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CORBLY HALL DEDICATED

Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of University Council, formally accepted Corbly Hall, Marshall's new academic building, on behalf of the university faculty during dedication ceremonies Saturday, Oct. 4. The building was presented to the university by Edward H. Greene of the West Virginia Board of Regents. Visible in the background are Dr. Howard Mills, chairman of the MU Physical Facilities and Planning Committee, who gave a tribute to Lawrence Corbly, and MU President Robert B. Hayes. More than 20 relatives of Corbly, Marshall President from 1896 to 1915, were guests at the program. (Photo by Rick Haye)

MU Foundation elects officers

(See picture on page 3)

Huntington attorney James O. Porter has been elected president of the Marshall University Foundation, MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen announced.

Also elected to foundation executive posts were Kermit E. McGinnis, president of the Huntington Federal Savings and Loan, first vice president, and William F. Agee, senior trust officer with First Huntington National Bank, second vice president.

Porter succeeds retired Huntington Alloys Inc. chief executive Robert W. Simmons as president of the 50-member foundation which solicits, receives and administers private funds for support of Marshall University programs.

The new officers were elected by the foundation's board of directors following the organization's annual meeting held recently at the Gateway Holiday Inn.

Newly elected to the foundation were: Earl W. Heiner Jr., assistant manager, Heiner Bakery; Jack J. Klim, president, D&E Tool Company, Inc., and Jack E. Moore, Huntington real estate developer and manager. Re-elected to the foundation by acclamation were McGinnis, William C. Campbell, Noel P. Copen, Ronald Hooser, Mrs. Edward H. Long, Daniel V. Love, Lake Polan Jr., Dr. Thomas F. Scott, W. Howard Taylor and Leland W. Thornburg.

Copen, a Huntington attorney, also was elected to a three-year term on the foundation's board of directors. Re-elected to the 20-member board were Campbell, McGinnis, Polan, Porter, Scott and Thornburg.

In his report to the foundation, Queen, who also serves as Marshall's director of development, said the foundation's total assets as of July 1, 1980 were \$3,420,268 and that he believed it was possible that they would reach \$4 million this year.

He told the group that endowed scholarship support had increased by 23 percent over the previous year and that endowed lectureships were up by 29 percent.

REMINDER!

Faculty and staff members are reminded to pick up their free tickets to the MU Alumni Association-sponsored Homecoming receptions on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18.

The tickets may be picked up weekdays in the Alumni Affairs Office, Memorial Student Center 2W8, according to Karen Thomas, alumni affairs director.

The receptions will be held in the Old National Bank Building, Fourth Avenue and 10th Street, from 9 p.m. to midnight on Friday and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Tickets on sale for 'Scapino'

Reserved seat tickets are available for Marshall University Theatre's production of "Scapino!" which opens Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Old Main Auditorium.

Performances are scheduled nightly at 8 o'clock through Saturday, Oct. 18. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Theatre Box Office weekdays between 1 and 4 p.m. at 696-2306. They also may be purchased at the door prior to performance. All tickets are \$2.50; however, Marshall students with Activity Cards will be admitted free.

Set in present day Naples, "Scapino!" is an adaptation of Moliere's farce, "Les Fourberies de Scapin," and was produced by the Young Vic Company in New York and London, starring Jim Dale, who recently

received a Tony Award for Best Actor for his performance in "Barnum."

With Ed Heaberlin, Huntington sophomore, in the title role, the cast of the MU production includes: Jeffrey Westbrook, Randal B. Clathworthy, Craig A. Johnson, Dan Henthorn, Mark Anthony Swann, Nadra Y. Carter and Tim Dolin, all of Huntington; Mitchell Compton and Danny Ray, Barboursville; David Bobes, Wheeling; Kelly Kearfott, Follansbee; Virginia Walls, Lewisburg, and Blancett Reynolds, San Francisco, Calif.

The production director is Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech, assisted by Tim Dolin. Bruce Greenwood, MU technical director, is in charge of scenic design and special effects.

Student activities coordinator to chair WVASAP conference

Don Robertson, student activities coordinator at Marshall University, will be the chairperson for the annual fall conference of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) to be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 13-14, at the Parkersburg Sheraton Inn.

"Professional Renewal" is the theme of the conference. Key resource people during the two-day meeting will be Phyllis Mable, dean of student services and assistant professor of education at Virginia Commonwealth University and former national president of the American College Personnel Association and Dr. Robert R. Ramsey, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, who is a former student personnel administrator.

Other Marshall Student Affairs Office staff members who will present papers at the conference are Gail DiSabatino, student organizations advisor; Nancy Hindsley, Marshall Artist Series coordinator and Dennis Montrella, associate dean of student experiential services. Ann Zanzig, assistant dean of student life, and Mary-Ann Thomas, associate dean of student life are officers in the WVASPA. Dr. Nell Bailey, MU dean of student affairs, is the immediate past president of the organization. Approximately 150 student personnel people from throughout the state are expected to participate in the conference.

