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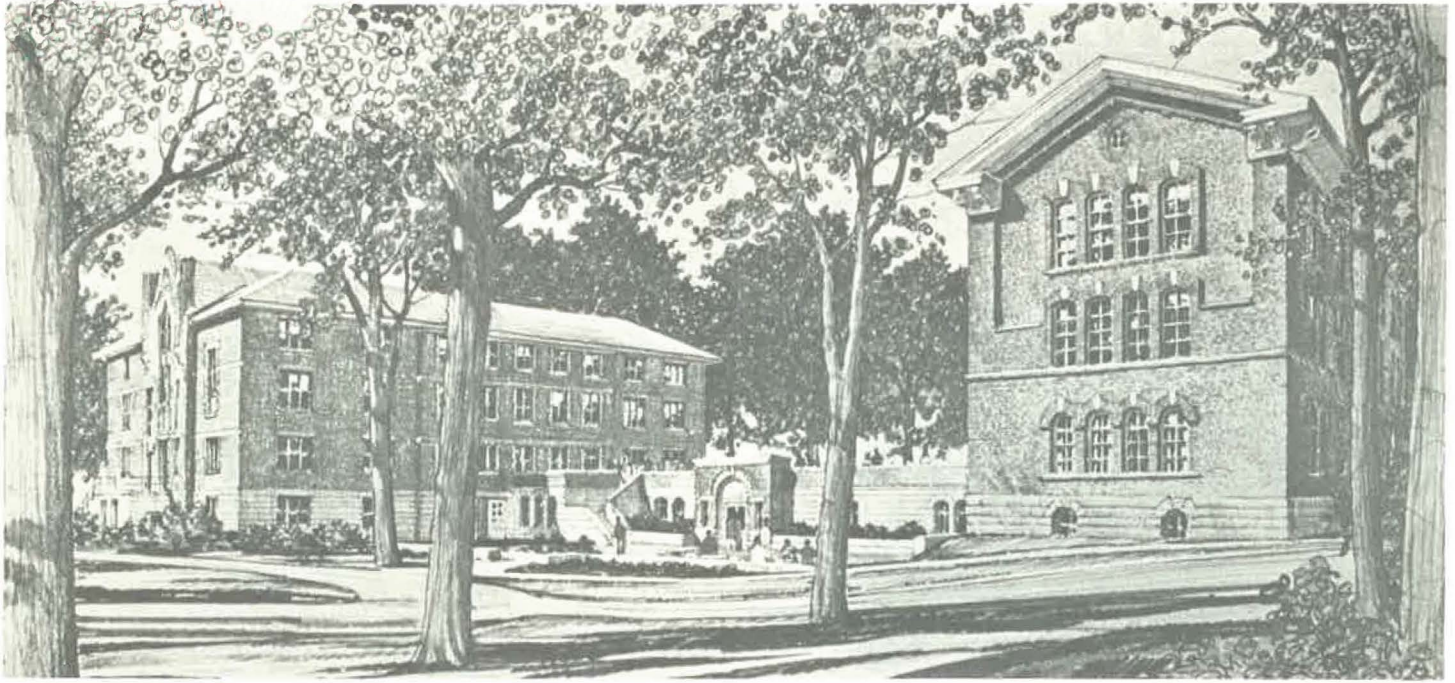
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Artist Harold Roe's concept of "new" Old Main as seen from Memorial Student Center

Old Main plan calls for new theater

Marshall University "should immediately seek funds for the construction of a new University Theatre/Auditorium," according to an architect's report accepted by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its meeting Sept. 1.

Huntington Architect E. Keith Dean added that three sections of Old Main should be demolished, another section renovated and the oldest section, completed in 1870, should be restored.

Dean's firm, Dean, Dean & Kieffer, had been commissioned by the Board of Regents to conduct a feasibility study on Old Main's future, with emphasis on the

feasibility of remodeling Old Main Auditorium to serve the needs of University Theatre.

