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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Theater will present Robert Bolt's historical drama "Vivat! Vivat Regina!" Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 9-12 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The play depicts the struggle between Mary Stuart--Mary, Queen of Scots--and her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I, for the throne of England, according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor and production director.

Bolt, who also wrote "A Man for All Seasons," traces Mary's life from her marriage to the dying King of France at age 17 to her beheading at age 44.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, Nov. 2, in Old Main Room 107 from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays and will be available at the door before performances. Reservations may be made by calling 696-2306 during box office hours. All seats are reserved and cost \$2.

Cast in the leading roles are Mary Elizabeth Poindexter, Huntington junior, as Mary, Queen of Scots, and Betty Ann Miller, Huntington freshman, as Queen Elizabeth I.

Also included in the cast are these Huntington students: Michael Cupp, Gregory Leaming and Patrick Rowan, seniors; John Amedro, Charles Derbyshire, Joe Johns, and Jeffrey McComas, juniors; Lee Williams, Richard Perdue and Katona Manissero, sophomores; Gary LaParl, freshman, and David Cook and Mark Lenning, graduate students.

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Other cast members include: Marcus Chapman, Barboursville junior; Jane E. Johnson, Milton senior; James Morris Smith, Eleanor junior; Michael Hawk, Charleston junior; Duane West, Charleston freshman; Michael Field, Charleston freshman; Frank Stricklen, Elkview freshman; Stewart Ebeling, Wheeling junior; Robert Lesh, Wheeling junior; Jeff Loudermilk, Lewisburg senior; Matt Stanley, Beckley senior; Marvin Kittle, Williams-town sophomore, and Gregory Tillman, New Orleans, La., senior.

Working with Dr. Novak as assistant directors are Carolyn Paramsothy, Wheelersburg, Ohio, graduate; Marcus Chapman, Barboursville junior, and Eva Sullivan, Huntington junior. Bruce Greenwood, MU technical director, is in charge of scenery and technical effects for the production.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A course in basketball officiating will be offered by Marshall University's Community College beginning Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Smith Hall, Room 530.

The course, offered as a public service and not for academic credit, will conclude Tuesday, Dec. 6, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Community College.

The class will be limited to 15 students and the cost will be \$25 per person.

Willard Hunter, a registered Class I basketball official with six years experience, will instruct. Hunter received his undergraduate degree from Marshall and is area coordinator for the State Board of Education.

Those wishing further information may contact Lawson at 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 50 physicists from universities, colleges and high schools from West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland will attend the 1977 meeting of the Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4-5, at Marshall University.

Dr. Thomas J. Manakkil, associate professor of physics at Marshall, is program chairman and Marshall University is host for the event.

Dr. Manakkil said numerous activities are planned and all members of the physics teaching community, their guests and students are invited to attend. All events, unless otherwise noted, will be held at the Marshall University Science Hall.

Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall, will present the welcoming address Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Science Hall Auditorium.

Activity will get under way Friday at 2 p.m. with a presentation of digital electronics and microprocessor systems featuring demonstrations and programs on working models of microcomputing units on the first floor of the Science Hall under the direction of C.N. Cochran of the Marshall Department of Computer Science, Dr. Manakkil and Dr. A.R. Lepley, professor of chemistry at Marshall.

Lepley said the microcomputer demonstrations will feature "desktop size" computers ranging in cost from \$600 to \$13,000 which would be of

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special interest to groups in accounting, business, industry, medicine, science, word processing and computer programming, as well as hobby lovers and homemakers.

As an example Lepley cited one tiny computer to be demonstrated which can do everything from playing card games to preparing shopping lists and recipes for housewives. It costs less than \$600, he said.

Dr. Lepley stressed that the demonstrations are open to the general public.

Lepley will present a seminar program on "Evaluating Microprocessor Systems" Friday beginning at 7 p.m. in Science Hall Room 101.

The computer portion of the program is co-sponsored by Marshall, the American Association of Physics Teachers and the Central Ohio Valley Computer Union.

At least five major national computer manufacturing companies will have working models on display, Lepley said.

Beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dr. Ralph E. Oberly, chairman of the Marshall Physics Department, will discuss "Application of Lasers in Scientific Problems."

Weather permitting, the remainder of Friday evening will be spent viewing the sky through the new 14-inch telescope in the Donald C. Martin Observatory at the Huntington Galleries.

All those interested are welcome, including family members and students, Manakkil said.

Saturday's program will begin with registration and a coffee hour at 9 a.m. in Room 100 of the Science Hall.

Following the welcome address by Dr. Richards, papers from scientists from Marshall, Ohio State University, Ohio University, Frostburg State College, West Virginia University and West Virginia State College will be presented.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. E. David DuBois, pastor of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, has accepted an appointment to serve as chairman of a committee to study the future of Marshall University Artists Series, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

Also named to the committee were students Donna Norton and Allen Whitesides; Mrs. Richard K. VanZandt and John E. Jenkins, Jr., representing the community; Dr. David C. Duke and Mrs. Robert V. Shepherd of the Marshall faculty, and Kenneth E. Blue of the university's Student Affairs division.

In a letter to members of the Artists Series Board of Trustees, Hayes said the Artists Series has serious problems and that he has asked the committee to make a comprehensive study and present recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

He noted in his letter that James A. Martin, Artist Series coordinator, had submitted his resignation and that it had been accepted.

"The first problem I was handed when I became interim president of Marshall in July, 1974, concerned the Artists Series," Hayes said in the letter. "The original problem has not been solved and I have had to deal with it on a regular basis since 1974. It is my opinion that unless we are able to make some major changes in the Series it will be

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a lost cause before long. I do not want this to happen and I do not believe that it is inevitable. However, to save the Series will require a sound plan and improved promotion."

Hayes said the committee will be asked to include in its studies: (1) relationship of the university/town communities, (2) structure and role of the board, (3) programming, (4) finances, (5) audience development, (6) facilities, (7) staffing.

Hayes said the committee is expected to begin its work immediately since planning requirements for the 1978-79 season limit the amount of time available for completion of the study.

"We have received comments and criticism concerning what has happened, with suggestions that the action taken indicates a lack of university support for the Series," Hayes noted in the letter. "Just the opposite is the case and the action taken, I hope, will permit us to save and bring new vitality to an important facet of the life of our community. I have found that problems ignored seldom go away and often they become enlarged and more difficult, if not impossible, to solve. We in this community have ignored the Artists Series problems too long and it is time to do our best to solve them."

In an Oct. 28 meeting with members of the Board of Trustees, Hayes expressed concern not only with the Series' financial situation, but with the decline of interest in the program within the general community and among students in the past several years.

The Baxter Series, the element of the program designed primarily for community participation, at one point had a season membership of nearly 2,000. It attracted just over 1,000 season membership sales for the 1976-77 season following a late, intensive campaign to sell memberships. As of last Friday, the figure for this season's programs stood at 692.

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"The prognosis is evident," Hayes said. "If the trend continues, there will be a breakdown in the near future. We're going to have to plan and to work, and work hard, to keep that from happening," he added.

Membership of the study committee is made up of representatives of all the components of the Artists Series Board, plus Mr. Blue from the MU Student Affairs area.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Milton Wilson, dean of Howard University's School of Business and Public Administration, will speak at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Wilson, a successful businessman, educator and consultant, will speak on "Yes, I Can," according to Dr. Robert L. Brown, acting chairman of Marshall's Finance and Business Law Department.

He is appearing on campus as part of the First Huntington National Bank Lecture Series, Brown said, and will meet with students and faculty on Friday, Nov. 18. His lecture will be open to the public.

A native of Kentucky, Wilson earned his bachelor's degree from West Virginia State College and both his master's degree and doctorate from Indiana University. He has taken additional postgraduate work in behavioral science at the University of Chicago under a grant from the Relm Foundation.

Under his leadership, Howard University's undergraduate programs in the School of Business and Public Administration and Texas Southern University's School of Business received accreditation from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Wilson served as the business school dean at Texas Southern from 1949 until assuming his

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present position at Howard University in 1970. He also spent one year as visiting professor at Harvard University Graduate School of Business.

A Certified Public Accountant, Wilson serves as a management, finance and accounting consultant for private businesses and the federal government. Since 1971, he has been an education consultant for the United States General Accounting Office.

Active in several professional organizations, Wilson is on the board of directors of the AASCB and serves on numerous committees in the association.

A member of the Committee on Minorities of the American Accounting Association, Wilson is on the boards of directors of the Great Western Financial Corp. and the Great Western Savings and Loan Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Speech Department will host the John Marshall Debate Forum Friday and Saturday (Nov. 4-5) and a record turnout is expected.

Thirty-nine teams from seven states have registered for the event, according to Dr. John Bliese, MU assistant professor of speech and event coordinator.

Marshall, as host school, will compete only in the preliminary rounds, said Bliese, who also serves as MU debate coach. Other West Virginia Schools competing will include: Alderson-Broadus College, Fairmont State College, Shepherd College, West Virginia Wesleyan College and West Virginia University.

Other schools expected to participate are University of South Alabama; Towson State College of Maryland; George Mason and James Madison universities of Virginia; Eastern Kentucky State and Morehead State universities of Kentucky; Clarion State, Washington and Jefferson and Westminster colleges of Pennsylvania and Marietta College, University of Akron and Capital University of Ohio.

Headquartered in Smith Hall, the tournament will provide competition in junior and senior divisions. Teams with more than two years' experience will be required to compete in the senior division, Bliese said.

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Teams with less than two years' experience may compete in the division of their choice.

Preliminary competition rounds will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, continuing into the evening and starting again Saturday at 9 a.m. Elimination rounds will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The public is welcome to attend any of the sessions, Bliese said. High school debaters, their coaches and other students interested in forensic events are especially encouraged to attend.

Working with Bliese on the tournament are Dr. Craig Monroe, MU assistant professor of speech, and Rita Sowards, Huntington junior and varsity debate team member. Members of the speech faculty will serve as tournament judges.

Additional information on the tournament may be obtained by calling the speech office, 696-6786.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University alumnus has placed on loan to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., approximately 125 works of art, valued in excess of \$125,000.

The "Aunt Nell Art Collection" and the "Marion Vest Fors Graphics Collection" were presented to Marshall Foundation President Burt Anderson and MU President Robert B. Hayes today (Nov. 4) by Michael Maroney in a preview of the collections, held in the Hoffman Room of the James E. Morrow Library.