Campus job openings

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings. The application deadline for each is Oct. 10.

Accounting clerk II, Accounting Division;
Laboratory/medical technologist-trainee, Medical School;
Clerk II, Security;
Night Supervisor, Student Center;
Building mechanic, Building Maintenance;
Assistant librarian, James E. Morrow Library.

Applications and additional information are available from the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, ext. 6455.

Emeritus Club meets Oct. 15

James F. Weidman from Huntington Galleries will address the Emeritus Club at its regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Uptowner Inn.

Weidman's topic will be "Look Around You." The luncheon meeting begins at 12:15 p.m. at the Uptowner at 1415 Fourth Ave.

Marshall faculty and staff list achievements, activities . . .

HENRIETTA FOARD, assistant professor of education, attended the American Association of School Librarians convention in Louisville, Ky., held Sept. 25-27.

DR. RAM N. SINGH, professor of sociology and anthropology, who currently is on a leave of absence, attended a workshop on "1980 Census Machine-Readable Data Products and Software." It was held Sept. 16-17 at the Bureau of Census in the U.S. Commerce Department in Washington, D.C. It dealt with types of machine readable products, characteristics of machine readable data files, census geography, summary tape files, microdata files and comparison of the technical features of 1980 to 1970 products. The workshop focused on Census Software Package, a generalized data retrieval system developed by the Census Bureau for use with its statistical data files.

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of education, was invited to serve as a research product evaluator for the Division of Policy Research and Analysis of the National Science Foundation. An evaluator provides expert opinions on scientific merit and use of research as a basis for improving policy making and quality of research.

DR. ROBERT GERKE, professor of English, attended the Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference at Villanova University Oct. 3-5, where he read a paper, "Fortitude and Sloth in the 'Clerk's Tale' and the 'Wife of Bath's Tale,'" in the section: Moral and Religious Influences upon Chaucer.

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MARSHALL FOUNDATION OFFICERS ELECTED

The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., elected new officers for 1980-81 at its recent annual meeting. Discussing plans for the upcoming year are, from left, MU President Robert B. Hayes, secretary; James O. Porter, Huntington attorney, president; William F. Agee, senior trust

officer, First Huntington National Bank, second vice president, and MU Vice President for Financial Affairs Michael F. Thomas, treasurer. Huntington Federal Savings and Loan President Kermit E. McGinnis was elected first vice president. (MU photo by Rick Hays)

More faculty and staff achievements, activities

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DR. MICHAEL GALGANO, professor of history, DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, and MARTHA WOODWARD, instructor of English, attended the annual conference of the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., Oct. 4-5. Galgano delivered a paper, "Women in the Restoration Economy: The Northwest," and Gilliland read one on "Despair and Melancholy in the Renaissance." Wooden chaired a section entitled "Tradition and Revolt in British Children's Literature," while Woodward chaired "Men of Business: Continuity and Change."

SANDRA CAVANDER, Upward Bound Program director, will present "A Summer Program: A Thematic Approach" to the Mid American Educational Opportunity Program conference in Fondana, Wisc., Nov. 9-12. Her workshop topic will explain the use of a theme and sub-

themes for planning and conducting a summer Upward Bound educational program.

DR. PETER J. KASVINSKY, assistant professor of biochemistry, attended the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Symposium on protein phosphorylation Sept. 2-7. He was co-author of an invited paper, "Regulation of Protein Phosphatase 1 via Glycogen Phosphorylase," to be published as part of the Eighth Cold Spring Harbor Conference on Cell Proliferation.

Excused absences . . .

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

Oct. 2-4-Cross-country track team.

Student Development Center to hold open house Oct. 22-23

The Student Development Center will conduct two open houses on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 22 and 23, to acquaint faculty and staff with its programs, according to Kenneth Blue, associate dean for Student Development.

The open house will be from 1 to 3 p.m. both days in the Student Development Center on the first floor of Prichard Hall.

Student Development areas to be represented at the open houses include Counseling and Group Resources, Educational Support Program, Special Services, Upward Bound, the Women's Center, Health Education, Minority Students, Orientation, International Students and Vocational Rehabilitation.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

PHOEBE M. RANDALL, assistant librarian, Health Sciences Library; LILLIE MAE WAITERS, educational media technician, Learning Resources Center; JUDITH ELLEN SIERER, secretary I, School of Medicine; PATRICIA MATTERS, advisor, Women's Center, Student Development; JUNE B. STORIE, management intern, Financial Affairs; TERRY D. WELLMAN, equipment attendant, Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Welcome to Marshall!