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More faculty, staff achievements, activities. . .

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in the 1982-83 edition of Who's Who in America, and was included in the 1980-81 edition of Who's Who in the World. Also, the World Congress of Logotherapy will publish his paper, "Self-Transcendence: the Existential Key to Logotherapy," in a book entitled "Analecta Frankliana."

DR. WILLIAM McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, was named to the steering committee and the board of directors of the Hazelden-Bellefonte Center. The nationally known foundation and Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital recently negotiated the establishment of an Alcoholic and Drug Treatment Center in Ashland, Ky.

DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, developed 16 multiple choice questions on economics to be used in future ACT examinations. They were developed at the request of the American College Testing Educational Programs and Services. On different occasions, he has developed three sets of economics questions for ACT.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, is the author of the following article to appear in the February issue of the Journal of Bacteriology: "Pyridine Nucleotide Cycle of Salmonella Typhimurium: In Vitro Demonstration of NAD Glycohydrolase, Nicotinamide Mononucleotide Glycohydrolase and NAD Pyrophosphatase Activities."

Responsible drinking is topic for BACCUS visitor

Dr. Gerardo Gonzalez, president of BACCUS, a national organization which promotes responsible decisions about drinking alcoholic beverages, will visit Marshall University Tuesday, Jan. 27, and Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Fellowships offered

The Rotary Club of Huntington, through the Rotary Foundation, will sponsor undergraduate and graduate fellowships for study abroad during the 1982-83 academic year.

Awards cover round-trip transportation; educational, living and miscellaneous related expenses for one academic year, and in certain cases, a period of intensive language training in the chosen country before the start of the regular academic year.

Awards are made for study in most any field, including journalism, handicap education and vocational scholarships.

Candidates must not be a Rotarian or a relative or dependent of a Rotarian by blood or marriage; must be an excellent student; must demonstrate personal qualities and seriousness of purpose, and must have a potential to be an "ambassador of goodwill" of high quality.

Applications must be filed by March 1. Those wishing more information may contact Dr. Joseph S. LaCascia, professor and Economics Department chairman, at ext. 6492.

Dittmer joins Military Science faculty

Captain Robert E. Dittmer joined the Marshall University faculty at the beginning of this semester as assistant professor of military science. Dittmer served as an Adjutant and Cavalry Troop Commander with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in West Germany. He was commissioned through Army ROTC in Armor upon graduation from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1972.

Gonzalez, who also is director of the Campus Alcohol Information Center at the University of Florida, will meet with groups of Marshall students to discuss the program of BACCUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students), according to Ann Zanzig, assistant dean for student life in Marshall's Student Affairs Division. She said Gonzalez' visit is being sponsored by Student Affairs Division and the campus alcohol education committee.

Ms. Zanzig said BACCUS is not an anti-alcohol organization, but emphasizes the need for making responsible individual decisions about alcohol use. The organization does stress the need for moderation.

Formation of a Marshall chapter of BACCUS will be considered during the discussions, Ms. Zanzig said. "We feel that this is a great organization that will meet the needs of most Marshall students," she added.

Gonzalez is scheduled to meet with the Student Affairs Advisory Committee, Student Government Association, Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic and Residence Hall Government Association representatives, resident advisors, Student Development staff, and the Alcohol Education Committee at various times during the two days.

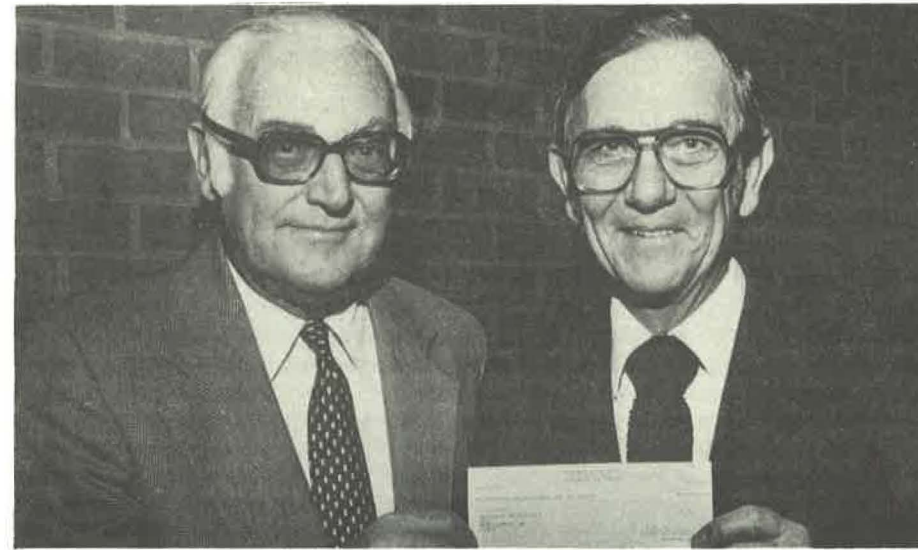
Other interested students who wish to participate may call the Residence Life Office, 696-3183. "We would like to involve as many students as possible," Ms. Zanzig said, "so anybody who is interested certainly will be welcomed."

