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NEWS RELEASE

Oct. 2, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Spurred by a 10 percent increase in freshmen, Marshall University's 1979 enrollment is a record 11,530, Registrar Robert H. Eddins reported today. Another 26 fully-enrolled students are taking courses on a non-credit basis, bringing the total enrollment to 11,556.

Marshall's previous record enrollment was in the fall of 1977 when 11,221 students registered for classes. This year's figure represents a 3.3 percent increase over the 11,181 enrolled last fall.

The greatest percentage increases were shown by the College of Science, up 16 percent; the Community College, up 15 percent, and the College of Business, up nearly 9 percent. The School of Medicine had a 78 percent increase with the admission of 36 students in its third class, joining 47 students admitted in the new school's first two classes.

Slight declines were shown in the College of Liberal Arts, 2 percent; The College of Education, 1 percent, and Graduate School, 3 percent. Graduate School remains the university's largest academic unit with 2,505 students, followed by the College of Liberal Arts with 2,295 and the College of Business with 1,904.

The senior class increased 4.5 percent and the sophomore class rose 1.3 percent. Junior class enrollment declined 2.3 percent.

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Eddins said increases were shown in both full-time and part-time enrollments. He said 6,510 are enrolled as full-time students and 5,046 are registered for between one and 12 hours of academic work.

"Full time equivalent" (FTE) enrollment also increased, from 8,243 last fall to 8,354 this term, Eddins noted. The FTE figure is determined by dividing the total number of credit hours for which students are enrolled by a standard figure representing a full academic load.

MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. said Marshall officials are pleased with the enrollment increase. "At a time when many schools across the nation are having to retrench because of enrollment declines, we are delighted that Marshall is still able to experience growth," Jones said.

He attributed the growth to a policy of offering courses at times and places convenient to the people of the region served by the university, noting that Marshall scheduled nearly 400 evening courses on the campus this term, along with scores of classes being taught in other communities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Stephen W. Hensley has been appointed interim associate dean for student development in the Marshall University Student Affairs Division, effective immediately.

He will fill the position left vacant by Kenneth E. Blue, who is serving as the interim vice president and dean for student affairs.

Announcement of Hensley's appointment was made by Blue.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1972, Hensley has been serving as a counselor in the student development section. He is a native of Huntington and earned his A.B. degree in social studies and his M.A. degree in counseling from Marshall.

In the interim position, Hensley will serve as one of three associate deans reporting to the vice president/dean for student affairs. The associate dean for student development has administrative responsibility for the human relations area, which includes minority, women's, international students and vocational rehabilitation programs. He also is responsible for the counseling, health and student orientation programs, as well as special learning services provided for disadvantaged students.

Hensley is married to the former Frances Sizemore and they are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth.

The changes in the Student Affairs Division were necessitated by the resignation of Vice President/Dean Richard G. Fisher, who has accepted a similar position at Mankato State University in Minnesota. The search for a permanent successor is under way. ##



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Department of Classical Studies at Marshall University has established a Latin Cup Prize and a \$500 grant for excellence to be awarded a student of Latin in West Virginia high schools.

All public and parochial schools with studies in Latin are being asked to submit the name of one student currently enrolled in a second-year class to take the College Board Latin Achievement examination, according to Dr. Charles O. Lloyd, MU assistant professor of classical studies.

The examination will be administered by the Educational Testing Service in December at ten test centers in the state, with Marshall to be designated to receive the students' scores.

The student with the highest score will be named the winner by the Classical Studies Department at Marshall, and will be honored with a \$500 check at a presentation in Huntington in May. In addition, the winner's school will receive, at the school's academic awards assembly, an inscribed loving cup to be displayed for one year and then passed to the next school from which a winner is chosen.

"We have had inquiries from all over the state," Dr. Lloyd said. "The one thing it will do is show that someone outside the high school is interested in Latin," he added. It also will promote excellence in Latin by providing an avenue of competition, he said. "This is our first year, and we hope many will participate."

