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Election set for Staff Council members

Permanent members of the Marshall University Staff Council will be elected Oct. 8 and 9 by staff members, said Marvin Billups, who chairs the ad hoc council which drew up the constitution and set up the election.

Council nominations were made in meetings held Wednesday and Thursday by four employee groups.

Balloons will be distributed by campus mail and must be placed in ballot boxes on the dates of the election. Ballot boxes will be in five locations: the Memorial Student Center main desk, the Buildings and Grounds office in the Sorrell Maintenance Building; the Doctors' Memorial Building lobby, the circulation desk at the James E. Morrow Library and the Security Office in Old Main. Except for the one in the Security Office, the ballot boxes will not be available after 4:30 p.m.

"The 20 members of the Staff Council have worked very hard to draw up the constitution which was distributed recently, and to put together this election of permanent members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them, and to encourage all staff members to participate in this important election," Billups said.

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Corbly Hall
Gov. Jay Rockefeller to speak at building dedication Oct. 4

Marshall University's new classroom building, Corbly Hall, will be dedicated in ceremonies Saturday, Oct. 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m., MU President Robert B. Hayes announced. Building tours will be conducted after the ceremonies, he said, adding that the event is open to the public.

The $6 million structure, completed during the summer, was opened to students this fall. It houses the College of Business, the English and Home Economics departments, and several Community College classes.

Hayes said Governor John D. Rockefeller IV has accepted an invitation to be the dedication speaker. Hayes will serve as master of ceremonies. Dr. Howard Mills, professor of biological sciences and chairman of the university's Physical Facilities and Planning Committee, will deliver a brief tribute to Lawrence J. Corbly, for whom the building was named.

Other participants include Edward H. Greene of Huntington, member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, who will formally present the building to the university on behalf of the regents and unveil the plaque; Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of University Council, who will accept on behalf of the Marshall faculty, and Mrs. Carol J. Valentine assistant professor of English, who will give the invocation.

The ceremonies will be conducted on the east side of the building, between Corbly Hall and Memorial Student Center.

Hayes said a number of special guests have been invited, including Miss Mamie Spangler of Richmond, Va. Miss Spangler, now 88, began a campaign in 1969 to have Marshall recognize the contributions of former President Corbly.

“Miss Spangler was persistent," Hayes said, "and we owe her a debt of gratitude. She brought to our attention an important era in Marshall’s history and reminded us of a brilliant man who deserves to stand in the forefront as we recognize Marshall’s traditions. We’re looking forward to being able to introduce her during the ceremonies.”

Miss Spangler earned her high school diploma from Marshall College in 1908 and her normal school (teaching) diploma in 1910. Later, while teaching in Huntington schools, she attended summer and Saturday sessions, receiving her A.B. degree in 1924.

A native West Virginian, Corbly came to Marshall as "principal" in 1896. The small normal school grew phenomenally under his leadership and he became Marshall's first president in a 1907 reorganization, serving in that capacity until 1915 when he resigned to enter private business.

Groundbreaking for Corbly Hall, which contains 93,000 square feet, was conducted Nov. 12, 1977. Architect for the project was the Huntington firm, Dean, Dean and Kieffer. Edward L. Nezelek, Inc., of Johnson City, N.Y., was general contractor.

Our alumni invite us...

Faculty and staff members are invited to two receptions during Homecoming Weekend sponsored by the MU Alumni Association.

The first is a Kickoff Reception to be held from 9 a.m. to midnight on Friday, Oct. 17 in the old National Bank Building on the corner of Fourth Avenue and 10th Street.

The second, the Fifth Quarter Reception, will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the old National Bank Building.

The receptions are free to faculty and staff members, but tickets must be picked up beforehand in the Alumni Affairs office in Room 2W20 of the Memorial Student Center.
Crime prevention films available to public

The Crime Prevention Unit of the Marshall University Police Force has 13 films on crime prevention available free to faculty, staff and the general public. The unit must know two weeks in advance of the show date in order to have the films available. They are:

1. Dead in Dead, 21 minutes, color (on drug abuse);
2. Joy's Story, 12 minutes (on drug abuse);
3. How to Say No To A Rapist...and Survive, 52 minutes, color;
4. RAPE: A Preventative Inquiry, 18 minutes;
5. RAPE: "Victim or Victor", 17 minutes;
6. Senior Power, 19 minutes, color;
7. Introduction to Crime Prevention, 23 minutes;
8. Basic Security Survey, 25 minutes;
10. Whose Neighborhood Is This, 20 minutes;
12. Crime At Home - What To Do, 21 minutes;
13. Street Crime - What To Do, 20 minutes;

MU achievements and activities...

DR. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, assistant professor of psychology, presented a paper at the American Psychological Association convention Sept. 1-5. The paper's title was "Self-monitoring and the Processing of Self and Other Referent Information."

HARRIET TUCKER, instructor in class piano, participated in the International Piano Pedagogy Workshop at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu July 27-Aug. 10. At the Triennial Conference of Delta Omicron, international music fraternity, held at Florida Southern College in Lakeland in August, Mrs. Tucker was awarded a Star of Delta Omicron for her work as adviser for the MU chapter.

MICHAEL CORNFELD, associate professor of art, was a juror for the second River Cities Monthly photography competition, and on Sept. 17 lectured at the Huntington Woman's Club on "Patriotism in Art." His weaving students will have an exhibition of their works at the Mountaineer Dinner Theater in October.

DR. MICHAEL SEIDEL, associate professor of biological sciences, presented an invited paper at the National Turtle Conference held at the Carnegie Museum field section Sept. 19-21. The title was "The Need for Synthesis of Different Approaches Applied to Turtle Systematics."

Alpha Sigma alumnae needed

An Alumnae Advisory Committee to assist Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority with its recolonization efforts at Marshall is being formed, according to Barbara Brown, advisory committee chairman. Any faculty or staff members who are alumnae of the sorority and who are interested in assisting the effort should call her at 696-2831.

HUNTINGTON ALLOYS AIDS MU STUDENTS

A Marshall University physics lab was the setting for a $6,000 check presentation by Betty F. Hunt, college relations representative for Huntington Alloys, Inc., to MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen. The firm's annual gift is earmarked to provide scholarship assistance to students studying science, mathematics or engineering.

"We are pleased that Huntington Alloys continues to show its concern for Marshall University and the people of this region with its support of this scholarship fund and others, including a summer research program for Tri-State Area high school students," Queen said.

MU job openings announced

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings. The application deadline for each is Sept. 22.

- Building service worker II, Student Housing;
- Secretary I, Medical School;
- Clerk III, Plant Operations;
- Building mechanic, Building Maintenance;
- Electrician, Building Maintenance;
- Project Assistant, Home Economics (part-time/temporary).

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

Sigma Xi meeting set

The Marshall University Chapter of Sigma Xi, a scientific research honorary association, will hold its first meeting of the academic year at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

All members, those with other Sigma Xi affiliation, or those engaged in scientific pursuits are invited to exchange information on their projects, plans and problems. Refreshments will be served.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective deans for the following:
- Sept. 17-Women's Tennis Team.
- Sept. 16-Soccer Team.
- Sept. 16-Volleyball Team.
- Sept. 20-24-Women's Golf Team.