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

SUE C. BRAMMER, clerk typist I, Administrative Services; LIZZIE M. JONES, accounting clerk, Financial Affairs; JEAN M. BRYANT, secretary I, Student Affairs; RAYMOND SEBAALI, maintenance and project engineer, Physical Plant Operations; PAMELA S. FEAGANES, Registered Nurse, Medical School; RUBY ALICE DEAN, keypunch operator I, Registrar's Office.

Welcome to Marshall!



ASHLAND AIDS UNIVERSITY

Ashland Oil, Inc. recently presented the Marshall University Foundation with a \$50,000 check as the corporation's 1980 contribution to the foundation's Annual Giving Program. The bulk of the funds are earmarked for the University's Greatest Needs Accounts, while the remainder has been designated for academic and athletic scholarships. Ashland Oil President Robert E. Yancey, left, presented the check to Dr. Bernard Queen, MU Foundation executive director. (Photo by Rick Haye).

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Alumnus/physicist starts scholarship

A nationally-prominent nuclear physicist who graduated from Marshall University has contributed \$25,000 to the Marshall Foundation to establish a John Marshall Scholarship in physics, said MU Development Director Bernard Queen.

The gift was presented by Dixon Callihan of Oak Ridge, Tenn., in memory of his wife, Alva S. Callihan, Queen said. Callihan is editor of "Nuclear Science and Engineering," research journal of the American Nuclear Society. The 13,000-member society is dedicated to peaceful application of nuclear energy.

VA chief of staff named associate med school dean

Dr. Raymond R. Watson, chief of staff at the Veterans Administration Medical Center here, also will serve as associate dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the school.

"Dr. Watson will serve as a liaison between the medical center and the school and will assist in coordinating our clinical education programs at the center," Coon said.

"We are pleased to have the services of this very capable physician/administrator, who has an exceptional background in clinical teaching. This is one of the many benefits of our close partnership with the VA," the dean noted.

A native of Michigan, Watson joined the VA Medical Center here in October, coming from Wisconsin where he had been consultant in thoracic surgery at the Wood VA Medical Center since 1965.

A native of Logan County, Callihan was graduated from Marshall with honors in 1928. He earned his M.A. degree in physics from Duke University in 1931 and his Ph.D. in physics from New York University in 1933.

He taught at Marshall in 1928-29 and was a research associate at NYU in 1933-34. He was an instructor and assistant professor at the College of the City of New York (CCNY) from 1934 to 1948 and also was a physicist on the staff of Columbia University's Division of War Research from 1942 to 1945, working on the Atomic Energy Research Project.

Callihan was a member of Union Carbide Corporation's Nuclear Division research staff from 1945 until his retirement in 1973. He has served as editor of "Nuclear Science and Engineering" since 1965.

He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Science Degree from Marshall in 1964 and was cited as "one of the foremost nuclear physicists of our time and one of the great leaders in the development of atomic energy for peaceful uses."

Mrs. Callihan, in whose honor the Marshall scholarship was established, died in 1976. A St. Louis native, she earned her A.B. degree in mathematics from New York

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FACULTY: Card update needed

All full-time faculty members who have not updated their personnel record cards within the last two years should do so. Please come to the Office of the Provost, Old Main Room 110.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. KAREN SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, attended a workshop on National Policy Research and the annual meeting of the American Anthropology Association in Washington, D.C., Dec. 3-6.