Peter H. Frink, a consulting theatre architect employed by Dean to investigate the Old Main Auditorium question, concluded: "It is quite clear to me that the obvious need for a much improved facility is clouded only by commendable ability of Mr. (Bruce) Greenwood to improvise with the existing facility. The scope of the improvements which would be needed to make the existing facility comparable to normal standards would be very drastic. It would be my view that any cost-benefit analysis would certainly indicate that the sort of theatre facility which is needed by the university would most certainly be a completely new facility, physically independent from the Old Main Building structure."

Citing historical considerations, Dean calls for retaining the exterior walls of the west (Towers) section of Old Main, which was completed in 1907. He recommends gutting the interior and rebuilding it to house many of the offices and functions currently located in the building.

He also would retain the 1870 section for historical reasons and restore it to house the offices of Development, Alumni Affairs and University Relations. This section, one of the five existing units of Old Main which were built at different times, is the second section from the east.

FACULTY MEETING

The agenda for the faculty meeting, scheduled at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Old Main Auditorium, will include a budget update by President Hayes and a report by Dr. Elinore Taylor on the activities of the Institutional Board of Advisors.

Also on the agenda will be a discussion of the United Fund Drive, committee nominations and an amendment to the faculty constitution. Faculty members wishing to make announcements or receive consideration for other agenda items should contact Sam Clagg, University Council chairman, 3108.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Faculty and staff are invited to meet old friends and make new friends over lunch at the Campus Christian Center. Beginning the week of Sept. 21, CCC will host two lunch groups—one at noon on Wednesdays and the other at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

The CCC lunch groups provide faculty and staff the opportunity to visit their counterparts from other departments and divisions of the university.

Lunches, prepared by Meals-on-Wheels cost \$2.25. Once the groups are formed, lunches will be ordered regularly for participants, unless the Center is notified by 10 a.m. of the luncheon day. For additional information or to sign up, call Lita Greenawalt at 2444.

MINORITY STUDENTS RECEPTION

MU administrators, faculty and staff are invited to at-



GENERAL VISITS MU CAMPUS

U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Isaac Smith, ROTC Region II commander, left, recently visited Marshall University to meet with the university's military science faculty and to present MU President Robert B. Hayes with a plaque welcoming the school to Region II. West Virginia's ROTC programs previously fell under Region I, but under a reorganization plan have been transferred to the nine-state Region II which includes programs in Ohio and Kentucky, according to Lt. Col. William F. Prow, Military Science Department chairman at Marshall.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

ERNEST L. DORSEY, animal caretaker, School of Medicine; LINDA MULLEN, clinical supervisor, Speech and Hearing Center; SHARON M. STONE, catalog librarian, Library; JANE C. FOTOS, continuing education for nursing director, School of Nursing; BETTY L. MOORHEAD, clerk, Housing Office; DORIS ANN CANADA and REGINA HICKS, dispatchers, Security.

Welcome to Marshall!

tend the reception for new and returning minority students on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 5 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, according to DeWayne Lyles, Minority Students' Program coordinator.

Black student organizations will have informational displays on their activities and the Marshall Mass Choir will perform.

FACULTY MEMBERS WANTED

Faculty members are needed to serve on the Marshall Judicial Board for 1981-82. The Judicial Board is made up of students and faculty and is responsible for hearing university conduct cases. If interested in serving, please contact Rita Mann, Student Conduct coordinator, at 2378.

WELCOMING RECEPTION

The International Student Office will host a reception for new and returning international students from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. Faculty and staff members are invited to attend and welcome the returning students, according to Judy Assad, international students advisor.

CAUTION URGED

Gullickson Hall lockers presently are not a safe place to leave valuables overnight, advised Dr. Robert L. Case, HPER Department chairman. He noted that during the first week of school, a number of locker break-ins had occurred and urged faculty and staff to be cautious.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Oct. 31 will be the deadline for Rhodes Scholarship applications, according to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, College of Science dean. The applications for graduate study at Oxford University, England, in 1982 will be available from the college office, Old Main 119. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to 32 outstanding students, who have demonstrated academic ability and leadership potential.

Elaine Mitchell is appointed to MU residence life director post

Elaine Mitchell, formerly residence life coordinator at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, has been named residence life director at Marshall University, according to MU Associate Dean for Student Affairs Mary-Ann Thomas.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Ms. Mitchell assumed the post last month, succeeding Ann E. Zanzig, the former director, who resigned to become dean of students at Edgewood College in Madison, Wis.