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Second year Latin students who wish to compete must apply to the College Board Admissions Testing Program by Oct. 26 for the December examination. Details about the test should be available from high school counselors. Each participant will be reimbursed for the cost of the test, approximately \$13.50, after Marshall receives the test scores.

The teacher must submit the name and address of the nominee to the Classical Studies Department at Marshall by Oct. 26.

Travel expenses to Marshall for the winner and the teacher to receive the award money will be paid by the Classical Studies Department.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at Marshall University on Nov. 10.

Scores from the examinations are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities, and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the tests, says they are designed to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education and in 26 subject-matter fields.

Bulletins describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean of the College of Education at Marshall, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N.J. 08541. The deadline for regular registration is Oct. 17.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two free seminars for retailers will be conducted at the Huntington Civic Center Monday, Oct. 8, at 1:30 p.m. and at 3 p.m., Dr. William F. Ashford, chairman of Marshall University's Department of Marketing, announced today.

The seminars are being sponsored by the Department of Marketing in cooperation with the West Virginia Association of Retail Grocers, the Huntington Retail Merchants Association, and the Cabell-Wayne Counties Automobile Dealers Association. They will be held in the Civic Center's West Concourse Suite B.

At 1:30 p.m., Edward C. Reynolds, president of E.C. Reynolds and Associates, Inc., of Salt Lake City, Utah, will speak on "Productivity, Profit and the Effect of Inflation." He is an internationally-known consultant, particularly in the area of cost reduction.

The 3 p.m. session will feature Thomas S. Jackson, vice president of Personal Labor Relations Services, Grand Blanc, Mich., who will discuss "Management Leadership Styles for a Productive Work Force."

Ashford said the seminars are open to any interested retailer and to students. Persons wishing to attend may telephone him at 696-2313, or write him at Box 22, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

He said the seminars are the first of a series planned by the university's College of Business this year. The program is partially funded by Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Oct. 5, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three members of the Marshall University track team have received a letter from Marshall President Robert B. Hayes commending them for "exemplary behavior."

The three, John E. Dotson, David L. Henry and Keith A. McGuire, were running in Ritter Park Sept. 9 when they found a wallet containing \$961. Unable to locate the owner, they delivered it to the Huntington Police Department, which traced him and returned it. He was identified as Ira Mullens of Chapmanville, W.Va.

"Returning the wallet was the correct thing to do," Hayes said in his letter, "and you have honored all of us with your choice...we appreciate you and what you are doing on this campus."

He added, "A special thanks goes to your families, your churches and your communities for what they did to prepare you to behave the way you did."

Marshall's student newspaper, The Parthenon, quoted Marilyn Dawson, who was on duty at the police station the night the wallet was turned in, as saying. "We were just all astonished. I think anybody else would have kept the money."

Dotson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dotson of Rand, W.Va. Henry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Henry of Gallipolis, Ohio. McGuire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gene McGuire of Fairfield, Ohio.

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PLEASE RELEASE SUNDAY, OCT. 7, AND AFTER

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Actor William Windom performing "Thurber II," a concert by the rock group Kansas, and Super Stars and jogging competitions are part of Marshall University's Homecoming celebration this year.

Homecoming, with the theme "Appalachian Heritage," will be held Oct. 22 to Oct. 27 on campus and elsewhere in Huntington.

Under the sponsorship of the Marshall Artists Series, Broadway and television actor William Windom will present "Thurber II" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Old Main Auditorium. Windom's previous one-man shows, "Thurber I" and "Ernie Pyle," have been popular on the MU campus. Cost of admission is \$4.

The rock group Kansas will appear at the Huntington Civic Center at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26.

The Super Stars competition, with rules and events similar to the "Super Stars" events on television, will pit several campus organizations against each other on Central Field Wednesday. The time has not been set.