STEPHEN NAYMICK, student affairs specialist IV, chaired a Counselor's Conference on "Divorce and Children of Divorce" sponsored by MU's Student Development Center Nov. 20-21 in the Student Development Center. Guest speakers were child psychiatrist Dr. Richard Gardner and Dr. Sheila Kessler, psychologist and divorce counseling pioneer. Naymick also attended the 17th annual Conference of Counseling Center Personnel in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15-17.

Eight senior concerts slated this month in Recital Hall

Eight Marshall University music majors will present senior recitals this month in Smith Recital Hall. The events are free and open to the public.

The schedule includes:

—Saturday, Jan. 24, 2 p.m., Kevin Shope of Ironton, Ohio, trombone, and Joel Scott Milam of St. Albans, percussion.

Monday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m., Robert L. Armstrong of Point Pleasant, percussion.

Wednesdays, Jan. 28, Lee Ann Stover of Beckley, oboe, and Anita Campbell of Crown City, Ohio, horn.

Thursday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m., Kenneth Johnson of Lucasville, Ohio, percussion.

Friday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Barbara Edelmann White of Gallipolis, Ohio, bassoon, and Cathy Armentrout of Ripley, flute.

The seniors are students of Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor of music, trombone; Ben F. Miller, assistant professor of music, percussion; Theodore C. Heger, assistant professor of music, oboe; Dr. Richard Lemke, assistant professor of music, horn; Dr. Bradford DeVos, professor of music, bassoon, and Tana Roquemore, instructor, flute.

CCC to sponsor lunches

The Campus Christian Center will sponsor its faculty-administration round table lunches again this semester, according to Dr. Hugh B. Springer, Presbyterian campus minister.

The lunch sessions will be at noon on Wednesdays and at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Christian Center. Cost of the meals will be \$2.

For additional information or to reserve a lunch, contact Springer at 2444.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

I wish to express my gratitude to the faculty and staff for their many kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy extended to me at the recent death of my mother, Margaret Ours.

Margaret Eloise Ours

SGT. MAJ. BILLY J. BARBER, former chief instructor of military science, retired from active military duty and from military science instruction Nov. 30. He received the prestigious Legion of Merit decoration for exceptionally meritorious service from November 1970 to November 1980. He taught military tactics at Marshall and lives with his wife Peggy in East Bank.

DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, associate professor of English, has a review of "Neither White nor Black: The Mulatto Character in American Fiction" in "MELUS," 7:2 (Summer 1980), 89-91.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, and DR. JOHN MCKERNAN, associate professor of English, attended the annual Modern Language Association meeting in Houston, Texas, Dec. 27-30. Wooden delivered a paper, "The Green World of Faery: The Pastoral Reference of Fairy Poetry in the English Renaissance," and McKernan presented one on "The Poetry of R.S. Thomas and Anglo-Welsh Literary Relations."

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor and Philosophy Department chairman, has been notified that his book, "Time and Its End," will be reviewed by Dr. Arthur Munk of Albion College in "Philosophy and Phenomenological Research" in a forthcoming edition. Slaatte will be listed

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Tickets available for Tuesday's Forum Series film on Greece

The Marshall Artists Series' Forum Series will present a film, "Greece and the Aegean Sea" with live narration by Ted Bumiller at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Old Main Auditorium.

Nancy Hindsley, cultural events coordinator, said admission to Forum events is usually by season ticket, but there will be individual tickets for this event. Anyone interested in attending should call the Artists Series Office at ext. 6656 to reserve a ticket.

Bumiller is a Cincinnati architect, whose avocation is traveling and filming.

Excused absences...

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

Jan. 14-18—Wrestling team;

Jan. 19—Wind Symphony.

DIRECTORY FLAW NOTED

Because of a printing flaw in the Faculty/Staff Directory, the office telephone number listed for Accounting Director Ted W. Massey appears to be 6486. His correct office number is 6488. Faculty and staff members are requested to correct the number in their directories.

Medical School authorized to grant CME credit

Marshall University's School of Medicine has been authorized to offer Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit by the Liaison Committee on Continuing Medical Education (LCCME), said Dr. David K. Heydinger, MU associate dean for academic/clinical affairs.