Given in the name of Maroney's aunt, Mrs. Nell Martin of Charleston and Washington, D.C., the "Aunt Nell Collection" includes paintings, sculptures and drawings. Mrs. Martin was a housemother during the late 1950s and early 1960s for two Marshall social sororities, Sigma Kappa and Alpha Chi Omega.

About 100 works by American and European artists are included in the graphics collection presented by the 1959 Marshall graduate in honor of Mrs. Marion Vest Fors, a prominent Huntington artist and former Marshall art instructor. She is the wife of the late Juan C. Fors, who taught Spanish at Marshall from 1931 until 1966 and headed the department for many years as well.

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"Art and its appreciation are important elements of any civilization," said Maroney in making his presentation. "I hope that through this small gift that I can contribute to the further development of art appreciation within the student body, the faculty and staff and area residents as well," he added.

Accepting the collections on behalf of the Foundation, Anderson praised Maroney's interest in and generosity to Marshall and said:

"We anticipate this occasion will establish a new level of keener interest in the arts at Marshall University and will encourage other gifts which will enhance Marshall's cultural development."

Speaking on behalf of the university, Hayes said:

"This extraordinary gift will be a source of cultural enrichment for the university community now and for years to come. Today, as our society continually refines its technological know-how, the development of an appreciation of the fine arts becomes increasingly important. We deeply appreciate Mr. Maroney's gift."

A wide range of media is represented in the "Aunt Nell Collection," including oils, pastels, watercolors and a mosaic.

One of the most valuable as well as visually appealing in this collection is a 16th Century enameled reliquary, attributed to Pierre Reymond, whom critics consider second only to Leonard Limousin in this particular medium. The reliquary is valued at \$20,000 according to Maroney, a native of Cedar Grove.

Another striking piece is a nearly six foot tall batik, "A Coptic Crucifixion Scene," by Bonnie Kassel. Among the pieces of Canadian Eskimo art is a fossilized whale bone carving from Spence Bay, which is one of several pieces in the collection previously exhibited by the Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C.

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Included in the drawings is one, "Rescue of Souls from Purgatory," attributed to the Vasari school. Vasari, a contemporary of Michaelangelo, was not only an artist, but an art historian as well.

The American contemporary artist Robert Maoine is represented with four oils, including one called "Blue Grotto of Capri."

The "Marion Vest Fors Collection" is composed of etchings, engravings, lithographs and serigraphs, all from the original plates. The collection includes framed and unframed works, according to Maroney.

The list of artists represented in the graphics collection reads like a "Who's Who Among Impressionists and Post-Impressionists" and includes such well-known names as Renoir, Picasso, Matisse, Bonnard, Dufy, Whistler, Dali and others.

In addition, the graphics collection includes nine tempera designs for tapestries done by Dirk Holger, the German artist, internationally recognized for his tapestry designs.

The collections are the result of about 10 years of collecting by Maroney, who recently retired from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Most of the pieces are on permanent loan to the university; however, a few have been designated as on temporary loan, Maroney said. "Future showings of the works are in the planning stages and I expect to add other pieces to both collections from time to time," Maroney added.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Community Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Paul W. Whear, MU professor of music, will present three concerts during the week of Nov. 6-12, including two Young People's concerts.

At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, the Community Orchestra will present a free concert for the general public in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will feature "Iphegenia in Aulis Overture" by von Gluck, the "Peer Gynt Suite" by Grieg and "Symphony No. 2 in B minor" by Borodin.

Sponsored by Marshall and the Cabell County Board of Education in cooperation with the Woman's Club of Huntington, the Young People's Concerts will be given in Smith Recital Hall at 10 a.m. both Wednesday, Nov. 9 and Thursday, Nov. 10. They are designed for students in the county school system.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Bernard G. Berenson, executive director of the Carkhuff Institute of Human Technology, will conduct sessions on "The Art of Helping" at the fifth annual West Virginia Counselors Conference in Higher Education at Marshall University Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7-8.

The conference, sponsored by the MU Student Development Center's Counseling Service, is expected to draw people from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, according to Stephen Hensley, MU staff counselor and conference coordinator.

The conference provides a continuing education experience for counselors and for other persons working in helping-related fields, Hensley said.

The conference opens Monday, Nov. 7, at 9 a.m. in the MU Memorial Student Center with a session devoted to an overview of human achievement skills. Other topics to be considered during the two days are: "Closing the Gap between Human Needs and Human Achievement" and "Human Technology: Substance and Value."

Registration periods are scheduled from 8 to 10 a.m. on Nov. 7, and from 8 to 9 a.m. the next day.

Berenson, whose speciality is in human relations, earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland. He has co-authored several books, including "Beyond Counseling and Therapy," written with Robert G. Carkhuff.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University graduate students in art will exhibit their work in the student art gallery this month and other shows are being planned, according to Mrs. June Kilgore, MU professor of art and departmental chairman.

Two painting majors, Nina Pleasants of Huntington and Rebecca Collier of Beckley, have the distinction of holding the first student exhibit in the new campus gallery, located in Smith Hall.

The gallery opened Sept. 26 with a display of graphics and sculptures by the internationally-known artist, Harry Bertolia. "While we expect to have other exhibits similar to the Bertolia display, the gallery is primarily for student exhibits," Mrs. Kilgore said.

An exhibit of Mrs. Pleasants' acrylic paintings and graphics and acrylic and water-color paintings by Ms. Collier is scheduled Monday, Nov. 7, through Saturday, Nov. 12.

Ms. Pleasants will be honored with a public reception at the gallery Sunday at 2 p.m.

Opening Sunday, Nov. 13, and continuing through Nov. 23, will be an exhibit by Mrs. Diane White of Huntington, a painting major with a minor in drawing.

The three student artists are December candidates for the M.A. degree.

Anyone interested in seeing these exhibits, which have been set up by the students themselves as part of their degree requirements, may visit the gallery weekdays between the hours of noon and 4 p.m.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Richard J. Burns and his wife Joan feel more than loyalty and school spirit when the 140-member Marshall University marching band struts onto the turf at Fairfield Stadium.

They call it love and family pride.

Two daughters and one son of the Proctorville, Ohio, couple are among the marching Marshall musicians and as Mr. Burns put it--"That would make proud all parents who love their children."

Marshall Music Department faculty members say it is the first time, as far as they can determine, that three members of one family have been in the marching band at one time.

And, according to Richard Lemke, director of bands at Marshall, Ellen, Terry and Richard M. Burns are "three of the best musicians in the band."

Terry, 19, a sophomore, is the only one of the three majoring in music at Marshall, Lemke said. Her sister, Ellen, 18, is a freshman in speech and their brother, Richard, 21, is a senior majoring in mathematics.

Lemke said the Marshall University Bands program is open to all students regardless of their major course of study.

Terry plays saxophone; Ellen, French horn, and Richard, trombone.

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The father of the Burns children has been band director at Fairland High School for 19 years and Mrs. Burns teaches mathematics there. A younger son, Alan, is a freshman playing drums in the Fairland High School band.

Mr. Burns received his undergraduate degree at West Virginia Institute of Technology and his master's degree at West Virginia University. Mrs. Burns is a Marshall graduate.

"We root for Marshall and take in every band performance we can," Mr. Burns said. "The Marshall marching band has been steadily improving for years and Richard Lemke certainly is continuing that improvement. We are happy that our children are part of such a group."

Young Richard Burns said he and his sisters practice with the marching band at least three days per school week with each practice session running 90 minutes or more. "I have been with the Marshall band four years now," he said, "and I think our marching and music have greatly improved."

Special routines for half-time presentations at home football games involve more practice time.

There are other events in which the band participates such as the recent Tri-State Marching Band Festival sponsored by the Marshall University Bands at Fairfield Stadium.

Twenty-six high school bands from West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky participated and the Marshall band's presentation drew a standing ovation from the high school bandsmen and the crowd.

"We get a special kick out of doing a show like that," young Burns said. "It makes all the hard work worthwhile. Our family involvement with the Marshall band not only is a fun thing for all of us but it strengthens our sense of family unity."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Bernard Goldberg, principal flutist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, will conduct a flute master class at Marshall University from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in Smith Music Hall.

The class is open to all interested Tri-State Area music students and teachers. Goldberg will discuss basic playing concepts and advanced techniques. There will be a 50-cent registration fee.

Nationally known as a teacher and clinician, Goldberg made his debut at age 16 with the St. Louis Symphony. He studied at the Juilliard School of Music under Georges Barrere and at age 21 became principal flutist with the Cleveland Orchestra.

Since 1947, Goldberg has been principal flutist with the Pittsburgh Symphony, appearing often as a soloist. Frequently performing at the Marlboro Music Festival, Goldberg also teaches at the Duquesne University School of Music.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fifth annual Fall Marshall University Open Chess Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall Chess Club and the Community College, will be held this weekend (Nov. 12-13).

Registration will be conducted from 8 to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday in the MU Community College Building, 18th Street and 4th Avenue, with play beginning at 9 a.m., according to Dr. Neil Gibbins, club advisor and MU professor of education.

There will be a \$10 entry fee. Any member of the U.S. Chess Federation may enter the tournament and federation memberships will be available at the registration desk, Gibbins said.

There will be five rounds of Swiss movement played over the two days, Gibbins noted. If 30 or more persons enter the tournament, there will be a \$100 first prize and class prizes will be awarded.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul W. Whear, Marshall University's composer-in-residence, has been selected for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for the 12th consecutive year.

The annual cash awards are granted by an independent panel and are based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions," according to Stanley Adams, ASCAP president.

Whear, who holds the rank of professor of music at Marshall, has won numerous national prizes for his compositions. He also has received several commissions to write works for special events.

Whear, a member of the MU faculty since 1969, conducts the Marshall Community Orchestra and is the co-founder of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra. He also serves as a consultant for the Interlochen (Mich.) Arts Academy.

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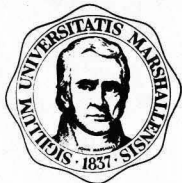
HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Groundbreaking ceremonies will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 12, at noon for a \$4.7 million classroom building to be constructed on the southwest corner of the Marshall University campus.

