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Full summer term is planned

Plans for a full summer school of classes and based on the timetable printed in the current catalog are continuing, MU President Robert B. Hayes told faculty members attending a general meeting Tuesday.

Prior to the president's remarks, Delegate Patricia Hartman of Cabell County told the faculty that she had no doubts that a supplemental appropriation for summer school 1981 would be approved by the legislature.

She also said that the interim subcommittee on higher education has recommended to the legislature that summer school funding become an integral part of annual fiscal planning processes.

"With the concern of the regents, legislators and members of the state's higher education system, I believe this problem will be addressed and solved in this legislative session," Mrs. Hartman said.

Dr. Hayes told the faculty that a fully scheduled and funded summer school is the first priority. "This is a commitment," he added.

"We are going to have a full summer schedule turned in and we have proceeded all along as if that would be the case. The course schedule will be published in full and the time schedule will remain as published in the catalog," he said.

The president noted that every facet of the university had cooperated in the drive to accumulate funds. "You will be very pleased when you look down the list and see that every major spending unit on this campus has made a contribution, from buildings and grounds to the library," he said.

"We have no intent at this time of pushing anything ahead or into next year so that we can balance our budget," he continued. The president did note altering the payment schedule for summer school-paying more from the next year's budget--might become necessary, but that would "only compound the problem for next year."

The president also said there was another funding source-private and undirected funds that might be used. Those funds would come into play only if the question became whether or not we could have summer school. He told the group that Mrs. Hartman's news was welcome and that "we really need the help of the legislators which they have indicated will be forthcoming."

Engineering

Feasibility study authorized for re-establishing degree

The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved the first step toward the possible re-establishment of an engineering degree program at Marshall.

MU President Robert B. Hayes said the board, at its meeting Feb. 3, approved a recommendation from its Academic Affairs Committee calling for a feasibility study on the engineering question. He said he was informed of the action in a letter from Chancellor Robert R. Ramsey Jr.

The committee's recommendation, as approved by the board, states:

"In response to a request from President Hayes of Marshall University, the Academic Affairs Committee recommends to the board that it direct the chancellor and staff to undertake a needs assessment and feasibility study regarding engineering education in the western part of the state and to report the findings of this needs assessment to the board."

"Obviously, I'm very pleased that the Board of Regents has decided to undertake this study," Hayes said. "All that we hear and read indicates there is a nationwide demand for engineers. Additionally, there has been a great deal of interest expressed locally in re-establishment of an engineering degree program at Marshall. We're looking forward to the study to determine if that need does exist for residents of the western part of our state and if Marshall can play a role in meeting such a need."

Four-year engineering degree programs presently are offered only at West Virginia University in Morgantown and at West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery.

Hayes first requested the engineering feasibility study two years ago, in January, 1979. The request was formally renewed last week.

Marshall presently offers only a two-year, pre-professional program in engineering. The university's four-year degree program was phased out following a directive from the Board of Regents in May, 1972.

Hayes said the board's staff had not yet worked out its plans for the study, but added that he anticipated early action on the matter.
MU faculty and staff achievements, activities.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, will attend the national meeting of the American Society for Microbiology March 1-6 in Dallas, Texas. He will present three papers: "NAD Glycohydrolase Activities in Salmonella Typhimurium;" "Mapping of the Virulence of Salmonella Typhimurium;" co-authored with DR. ALBERT MOAT, professor and Microbiology Department chairmanship, and "Pyridine Nucleotide-Dependent Synergism in Vibrio Cholerae," co-authored with DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences and microbiology. Foster also is the local branch educational representative to the meeting.

DR. TERRY W. FENCER, assistant professor of microbiology will present "Characterization of Viral Glycoproteins Expressed on Measles Virus-Infected Cells" at the American Society for Microbiology meeting March 1-6 in Dallas, Texas. He also co-authored a chapter in Comprehensive Virology entitled "Viral Infection: Morphological, Biochemical and Biophysical Aspects." FORREST A. HALL, assistant reference librarian, co-authored the eight-week Army Medical Department's Officer's Basic Course at The Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He then completed on-the-job training as an Automated Data Processing Project Officer. Foster also is the local branch educational representative to the meeting.

