Pierne, and four musical settings of French poetry for soprano and flute by Roussel, Saint-Saens, Ravel and Delibes.

Claude Debussy's "Bilitis" for flute, piano and recita-

Percussion performance set

The Marshall University Percussion Ensemble will play a variety of music including some that will relate to the Thundering Herd's defensive line during its annual fall concert on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to director Ben F. Miller.

Miller, assistant professor of music, said the concert will have its share of thunder from a thundersheet used in Lou Harrison's composition, "Canticle Number One," a mystical work which also calls for tuned cowbells and

The opening number, "Music for Pieces of Wood," will feature the Ensemble playing in the aisles, surrounding

Other works will include "Playful Pizzicato," a piece by Benjamin Britten, arranged by graduate student Bill Wilkes of Charleston, S.C., and "Axel F," the theme from Beverly Hills Cop, arranged by Tom Shriver, a junior from Huntington.

Faculty soloists will include Dr. Wendell Dobbs on flute for Alan Hovhaness' "Dance of the Black-Haired Mountain Storm." Dobbs and Dr. Donald A. Williams. clarinetist and chairman of the MU music department. will perform solos on the original wind instruments called for in Leopold Mozart's "Toy Symphony"-cuckoo, nightingale and quail calls.

Members of the Percussion Ensemble include: seniors Frank Barnett of Huntington, John Hopkins of Pratt, Hayden B. Lloyd of Oak Hill; junior Wendy Smith of Barboursville, sophomores Amy McCallister of Hamlin, Earl Strohmeyer of Ceredo; and freshman Jeffery Kyle of Shady Spring.

The performance is open to the public free of charge.

Students attend conference

Two Marshall University students attended the Second National Conference for College Women Student Leaders and Women of Achievement held last weekend, Nov. 1-3, in Washington, D.C.

Roberta Wranitz, a junior accounting major from Martinsburg, W.Va., and Gwen Johnson, a sophomore broadcasting major from Hinton, W.Va., represented Marshall at the conference.

"Preparing for Tomorrow Through a Better Understanding of Today: Designing Our Own Future" was the theme for the weekend which featured a number of distinguished speakers and honored outstanding women from throughout the country.

The two MU students, both currently serving as resident advisors in the university's dormitories, were accompanied to the conference by Linda Olesen, assistant director of career planning and placement at Marshall.

tion will feature the poetry of Pierre Louys, recited by Ms. Gobin.

Dobbs joined the Marshall music faculty this year. He holds master's and doctoral degrees from Catholic University where he studied flute with Bernard

In 1981 he was invited by the French government to do advanced study in Paris for two years with Michel Debost and Alain Marion, professors at the Paris Conser-

He performed with the U.S. Army Band as flutist and soloist for six years and most recently has instructed at the Levine School of Music and Montgomery College, Rockville, Md. He also was principal flutist for the Alexandria Symphony.

He has performed in solo recital and with orchestras in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Paris, and has

presented numerous flute workshops.

Gobin is a native of Conflans Ste Honorine, a Paris suburb. She studied English, German and Spanish. Her school in France was named for Claude Debussy, and it is with his music that she will read Pierre Louys' poems.

Both Eikum and Marchant are members of the MU music faculty. Ingram is a graduate student in music.

The program is open free to the public.

Felty named editor

According to Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Walter Felty, retired chairman of the MU educational media department, will be in charge of editing and compiling the Marshall University 1986-87 graduate and undergraduate catalogues.

Personnel matters discussed

(The following report on the Oct. 29 meeting of the Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Dr. David L. Dawson, secretary.)

Minutes of the October 22, 1985 meeting were ap-

proved.

2. The committee accepted the resignation of Professor Stuart Thomas.

A promotion and tenure guideline in effect in the 3.

College of Education was discussed.

A plan for combining some small academic units in the College of Liberal Arts solely for purposes of

faculty evaluations was discussed.

Procedures concerning the hiring of new faculty. especially with respect to the salaries given new faculty, was discussed at length with Acting Director of Institutional Research Thomas and Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs Gould.

The status of the salary inequity committee was discussed. This will be pursued at the next meeting.

Time is lunch topic

"Time Management for Busy Women" will be the topic of the Nov. 13 Women's Center lunchbag seminar at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143. Sharon Lake, coordinator of tutorial services at Marshall, will give tips on achieving more in a limited time and how to establish priorities.

Faculty and staff achievements. . .

Dr. ALLAN STERN, associate professor of mining, occupational and transportation safety, recently hosted a workshop for area driver education teachers. The purpose of the workshop was to acquaint the participants with a program entitled "Project Graduation" which is an alternative for graduating seniors to the tradition of partying after graduation and, subsequently, increasing the chances of traffic accidents.