Among those participating in the brief program will be Marshall President Robert B. Hayes; Dr. Howard L. Mills, chairman of the university's Physical Facilities and Planning Committee; Student Body President Rick Ramell; Alumni Association President Ezra Midkiff, and representatives of the contractor, Edward L. Nezelek, Inc.; the architects, Dean, Dean & Kieffer, and the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The ceremonies will be open to the public, according to Karl J. Egnatoff, Marshall vice president for administration.

The Nezelek firm, of Johnson City, N.Y., was low bidder on the project with an offer of \$4,747,600. The price does not include equipment and furnishings. Completion is targeted for early 1980, Egnatoff said.

The four-story structure will house the College of Business and the departments of English, Economics and Home Economics. It will include about 93,000 square feet of space.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Members of the advisory board for the two-year Accounting Program at Marshall University's Community College have been appointed by Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president for the Community College.

Board members are William T. Tracy, a Huntington Certified Public Accountant; Donald Waybright, a group manager for the Internal Revenue Service; E. Blaine Eddy, accounting systems analyst for Ashland Oil, Inc.; J. Roger Leep, senior accountant at Huntington Alloys, Inc., and Jeanne Childers, director of accounting at Marshall University.

Mrs. Mack J. Jarrell is coordinator for the program which leads to an Associate in Science degree.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's "Thundering Word" Individual Events (IE) team won over 14 other schools to take first place in the Morehead State University IE Tournament, held at the Kentucky school last weekend (Nov. 4-5).

Bringing home a new individual record, Connie Day, Chesapeake, Ohio, senior, led the Marshall team to victory by placing in seven out of seven events.

Miss Day, a third-year veteran on the team, placed first in prose; second in poetry, after dinner speaking, persuasion and duo interpretation, and third in rhetorical criticism.

She shared her second place in duo interpretation with Greg Tillman, New Orleans senior, and later placed fifth in duo interpretation with Gary LaParl, Huntington freshman.

On the basis of her scores in five of the events, Miss Day was declared the tournament's pentathlon winner.

The team, coached by Maureen Milicia, MU assistant professor of speech, won five first places; five second places; two third places; two fourth places and three fifth places. The team members brought back a total of 22 trophies, according to Miss Milicia.

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Other MU IE team members winning first place awards were Joe Johns, Columbus, Ohio, junior and LaParl, duo interpretation, and Stewart Ebeling, Wheeling junior, after dinner speaking.

Mark Hickman, Lewisburg junior, placed second in prose interpretation and fifth in after dinner speaking. Johns also placed third in poetry interpretation and paired with Tillman for a fourth in improvisational competition. Tillman earned a fourth in prose interpretation, while Stewart Glass, Parkersburg sophomore, placed fifth in impromptu speaking.

Among the schools competing during the two-day Morehead tournament were Ball State University, Wright State University, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Virginia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Wind Symphony will present a six-part concert Thursday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Richard Lemke, director of bands.

The concert is open to students, faculty, staff and the public. No admission will be charged, Lemke said.

Music to be presented includes "American Overture for Band" by Joseph Willcox Jenkins; "Concertino for Percussion" by Clifton Williams; "New England Triptych" by William Schuman; "Procession of Nobles from 'Mlada'" by Rimsky-Korsakov; "Suite in E Flat" by Gustav Holst, and "Tulsa" by Don Gillis.

Ben F. Miller, assistant director of bands at Marshall, will conduct the work by Williams; Jeff Myers, a graduate assistant in music, will conduct "Suite in E Flat" and Lemke will conduct the other presentations.

Lemke said the Wind Symphony is composed of the finest musicians in the Marshall band program, carefully selected because they represent the university both musically and personally at campus concerts and on concert tours.

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Symphony members from West Virginia are Vernon Varnum, Barry Farley and Chester Madden Jr., all of Huntington; Susan Carder and Mark Turnbull, both of Parkersburg; Dawn Carney and Sandy Fisher, both of Sissonville; Mark Adkins and Kim Chapman, both of Hurricane; Teresa Jennings, East Bank; Anne Lee Hardy, South Charleston; Tammy Bailey, Poca; William Dodd, Weston; Eugene Shanklin, Chapmanville; Jeanette Oldaker, Mason; Tony Dingess, Logan; Becky Adams, Nitro; Arlie Osborne, Clay; Clifford Riley, Barboursville; Robert L. Armstrong, Point Pleasant; David Cook, Pineville; James Charles, Matewan; Ron Garton, Buckhannon; Pam Lewis, Ravenswood; Keith Carper, Griffithsville, and Thomas Clark, Wheeling.

Members from other states are Kathee Kittle, Warsaw, Ohio; Emilie Hood, Ashland, Ky.; Terry Burns, Proctorville, Ohio; Barbara Edelman, Gallipolis, Ohio; Joe MacFarlane, Woodbridge, Va.; Betty Jo Miller, Chesapeake, Ohio; Lea Jones, Bristol, Va.; Janet Graber, Canton, Ohio; Ruia Wagner, Lucasville, Ohio; Mark Morgan, Connellsville, Pa.; Jeff King, Woodbridge, Va.; Steve Waggoner, Chesapeake, Ohio; Kenneth Dunn, Manassas, Va.; Robert S. Mesite, Nokesville, Va.; Kent Wellman, Butler, Pa.; Craig Snyder, Manassas, Va.; Jeff Myers, Coshocton, Ohio; Len Johnson, Lucasville, Ohio; Pam Thompson, Oak Hill, Ohio, and Rick Penick, Chesapeake, Ohio.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Mack C. Jarrell, coordinator for accounting and legal secretarial programs at Marshall University's Community College, will speak to the Cabell County Chapter of the National Association of Legal Secretaries Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be at the home of Loretta Pauley, 225 12th Avenue, Huntington.

Mrs. Jarrell's topic will be "The Legal Secretary's Role in Today's Business Community."

A former business education teacher at Ceredo-Kenova High School, Mrs. Jarrell joined the Community College staff last August. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude in business education and a Master of Business Administration degree from Marshall. She also served as a legal secretary with the law firm of Campbell, Woods, Bagley, Emerson, McNeer and Herndon of Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five Marshall University music students will present senior recitals next week, (Nov. 13-19), according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and departmental chairman.

All the recitals will be held in Smith Recital Hall at 8 p.m. and are free to the public.

Marsha Spangler of Kenova and Mark D. Morgan of Connellsville, Pa., will appear in a joint recital Monday (Nov. 14).

Mrs. Spangler, a piano student of Dr. Michael Cerveris, MU professor of music, will play works by Chopin, Debussy and Clementi. She is organist and youth choir director for the Ebenezer Baptist Church and serves as organist for Whites Creek Chapter 159, Order of Eastern Star.

A trumpet student of J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, Morgan played with the West Virginia Wind Symphony last summer. Assisting him Monday will be Jamie Boyd, Markleysburg, Pa., graduate, on piano; Toney Dingess, Henlawson senior, on trumpet, and Betty Jo Miller, Proctorville, Ohio, junior, on piano.

On Wednesday (Nov. 16), Nancy Asbury of Huntington, a piano student of Dr. James Taggart, MU professor of music, will perform works by Mozart, Debussy and Bartok. In addition, she will play Schumann's Piano Concerto in A Minor," assisted by Taggart.

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Youth choir director for the Central Christian Church, Miss Asbury studied last summer at the Chautauqua Institution in New York. She was alternate winner of the West Virginia Music Teachers' Association State Auditions in 1976.

On Friday (Nov. 18), Peggy Jean Hoffman of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., and Kent Alan Wellman of Butler, Pa., will present a joint recital.

Miss Hoffman, a soprano and student of Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU professor of music, will sing French art songs, German lieder songs and several arias. She has sung with numerous symphony orchestras, choirs and choral groups here and in Pennsylvania. She is assistant choir director at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

Wellman, a euphonium student of Dr. John Mead, MU associate professor of music, will play selections by Bach, White and Bellstedt. He is a member of the Greater Huntington Symphonic Band.

Serving as piano accompanists will be Balshaw and Betty Jo Miller, Proctorville, Ohio, junior.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Edward Albee, considered by many to be America's foremost dramatist, will speak and conduct two workshops at Marshall University this week (Nov. 13-19).

Albee will discuss "The Playwright versus the Theater" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. At 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, he will lead a workshop on acting and directing in Old Main Auditorium, followed at 2 p.m. with a creative writing workshop.

The two-time Pulitzer Prize winner's Marshall appearance is part of a creative writing seminar, "The Power of the Pen," sponsored by the Cultural Arts and Lecture Series committees of the MU Student Activities Office in cooperation with the campus literary magazine, Et Cetera. Earlier this month author John Knowles spoke as part of the seminar program.

There will be a \$2 admission fee for Albee's lecture and for each of his workshops, according to Judith Vick, Huntington sophomore, seminar coordinator. Anyone interested in attending the workshops must pre-register by calling the Student Activities Office at 696-6770, Miss Vick said.

Author of the popular theater classic, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?", Albee received Pulitzer Prizes for "A Delicate Balance" and "Seascape." He is also the author of "The Zoo Story," "The Sandbox," and "The American Dream."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Close-order drill, white-glove inspections and endless parades are as obsolete as the tactics involved in Pickett's advance at Gettysburg in the "new image" Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Marshall University.

It's one reason enrollment in ROTC at Marshall is the highest it has been since 1969 and is still climbing, according to Major Joseph W. Corder Jr., chairman of the Department of Military Science.

Cadet enrollment for the 1977-78 school year at the Huntington institution is 161 students compared to 130 at this time last year.

Emphasis in ROTC at Marshall now is on "adventure" training programs involving rappelling, mountain climbing, skiing, camping, cross-country running with maps and compass, war games, guerilla and anti-guerilla warfare tactics and skills in modern weaponry, said Corder.

Classroom work isn't neglected, however, and in addition to studies in military science, cadets must complete the required number of courses in the numerous other academic programs offered by the university.

"Our cadets are graduating with the abilities and skills not only to be good military officers in the modern Army, but they are learning to relate to the problems and possibilities of civilian life after they end their tours of duty in the service," Corder said. "Our military science program today is designed to complement the other academic programs experienced by the cadets."

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Corder and other officers in Military Science agree, however, extra-curricular field training or adventure exercises in the rugged hill country of West Virginia and at such military installations as Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N.C., seem to be playing a major role in "turning on" young men and women at Marshall to the "new" ROTC.