The jogging events, entitled "Heritage Runs," are two-mile and four-mile runs sponsored by Phi Epsilon Kappa, the physical education honorary fraternity. T-shirts will be awarded those who complete their events, and winners in each division will be given trophies. The runs start at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, on campus.

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Saturday's events include the traditional Homecoming game and dance. The game, against Villanova, will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. "Exact Change" will provide the music for the Homecoming Dance at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Huntington Civic Center.

Those wishing details on these and other Homecoming events may contact either the Student Activities office at 696-6770 or the Alumni Office at 696-3134.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The ninth annual Tri-State Marching Band Festival, sponsored by the Marshall University Band, will have marching bands from 26 area high schools participating in the festival on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Fairfield Stadium in Huntington.

Marshall Band Director W. Richard Lemke said this year's festival will have six new participants: William Mason High School of Mason, Ohio, Williamson (W.Va.) High School, Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston, Webster County (W.Va.) High, Peterstown (W.Va.) High and Huntington East High School.

First, second and third place winners will be selected in each of three classes, and the winners will be awarded trophies and wall plaques. The band with the highest score also will be given a trophy. First, second and third place winners also will be named for majorette, flag and rifle corps.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Proceeds will go to the Marshall University Band Scholarship Fund. Participating high schools, their classifications, and the times they will perform are as follows:

Class C (50 players or fewer): 11:30 a.m., Winfield; 11:40 a.m., Rock Hill, Ohio; 11:50 a.m., Shady Spring; noon, William Mason, Mason, Ohio; 12:10 p.m. Buffalo; 12:20 p.m., Williamson; 12:30 p.m., Stonewall Jackson; 12:40 p.m., Guyan Valley, Branchland; 12:50 p.m., Wayne;

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1 p.m., Chapmanville; 1:10 p.m., Logan; 1:20 p.m., Richwood; 1:30 p.m., Oak Hill, Ohio; 1:40 p.m., Webster County.

Class B (80 players or fewer): 2 p.m., Sistersville; 2:10 p.m., Wirt County; 2:20 p.m., Huntington; 2:30 p.m., Peterstown; 2:40 p.m., Warren, Vincent, Ohio; 2:50 p.m., Point Pleasant; 3 p.m., Wahama, Mason, W.Va.; 3:10 p.m., Barboursville.

Class A (any number of players): 3:20 p.m., Huntington East; 3:30 p.m., Greenup County, Ky.; 3:40 p.m., Vinson; 3:50 p.m., Hurricane.

The Marshall "Thundering Herd" Marching Band will give an exhibition at 4:10 p.m. The presentation of awards and trophies will be made at 4:30 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirteen members of Marshall University's Student Affairs Division are among the more than 100 college officials attending the annual conference of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) today and Wednesday, Oct. 9-10, in Morgantown.

"Implications of Student Consumerism: Philosophical, Professional and Legal" is the theme for the meeting. Guest speakers include Terry McMahan, representing the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Office of Personnel Management in Louisville, Ky., Dr. D. Parker Young, University of Georgia associate professor of higher education and editor-in-chief of "The Yearbook of Higher Education Law 1978," and West Virginia University Vice President for Student Affairs Joseph Gluck.

Attending from Marshall are Kenneth Blue, interim vice president/dean for student affairs; Mary-Ann Thomas, associate dean for student life; Don Robertson, student activities/organizations coordinator; Nancy Hindsley, cultural events coordinator; Rita Mann, student conduct coordinator; Rhonda Egidio, student activities/organizations advisor;

David Lockwood, attorney for students; Liz Zavodny, residence halls coordinator; Nancy Kingsbury, health programs advisor; Janet Duncan, Special Services counselor; Sandra Cavender, assistant director/counselor for Upward Bound, and Marcia Andrews and Joyce Burner, resident directors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The curtain will go up at 8 p.m. Wednesday (Oct. 10) in Old Main Auditorium on Marshall University Theatre's first production of the season, "Night of the Iguana."

