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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

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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

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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 Hays)

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 Youri Egorov on the Artists Series' program, also will 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,

at \$8 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 Reconstitution 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 of Huntington, a 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."

Other of his articles have appeared in numerous journals and magazines, including "Saturday Review," "Washington Monthly," "Public Policy," "Commonweal," "New York Times" and "Washington Post."

While on the Marshall campus, Cronin will be interviewed by Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr., associate professor of political science, and C. Bosworth Johnson, 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 Southern Quarterly, which was devoted 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 latest book, "The Dogma of Immaculate Perception: A Critique of Positivist Thought." Also, University of Press has announced it will reissue Slaatte'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, "And 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.

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. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, delivered a paper entitled "The Topos of Childhood in Marian England" and served on a panel discussion of "Tudor Literature in Transition" at the meeting of the Modern Language Associate at San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 27-30.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, is co-author (with Herbert C. Brown and Dr. Bakthan Singaram of Purdue University) of a paper, "Rapid Reaction of Trialkylboranes with Lithium Aluminum Hydride in the Presence of Triethylenediamine: Facile and Quantitative Synthesis of Lithium Trialkylborohydrides Including Derivatives with Exceptionally Large Steric Requirements," which appeared 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/rehabilitation, co-authored an article with Dr. Arnold B. Coven of Wayne State University. The article, "The Handicapped: Special Needs and Strategies for Counseling," 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.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

LARRY E. BARNHILL, assistant director of accounting, Financial Affairs; YVONNE D. TOWNS, counselor, Student Development; EMMA S. BARRETT, 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, 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'Connell, associate professor of music, will present a joint concert on Monday, Feb. 4. Cook will be accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Tucker on piano and McFarlane by Anne Lee Hardy.

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

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

Excused absences. . .

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

JAN. 25--Larry D. Bowers, John H. Brunetti, Eric D. Stephenson, Sherri Sutler and Christopher B. Trigg.
JAN. 25-26--Members of the varsity track team.
JAN. 30--Donna Mack, Kelly Hanson, Jeanne Ann Burford, Jill Rowland, Becky Jones, Eleanor Champ and Beverly Halstead.
FEB. 4--Debra Bowen.

Council takes firm stand to support 10% budget increase

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the higher education cause. Whatever the shortcomings of higher education, these may be remedied to a large degree by more adequate fiscal support.

2. The Council approved the Committee composition for a Budget and Appropriations Committee to be presented to the faculty for possible addition to the Faculty Constitution. This amendment will require a two-thirds approval of the faculty voting and will be offered for consideration during the Spring.

3. A "Course Syllabi" recommendation from the Academic Planning and Standards Committee was endorsed and the last issue of the "Newsletter" treated this action.

4. The Council took a firm stand in support of the ten percent personnel budget increase recommended by the Board of Regents. The Governor's budgetary comments requests a seven percent increase. A summary of the Governor's appropriations request but a 5.4 percent in Personal Services with the difference between that figure and 7 percent to be gleaned elsewhere from the budget. The University Council found this wholly unacceptable and has requested that the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty urge that all institutions within the system assume such a stance. This ultimately becomes a legislative matter and one again of advocates for the higher education cause in the State legislature.

Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council

Campus job openings. . .

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

Maintenance Worker, Grounds and Labor, closes Feb. 4.
Watchman (two positions), Security, closes Feb. 4.
Closed Circuit Television Technician, Instructional Television Services, closes Feb. 12.

Applications and information may be obtained from the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, or by calling extension 6455.