Two examples they cite are Darel Pickenpaugh of Caldwell, Ohio, and Stan Mathis of Wayne, W.Va.

Pickenpaugh and Mathis have returned to Marshall and their ROTC classmates after eight "tough, but exciting" weeks at the Army's training schools for elite Airborne, Ranger and Green Beret units at Fort Benning and Fort Bragg.

The young men trained with the best troops in the U.S. Army and came back to campus "with greater self-confidence" in their ability to do well in life, according to Major James E. Shamblen, assistant professor of military science.

Pickenpaugh and Mathis agreed that what they experienced convinced them ROTC training at Marshall is "relevant to the present and the future in either civilian or military life."

They also believe the new, volunteer American Army is a capable fighting force should combat ever become necessary.

Pickenpaugh and Mathis are the only members of the ROTC now enrolled at Marshall to earn the coveted silver badge of the U.S. airborne soldier while still students, according to Major Shamblen. Another cadet now at Marshall earned the badge as a paratrooper in the service before enrolling at Marshall.

"It is the mark of the highly-elite soldier," said Major Shamblen, "and they just aren't handed out like Good Conduct Ribbons."

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Winning the badge wasn't easy for Pickenpough, 23, a graduate student majoring in physical education, and Mathis, 21, a senior in biology.

"We hit the ground running the day we got to Fort Benning and we kept running," Pickenpough said. "All we did was run, jump, eat, and sleep. Anyone not in fantastic physical shape would have flunked the first day."

"We made a total of five jumps from different planes usually flying at about 1,500 feet," Mathis said. "One day we made two jumps, as soon as we hit the ground they made us run five miles to weed out anyone whose legs couldn't take it."

When the Marshall students weren't jumping from aircraft they were practicing jump techniques from a tower equal in height to about a four-story building. "That tower was enough to scare the daylights out of some guys," said Pickenpough, a graduate assistant in wrestling at Marshall who is 5 foot 10 and weighs 170 pounds.

Pickenpough and Mathis, who weighs 145 pounds and is three inches shorter than Pickenpough, agreed that "being a big moose of a man" isn't necessary to being a paratrooper.

"Great upper body strength to guide a parachute and strong legs to keep you from getting hurt when the ground comes up to smack you are more important," said Pickenpough, who did his undergraduate work at Huntington College in Indiana.

Mathis, a three-letter man in sports at Wayne High School, agreed and added that he never ran so much in his life even when he was training for the football varsity at Wayne.

From jump school they went to the Ranger and Green Beret training school at Fort Bragg.

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Both will serve two years in Airborne divisions upon receiving degrees and commissions as second lieutenants at Marshall. They may remain in the service as career officers at the end of two years if they wish, according to Capt. Gordon B. Jobe, assistant professor of military science.

"We've received the type of academic and military training to help us no matter what we want to do," Pickenpaugh concluded. "Self confidence and a good education should go a long way in any career field."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The dean of the School of Business and Public Administration at Howard University will speak at Marshall University Thursday (Nov. 17) at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Milton Wilson, a native of Kentucky and a graduate of West Virginia State College, will speak on "Yes, I Can."

The event is open to the public.

Wilson, whose campus appearance is part of the First Huntington National Bank Lecture Series, will meet with students and faculty on Friday.

Wilson, who earned his doctoral degree from Indiana University, also headed the School of Business at Texas Southern University from 1949 to 1970. He was a visiting professor at Harvard University.

A Certified Public Accountant, Wilson serves as a consultant to private businesses and the federal government. Since 1971, he has been an education consultant with the United States General Accounting Office.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will celebrate the opening of classes in its new School of Medicine with a special convocation to be held in the Huntington Civic Center Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1978, President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

The school's first 24 students are scheduled to begin their classes one week earlier, on Jan. 3, following recent approval of Marshall's program by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

"This will go down as one of the landmark events in Marshall University's history and we want to celebrate it in proper fashion," Hayes said.

Arrangements are being made under direction of the university's Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee, headed by Dr. Michael J. Galgano, associate professor of history.

Dr. Galgano said several honorary degrees will be awarded during the special convocation and these will be announced later. The event will include a formal academic procession by the university faculty.

"Many details of the program remain to be worked out," Galgano said, "but we fully intend this to be one of the most memorable days in the long life of the university."

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Tentative plans call for invitations to be sent to representatives of all university medical schools in the nation, as well as to all institutions of higher learning in West Virginia and the immediate region.

President Hayes said the convocation will be open to the public "and we hope to have a very large attendance. While the medical school means a great deal to Marshall University, we believe it also will have a tremendous impact on the economy and upon the lives of the people of the entire region."

Each member of the beginning class will be recognized during the ceremonies. Twenty-three are West Virginia residents and one is from Ashland, Ky.

The new medical school currently is headquartered in the Doctors' Memorial Building, a former hospital, which is undergoing renovations. Major facilities also are to be constructed at the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital. The medical school was established and will be operated in cooperation with the Veterans Administration under federal legislation passed in 1972.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Charles A. Hoffman, Huntington urologist, presented the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., with a \$35,000 check, earmarked for the Hoffman Library of Medical Sciences, during a dinner held Thursday night (Nov. 17) at the Guyan Golf and Country Club.

The dinner, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hanshaw Sr. of Huntington in conjunction with the Marshall Foundation, was attended by more than 100 area residents, who received a status report on the Hoffman Library's collection of retrospective medical materials.

Hanshaw, a charter member of the Foundation and head of a fund raising campaign for the Hoffman Library, introduced Hoffman who made his presentation. Hoffman recalled how the gift of a book containing the minutes of the West Virginia State Medical Society's 8th annual meeting and other material from the late 19th Century had triggered the idea for this library.

"I became aware of a need for a place for this type of material, where it would be preserved for scholars of the future," he said. "I have no doubt that this collection will develop into a magnificent reference library that the entire state will be proud of," he added.

Accepting the check on behalf of the Foundation, MU President Robert B. Hayes said:

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"For his vision in establishing this library for medical scholars and for all his efforts on Marshall's behalf, we are grateful to Dr. Hoffman.

"The Hoffman Library will mean much to medical historians of the future, but Marshall has many other reasons to consider Dr. Hoffman a friend of the university," Hayes said.

"His contributions can not be measured solely in dollars and cents. One can not put a price tag on the time he has given as a member of the Marshall Advisory Board, nor on his support of the medical school.

"Some of you may not know that Dr. Hoffman taught pre-med courses at Marshall in the 1940s," Hayes continued. "I suspect at that time he never dreamed he would be a member of a Marshall School of Medicine faculty."

Following Hayes' remarks, Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU director of libraries, spoke about the importance of the establishment of this reference library, praising Hoffman for his vision.

Earlier in the evening, Dr. George J. Hill, chairman of the MU medical school's Surgery Department and associate dean for clinical affairs on the Huntington campus, discussed the significance of the study of the history of medicine.

"It is a constant source of enrichment to the physician's life," Hill said. "The study of our past lends a perspective to today's medical world. For those who study it carefully, the past provides suggestions for new discoveries," he added. Hill also discussed what the impact of the study of medicine's past meant to several Marshall medical school faculty members.

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The Hoffman Library of Medical Sciences was established two years ago by the former American Medical Association president through an endowed fund with the Marshall Foundation. Hoffman's goal is to raise \$250,000 which includes a major pledge from him. The income from the \$250,000 will be used for purchases and maintenance of the library.

Including Thursday's gift, the library endowment currently totals approximately \$100,000.

The collection of scholarly material, housed in the Hoffman Room on the third floor of the James E. Morrow Library, includes a number of the Ironton, Ohio, native's professional papers, medals and other memorabilia.

Among the books in the library is a Russian volume on "Surgical Treatment of Renovascular Hypertension," written by Dr. Boris V. Petrovskii, USSR Minister of Health and a cardiovascular surgeon.

Hill and his wife, Dr. Helene Hill, have donated 95 volumes on leprosy and its treatment ranging from a mid-18th Century volume to a 1970 book written by Hill himself.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University geologist has been awarded a \$3,000 grant for research to determine if seams of coal can be accurately identified by examination of their chemical components.

Dr. Richard B. Bonnett, associate professor of geology and acting department chairman, said the grant to Dr. Alan Bailey, assistant professor of geology, was made by the Westmoreland Coal Co. and the Penn Virginia Corporation Foundation.

Dr. Bailey said much of his work will involve collecting coal samples for study from strip, shaft and drift mining operations in West Virginia's south-central coal fields.

The scientist said if his research determines that each coal seam has its own identifying chemical constituents to differentiate it from other or associated coal seams, the process could become a useful tool for greater development of coal resources.

Accurate identification of a seam of coal can determine if it is feasible to begin production operations involving that particular seam or it could indicate that other seams are inter-mixed or underneath the seam being analyzed, Dr. Bailey said.

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The process also could be useful in the purchase or leasing of mineral rights on a particular piece of real estate, helpful not only to the landowner, but to the coal producer.

Dr. Bailey said mine operators have been "quite cooperative" in providing access to mines and coal samples.

Dr. Bonnett said the geology department was "highly appreciative" of the grant and added that results of the Marshall research could benefit the entire coal industry.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joan M. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, national president of the American Society of Women Accountants, will visit the Marshall University campus Tuesday, Nov. 22, to meet with students interested in accounting as a career.

Mrs. Mack C. Jarrell, coordinator for accounting and legal secretarial programs at Marshall's Community College, said a reception will be held for the visitors beginning at 4 p.m. in the President's Dining Room of the Memorial Student Center. Members of Marshall's Phi Beta Lambda business organization will host the reception.

Miss Smith, a certified public accountant and partner in the firm of Stratis and Smith of Dayton, will talk to the Huntington Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m. at the Up Towner Inns Inc., 1415 Fourth Ave. Her topic will be "The Turned-On Professional."

Mrs. Jarrell is president of the Huntington ASWA chapter. It will be the chapter's annual public relations banquet, she said.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Wright State University with a B.S. degree in business administration. She is now completing her graduate work and has been a member of ASWA since 1963.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Some of the brightest high school students in West Virginia and the surrounding region will visit Marshall University's campus Tuesday, Nov. 22, according to Dr. James W. Harless, MU admissions director.

More than 300 high school honor students and their counselors are expected to attend Marshall's fifth annual National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day, Harless said.