"At its November meeting, the LCCME awarded us as a new program 'provisional accreditation' to grant both Category I (CME activity which is accountable and documentable) and Category II (all other kinds of CME activity) credit," the associate dean said.

In his letter of notification to the school, LCCME Secretary Richard S. Wilbur, noting that new programs could be approved for two years, wrote: "I am pleased that the Accreditation Review Committee recommended, and the LCCME approved, the full two years in the case of the Marshall University School of Medicine."

"From the outset, Marshall officials made it clear that one of the goals of this medical school would be to provide physicians practicing in the region with a quality continuing medical education program which would be easily accessible to them," Heydinger said. "This is a major step in fulfilling that goal," he added.

When the medical school applied for Continuing Medical Education accreditation last spring, two CME accrediting agencies existed—the LCCME and one representing the American Medical Association (AMA)—and application was made to both, according to Dr. C.W. Jones, Marshall's CME coordinator. "After the first of the year, the two groups will join forces again and will be known as the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), which will automatically accept accreditations awarded previously by the separate groups," Jones explained.

Jones, assisted by the CME Advisory Committee composed of medical school faculty, representatives from the medical community, and representatives from the

Newman Center to open

The new Catholic Center at Marshall University will open for Mass and other religious services Sunday, Jan. 25, according to the Rev. Mark Angelo, Catholic chaplain.

The Marshall Newman Center, as it is called, is at 1609 Fifth Ave., across the street from Corbly Hall.

The center was designed by Parkersburg architect Alan Archer, and general contractor was E.P. Leach and Sons of Huntington. The center's construction costs of more than \$400,000 were funded by the Diocese of Wheeling/Charleston.

On the first floor of the center are a large lounge, a library-study room, offices, chapel for daily Mass, large multi-purpose room and a kitchen.

The second floor contains apartments for the chaplain and the custodian, two guest suites, and storage and utility rooms.

Joining "Father Mark" on staff will be Sister Constance Bahl, S.C., campus minister.

The center will be open daily, including evenings, for the use of MU students, faculty and staff.

A formal dedication will be held in the spring.

school's three teaching affiliates in Huntington, planned four highly successful CME conferences this fall, including one on Geriatric Medicine which the review committee observed during its site visit.

"While our own accreditation was pending, we were extremely fortunate to have the cooperation of St. Mary's Hospital, which served as the accrediting institution for our programs," Jones said. "It is this kind of community support that makes our job easier as we attempt to develop CME programs responsive to our physicians' needs," he added.

"Among the topics under consideration for CME conferences this spring are high blood pressure, use of blood anticoagulants, pediatric urology, surgical advances and problems of the aging," Jones said.

Netherlands study 'last call' issued by Dr. Simpkins

A "last call" has been issued by Dr. Katherine Simpkins, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, for those wishing to participate in "A Fortnight in the Netherlands," a study in comparative education offered by the College of Education May 7-25.

In addition to a week studying the educational system in Apeldoorn, The Netherlands, the group has been offered the opportunity to attend similar workshops in Antwerp, Belgium, May 18-22, Dr. Simpkins said.

Participants will receive credit for Curriculum and Instruction (CI) 482-582, a combined undergraduate/graduate course.

The deadline for reservations has been moved to Jan. 31 by the travel agent, Dr. Simpkins said. Those wishing more information concerning fees and material to be covered in the course should contact Dr. Simpkins at ext. 3630 before that date.

Physics scholarship named in honor of Callihan's wife

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University. She was a civilian plotter for the U.S. Air Force in New York City's aircraft warning system during World War II.

Mrs. Callihan was prominent in Girl Scout work in Eastern Tennessee from 1955 in 1975, first as a volunteer and later as a professional executive. She was a recipient of the highest adult honors in the Girl Scout program and was a delegate to international gatherings of the organization. She was a frequent visitor to Marshall.

"Dixon Callihan has used the education he received at Marshall and at two other fine institutions to further the interests of his country through scientific advancement," Queen said. "Now, with establishment of the 'Alva and Dixon Callihan/John Marshall Scholarship,' he is providing additional generations of students opportunities for education and service."

Callihan's gift will be invested and annual proceeds will be used to assist physics students selected as John Marshall Scholars, Queen said. Initiated in 1980, the John Marshall Scholarships are the university's largest and most prestigious awards, and are based on outstanding academic performance.