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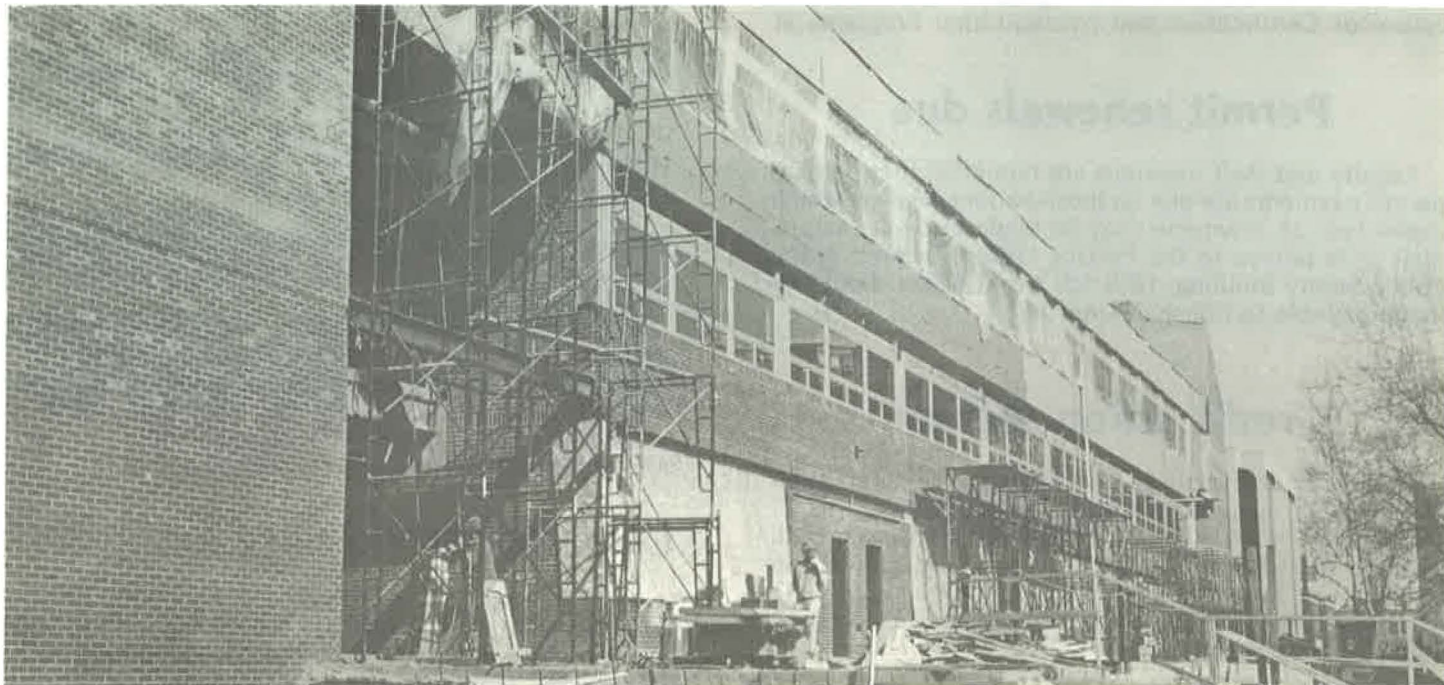
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SCIENCE HALL WORK PROGRESSING

Construction is progressing on a four-story addition to Marshall University's Science Hall, the first phase of a multi-million dollar expansion and renovation project for the 22-year-old facility. The addition will add 40,000 square feet to the building, most of which will be devoted to modern laboratory space. The general contractor for the project is John R. Hess, Inc. of Pittsburgh. The architect was TAG-VVKR of Charleston. A late 1983 completion is expected, according to College of Science Dean E.S. Hanrahan. (MU photo by Rick Hays.)

'Friday Afternoon Free and Easy Sessions' scheduled

As an outgrowth of a recent discussion of communication and collegiality at Marshall, Vital Issues Program (VIP) participants and the Campus Christian Center will jointly host a series of meetings to be known as "Friday Afternoon Free and Easy Sessions," according to Dr.

Jabir A. Abbas, VIP coordinator.

Anyone on campus is welcome—faculty, students or administrative staff—to stop by the Center between 2 and 4 p.m. on Fridays for coffee and doughnuts, Abbas said. "There will be no formal agenda or structured proceedings," he added. "Drop in briefly or stay for a longer stretch of time for conversation," he said.

"This is an attempt to meet one of the felt needs as articulated by faculty, students and administration in the 1976 goal survey in which the second highest goal desired was communicating a sense of collegiality at Marshall University," Abbas explained.

"This was further defined as a sense of open communication and mutual respect on the part of faculty, students and administration, as well as a sense of faculty commitment to the institution," he added.