Invitations were sent to all the state's National Merit semi-finalists and those from adjoining areas of Ohio and Kentucky. Members of the National Honor Society and other similar high school scholastic societies and their advisors also were invited.

The event, sponsored by the Marshall Alumni Association, is designed "to familiarize these academically talented students with the diversity of programs offered by Marshall," Harless said. "The students and their counselors will have an opportunity to meet several faculty members and tour the campus as well," he added.

The activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center, followed by welcoming remarks by MU President Robert B. Hayes and MU Alumni President Ezra Midkiff.

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Meeting separately, the counselors will spend the morning in open discussion with MU officials, learning about changes in admission procedures and financial aid opportunities; discussing the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and Marshall's Community College programs, and hearing about the various student services available at Marshall.

The morning session for students will feature presentations by various Marshall officials, including Dr. Clayton L. McNearney, Honors Program director and assistant professor of bible and religion, and Dr. Alan B. Gould, professor of history and director of SCORES--the Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students.

Participating, in addition, will be Dennis Montrella, financial aid director; Dr. Richard G. Fisher, vice president/dean of student affairs; Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development, and Warren S. Myers, director of auxiliary enterprises.

Also speaking will be: Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. George J. Harbold, dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean, College of Science; Dr. Charles Jack Maynard, assistant dean, College of Education; Dr. Sara E. Anderson, acting dean, College of Business and Applied Science; Dr. Robert W. Coon, vice president/dean, School of Medicine, and Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president for Community College.

After a noon luncheon, there will be campus tours and meetings with representatives from various academic departments.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A workshop for prospective small business owners will be conducted at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Sponsored by Marshall's College of Business and Applied Science in conjunction with the Small Business Administration, the workshop is designed to provide information related to the successful management of a small business, according to Patricia Shafer, MU management instructor and workshop coordinator.

Approximately 25 small business owners and a similar number of Marshall students are expected to attend the daylong session, Mrs. Shafer said.

Parking for those attending the workshop will be provided on Lot K adjacent to the Student Center.

Anyone interested in starting a small business is welcome to attend the workshop, she added. Additional information may be obtained by calling Marshall's Management Department, 696-2312.

The workshop will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed at 9 a.m. by brief introductory remarks by Marshall and Small Business Administration officials.

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Among the topics to be discussed are personal qualifications, marketing/advertising, capital sources and other financial factors, record keeping, regulations, taxes and insurance.

Speakers during the morning will be Carol Hartley, a graduate of Marshall's M.B.A. program, Mrs. Shafer, Debra Leslie, Winfield senior, and Charles F. Dodrill, Huntington attorney.

Scheduled to speak in the afternoon will be Danny Childers, assistant vice president, Valley National Bank; John P. Young, commercial loan officer, First Huntington National Bank; Lawrence H. Clark, Certified Public Accountant; Scott Fisher, Internal Revenue Service; George Thompson, Certified Life Underwriter, Nationwide Insurance Company, and Joy C. Porter, business management specialist, Small Business Administration.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Choral Union, directed by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU professor of music, will present Handel's "Messiah" at 8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5-6, in Smith Recital Hall.

Composed of Tri-State Area residents in addition to Marshall students and faculty, the Choral Union presents two concerts annually, one at Christmas and another in the Spring. This is the first time the group has performed the "Messiah" since 1973.

Accompanying the 130-voice choral group will be the Marshall University Community Orchestra. Soloists for the performances will be Kimberly Vineyard, Spencer sophomore, soprano; Patricia Varner, South Charleston junior, alto; Allen Whitesides, Huntington junior, tenor, and John Thompson, Charleston freshman, bass.

Written in 1742, the "Messiah," an oratorio, is perhaps the best known choral piece of all times, according to Balshaw. The composition deals with Jesus Christ as the Messiah and is divided into sections relating to the prophecy of his coming, his birth, his ministry, the crucifixion and resurrection. The words are from biblical passages.

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The Choral Union will not perform the work in its entirety, but will present selections representative of the major sections.

These will include such familiar choruses as "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Among the solos will be "Every Valley," "O Thou that Tellest," "The People that Walked in Darkness," and "How Beautiful Are the Feet."

The event is free and open to the public. The doors will open at 7:15 p.m. and there are no reserved seats.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mahlon C. Brown, professor of social studies at Marshall University, was elected to his second two-year term as president of the West Virginia Council of Social Studies during the Council's annual meeting earlier this month.

Brown and Mrs. Lydia McCue, social studies learning systems specialist with the West Virginia Department of Education, presided over the four-day meeting at Jackson's Mill.

Other Marshall faculty members involved in the program were: Dr. Carole A. Vickers, associate professor of home economics; Dr. Joseph M. Stone, assistant professor of finance, and Nicholas C. Kontos, assistant professor of economics.

The conference sessions dealt primarily with integrating consumer education with social studies curricula.

Awards for significant contributions to social studies education in the state were presented to Mrs. Jane Notter of Cabell County, Mrs. Jane Watkins of Logan County, and Mrs. Lorraine Alley of Mercer County.

Certificates of commendation for outstanding work in developing inservice workshops and materials on criminal justice were awarded to:

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Eleanor Grubbs, Mineral County; Harold Boram and Frank Paulowski, Ohio County; Gary Lynn Thompson, Upshur County; Helen Bennett, Brooke County; Debbie Robinson and Ernie Dotson, Wood County; Steve Barksdale and Ted Stewart, Pocahontas County; Janice Hively and Elize Weston, Kanawha County; Jane Notter, Cabell County; George Stover, Berkeley County, and Mary Ewing, Mercer County.

The 1978 annual meeting's theme will be "Law Related Civics Education," according to Brown.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University music students, Vernon Varnum of Huntington and Barbara Holdren of Hurricane, will present a joint senior recital at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Smith Recital Hall.

Varnum, an alto saxophone student of Dr. Robert R. Clark, MU associate professor of music, will be accompanied by Betty Jo Miller, Chesapeake, Ohio, junior, on piano and Paula Legg, Lewisburg sophomore, on alto saxophone.

He is a member of the West Virginia Wind Orchestra and the Greater Huntington Symphonic Band.

Miss Holdren is a piano student of Dr. Michael Cerveris, MU professor of music. She will play selections by Bach, Haydn, Chopin and Katchaturian.

A member of Delta Omicron music honorary, Miss Holdren has been active in several campus musical organizations, including A Cappella Choir and the Marching Band.

The performance is free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The seventh annual High School Chess Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Chess Club, will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, in Memorial Student Center Rooms 2W22 and 2W41.

Registration for the four-round, Swiss-style tournament will be conducted from 8 to 8:45 a.m., according to Dr. Neil Gibbins, MU professor of educational administration and club advisor.

There will be a \$1.50 entry fee for each player and players must be members of the U.S. Chess Federation, Gibbins said. Memberships will be available at the registration table, he added.

Schools may enter as many one- to six-member teams as they wish. Play begins at 9 a.m. and the last round will be at 6 p.m. Six trophies will be awarded.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Gibbins at 696-6430.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Clarence E. Porter, vice president of The Security Bank of Huntington, has been elected chairman of the advisory committee for the Clerical Studies Program at Marshall University's Community College, according to Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

Other committee members announced by Dr. Hines are Carl M. Callaway, Certified Public Accountant with the Callaway, Trainer and Wright accounting firm of Huntington; Jayne S. Martin administrative assistant, Guaranty National Bank; Paul Mussman, branch manager, Dictaphone Corp., and Nancy H. Taylor, Word Processing Center director, Huntington District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mrs. Jane Page is coordinator for the two-year program which leads to an Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Mrs. Page said the advisory committee helps plan and develop curriculum changes and expansions, assists in recruitment of students and formulation of goals and evaluates the over-all program, its results, effectiveness and objectives.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The MacNeil-Lehrer Report for Friday, Dec. 2, will feature film of the 1967 Silver Bridge disaster, shot by WSAZ-TV newsmen, which was provided to the New York City-based news program by Marshall University.

The MacNeil-Lehrer Report may be seen at 7:30 p.m. on all three of West Virginia's Public Broadcasting System television stations: WMUL-TV (Channel 33), WSWP-TV (Channel 9) and WWVU-TV (Channel 24).

Friday's program, according to Phil Blumberg, production assistant for the MacNeil-Lehrer Report, will be devoted to the "deteriorating condition of our nation's bridges, a situation which should not be overlooked."

Film showing the aftermath of the Dec. 15 collapse of the Point Pleasant bridge and other events in the state and region's history were donated to the archives of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library in July, 1976, by George R. Andrick, the station's general manager.

The film, picked up by a courier from New York Wednesday evening, is a 60-minute news special on the tragedy, assembled and narrated by Bos Johnson, MU associate professor of journalism, who at the time was WSAZ-TV's news director.

"The loan to the MacNeil-Lehrer production staff shows the wisdom of WSAZ-TV's decision to preserve the Huntington news film library for its historical significance," according to Dr. Kenneth Slack, MU director of libraries.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University music students will present their senior recitals next week (Dec. 4-10), according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and departmental chairman.

The recitals will be held at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall and are free to the public.

Richard Turner of Jackson, Ohio, and Susan Sanders of Nitro will appear in a joint recital on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Miss Sanders, a soprano voice student of Mrs. Jane Shepherd, MU professor of music, will sing several Mozart arias, folk songs by Britton and selections by Schumann and others, accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd.

Active in several Marshall musical groups, Miss Sanders has appeared with the Charleston Light Opera Guild and was a soloist for the MU Choral Union's presentation of the "Creation" last year.

A trumpet student of J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, Turner will perform works by Kennan, Nelhybel and Barat. Serving as his piano accompanists will be Willa Bailes, Proctorville, Ohio, graduate student; Malana Henderson, Huntington graduate student, and Harriett Tucker, MU instructor of music.

On campus Turner has been a member of the MU Marching Band, the Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble and University Singers.

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Appearing in a joint recital on Friday, Dec. 9, will be soprano Donna Finch of Columbia, Md., and Craig C. Snyder of Oakland, Calif.

A trombone student of Dr. John H. Mead, MU associate professor of music, Snyder will play selections by Hindemith, Saint-Saens, Larsson and Harris.

Assisting him will be Nancy Asbury, Huntington senior, on piano; David Waybright, Huntington graduate student, on trumpet; Keith Carper, Griffithsville sophomore, on trumpet; Jeanette Oldaker, Hartford junior, on French horn, and Buddy Madden, Huntington sophomore, on tuba.