MCIE solicits ideas for international courses

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) is soliciting suggestions for improved offerings in every college, both in terms of offerings that can be listed in the catalog under "International Education" and course offerings for international students on campus, aside from those in their technical fields.

Dr. John C. Plottor, international studies advisor, said a questionnaire will be distributed to department chairmen and others concerned, but anyone with suggestions should not wait for the questionnaire and should contact one of the following:

Plott at 6749; Dr. Thomas Manakki, professor of physics and physical science at 6736, or Judy Miller Assad, international student advisor, 2379.

MCIE's next meeting will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 in the Campus Christian Center, featuring Dr. Foster.

Former assistant professor, Mrs. Hite Broh, dies at 71

Mrs. Hite Wilson Broh, 71, retired member of the Marshall University faculty, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, at her home, 1414 1st St., Huntington, W.Va. She also taught part-time at Marshall for a number of years. A 1931 graduate of Marshall, she earned her M.A. degree from West Virginia University in 1946.

Mrs. Broh was a descendant of the Hite and Laidley families, early settlers of Huntington. She was a great-granddaughter of John Laidley, leader of the founders of Marshall Academy in 1837. The academy ultimately evolved into Marshall University.

A charter member of the Marshall Artists Series, she was active in Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church and many community organizations.

Survivors include her husband, Charles S. Broh of Huntington, and a niece, JoAnn Collins of Front Royal, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 12, at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary. The family indicated that those who wish to do so may make memorial contributions to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

Theatre to present 'Playboy of the Western World'

"Playboy of the Western World," the play which provoked a riot when first performed in 1907, will be presented by Marshall University Theatre Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 18-21, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased for $2.50 each at the Theatre Box Office, located in Old Main 107, on weekdays between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., or may be reserved by calling the box office at 360-7706 during those hours. Tickets will be sold at the door prior to performances. MU students with ID and Activity Card may attend free of charge.

Written by Irish dramatist John Millington Synge, "Playboy of the Western World" today is considered one of the world's greatest plays and as moving, beautiful and funny entertainment.

The story of ordinary people, leading mundane lives and yearning for adventure which they find in the person of Christopher Mahon (the playboy), Synge's "fantastical comedy" was once defended by its author as written "directly as a piece of life."

Student cast members include: Mark Anthony Swann, M. Dale Adkins, Craig Johnson and Nadra Y. Carter, all of Huntington; Ed Napoleon of Kenova, Marjorie Fitzsimmons of St. Albans, Dan Henthorn of New Martinsville, Jeffrey Gallagher and Nicholas MOSTYN.

Second half parking fees due; validation sticker to be issued

Second half payments for parking permits expiring Feb. 28 may be made in the Traffic and Parking Office in Old Main Room 78.

When the fee is paid, a small sticker will be issued to validate the expired permit, said Bonnie Lytle, administrative assistant/coordination of parking and security. The validation sticker should be placed next to the original permit. She said this is the first time this validation sticker system has been used.

Those who have paid for a full year need not re-validate the sticker.

Payments may be made by campus mail, and the stickers will be returned by campus mail. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University and sent to the Parking Office.

More information is available from the Parking Office, ext. 6406.

Newcomers

New to the campus are:

GWENDOLYN J. AMOS, assistant librarian, Library; GUY W. LOWRY, building engineer apprentice, Physical Plant Operations; JEANNETTE N. DAVIS, library clerk, university archives, Library; DAVID PEVENSMAN, building service worker 1, Housing; SUSAN E. QUICK, registration clerk, Registrar's Office; RUTH AHN WONG, MARKAN, building service worker 1, Housing; ZARRINTAJ ALIABAD, medical technologist, Surgery Department. Welcome to Marshall!