According to Abbas, the Friday sessions will be in addition to the formal VIP events. Those wishing additional information concerning the informal Friday exchange of views and concerns may contact the Rev. Martha Lloyd at the Campus Christian Center, extension 2444, or Abbas, extension 6636.

HOLIDAY ADDED

The University Calendar for the 1983 Spring Term has been revised to include Good Friday, April 1, as a university-wide holiday. The day already had been scheduled as a faculty-student holiday.

Earlier this term, the West Virginia Board of Regents approved a 12th paid holiday for its employees and Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes, acting upon a recommendation of the Staff Council, approved closing the university on Good Friday.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. MARY E. MARSHALL, associate professor of dance, delivered the keynote address at the Illinois Association for the Professional Preparation in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual conference Feb. 11 at the Allerton House, Monticello, Ill. Her topic was "Socio-Political Pugilism: A Guide for the Future of Certification and Accreditation Programs in

Permit renewals due

Faculty and staff members are reminded that parking permit payments are due on those parking stickers which expire Feb. 28. Payments may be made through campus mail or in person to the Parking Office, located in the Public Safety Building, 1819 5th Ave. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University.

Credit union merger

On Jan. 27, shareholders in the Marshall Federal Credit Union voted overwhelmingly to merge with the City of Huntington Federal Credit Union. Effective March 1, all business will be transacted at the new office, 215 18th St.

The office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Friday, the drive-through facility is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Statewide symposium slated on collegiate alcohol awareness

A West Virginia Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Symposium, a major program to address alcohol use and misuse on a statewide level, will be held next week, Feb. 28-March 4, on the West Virginia University campus in Morgantown, according to Marshall University Dean of Students Nell C. Bailey.

The program, which is open to the general public, will feature training programs in alcohol awareness, guest speakers, workshops, panel discussions and films, said Dr. Bailey, who serves on the symposium steering committee. "I am hopeful that Marshall will be well represented," she added.

The symposium is sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Drunk Driving, the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the WVU Committee on Alcohol.

Among the guest speakers scheduled to appear are former Minnesota Vikings lineman Carl Eller, author and consultant Cathleen Brooks, and the founder and president of BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students of the United States) Gerardo M. Gonzales.

Also Governor Jay Rockefeller will hold a 4:30 p.m. news conference at the Mountainlair on Wednesday, March 2.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Dr. Bailey, extension 6622, the Student Life Office, extension 6420, or by contacting James H. Thomas, chairman of the steering committee, at Moore Hall, WVU, telephone (304) 293-5611.

Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance."

JANE P. WELLS, assistant professor of English, will present a paper, "On the Fringes of History: Eliza House Trist," at Roanoke College's Women's Studies Conference on March 12. The conference theme is "Teaching/Learning about Women."

DR. RONALD MARTINO, assistant professor of geology, has been notified that his paper, "Fauna of the Winfrede Limestone (Upper Kanawha Fm.) in Mingo Co., W.Va.," has been accepted for publication in Volume 55 of the Proceedings of the West Virginia Academy of Science. DR. RICHARD BONNETT, Geology Department chairman, is co-author of the paper.

PAT SUTTON, management instructor, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American Society for Personnel Administration. The election was conducted at the January meeting.

DR. CHONG KIM, associate professor of management, and DR. STEVE LAHODA, assistant professor of management, participated in the National Management Association annual convention, held Feb. 18-19 at Oglebay Park. Kim presented a speech entitled "People's Motivation and the Nation's Economy."

Dissertation defense set

Betty Jo Jarrell, Community College assistant professor and program coordinator for accounting and legal secretarial studies, will defend her dissertation at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, in Corbly Hall 322.

Mrs. Jarrell is a candidate for the Marshall University-West Virginia University cooperative doctoral degree in educational administration. Observers are welcome, according to Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, professor of education.

Eight-member search panel named for basketball vacancy

Eight members have been appointed to the MU Basketball Coach Search Committee. They are:

Bart Andrews, Big Green Scholarship Foundation president; Ken Blue, associate dean for student development; Earle Dillard, Big Green Scholarship Foundation chairman; Jennifer Fraley, MU student body president; Dr. Steven Hatfield, MU Athletic Committee chairman; Dr. Dorothy Hicks, MU's faculty representative to the Southern Conference and the NCAA; John Kinzer Jr., Marshall Alumni Association president, and Dr. Lynn Snyder, MU athletics director, who will serve as an ex-officio member.

The committee will seek and review applicants for the coaching vacancy created by Bob Zuffelato's acceptance of associate director of athletics here, effective at the close of the current basketball season.

Excused absences. . .

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

FEB. 21—Dan Henthorn, Robert Sargent, Joe Chrest, Vyvyanne Crabtree, Karen Errington, Craig Johnson, Greg Icenhower, Warren Brown, Mike Gerwig, Bobby Wyckoff, Didi Curry, Laura Leslie, Yvea Duncan, Stephanie Stadler and Marjorie Fitzsimmons.

FEB. 24—Members of University Singers.