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Council responds to report from Academy

The University Council met on Jan. 16, and conducted the following items of business:
1. A four page letter was sent to each member of the Joint Sub-committee on Higher Education which contained the reaction of the Council to the Academy for Educational Development report entitled, "Support, Performance and Protection of Higher Education in West Virginia." A letter was also provided for the Board of Regents.

The letter urged the Regents to address with all possible haste the following Report items relative to Marshall:
   a. Marshall is below the national and state norms by as much as 57 assignable square feet per full time equivalent student in laboratory, office and special use facilities.
   b. Marshall is one of four state institutions having mean facility conditions significantly below the state average.
   c. In investment per FTE, Marshall funding is below that of West Virginia University in programs where valid comparisons may be made.
   d. Marshall is one of four state institutions with deterioration in conditions with substandard plants.

For both the Regents and the Legislative Subcommittee the Council's letter went on to say:

In a State such as ours with meager financial resources, staying even in higher education could be our grandest aspiration. But to lose ground is untenable. The University Council has no desire to cast blame. It is urged, however, that the Board of Regents intensify its effort to document and articulate the financial needs of higher education. Equally as important in financial consideration is the need for a forceful segment of the State legislature to become the real champions of

American presidency scholar to lecture here on Wednesday

Dr. Thomas E. Cronin, considered by many to be one of the foremost scholars of the American presidency, will speak at Marshall University on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

The noted political scientist's campus appearance is sponsored by the School of Journalism and the Political Science Department with funding from the Marshall University Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Program.

Cronin, currently visiting professor and director of the Direct Democracy Research Project at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, will present two formal lectures, in addition to talking informally with students and faculty while here.

"Paradoxes of the American Presidency" will be the topic for a 9 a.m. lecture in Smith Hall Auditorium. At 7:30 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, Cronin will discuss "Musings on the 1980 Presidential Campaigns." Both lectures are free and open to the public.

A former White House Fellow, Cronin worked in the White

Security Bank contributes to 'Greatest Needs' account

The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., has received a $3,000 contribution from the Security Bank of Huntington, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation executive director, has announced.

The check, recently presented to the foundation by Security Bank President Robert H. Beymer, was earmarked for the "University's Greatest Needs" account.

"This account is one of the most important categories in the foundation's Annual Giving Program as it provides flexible funding for the university to use to meet special contingencies as they arise," Queen said. "We are extremely grateful to Security for this support, especially since it is in addition to the bank's long-time support of Marshall's athletic program," he noted.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND STARTED

Representatives of JABO Supply Corporation of Huntington present a check to Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, to initiate a new scholarship at Marshall University. From left are Jack G. Bazemore, president of the firm; Joseph T. Holley, vice president for finance; Queen, and Charles R. Bazemore, vice president for operations. The $750 check represents the first installment of a three-year commitment by the firm, Queen said. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)
Pianist Lorin Hollander to perform Wednesday

Franz Liszt’s “Sonata in B minor” will highlight pianist Lorin Hollander’s performance on the Marshall Artists Series’ Baxter Series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Keith-Albee Theater.

Hollander, who replaces Russian pianist Yevgeny Egorov on the Artists Series’ program, will also perform “Pictures from an Exhibition” by Mussorgsky and Bach’s “Chaconne for unaccompanied violin,” arranged for piano, left-hand only, by Brahms.

“Health problems have forced Mr. Egorov to cancel some of his engagements, including this Artists Series performance,” MU Cultural Events Coordinator Nancy P. Hindsley said.

Tickets for the concert are available from the Marshall Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38, for $5. For balcony seats, $10 for orchestra seats and $4 for balcony seats for youths 17 years of age or younger. MU students with valid Activity Cards will be admitted free, but should pick up their tickets from the Artists Series Office.

Hollander, who made his debut at age 11 at Carnegie Hall, is in his 24th season of a professional career which has seen him perform with nearly every major orchestra in the world as well as in solo recital performance before sell-out audiences in the world’s music capitals.

He has had his own national recital series on PBS-TV, plus two public television specials, and appears frequently on the “Today Show,” “Merv Griffin Show” and “Mike Douglas Show” on network television.

Documents on draft revival obtained by Mrs. Freda Paul

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library has received copies of two documents dealing with the possible revival of the military draft, according to Director of Libraries Kenneth T. Slack.

The Selective Service documents, “West Virginia Re-constitution Plan” and “West Virginia Registration Plan,” are available for inspection in the library, Slack said.

The material was made available to the library by Mrs. Freda Paul, wife of Chief of Staff, Walter D. Rust, former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. Mrs. Paul obtained the documents from the Selective Service System in Washington through the Freedom of Information Act, Slack said.

WMUL-TV to produce interview for airing later

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House in the 1960s as a domestic policy aide and has served as a consultant to several congressional committees, executive agencies and presidential candidates.

A member of the boards of directors for Common Cause and The Center for the Study of the Presidency, Cronin also is consulting editor of "The National Journal."