Turner a member of Huntington's First Presbyterian Church choir, is active in several Marshall music ensembles.

A student of Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Finch has assembled a program of German songs by Brahms and Wolf, contemporary American songs by Hageman and works by Piccinni and Giannini. Mrs. Shepherd will be her accompanist.

At Marshall, Miss Finch has been heard as Zerlina in "Don Giovanni" and as Arabella in "Cosi Fan Tutti." She is a member of and soloist with the First Presbyterian Church choir.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University music students will be soloists for the presentations Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 5-6) of Handel's "Messiah" by Marshall's Choral Union.

The performances of the oratorio are scheduled for 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall and are open to the public without charge.

Appearing as soloists will be soprano Kimberly Vineyard, Spencer sophomore; alto Patricia Varner, South Charleston junior; tenor Allen Whitesides, Huntington junior, and bass John Thompson, Charleston freshman.

Directed by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU professor of music, the Choral Union is composed of 130 voices, including students, faculty and Tri-State Area residents.

A voice student of Mrs. Jane B. Shepherd, MU professor of music, Miss Vineyard is a graduate of Spencer High School and attended West Virginia Wesleyan College before transferring to Marshall. She previously has been a soloist for the "Messiah" in Spencer and appeared there as Lucy in the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." At Marshall she is a member of the Symphonic Choir.

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Miss Varner, a transfer student from Anderson (Ind.) College, also is a voice student of Mrs. Shepherd. She is a graduate of South Charleston High School and has appeared as a church soloist in Huntington, Charleston, Indianapolis, Anderson and at Flint, Mich. At Marshall, Miss Varner is a member of the A Cappella Choir. She has also studied voice with Sharon Nelson of Charleston.

Whitesides has appeared as a soloist in previous Choral Union performances and with the Musical Arts Guild, the Huntington Chamber Orchestra and the West Virginia Opera Theater. He also is a frequent soloist for area churches. A student of Leo Imperi, MU associate professor of music, Whitesides was a winner in the 1977 Metropolitan Opera District Auditions. A Louise Fay Hayworth Memorial Scholarship student at Marshall, he is a member of Symphonic Choir and the Opera Workshop.

Thompson, a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School, is making his first solo appearance with the Choral Union. He has studied voice with Herb Smith of Charleston and appeared with the Cross Lanes Community Chorus. At Marshall he is a student of Mrs. Shepherd and sings with the Symphonic Choir. For three seasons he has been a member of Theater West Virginia, appearing in productions of "Honey in the Rock" and "Hatfields and McCoys."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seven Marshall University seniors, majoring in art, will exhibit their work this week (Dec. 5-9) in the campus student art gallery, located in Smith Hall.

Representative works will be displayed by Carol Hawes, Steve Watts and Richard Bruce, all of Huntington; Karla Knotts Upton, Buckhannon; Jacqueline Kinder, Matewan; Debra Rae Wallace, Point Pleasant, and Cathy Lynch, Montgomery.

The students are candidates for bachelor degrees this month and the show is part of their course requirements, according to Mrs. June Kilgore, MU professor of art and departmental chairman.

The pieces on exhibit were selected by the Art Department faculty from the students' portfolios, Mrs. Kilgore noted. The senior art show includes various paintings, graphics and other art forms.

The gallery is open weekdays from noon until 4 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Those lip-smacking visions of holiday feasts, past and pending, have started.

Phantom plates of turkey, dressing, gravy, ham, mashed potatoes and candied yams seem to hover before the eyes.

And thoughts of cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and whipped cream fill the mind.

It's a delightful time of the year for the thin, but more nightmare than dream to those who must avoid overeating, according to Dr. Donald Chezik, associate professor of psychology and director of the Marshall University Psychology Department's Weight Control Clinic.

"Everywhere the overweight person goes during the holidays there is pressure from friends and relatives to overeat," said Dr. Chezik. "It's a real challenge to the will power of the food addict."

Dr. Chezik said the tendency during the holiday season is to take second and third portions of what is traditionally the best food served the American family during the year.

"Turkey itself is not such a blockbuster when it comes to calories," the scientist said, "but all the goodies that go with it add up to an overwhelming amount. It can knock an overweight person off a diet program he or she has faithfully followed for months."

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The Marshall psychologist said it is comparable to the rehabilitated alcoholic who takes one drink and is "back on the bottle again."

The Marshall Weight Control Clinic, open to students and the public, uses behavior modification techniques shown effective by research, Dr. Chezik said.

"Naturally the will power of the individual involved is vital," he said, "but we stress helping people change various situations they associate with their overeating habits."

Chezik said the clinic "helps people develop new eating habits with the emphasis on keeping weight off once it is off."

He said taking weight off is difficult, but keeping it off is even harder. "People lose motivation to stay slim," he said. "Sometimes it is something complicated in their personal life, often it is a simple thing like facing a steaming blueberry pie surrounded by friends and relatives merrily eating away."

Dr. Chezik said 90 per cent of those who have enrolled in the Marshall clinic are women. Participants attend sessions once each week.

Each person keeps a record of what is eaten, how much, the time and place it is eaten and how the dieter feels at the time.

After a short time, the poor eating habits are identified, then a program of new and better eating habits is devised for the individual. The final step, involving great will power, is learning the new eating habits and sticking to them.

"That's why the holiday season is such a rough time for our clinic participants and those involved in other weight reduction programs," Dr. Chezik said. "A typical Christmas dinner, ranging from appetizers

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and snacks to turkey and all the trimmings plus dessert, would amount to approximately 4,000 calories, but many people forget about counting when they see and smell all that food."

Dr. Chezik said the weight control clinic at Marshall will be expanded to accommodate more persons in both day and night sessions for the spring semester beginning in January.

No charge is made for participating in the program. Those interested should contact the Marshall Psychology Department at 696-6446.

Being a realistic man, Dr. Chezik expects some dieters to "backslide with gourmet gusto" during the holiday season, so he has some tips to help nullify caloric gains. "Avoid rolls, butter, candy, nuts, desserts, and snacking on leftovers," he said. "Eat more turkey and things like carrot sticks. The turkey has to be stuffed, the conscientious dieter doesn't."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University faculty member, who returned to campus this fall after two years in Egypt, will discuss his experiences there on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center's Alumni Lounge:

Dr. William E. Coffey, MU associate professor of social studies, was on a leave of absence from Marshall to serve as a visiting associate professor of history at American University in Cairo.

Wednesday's program, sponsored by Marshall's International Club and the Office of International Students Programs, will be followed by a reception and is open to the public.

A member of Marshall's faculty since 1969, Coffey earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from West Virginia University. He is a former Potomac State College faculty member.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Criminal Justice Department plans to offer its study of the Swedish criminal justice procedures again next summer, pending approval by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The Comparative Criminal Justice Program will be conducted from May 31 to June 29 at the Swedish National Police College in Stockholm, according to Dr. E.H. Adkins, MU associate professor of criminal justice and program manager.

Sweden is an obvious choice for the comparison because of its low crime rate, highly structured system of social benefits and modern, well-organized police force, Adkins noted.

Enrollment in the program has been increased this year to 40 students and participation is not limited to criminal justice students.

"Crime and police matters essentially are social and political problems which involve society as a whole," Adkins said. "Majors in sociology, psychology, geography, international relations and political science would also benefit from this study. Students from schools other than Marshall may enroll, but all participants must be registered as Marshall students for the course," he added.

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Students may enroll for either graduate or undergraduate courses and the program offers six credit hours, consisting of three hours of class instruction in the morning and three hours of research in the afternoon.

The morning sessions will be taught by Swedish National Police College personnel, while Dr. Thomas E. Sullenberger, MU assistant professor of criminal justice and acting departmental chairman, will supervise the students' research.

In addition to the class and research work, students will visit various police facilities each week. Weekends will be free and at the end of four weeks there will be time for independent travel.

The courses are listed in the current catalog as Special Topics: Criminal Justice 461, Special Topics: Comparative Criminal Justice 615, and Independent Study 471/571.

Students will be housed in a new, high-rise building, a short subway ride from the center of Stockholm, with individual rooms, furnished and complete with bathroom and shower. Operated by the Stockholm Students Reception Center, the building includes recreation facilities.

The course will cost \$1,095, including economy air fare on a regularly scheduled airline, lodging and linens. Tuition and insurance will be additional. Students will need a minimum of \$350 for meals, laundry, transportation and incidentals.

Applications will be accepted through April 1, Adkins said. Additional information may be obtained by writing the Criminal Justice Department, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701, or by calling 696-3197.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University graduate students in art will have a joint exhibit of their work at the campus student art gallery, located in Smith Hall, during the week of Dec. 11-16.

They are Mrs. Betty McClure of Huntington and Drema Duncan of South Charleston, who are December candidates for the M.A. degree.

A graphics major, Ms. Duncan will exhibit prints and drawings superimposed on prints. Mrs. McClure, a painting major, will display several of her water colors.

The exhibit will open with a public reception Sunday, Dec. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. The gallery is open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Jazz Ensemble, directed by Joel D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, will present a concert Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The program for the concert will include works from the libraries of many of the jazz greats, including Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Buddy Rich and Thad Jones-Mel Lewis. Also to be performed are several original selections by Paul Jennings, MU staff arranger.

Currently on a five-concert tour of schools in West Virginia and Virginia, the ensemble is composed of 20 Marshall music students. Previous tours have taken them to communities in Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The group also has performed at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Jazz Festival.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donald R. Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack C. Jarrell of Ceredo, has been named to represent the Marshall University Reserve Officers Training Corps at the Mid-Winter Conference of the Reserve Officers Association of the U.S. Feb. 22-24 in Washington, D.C.

He will be one of seven ROTC cadets to attend the event from colleges and universities in West Virginia, according to Earl Dorsey of Huntington, a retired U.S. Naval Reserve officer and secretary-treasurer of the West Virginia Department of the national association.

Major Joseph W. Corder Jr., professor and chairman of the Department of Military Science at Marshall, said Jarrell's selection was based upon academic achievement and qualities of leadership exhibited in the ROTC program.

Jarrell, a junior majoring in pre-med studies, is a transfer student from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He will be accompanied to the Washington activity by Maurice Ross, a senior and last year's Marshall ROTC representative to the conference.

