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Summer ‘crisis’ was foreseen

Hayes said that Marshall has anticipated a summer school funding crisis for much of this past year. "We knew it was going to be extremely tight and we have been accumulating funds by not filling some vacant positions, by furloughing others at a later time than we might have otherwise, and by taking various other personnel actions," Hayes said. "This, obviously, has had some adverse effect on Marshall’s operation, but we had made a commitment toward summer school and we had to give that priority.

"We were lucky this year. We might not be able to come up with enough of a financial accumulation another year," he added. "While we’re very close to accumulating what we need for the first part of the summer term this year, we’re not there yet." Hayes said the problem came about when Marshall and the other schools in the state system were allocated insufficient funds to meet basic needs for the 1980-81 fiscal year.

Changes approved

Hayes said Marshall has a five-week summer session scheduled to begin with regular registration Monday, June 15. Classes are to start June 16.

"We’re going to try to stick to that schedule," Hayes said, "but there is a possibility we might have to delay the start for a week because of insufficient funds. I don’t think so, but I can’t be sure yet.

The immediate financial problem involves the first two weeks of the summer term, which falls in the current fiscal year. Presumably, the remainder of the summer term will be funded from the anticipated legislative appropriation for the 1981-82 fiscal year, starting July 1.

Hayes said that while he expected the university to be able to conduct the planned second five-week session in July and August, "we can’t guarantee anything until we see what the legislative appropriation is going to be."

Hayes said Marshall WILL have summer school this summer, President Robert B. Hayes emphasized. "We are totally committed on the first five-week session, beginning in June, and we fully expect to be able to have a second five-week term in July and August. The course schedules are ready to go to the printer now," Hayes said.

Hayes said he was issuing the reassurance on summer school because of a flood of calls from students and potential students following a legislative committee’s action in killing a $600,000 supplemental allocation request made by the West Virginia Board of Regents. The board had sought the supplemental allocation to meet some basic needs of the state system during the remainder of the current fiscal year, ending June 30.

"We certainly need Marshall’s share of that requested supplemental allocation," Hayes said, "but we are going to have summer school. I don’t know where all the necessary money will come from, but we will have summer school even if we have to turn to private sources. I don’t believe we should have to use private contributions to meet basic academic needs; however, we have made a commitment to our students and faculty and this must be given a top priority in our planning."

Preparatory music

Department to be launched March 16 for all ages

The initial phase of an ambitious, new program—the Marshall University Preparatory Music Department—will be launched Monday, March 16, said Music Chairman Paul A. Bainham.

"The program, which is open to people of all ages, from sixth graders on up, is another community service effort by Marshall," Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU College of Liberal Arts dean, said. "For some time, there has been interest in such a program shown by Tri-State Area residents and faculty."

"A full Preparatory Music Program will be added to Marshall’s offerings in the fall and will run concurrently with the university’s first semester. Planning also is under way for future preparatory program additions in the areas of art and theater," Gould said.

Classes in piano and guitar, ensemble playing, music theory/musicianship, music history/literature and private music lessons will be available during the 10-week period.

"There will be no auditions for any of the performance classes," Dr. Bainham stressed. "Students will be grouped according to their musical experience and that can range from virtually none to any level of competency," he said.

In this initial program, group instruction will be offered in piano and guitar, while private instruction will be available in the areas of string, wind and brass instruments as well as in voice, percussion and piano.

In addition, there will be lecture/demonstration classes in basic music theory/musicianship, as well as music history/literature.

Marshall University music faculty members will be the instructors for the classes and Tana Roquemore, MU music faculty, will be the coordinator for the program.

Information concerning the dinner and reservations may be obtained by calling the History Department, ext. 6760.

The Moffat Lecture Series is named for the historian who taught at Marshall from 1946 until his retirement in 1977, having served as department chairman since 1968. Funding for the series was established through contributions to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., earmarked for this account, according to Maddox.

A member of the University of Wisconsin faculty since 1961, Coffman also has been a visiting professor at Kansas State University and U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He earned the A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky.

LUNCHEON SPECIAL!

Beginning March 16, the Memorial Student Center Food Service will offer a special luncheon for faculty and staff, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Coffee House.