The co-author of "Government By the People" (10th edition), the most widely-used textbook on American government, Cronin is the author of "The State of the Presidency" (2nd edition), "The Presidency Reappraised," and "The Presidential Advisory System."


While on the Marshall campus, Cronin will be interviewed by Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr., associate professor of political science, and Cynthia D. Bower, associate professor of journalism, for a special program to be televised at a later date by WMUL-TV, Channel 33.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities . . .

DR. HOWARD G. ADKINS, associate professor of geography, is the author of "The Historical Geography of Extinct Towns in Mississippi,” an article appearing in the current issue of The Southwestern Journal of Anthropology and to be presented to the theme “A Sense of Place in Mississippi.”

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy and department chairman, has been notified by the Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research that it will include in a forthcoming edition of "Contemporary Philosophy" a review of his book, "The Dogma of Immaculate Perception: A Critique of Positivistic Thought."

Also, University of Press has announced it will reissue Slatee’s first book, “Time and Its End,” a comparative existential philosophy of time and its relation to eternity and human destiny.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, has an article, "The Winner Is: High School Wrestling," which appeared in the January-February issue of River Cities Monthly. He is a contributing editor for the magazine.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

LARRY E. BARNHILL, assistant director of accounting, Financial Affairs; YVONNE D. TOWNS, consultant, Student Department, extension 2380; EMMA S. BARR, postal worker, payroll clerk III, Payroll Department, and MARGARET A. BAKER, copy center operator, Graphic Services. Welcome to Marshall!

Three Marshall music majors to present recitals next week

Three Marshall University music majors will present senior recitals next week (Feb. 4-8). The programs, and free, and open to the public, will be held in Smith Recital Hall and begin at 8 p.m.

David Shane Cook, a percussion student of Ben Miller, assistant professor of music, and Joseph MacFarlane, a clarinet student of Thomas O’Connel, associate professor of music, will present a joint concert on Monday, Feb. 4. Cook will be accompanied by Mrs. Harold Tucker on piano and MacFarlane by Anne Lee Hardy.

On Friday, Feb. 8, Kimberly Vineyard, a soprano vocal major with Jane Shepherd, professor of music, will be heard in recital.

She will be accompanied by George Betor, violin; Kimberly Chapman, trumpet; Michelle Senger; cello; Mrs. Shepherd, piano; Kay Wildman, harpsichord, and Nancy Whear, violin.

Excused absences . . .

Excused absences have been excused by the respective dean:

JAN. 25-26--Members of the varsity track team. Absences have been excused by the respective

FEB. 4--Debra Bowen.

AUG. 21-23--Cecil Young. Absences have been excused by the respective

FEB. 6--Dr. Debra Bowen.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities . . .

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, has been appointed to the Advisory Council of Time-Out, the Tri-State center for runaway youth.

DR. LAUREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, delivered a paper entitled "The 'Tozos of Childhood in Marian England" and served on a panel discussion of "Fad/Marker" at the meeting of the Modern Language Associate at San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 27-30.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, was the correspondent (with Dr. Brown and Dr. Baktan Singaram of Purdue University) of a paper, "Rapid Reaction in Trialkylboranes with Lithium Aluminate," at the 150th meeting of the Trialkylborane in fiction, and "18K Gold," appearing in Journal of Organic Chemistry, Volume 44, pp. 5004-5005, Dec. 21, 1979.

LEO IMPERI, associate professor of music, was bass soloist for a Dec. 9 performance of Bach’s Christmas Oratorio, given at the Harper McNeely Auditorium at Davis and Elkins College. Also appearing as a soloist was former Marshall student Linda Cassell Hawkins.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, and VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of Counseling, were co-authors of an article with Dr. Arnold B. Coven of Wayne State University. The article, "The Handicapped: Special Needs: and Strategies for Counselors," appeared in the December special issue of The Personnel and Guidance Journal, a publication of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

WILLIAM H. COX JR., Computer Center director, received his Master of Business Administration degree from Morehead (Ky.) State University in December.

Classes in defensive driving offered by OAS Department

As a state employee do you drive a state vehicle regularly as part of your work? Do you ever use a state vehicle for travel? Do you drive a vehicle that is not assigned to you? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider enrolling in a Defensive Driving Course (DDC) this spring.

Effective March, 1981, anyone wishing to drive a state vehicle will be required to attend and certifying completion of a DDC program before he or she may obtain a vehicle by means of a date five of Governor Rockefeller.

Marshall University is offering free Defensive Driving Classes to its employees during the spring semester. The four-day course consists of four two-hour sessions in Harris Hall Room 444. DDC will be offered as follows:

February 4-7--9 a.m.-12 noon.
March 19, 20, 26, 27 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
April 14, 16, 21, 23 Noon - 2 p.m.
April 21, 22, 27, 28 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

To register or for additional information, contact Dr. Allan Stern in the OAS Department, extension 2380.