Dorsey, a former Navy commander, said about 2,300 officers and guests from all branches of the service will attend the conference to be held in the Pentagon.

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Dorsey said the national association was formed under the leadership of General John J. (Black Jack) Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France in World War I.

Its primary mission, he said, is to promote strong national security and defense and one of the key aspects of this is to help ROTC programs develop and train future officers for the military services.

"The young men we have had attending from the Marshall ROTC Corps are among the finest at the conference," Dorsey said. "Cadet Jarrell will be no exception."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Monday, Dec. 12, is the last day of first semester classes at Marshall University, but students will still face final exams before heading home for a three-week holiday.

The final examination period ends Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Marshall's administrative offices will remain open through 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23. The offices will re-open at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Second semester classes will begin Monday, Jan. 16, and registration has been scheduled Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12-13.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A reorganization of academic programs at Marshall University will be completed with the implementation of several changes approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its meeting Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The reorganization actually began last July 1 when the College of Science was established, according to Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs.

Changes approved Tuesday which will take place immediately are:

--The College of Arts and Sciences becomes the College of Liberal Arts.

--The College of Business and Applied Science now is the College of Business.

--The Department of Journalism has been designated the School of Journalism.

Changes to become effective July 1 are:

--Establishment of a School of Nursing, with the dean reporting to the vice president for health sciences.

--Transfer of the Department of Art and Department of Music from the College of Education to the College of Liberal Arts.

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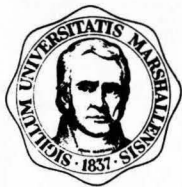
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--Transfer of the Department of Economics from the College of Liberal Arts to the College of Business.

Several of the changes cannot be implemented until the next fiscal year, starting July 1, because they have budgetary implications, Richards said.

Richards said the changes had been endorsed by the units involved, as well as by the Academic Planning and Standards Committee and the University Council. He said he did not anticipate any further changes in the academic organization in the immediate future.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A rapidly-expanding coal industry is going to have a profound impact on southern West Virginia and Marshall University, as the region's major center for learning, should be in the forefront of efforts to bring about this change and to meet needs resulting from it.

That is one of the conclusions outlined in a 25-page report submitted to Marshall President Robert B. Hayes by the university's Task Force on Institutional Goals. The document, delivered to Hayes by the University Council Dec. 1, deals with a wide range of university concerns, ranging from academic development to accountability and efficiency.

The Statement of Institutional Goals was prepared by a task force selected by the University Council and President Hayes. It is made up of eight faculty members, two members of the administrative staff and one student. The group began its work last February.

Dr. David R. Woodward, chairman of the task force and professor of history, said the group did not concern itself with financial aspects of the proposed set of goals for the university. "In the final analysis, of course, much will depend on sufficient funding from private and state sources," he said.

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"Marshall University has a mandate from the Board of Regents to serve as a regional university for the tri-state area and southern West Virginia," the report notes. It identifies "broad areas of commitment" to meeting local and regional needs, including provision of trained manpower and public service programs such as applied research, provision of consultant services, continuing education efforts, and cultural enrichment.

The new College of Science should have as part of its mission the establishment of a center or institute designed to identify, study and provide solutions for ecological and environmental problems in the region, such as water quality, the task force said.

In line with the anticipated effects of an expanding coal industry on the region, Marshall should be "in the vanguard of the study of the economical, physical and sociological impact of this development on the region," according to the report.

Marshall also must look beyond the traditional college-age student in its efforts to meet regional needs, the report declares: "As the center of gravity of the population shifts to increasingly higher age groups, the university must pay increasing attention to the needs of the middle-aged and the elderly. Continuing education is clearly one mechanism for meeting the educational needs (for example, retraining necessitated by vocational obsolescence) of these groups."

While calling for the university to maintain an emphasis on providing students a basic knowledge of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, the task force also declares Marshall students should have opportunities to receive specialized training for specific careers.

The task force indicated major concern in the areas of research and advanced training. "Although Marshall University does not have a strong

traditional orientation toward research, the potential is there and needs to be tapped," the report says. "The university's national reputation depends in large part upon the quality of its research activities. Marshall University must, therefore, provide the means for faculty to engage in significant scholarly research..."

The task force makes nine specific recommendations involving research and advanced training, including the comment, "The Board of Regents should be encouraged to alter its policy of discouraging graduate education and programs at state institutions of higher learning other than West Virginia University."

Dr. Woodward said much of the task force's work was based on an Institutional Goals Inventory gathered by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning. More than 450 faculty members, students, staff members and alumni responded to an Institutional Goals Inventory questionnaire distributed in the fall term of 1976 as part of Marshall's planning process, according to Dr. James O. Nichols, director of institutional research and planning.

"The task force has done a tremendous job," President Hayes said. "The matter on which it has been working is perhaps the most important challenge facing Marshall or any other institution of higher learning. Many forces seek to shape and expand the future role of higher education, while public accountability demands increased cost consciousness. The university must establish its own set of goals and then organize and seek funding for their accomplishment.

"Dr. Woodward and the other members of the task force have performed a major service to the university," Hayes said. "Their report will help us define Marshall's goals for the future and gives us a firm foundation from which to seek support for meeting those goals," he added.

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In addition to Woodward, the task force was composed of Elaine Baker, Willard K. Bentz, Ernest W. Cole, Edwin A. Cubby, Sarah N. Denman, James E. Douglas and Jane Shepherd, faculty members; student Denise Yeargo; Janet C. Duncan, a counselor in Special Services, and Nichols.

Nichols, who joined the Marshall staff in May, 1976, is the university's first full-time institutional research and planning officer. One of his major responsibilities involves working with faculty, students and staff to develop Marshall's goals.

Hayes said copies of the task force report are available through the Office of Institutional Research and Planning to anyone who wants to read it. "We would appreciate receiving comments about contents of the report from any interested person," he added.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will offer 30 graduate-level courses in 11 West Virginia communities during the spring semester according to Dr. David E. Koontz, MU off-campus programs director.

Registration will be conducted at the first class session and each course carries a \$38.40 fee for West Virginia students who enroll. The non-resident fee is \$201.75.

The courses carry three hours of graduate credit. Those persons taking off-campus graduate courses should be enrolled in Marshall's Graduate School, Koontz said.

Courses to be offered include:

POINT PLEASANT

CI 618, Informal Learning in Elementary Schools, Mondays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at Mason County Vocational School.

CI 670, Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools, Tuesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 17, at Mason County Vocational School.

VTE 530, Occupational Education for the Disadvantaged, Mondays at 4:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at Mason County Vocational School.

PRINCETON

AE 671, Research in Adult Education, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 18, at Mercer County Vocational School.

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VTE 670, Research Application in Occupational Education, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 18, at Mercer County Vocational School.

SED 645, Safety Engineering and Equipment Design, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 12, at Mercer County Vocational School.

PARKERSBURG

AE 615, Principles of Adult Learning, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at Wood County Vocational School.

VTE 660, Vocational Education and Manpower Needs, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 11, at Wood County Vocational School.

MONTGOMERY

VTE 581, Special Topic: Community College Administration, Mondays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at West Virginia Institute of Technology Community College.

MARTINSBURG

VTE 640, Literature of Vocational-Technical Education, Thursdays at 4:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 26, at James Rumsey Vocational Center.

VTE 660, Vocational Education and Manpower Needs, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 12, at James Rumsey Vocational Center.

KINGWOOD

AE 671, Research in Adult Education, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 9, at Preston County Vocational Center.

VTE 670, Research Application in Occupational Education, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 9, at Preston County Vocational Center.

LOGAN

CI 609, Curriculum in the Modern Elementary School, Thursdays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 19, at Logan High School.

CI 610, Curriculum in the Modern Secondary School, Wednesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 18, at Logan High School.

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EDF 616, Advanced Studies in Human Development, Wednesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 18, at Logan High School.

AE 615, Principles of Adult Learning, Wednesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 18, at Willis Vocational Center.

VTE 584, Special Topics: Introduction to Community College, Mondays at 3:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 9, at Southern West Virginia Community College.

LENORE

MUS 670, Advanced Materials and Methods (Grades 1-6), Mondays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at Lenore High School.

EDF 560, Philosophy of Education, Tuesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 17, at Lenore High School.

CI 671, Elementary Education: Advanced Techniques in Teaching Science, Mondays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at Lenore High School.

HAMLIN

CI 517, Classroom Discipline Techniques, Mondays at 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at Hamlin Elementary School.

CLARKSBURG

AE 665, Adult Education and the Community, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 12, at United Career Center.

VTE 662, Occupational Education and the Community, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 12, at United Career Center.

CHARLESTON

EDM 621, Educational Media Research and Writing, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 18, at the Kanawha County Board of Education.

CJ 511, Police Supervision, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 17, at Charleston Catholic High School.

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SED 606, Field Experience for the Safety Specialist, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at George Washington High School.

AE 525, Adult Education Agencies, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 11, at Ben Franklin Career Center.

VTE 530, Occupational Education for the Disadvantaged, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 17, at Ben Franklin Career Center.

PE 652, Administrative Theories in Physical Education and Athletics, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 16, at Ben Franklin Career Center.

Students enrolling in off-campus courses who have not previously been admitted to Marshall, should send a request for admission to the Director of Admissions, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Persons desiring additional information about Marshall's off-campus courses may call Dr. Koontz at 696-6430 or visit his office, Jenkins Hall 217, Marshall University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by Marshall University during a special convocation Jan. 10 marking the beginning of classes in the new Marshall School of Medicine.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said Randolph is being honored for "his long record of distinguished service to the nation, to West Virginia, and particularly in light of his outstanding contributions to the establishment of the Marshall University School of Medicine."

The special convocation, to which the public is invited, will be held in the new Huntington Civic Center, beginning at 11 a.m. Arrangements are being made under direction of the university's Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee, headed by Dr. Michael J. Galgano, associate professor of history.

The first 24 students in the new School of Medicine will begin their classes Jan. 3. Each member of the class will be recognized at the convocation, which also will include a formal academic procession by the Marshall faculty.

Hayes said the university had planned to award Senator Randolph an honorary degree earlier, but decided it would be most appropriate to honor the veteran lawmaker at the time of the medical school's opening because of the major role he had played in bringing it about.

