Footnotes to the University News Letter

Hundreds of student journalists and their advisers from West Virginia, southeastern Ohio, and eastern Ken­
tucky will arrive on the Marshall campus on March Fri­day (March 27) for two days of critique sessions, workshops, seminars and awards competition.

The occasion is the 54th renewal of the United High
School Press Association Convention sponsored by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism.

The convention is the highlight of the UHSPS's yearly activities, which also include regional workshops at high
schools in the fall, and a week of instruction for in­
dividual teachers and schools.

Ninety-six awards in 19 categories of competition among
newspaper, yearbook, and broadcast journalism
will be given at the convention luncheon Saturday afternoon in Memorial Student Center. In addition, a $500 scholarship to attend Marshall University will go to the individual selected as the “Most Promising Student
Journalist.”

SYMPHONIC CHOIR TO PERFORM MONDAY

The Marshall University Symphonic Choir will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. Monday, March 30, in Smith Recital Hall, said Dr. Wendell Kumlmen, MU professor of music and choir director.

The event is free and open to the public.

The 30-voice choral group will sing the following works: Mozart’s “Coronation Mass,” Vaughan-Williams’ “Five Mystical Songs,” and Stravinsky’s “Symphony of Psalms.”

Orchestral accompaniment will be provided by
members of the Marshall Wind Ensemble and the MU Symphony. Piano accompanist will be Karen Dicker of Huntington.

FAIR SET WEDNESDAY

The Criminal Justice/Social Studies Fair will be held from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the Memorial Student Center Multi-Purpose Room. It is sponsored by the Career Services and Placement Center.

Employer representatives from law enforcement, cor­rections, social services, and related agencies will share with students information about their agencies and the kinds of people they hire. They also will provide informa­tion about summer, part-time and full-time employment.

The public is invited.

JOSEPH WYATT RECEIVES PH.D.

Joseph Wyatt, assistant professor of psychology and director of the University Counseling Center, has earned the doctor of philosophy degree in clinical psychology from West Virginia University, announced Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

Dr. Wyatt’s dissertation is entitled “Rates and Cor­relations of Teacher Verbal Approval and Disapproval.”

FOY JOINS ROTC FACULTY

Sergeant Major Ben R. Faoy was named the Marshall facul­ty as a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) instruc­tor March 2.

Originally from Thomasville, Ga., Foay was duty opera­tions sergeant major for the Army Basic Training Brigade at Fort Jackson, S.C., before coming to Marshall. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (second award), the Army Commendation Medal (second award), the Good Con­duct Medal (sixth award), the Purple Heart and the Com­bat Medical Badge (for wounds sustained while providing care to an injured soldier in 1981).

JOB OPENINGS ANNOUNCED

The Personnel Office has announced the following full-time regular job openings:

LABORATORY/MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST II, medical school, closes March 30.
Staff Librarian, James E. Morrow Library, closes May 1.

Those wishing more information or to apply should contact the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, ext. 6455.

RECRUITING SCHEDULE LISTED

The Career Services and Placement Office has an­nounced the following recruiting schedule. Those with
questions should contact that office at ext. 2370.

DATE COMPANY MAJORS
April 1 Economics Laboratory, Inc. All
April 2 Upjohn Company Science, Business
April 3 Portsmouth City Schools Education
April 6 Ryerson Steel Co. Business
April 6 Krouch and Company All

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities . . .

DR. CLAIRE MATZ, associate professor of political science, presented a paper at the 22nd annual meeting of the Ethnophony. Studies and Practices held March 18-21 in Philadelphia. Matz has been field testing experimental

ELIZABETH B. DEVEREAUX, assistant professor, and BINNI M. BENNETT, instructor, both of psychiatry, presented an institute on "In-Service Management" at the annual conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association in San Antonio, Texas, March 9-13.

Areas covered will include a discussion of the physiological changes that occur in response to stress; the differences and similarities between "worrying" and "stress-related major

LEO IMPERI, associate professor of music and voice, directed the Junior High School Honor Choir at the All­
Cabell County Junior High School Honor Choir and Cabell Youth Orchestra Concert March 17 at Huntington East High School auditorium. The choir consisted of 260 children from 10 junior high school glee clubs.

DEAN A. ADKINS, assistant professor of biological sciences, conducted a joint session and two separate workshops on the project architect.

In 1982-83, a $50,000 scholarship to attend Marshall University was awarded to the Marshall University Foundation's Benefit Scholarship, the Good Behavior Medal (second award), the Good

MED BUILDING

The West Virginia Board of Regents will visit Marshall University Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14.

The board members will tour the campus and will meet with students, faculty, staff and administrators in separate sessions Monday. The board's monthly meeting will be conducted Tuesday in Memorial Student Center.

The board has scheduled meetings with classified staff at 8 a.m. Monday, with students at 10 a.m., with faculty at 1 p.m. and with administrators at 2 p.m. The sessions will be held in Memorial Student Center’s Special Dining Room.

Inside . . . The Marshall Artists’ Series Com­munity Series has planned a most exciting season for 1981-82. See page 2 for details.

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Faculty development funds increased

The Marshall University Foundation is awarding

$50,000 to the MU Faculty Development Program for the 1981-82 academic year, Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. and Development Director Bernard Queen announced. This represents a 31 percent increase over the $38,000 provid­ed for faculty development in 1980-81.

"This program is extremely important to our faculty,” Jones said, and "I am very pleased that the Marshall

Foundation is able to offer this type of support. Its impact will be felt by Marshall students, as well as faculty, over many years.”

Queen noted that faculty development is one of the major programs explicated by the Foundation in its fund-raising efforts. "The Foundation is growing and will continue to do so,” Queen said, "as long as we are able to use the money for such worthwhile programs as this. I hope we will be able to expand such support in the future.”

Jones said deans of the various colleges at Marshall have been asked to begin their planning with faculty members for use of the funds, beginning next fall.

The money is to be used to provide released time for faculty members engaged in activities listed in the Faculty Manual (Greenbook) as "Scholarly research, and/or creativity as evidenced by specialized or interdisciplinary productivity, such as publication, consultation, performance, and public service in professional societies, innovative teaching and development of new courses, etc.

Each of the participating academic units is to have an elected faculty committee to serve as a policy and review board, Jones said. The committees may develop internal guidelines consistent with a set of overall univer­sity guidelines for the program, he added.

Schedule listed for Regents visit to Marshall

MU President Robert B. Hayes said that supervisors give those employees who wish to do so the opportunity to meet with the board, operating offices with skeletal staffs if necessary.

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Community Artists Series events set

A full scale Gilbert and Sullivan Production, an award-winning Broadway comedy, a symphony orchestra of major dimensions, and a ballet salute to the legendary Pavlova will be offered to season subscribers to the 1981-82 Marshall Artists Series' Community Series.

The schedule of next year's programming was announced jointly today by Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, and George A. Underwood, MU cultural events coordinator, and George A. Underwood, MU cultural events coordinator.

Community " major winning Broadway comedy, a symphony orchestra of Huntington's Keith-Albee Theater.

The artistic caliber of the 1981-82 Community Series programs is phenomenal," said Starr Daniels, principal dancer for the Joffrey Ballet; Gregory King and a company of 12 dancers.

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