Dr. Gould named Liberal Arts dean

Dr. Alan B. Gould, a Marshall University alumnus and a 10-year member of the Marshall faculty, has been selected to become dean of the university's College of Liberal Arts.

Announcement of the appointment, which will become effective July 1, was made by MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

Gould, a professor of history, has been chairman of the History Department since the spring of 1977. He also has served since 1976 as coordinator of the highly successful Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program for older students.

Jones said Gould was selected from more than 80 applicants for the position. Five applicants were interviewed by various groups, including the search committee, chairman of the social sciences and humanities divisions of the College of Liberal Arts, and the Council of Deans.

"Throughout the process, Dr. Gould emerged as the leading candidate and I am very pleased that he has agreed to accept the position," Jones said. "He brings to the dean's office a strong liberal arts background along with successful teaching and administrative experience. He knows Marshall University from the perspective of a student, an alumnus, a faculty member and an administrator. He has turned in an excellent performance in every assignment he has been given at Marshall and I am looking forward to working with him as dean of the College of Liberal Arts," Jones added.

Gould will succeed Dr. George J. Harbold, dean since 1971, who announced in September that he planned to retire this June 30.

Gould 41, earned his A.B. degree in history with honors in 1961 and his M.A. in history in 1962, both from Marshall. He received his Ph.D. in history from West Virginia University in 1969 and joined the Marshall faculty that fall.

A Huntington native, Gould has taught at West Virginia University, at the District of Columbia Teachers College and Northern Virginia Community College, where he served as History Department chairman.

Prior to being named chairman of Marshall's History Department in 1977, Gould served a year as assistant to the university's vice president for academic affairs. He has been Marshall's representative on Humanities Studies at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and helped in establishing a new humanities degree program there. He also has served as chairman of SCORES, a faculty organization which recruits academically outstanding students to attend Marshall.

Gould is a member of several professional and honor societies and has served as secretary, vice president and (Continued on page 2)

Campus to host College Bowl national finals

College Bowl is coming to Huntington.

Richard Reid, president of the organization which conducts the popular intercollegiate "sport of the mind" competition, announced last week that the national radio finals of this year's College Bowl will be held at Marshall University.

Involving 16 teams from across the nation, the event will be staged in Marshall's Old Main Auditorium Feb. 29 and March 1-3. The 15 games will be broadcast nationally by the CBS radio network, with the first game to be aired Sunday, March 9. More than 200 stations will carry the program, Reid said.

Reid flew to Huntington from New York to sign the contract for Marshall to host the event. Marshall Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen signed the contract in behalf of the foundation.

Marshall Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. paid tribute to Ashland Oil, Inc., the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation and the Monsanto Co., which joined with the Marshall Foundation to underwrite some of the costs involved in housing the 16 teams here. At least 140 visitors will be accommodated.

Jones also commended the Huntington Convention and Visitors Bureau, which played a major role in helping the university organize the effort.

"We are very pleased that Marshall has been selected to be host for the College Bowl finals," Jones said. "It will provide national exposure for the university, and we are looking forward to having a large number of the nation's most alert, most outstanding students visit the Marshall campus."

Jones noted that Dr. Robert J. Mutchnick, coach of Marshall's College Bowl team and an assistant professor of criminal justice, had been responsible for arranging to have the College Bowl finals at Marshall. He also is serving as the university's coordinator for the event.

Reid said four of the teams which will appear in the finals already have been identified. They are: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Emory University of Atlanta, Ga., the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Iowa State University.

"We have high hopes that the Marshall team also will be among the finalists," Mutchnick said. Marshall tied for fifth place in the nation in College Bowl competition in Miami Beach, Fla., last year.

Art Fleming, nationally known as host of the television game show "Jeopardy," is moderator of the College Bowl contests.

REQUISITION DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting requisitions for calculators is Feb. 18. This is in accordance with Standard Specification No. 7420-030-6.
Community College students to help with income tax forms

Students from a taxation class at the Community College of Marshall University will spend February and March helping low-income, elderly and handicapped persons prepare their federal and state income tax forms. This service is free of charge.

The students will work under the Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistant (VITA) program.

"This is not a campus news program, but a Marshall news program for the community," Johnson said. "The students will be reporting news on or about the Marshall campus of interest to the community."