Considered by critics as one of Tennessee Williams' most powerful dramas, "Night of the Iguana" will be presented nightly through Saturday, Oct. 13, under the direction of Dr. William G. Kearns, MU professor of speech.

Reserved seat tickets at \$2.50 each are available at the Theatre Box Office, Old Main Room 107, weekdays from noon to 4 p.m. and will be sold at the door on performance nights. Seats may be reserved by calling 696-2306 during box office hours.

Marshall students with ID Cards will be admitted free and special student group rates are available.

Set in Mexico against the backdrop of a shabby hotel, "Night of the Iguana" is a poignant and somewhat painful story of human emotions which concentrates on the relationship developing between the Reverend Mr. Shannon, a defrocked minister, and Hannah Jelkes, a quiet New England spinster.

Cast in the lead roles are Donald Weed of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Nancy Smith of Vallejo, Calif.

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Huntington residents appearing in the cast are Patricia Thornton, Randal Clatworthy, Mark Swann, Celia Kitchen, and Ed Heaberlin. Cast members also include Mark Chapman of Melissa, Teresa Lockhart of Big Chimney, Jim Napier of Kenova, Nancy Jo Corbin and Jesse Johnson of Charleston, Becky Shea of Nitro and Jerry Emond of Grayson, Ky.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Marketing is sponsoring two free seminars on transportation, to be conducted Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Smith Music Hall Auditorium.

Dr. William F. Ashford, Marketing Department chairman, said Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity, KYOVA Traffic Club and the Kanawha Valley Transportation Club are cooperating in sponsorship of the program, which is partially funded by a federal grant under Title I for Continuing Education under the 1965 Higher Education Act.

Dr. Grant Davis, chairman of the Center for Transportation Research at the University of Arkansas, will be the speaker at the 6:30 p.m. seminar. His topic will be "The Future of Transportation in America."

At 8 p.m., Jack Roeser, vice president of physical distribution for American Can Co., will speak on "Regulation vs. Deregulation."

Ashford said the seminars will be open to any interested person. Continuing Education credits will be awarded, as will certificates.

Those wishing to register for either or both of the seminars may telephone Ashford at 696-2313, or may write him at Box 22, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Free parking can be arranged in Marshall lots on the north side of Third Avenue, opposite Smith Music Hall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations on Nov. 10 at Marshall University were reminded today that they have less than two weeks to register with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, N.J.

Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean of the College of Education at Marshall, said registrations should be mailed in time to reach ETS no later than Oct. 17 when regular registration closes. A penalty fee of \$5 is charged for registrations received at ETS after Oct. 17 but prior to Oct. 24. After Oct. 24, registrations will not be accepted for the November administration. Registration forms and instructions may be obtained from Maynard or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, ETS, Box 911, Princeton, N.J. 08541.

During the one-day testing session, a registrant may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in professional and general education, plus one of the 26 Area Examinations designed to probe knowledge of particular subject matter and teaching methods.

Once registered, each candidate will receive an admission ticket and notification of the exact location of the center to which to report. Those taking the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a.m., and finish at about 12:30 p.m., Maynard said. Area examinations are scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to about 4:15 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Making its first U.S. tour, the Paul Gaulin Mime Company will bring a special brand of the silent art to Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Mount Series programming.

Marshall University students with a valid ID and activity card will be admitted free. Tickets for MU students with only an ID are \$1.50. The price is the same for youths 17 years and younger. General admission tickets are \$3.

Along with Gaulin, the Canadian company includes Nikki Tilroe and Peter Smith. Tilroe and Smith are said to be among Canada's best mime artists.

Gaulin learned his craft in Paris from the acknowledged dean of mime, Etienne Decroux, who also taught renowned mime master, Marcel Marceau.

Through his association with Decroux and Marceau, Gaulin created his own style. By synthesizing the best of each, Gaulin has fashioned a kind of mime that is his alone.