Ms. Mitchell earned the B.S. degree in secondary education with honors and the M.S. degree in educational psychology and guidance from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Funds to be requested for both projects

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To be demolished would be the 1897 and 1899 units, located between the 1907 and 1870 sections, and the 1897 unit at the east end of the building, known as the "College Hall" section.

The two units left standing would be joined by a two-level courtyard and a tunnel which currently is the building's ground level hallway. The exterior masonry walls would be left standing to a level of four feet to form the courtyard. The existing north entrance to the 1899 unit also would be restored and retained as the north entrance to the courtyard.

Dean included an alternate recommendation which

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech, has been named as an editorial consultant for the "Journal of Childhood Communication Disorders," a quarterly publication of the Division for Children with Communication Disorders of the Council for Exceptional Children.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and department chairman, participated in a half-day seminar at Ashland Oil headquarters for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers on Aug. 20. Dr.

PARTY TIME

All faculty and staff—current or retired—are invited to attend the annual Faculty-Staff Party hosted by President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes, from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. Music for dancing will be provided by the Gentlemen III. Those attending may bring their spouse or a guest.

Dr. John N. Vielkind to head MU Department of Philosophy

Dr. John N. Vielkind, formerly on the faculty of Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, has accepted the post of Philosophy Department chairman at Marshall University, MU College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould announced recently.

Vielkind succeeds Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, who, while divesting himself of the chairman's administrative duties, will continue teaching as professor of philosophy.

"Dr. Vielkind, who will hold associate professor rank, was the unanimous choice not only of the MU Philosophy Department but also of other related departments, which participated in the evaluation of candidates," Dr. Gould noted.

"I am pleased that a man of his background and understanding of the problems confronting the humanities today is joining our faculty," Gould said. "One of his responsibilities will be the development of a new basic humanities program for Marshall," he added.

Vielkind holds the B.A. degree from St. Mary's Seminary and University and earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Duquesne University, where he also taught.

would provide for simultaneous work on a new theatre building and the Old Main renovation, providing funds are available. Under this timetable, he said, the projects could be completed in approximately three years.

Dean estimated cost of the Old Main renovation/restoration/demolition at \$4,134,000 in 1982 dollars. That figure does not include a new theatre structure.

Marshall Vice President for Administration Karl J. Egnatoff said the Board of Regents would be asked to provide funding for both projects during a budget request meeting this month.

Alexander conducted the first seminar session, covering the topic "Improving Your Labor Relations Skills." Also participating were Richard E. Gombert, labor relations attorney, and Jack T. O'Brien, labor relations manager for Union Carbide Corporation.

DR. RALPH W. TAYLOR, associate professor of biological sciences, attended the 50th anniversary meeting of the American Malacological Union in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., July 23-24. He presented a paper entitled "The Changing Ohio River Naiaid fauna: A comparison of species associated with early Indian Middens and contemporary resident species."

DR. CLIFFORD R. SCHNEIDER, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, was appointed by the members of the Special Needs Division of the West Virginia Vocational Association to be editor of a new news letter for that organization. The news letter will publish articles and information to assist vocational educators statewide in delivering better services to handicapped students.

Artists Series to present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" a production by the New Shakespeare Company of San Francisco, will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Student Division programming.

Preceding the performance at 7:45 p.m., Dr. Hymen H. Hart, MU professor of English, will discuss the play.

Tickets to the production are available to the public at \$5 each for adults and \$2.50 each for youths age 17 and under. Marshall faculty and staff may purchase tickets at \$2.50 and part-time students with ID Cards also may purchase tickets at half price.

MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free, but should obtain tickets from the Artists Series Office, now located on the first floor of Memorial Student Center in Room 1W23, to the right of the Student Center Information Desk.

"Having the Artists Series Office on the first floor will make it much easier for the public to pick up tickets," said Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU Cultural Events coordinator. "The office is conveniently located and eliminates having to go upstairs for tickets," she noted.

Additional information on this Artists Series program or others upcoming may be obtained by calling the office at 696-6656.