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"Many, many people have been responsible for the establishment of the Marshall School of Medicine," Hayes said. "Along with Senator Robert Byrd, whom we have honored on another occasion, Senator Randolph has supported the project from its early days, has taken a leadership role in passing the necessary federal legislation, and has worked with us on countless occasions to surmount obstacles. The development of the medical school, an extremely difficult and complex task, has been made easier because of his unstinting efforts."

Galgano said all university medical schools in the nation, as well as all institutions of higher learning in West Virginia and the immediate region, are being invited to send representatives to the special convocation. Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, retired Marshall vice president for academic affairs, is assisting the committee in arranging the event, termed by Hayes "a landmark in Marshall's history."

Two additional honorary degrees are to be awarded during the Jan. 10 convocation, Hayes said. Names of the recipients will be announced later.

The new medical school, developed in cooperation with the Veterans Administration, currently is headquartered in the Doctors' Memorial Building, a former hospital located near the Marshall campus. Major facilities also are to be constructed at the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Hectic, last minute shopping, together with the press of additional activities and tasks, can quickly erase visions of a serene, peaceful white Christmas.

Christmas shopping may cause holiday shopping blues, but it's not too late this year to remove some of the sources of discomfort, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, associate professor of home economics at Marshall University.

A report prepared by Dr. Vickers for the West Virginia Home Economics Association shows that a serious case of shopping blues can be avoided and that some advanced planning can improve next year's experience. Dr. Vickers is chairman of the state association's Family Economics and Home Management Section.

"First, make a list of persons who will receive gifts," Dr. Vickers said. Be sure to include family members, friends, persons who provide services (the paper boy, the beautician, etc.), those with whom you exchange "family" gifts, and persons at work. Decide now how much money you want to spend for each gift and jot down your first, second, and third choices of a gift, she suggested. When you've made these decisions before you go shopping, it's easier to retain control of the total amount of money you spend. If you cannot find the first choice, you already have some other ideas in mind. "It's not disastrous if you can't find your first choice," Dr. Vickers noted. And it's easier to say "no, thank you" to an item that costs more than you can afford to pay. Making these plans and following them can prevent the "January blues" when the bills come in or when there isn't enough money left after shopping to pay the regular household expenses.

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Second, shop when the stores are likely to be less crowded, usually on weekday mornings and during the supper hour when stores are open at night. Dr. Vickers speculated that this can keep you from making shopping errors because you're tired, hassled, and impatient with the crowds. You'll be able to examine quality of the merchandise without feeling guilty about taking too much time and the sales person will have time to answer your questions. It's a good idea to finish your shopping before school holidays begin too. College students home for Christmas vacation and public school students generally wait till their holidays begin before they do their shopping.

Use the telephone and advertisements (radio, newspaper, and television) to find out where you can buy the items before you start your shopping. It's tiring to go from store to store with your arms full of packages to find out who stocks the item on your list.

Stop for a short break when you begin to feel tired, Dr. Vickers advised. You will recover from fatigue more quickly if you don't get extremely tired. Several short breaks are better than one long one. Walking on concrete is more tiring than walking on soft surfaces. Sandwich shopping on concrete floors between excursions to carpeted areas when you can, and do wear comfortable shoes and a light weight coat! You'll be carrying packages....you don't need a heavy purse and coat to load you down before you get started.

Avoid the day after Christmas "exchange blues" by being sure you know correct sizes before you shop. You'll also avoid the "exchange blues" if you give lists of your family sizes to persons who are giving them gifts. You can also include names of patterns and brands of household goods too.

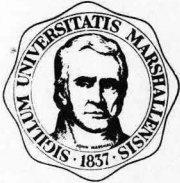
"There are some things you can do to make next year's shopping easier and also save you money," Dr. Vickers said. "Save some cash to buy next year's wrapping paper, ribbon, and cards during the half-price sales this year. You'll have them ready when you need them and won't have to carry them when you're already loaded down with packages," she added.

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After Christmas sales are also a good time to buy children's games and toys. Decorations are also less expensive then. Make next year's list early and spread your shopping over a longer period of time. Take advantage of sales which occur throughout the year. "Learn to think in percentages rather than dollars when you're looking for bargains," she advises. A savings of \$2 may not seem like much, but it's 20% of the price on a \$10 purchases. A 20% savings on several items soon frees money for an additional gift. "Budget your money so that you pay cash or pay charge accounts before credit or service charges are added," she warned. "The cost of credit must be subtracted from the amount you plan to pay for a gift if you want to avoid the after Christmas bill-paying blues," Dr. Vickers said.

"There are many more ways to avoid the Christmas shopping blues, but one central theme runs through all of them: plan and make sure you carry out those plans as you shop," she said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Lee A. Olson, director of Marshall University's Distributive Teacher Education program and associate professor, has been appointed to the communications committee of the American Vocational Association (AVA).

The appointment was made at the AVA's 71st annual convention at Atlantic City, N.J., earlier this month. Olson and Dr. Charles I. Jones, MU professor of occupational, safety and adult education and departmental chairman, attended the five-day meeting.

Olson, as a committee member, will be responsible for keeping members in Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and West Virginia informed on new program developments.

Keynote speaker for the convention was Ernest Green, assistant secretary for manpower, U.S. Department of Labor. "Your Professional Commitment Is Building the Skills of America" was the theme for the meeting which attracted more than 8,000 vocational educators.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Rich in history, Blennerhassett Island, located near Parkersburg in the Ohio River, also is rich in vegetation. However, the island's mammal population is low in relation to the amount of vegetation.

That's the conclusion reached by two Marshall University School of Medicine assistant professors of anatomy in a research project designed to determine how a natural barrier, such as a river, affects the diversity of an area's mammal population.

The answer, as is often the case in research projects, has led Dr. Patrick I. Brown and Dr. David L. Dawson to another question:

Does this condition--a paucity of mammal life--hold true for other islands?

A familiar name to American history students, Blennerhassett Island was the home of Harman Blennerhassett, a key figure in the Aaron Burr conspiracy. Today, West Virginia officials are considering developing the island as a state park.

"We hope the state will take a look at the mammal population before altering the island's environment," Dawson said. "We don't mean that the island shouldn't be developed, but that some precautions might be taken," he added. A portion of the island already is set aside as a bird sanctuary.

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Armed with special mouse traps, a standard size used by museums in their work, and a trapping permit from the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, the two scientists made five trips to the island in the summers of 1976 and 1977. Joining them was an Eastern Kentucky University undergraduate, Jeff Sole of Lubeck, near Parkersburg, who participated as part of a wildlife management course at ECU.

The trio also received permission from the island's owners, E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. The plastics and chemical manufacturing company uses well water from the island in its chemical processes at its Washington Works plant.

When they began the Blennerhassett Island project, Dawson and Brown knew that 40 different mammal species had either been trapped in this geographic area or visual evidence of their existence had been found.

During the project, Dawson and Brown collected only four species of mammals and found visual evidence of six others, which could be counted among the island's mammal inhabitants.

Their trapping efforts yielded:

- a) short-tail shrews, which are gray, furry, pointed-nose mammals, smaller than mice;
- b) white-footed field mice;
- c) voles, other mice-like mammals, but with shorter tails;
- d) house mice.

Finding house mice on the uninhabited island wasn't all that surprising, Brown noted, since area residents told them that the island had been farmed as late as 10 years ago.

Visual sightings recorded were: woodchucks, deer, raccoon tracks, rabbit droppings, an opossum skull, and squirrel cuttings.

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Asked by Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, MU assistant professor of biological sciences, to collect any land snails they might find, Dawson and Brown brought back several specimens from the island. These were subsequently identified by Taylor as two species known to be in West Virginia, but never before found in Wood County and a third species, *Triodopsis multilineata*, which hadn't been listed among the state's land snail population previously.

The scientists said they found the density of the vegetation very impressive on the interior of the island. "We had to really cut our way through to lay the traps in a line," Dawson noted.

Noting that a primary objection to creating a state park on the island was the possibility of flooding, Dawson and Brown said that despite the exceptionally high water last spring, there were no signs of flooding in the interior of the island.

Dawson and Brown hope to have their research results published in the "Proceedings of the West Virginia Academy of Science" and expect to present them at the 1978 meeting of the academy.

The project was funded by the Marshall Sigma Xi Club with approximately \$75 for equipment and travel expenses.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Max Cleland, the Vietnam War veteran appointed by President Jimmy Carter to head the Veterans Administration, will be the speaker at a special convocation Tuesday, Jan. 10, celebrating the opening of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The administrator of veterans affairs, a triple amputee as a result of wounds suffered in Vietnam, was featured in the Christmas Day edition of the CBS-TV news program, "60 Minutes." At 35, he is the youngest man to head the massive Veterans Administration and is the first Vietnam veteran to hold that position. He was given the oath of office by President Carter March 2, 1977, in the Oval Office.

The special convocation, beginning at 11 a.m., will be held in the new Huntington Civic Center.

"The opening of the School of Medicine is one of the great events in the university's history," Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said, "and we are hoping the people of the region will turn out in large numbers at the convocation to help us celebrate the occasion."

He added, "We are very pleased that Max Cleland has accepted our invitation to be the speaker. The medical school has been established in cooperation with the Veterans Administration and it is most appropriate that the head of that agency should have a major role in the observance of its opening."

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The convocation will include a formal academic procession by the Marshall faculty. Honorary degrees will be awarded to U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph; James H. "Buck" Harless, southern West Virginia businessman and former board chairman of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc., and Dr. Albert C. Esposito, one of the earliest and strongest supporters of a medical school at Marshall University. The school's first 24 medical students also will be recognized.

A native of Georgia, Cleland won the Silver Star and the Bronze Star for his service with the First Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam. Severely wounded by a grenade explosion near Khe Sahn in April, 1968, he was hospitalized for 18 months before returning to his home in Lithonia, Ga.

He is a 1964 graduate of Stetson University in Florida and earned his Master of Arts degree from Emory University in Atlanta before entering the Army in 1965. Volunteering for Vietnam duty in 1967, he attained the rank of captain before being wounded.

He was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 1970, becoming that body's youngest member. As a senator he was author of the first legislation making public buildings in the state accessible to the handicapped. He also authored legislation authorizing state educational assistance for veterans attending school under the GI Bill. Both measures were signed into law by then-Governor Jimmy Carter, who also appointed Cleland in 1972 to head a special commission to study problems of veterans returning to Georgia after service in Vietnam.