Marceau calls him "the Buster Keaton of Mime." New York Times dance critic Don McDonough refers to "the dynamic force of slightly macabre characterizations" when speaking of the Gaulin show.

Tickets for the performance are available from the Marshall Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38, and the Kenney Music Company, 746 Fourth Avenue.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Daniel Patrick O'Hanlon has been named chairman of the Division of Community/Public Service of the Community College of Marshall University.

O'Hanlon, who has been director of the Community College's Legal Assistant Program since September, 1978, was a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice for four years before being named to the Community College faculty.

The Community/Public Service Division includes the Legal Assistant, Fire Science Technology, Library-Media Technology and Police Science programs at the Community College.

In making the announcement, Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College, said "Mr. O'Hanlon has done an outstanding job in building the Legal Assistant program which now has in excess of 200 students, and we feel he will be equally successful in the Community/Public Service Division."

O'Hanlon, 30, earned his bachelor's degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc., in 1970. He received his Juris Doctor degree cum laude from Arizona State University in 1973.

He was a special prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., in 1975 and was a law clerk for the U.S. District Court in Tucson, Ariz., in 1973 and 1974.

He and his wife, the former Kathleen Estes of Tucson, live in Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tryouts for Marshall University Theatre's production of "A Doll's House" by Ibsen will be held Monday, Oct. 15, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech and theatre director, announced today.

"Any full-time Marshall student is eligible to audition for the cast, which includes roles for four women and three men," Dr. Novak said.

"A Doll's House" will open a four-day run on Wednesday, Nov. 14, with performances scheduled nightly at 8 o'clock in Old Main Auditorium.

Shakespeare's "Othello," originally scheduled as University Theatre's second production of the season, was cancelled due to casting difficulties, according to Dr. Novak.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Alex Bard, former gymnastics coach of Olympic gold medal winner Olga Korbut, will give a free lecture on Russian, Canadian and American gymnastics from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Marshall University.

Bard, a former member of the Russian Military Gymnastics Team and now a national coach of Canada, will speak on "Russian, Canadian and American Gymnastics, Past, Present and Future" in Smith Music Hall Auditorium at Third Avenue and 16th Street.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. It is co-sponsored by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Marshall University and the Huntington Jewel City Gymnastics Training Academy.

In addition, Bard will conduct a two-day coaches and gymnasts seminar at the Jewel City Gymnastics Training Academy at 413 Sixth Street Saturday and Sunday.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new physical education degree option at Marshall University is being used by a national organization as an academic model for similar fields of study at other colleges and universities.

Dr. Mary Marshall, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, said the new degree option in adult fitness is being used by the American Board of Fitness Instructors as an academic model for other schools planning programs in adult fitness. Dr. Marshall is a founding member and vice president of ABFI.

The adult fitness option is one of three MU physical education degree options recently approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents. The others are in sports communication and sports management and marketing.

The new, Chicago-based ABFI was formed to certify individuals as qualified fitness instructors in business and industry. It believes that through the cooperative efforts of colleges, universities, businesses and industries, certified instructors can be available to serve consumers of any and all fitness programs.

Dr. Robert L. Case, chairman of Marshall's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, said, "Never before has this country experienced such a boom in physical fitness. Currently, many spas and clubs are promoting the merits of and selling membership under the guise of improving health and fitness without offering physiologically sound programs with professionally prepared leadership."

"Based upon that rationale," Case said, "the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Marshall University has designed a new curricular option, adult fitness, geared to prepare men and women for leadership positions as physical fitness directors in business and industry."

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Case added, "Enthusiastically, we are pleased to have been selected as a model program for adult fitness by the American Board of Fitness Instructors."

Dr. Marshall said the ABFI looked at the few adult fitness programs in American universities, and found that Marshall had the best program--one that exceeds ABFI standards.

Case said Marshall's program was drawn up by Drs. Marshall, W. Don Williams, Patricia Ann Eisenman and Wayne G. Taylor, along with other members of the HPER faculty.