The menu will consist of:

SALAD BAR

UNLIMITED quantities of salad, soup and beverage
All for $1.99

UNLIMITED quantities of salad, soup and beverage plus pre-prepared sandwich
All for $2.99

COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH!!

Edward Coffman speaker for Moffat lecture series

American military historian Dr. Edward M. Coffman will be the speaker for the Marshall University History Department’s 1981-82 Speaker Series Lecture Series, said Dr. Robert F. Maddox, department chairman.

A native of Kentucky, Coffman will present a free, public lecture, "Oral History: Some Personal Experiences," at 11 a.m. Friday, March 20, in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison history professor also will address a dinner meeting of Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary to be held at the Up Town Inn that evening. The speech, "Gone for a Soldier," is based on excerpts from letters, diaries and memoirs of officers, wives and soldiers from the ante-bellum period.

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Academic Planning, Standards approves new B.S.

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Jan. 22 and took action on the following items of business:
1. Changed the wording on the statement concerning a second bachelor's degree to read "...after the receipt of the previous bachelor's degree..."
2. A new Bachelor of Science degree was approved for the College of Education in Park Resources and Leisure Services. The degree has three options: Leisure Services; Therapeutic Services; and Parks and Conservation. The following courses and changes were approved also:

Tech recruiters to visit

Representatives of the West Virginia Institute of Technology College of Engineering will be in the Memorial Student Center lobby from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 6 to meet with pre-engineering students. Well-qualified representatives will be Mr. Blackwell, dean of the College of Engineering, and Robert Scholl, director of admissions.

Emeritus Club meeting set

Dr. Kenneth K. Loemker, MU emeritus professor of psychology, will speak on "Memorable Moments in Travel" at the Emeritus Club meeting at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, in the UpTowner Inn at 1445 Fourth Ave.

No news letter next week

Because of Spring Break March 9-15, there will be no News Letter next week. Publication will resume with the March 20 edition. The deadline for that edition is 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 18.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective deans for the following:
- Feb. 20—Wrestling team; Feb. 20-24—Men's basketball team; Feb. 25—Women's basketball team; Feb. 26—Men's golf team; Feb. 26-28—Men's track team.

Committee plans on six agenda items

Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Feb. 3 and took action on the following items of business:
1. Correction in minutes of Dec. 4, 1980, was needed. Sph 408/508 was changed to read "Leadership and Group Communication.
2. A request by the Criminal Justice department to combine the two degrees, B.S. in Law Enforcement and B.S. in Criminal Justice, was approved.
3. The hearing committee reported two grade appeal cases; both were approved and accepted.
4. The following catalog changes were approved:
   - A Community College Admissions Testing Policy Degree students enrolling in the Community College for more than six (6) semester hours are required to take the Test of Academic Skills prior to registration. Advisors prior to scheduling new students should short out a form to determine which students should be scheduled into developmental courses. Students must enroll for needed developmental courses as soon as possible.
   - Off-campus testing will be announced and accomplished as part of the registration process. In areas where Community College developmental courses are not available, students will be made for alternative instruction which has the approval of the Community College.

Evening, Saturday preparatory music classes set

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flute instructor, has been appointed Preparatory Music Program director.

"Class schedules will be set up at the convenience of the students from 3:30 to 7 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays," Balshaw said. Group classes will be 50 minutes in length while private instruction will be given in 30-minute periods.

Students may take any combination of classes, according to Balshaw. The total fee for a package which includes a weekly private instruction class, a weekly ensemble playing class and a weekly theory/musician- ship class will be $115. The fee for a weekly private lesson only will be $90. Any single weekly class—excluding ensemble playing and private instruction—will be $30.

Registration for the classes will be conducted in Smith Music Hall from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 13, and

MCIE to meet March 19

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) meeting originally scheduled for March 3 will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in the Campus Christian Center.

Dr. Ralph Oberly, associate professor of physics and physical science, will speak on "Remote Sensing by Satellite and Its Impact." Dr. Thomas Manakkil, professor of physics and physical science, will also speak on "The MCIE president said faculty and staff members are invited to attend.'