Dr. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, is a contributor to Volume VII of "Index to Reviews of Bibliographical Publications: An International Annual," recently published by Whitston Publishing for the Bibliographical Society of Northern II-

linois.

Dr. JOHN MEAD, associate professor of music, and Dr. JAMES TAGGART, professor of music, appeared in recital at the University of Kentucky Oct. 15. They performed a program of music for trombone and piano.

LUTHER WHITE, assistant professor of management, and Dr. ROGER ADKINS, associate professor of economics, recently presented a paper entitled "The Employment-at-Will Controversy: Causes, Concerns, and Needed Remedies for Contemporary Organizations" at the sixth annual Southern Regional Industrial Relations Research Association Seminar held at Appalachian State University. An abstract of the paper will be published in the "Proceedings of the Southern Regional IRRA."

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, associate professor of modern languages, and BARBARA MABEE, assistant

Senior recital slated

Three songs by a West Virginia composer will be featured by soprano Hollis Hibscher Dobreff during her graduate recital on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Mrs. Dobreff, a candidate for the master of arts in music, will perform "Come Along In Then," "Little Girl," "Oh, Burdock!" and "I Know a Hundred Ways to Die" by composer John Schooley of the Fairmont State College music department.

She also will perform works by Bach, Handel, Schubert, Hugh Wolf, Gabrielle Faure, Ernest Chausson, Darius Milhaud, Gaetano Donizetti, Douglas Moore and

Leonard Bernstein.

A student of Linda M. Eikum, Mrs. Dobreff will be assisted at the piano by Judith Utley and by Theodore Heger on oboe da cassia.

The recital is open free to the public.

Position openings. . .

The Marshall University Personnel Office has announced the following campus job opportunities:

Secretary I, Community College, Pay Grade 3, closes Nov. 11.
Offset Pressman, Graphic Services, Pay Grade 7, closes Nov. 11.
Laboratory Medical Technologist III, Pathology, closes Nov. 29.
Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, Plant Biologist, closes Jan. 1, 986.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Speech, closes Feb. 1, 1986. Associate Dean, College of Education, closes Feb. 1, 1986. Gannett Professor of Journalism, Journalism, the deadline for this position has been changed to Dec. 2.

For additional information or to apply, contact the Personnel Office, 696-6455.

professor of modern languages, attended the semiannual combined meetings of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association and the West Virginia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German held Oct. 19 at Parkersburg. Dr. DOLMETSCH introduced West Virginia Senator Keith Burdette as one of the guest speakers for the FLTA morning session and then presided, as chapter president, at the afternoon AATG meeting. MABEE presented a paper entitled "Zur Emanzipationsgeschichte der Lyrik in der DDR am Beispiel Sarah Kirsch," based on her doctoral work, at the afternoon session.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, technical services librarian, was the recipient of the Lucy E. Prichard Award for service presented annually by the Pilot Club of Huntington. She is vice president of the service club for executive and professional women. The award was established in 1951 to honor Miss Prichard, an honorary member of the Pilot Club, who taught Latin at Marshall from 1914 to 1941 and was well known for her contributions to education

and the community.

Flute concert scheduled

The Marshall University Flute Ensemble, directed by Dr. Wendell Dobbs, assistant professor of music, will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, in Smith Recital Hall.

The 14-member ensemble will present a program including works by J.S. Bach, Giovanni Gabrieli, Luigi Zaninelli, Louis Moyse, Franz Kuhlau and Joseph Bodin de Boismortier.

Flutists include Virginia Adams, Branchland sophomore; John Branch, War freshman; Tonya Browning, Williamson sophomore; Chip Capehart, Oak Hill, OH, sophomore; Gray Cochran, Nitro sophomore; Mitzi Dorsey, Hamlin freshman; Sara Ellis, Huntington freshman; Lisa Fralic, Chesapeake, OH, sophomore; Beth Hicks, Huntington senior; Sheri Kinder, Huntington senior; Elizabeth McClung, Huntington graduate student; Rosellen Schneider, Parkersburg freshman; Tom Skvarka, Moundsville senior; and Judy Taylor, Huntington graduate student.

The program is open without charge to the public.

MU band to perform

The Marshall University Marching Band will present a "Stadium Review Concert" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. W. Richard Lemke, the band will perform the music it has played before football games and during half-time shows at the stadium this season.

The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Last luncheon Nov. 12

A massage demonstration by Billie Jo Van Nostrum of the Huntington YMCA will be featured during the Tuesday, Nov. 12, Self-Care Luncheon focusing on "The Human Touch." The luncheon, the last in a series of nine, will begin at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.