Those who enroll in the adult fitness interdisciplinary option at Marshall will study the history of sports, physical education administration, public relations, management, psychology, legal environment of business, nutrition, evaluating fitness, and developing and managing adult fitness programs, as well as more traditional physical education courses as kinesiology, various activity courses and coaching classes. Adult fitness elective courses include accounting, economics, personnel management, marketing, consumer behavior and adult fitness programs for business and industry.

Dr. Carol Ann Leaf, president of ABFI, said, "Marshall's is an academic program that was recognized by the ABFI because of its excellent quality. It is one of the first programs in the country directed toward the improvement of the consumers of fitness, and toward guiding the future of graduates in viable alternative careers in physical education."

Dr. Marshall said the ABFI has found that those industries which have good fitness programs for their employees provide them an outlet for job stress. Less job stress helps employees' families stay together, decrease layoffs for reasons of illness and increases productivity. These, in turn, cause the company's group health insurance rate to go down, she said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Donald D. Chezik, professor of psychology at Marshall University, has been named chairman of the school's Psychology Department, effective with the start of the spring semester, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. and College of Liberal Arts Dean George J. Harbold announced today.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1970, Chezik was recommended unanimously for the chairmanship by members of his department, the provost said.

Chezik will succeed Dr. George Ward II, professor of psychology, in the administrative post. Ward has asked to be relieved of the chairmanship in order to devote full time to teaching, the dean said. Ward has held the post since 1966.

A native of Iowa, Chezik earned the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Michigan State University and holds the Ph.D. degree from Indiana University. He also has taught at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Chapter of Sigma Xi Scientific Society will present a free, public lecture by Dr. Charles M. Woodford, MU associate professor of speech, on "The Effect of Noise on Hearing" at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in Science Hall Room 209.

Woodford is an audiologist with Marshall's Speech and Hearing Center, according to Dr. Kenneth Guyer, MU associate professor of biochemistry, who serves as the Society's program committee chairman.

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(With map)

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--All of West Virginia's 55 counties are represented in Marshall University's record Fall Term enrollment of 11,556, Registrar Robert H. Eddins reported today.

Although Cabell, Kanawha and Wayne counties continue to provide more than half of the university's students, Eddins noted increases in a number of "distant" counties, including the state's Eastern Panhandle. Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant and Hardy counties have a total of 187 students enrolled at Marshall this fall. The Northern Panhandle is represented by 154 students.

Cabell County has 4,467 students enrolled at Marshall, followed by Kanawha with 1,015 and Wayne, 891. Other counties represented by more than 100 students are Logan, 377; Mason, 373; Putnam, 296; Mingo, 226; Wood, 191; Lincoln, 167; Raleigh, 166, and Mercer, 105.

Enrollments from other counties:

Barbour, 13; Boone, 99; Braxton, 13; Brooke, 22; Calhoun, 5; Clay, 10; Doddridge, 13; Fayette, 94; Gilmer, 7; Grant, 8; Greenbrier, 72; Hampshire, 9; Hancock, 43; Hardy, 5; Harrison, 48; Jackson, 93; Jefferson, 17; Lewis, 18; Marion, 38; Marshall, 29; McDowell, 77; Mineral, 52; Monongalia, 34; Monroe, 13; Morgan, 51; Nicholas, 70; Ohio, 60; Pendelton, 6; Pleasants, 10;

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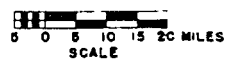
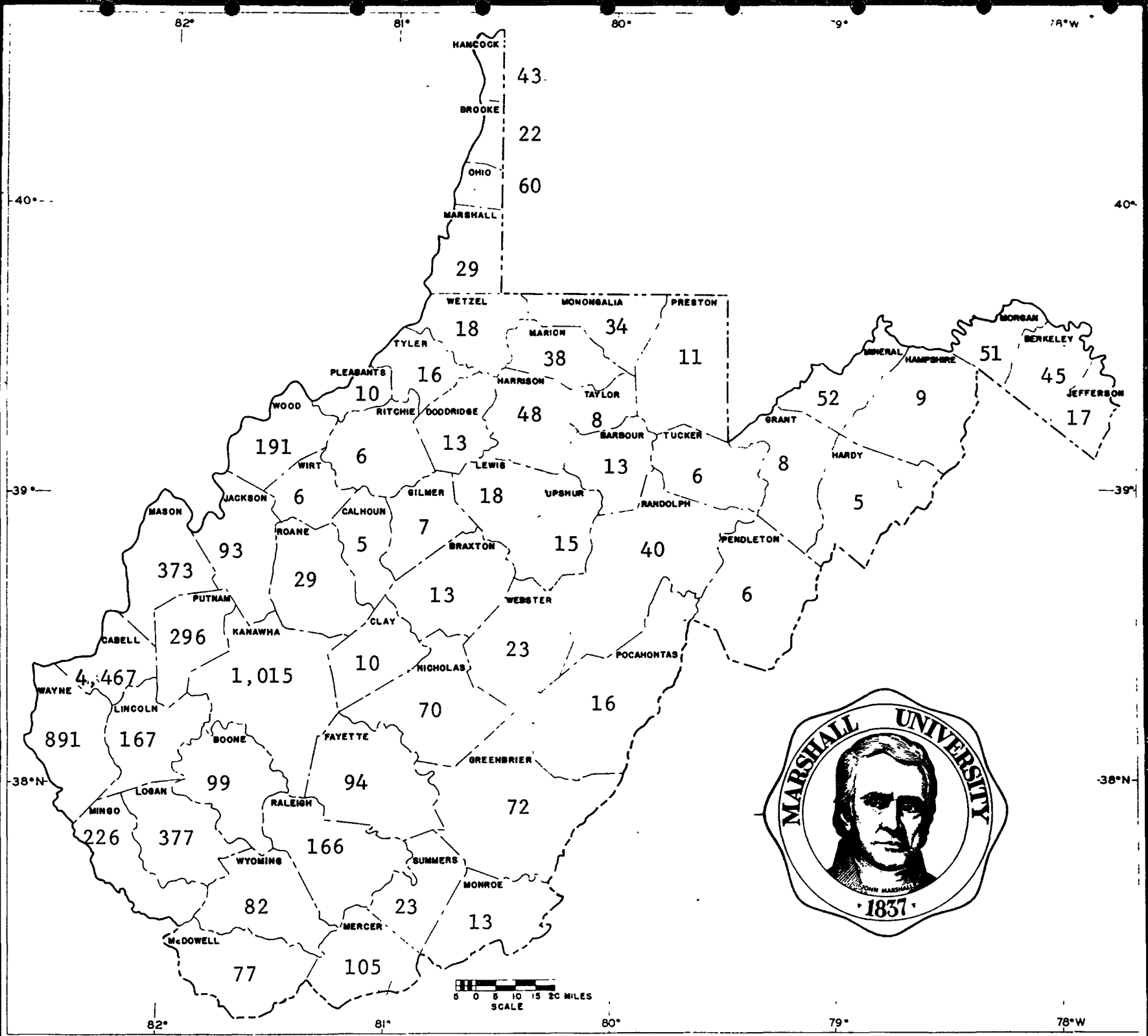
Pocahontas, 16; Preston, 11; Randolph, 40; Ritchie, 6; Roane, 29; Summers, 23; Taylor, 8; Tucker, 6; Tyler, 16; Upshur, 15; Webster, 23; Wetzel, 18; Wirt, 6, and Wyoming, 82.

Marshall's enrollment also includes students from 27 other states, led by Ohio with 1,133 and Kentucky with 197. A slight decline was noted in the number of students from other countries with 170 enrolled this fall compared with 175 last fall, Eddins said.

Following the growing trend of recent years, 55 percent of Marshall's students are women. There are 6,380 female students and 5,176 males, the registrar said.

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NEWS RELEASE

PLEASE RELEASE SUNDAY, OCT. 14 AND AFTER

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Like the pieces in a patchwork quilt, the events scheduled for Marshall University's annual Homecoming celebration are many, colorful and diverse. The week-long celebration, entitled "Appalachian Heritage," will be held Monday, Oct. 22, through Saturday, Oct. 27.

A hot air balloon, provided by the West Virginia Balloon Co., will give short, free rides at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Don Robertson, coordinator of Student Activities, said for safety reasons the balloon will remain tethered and will ascend only a few hundred feet.

Trapezoid, a group of musicians based in Montrose, W.Va., who hand-craft their own dulcimers, will perform at 8 p.m. Monday in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Also on Monday, the "Balloon Man," Ed Chambers, will demonstrate making characters from small balloons. He will roam the campus.

On Tuesday, members of the Art Department faculty will give an arts and crafts demonstration on the Student Center Plaza. The arts and crafts demonstration will continue on Wednesday and Thursday with a crafts sale by students and faculty.

Trapezoid will perform at noon Tuesday on the Student Center Plaza and will conduct a mountain music workshop at 1 p.m. Also at noon Tuesday in the Student Center Cafeteria, the comedy team of Edmunds and Curley will perform. A square dance by the Green Grass Cloggers, who specialize in the Southern Appalachian dance called the Clog, will be held in the Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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Under the sponsorship of the Marshall Artists Series, Broadway and television actor William Windom will present "Thurber II" at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Old Main Auditorium. Windom's previous one-man shows, "Thurber I" and "Ernie Pyle," have been popular on the MU campus.

Also on Wednesday, Steve Gipson will combine caricatures and comedy at noon in the Student Center lobby, and the Marshall "Super Stars" competition, with rules and events similar to "Super Stars" events on television, will be held Wednesday on Central Field.

The Putnam County Pickers will perform in the Coffee House at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. This Hurricane-based bluegrass group has performed with the USO and with such entertainers as Tom Paxton, Tom T. Hall, Elliott Gould and Freddie Fender.

Thursday's events include performances by the mime O.J. Anderson at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Student Center lobby. At 8 p.m. Thursday in the Multi-Purpose Room, Anderson will team up for a performance with a Marshall student and mentalist, Craig Karges. Buskirk Hall's annual carnival will be held Thursday on the Central Intramural Field.

Friday's events will be highlighted by an 8 p.m. concert by the rock group Kansas at the Huntington Civic Center. Computer portraits will be made all day Friday in the Student Center lobby, and the movie "Lord of the Rings" will be shown at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Events sponsored by the Alumni Association will begin Friday with a Heritage Gathering featuring hors d'oeuvres and a half-dollar cash bar in Suite A at the Huntington Civic Center from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Other student-sponsored events Friday include the judging of house and residence hall decorations.

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Saturday's events include the traditional football game and Homecoming Dance. The game, against Villanova, will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. The Homecoming Queen and attendants, to be elected by students on Thursday, Oct. 18, will be crowned at half-time at the ball game. "Exact Change" will provide the music for the Homecoming Dance at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Huntington Civic Center.

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From 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, basketball fans will get a preview of the basketball season in Gullickson Hall. Lunch-Under-the-Tent, a fried chicken picnic, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Prindle Field, across from the football stadium. Reservations for lunch must be made by Oct. 25 through the Marshall Alumni Affairs Office.

Other alumni-sponsored events include an Eye-Opener, with coffee and doughnuts and a campus tour. Participants will gather at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Student Center lobby.

Those wishing more information or reservations may contact either the Student Activities office at 696-6770 or the Alumni Affairs Office at 696-3134.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gilbert businessman James H. "Buck" Harless was honored by officials of Marshall University during a meeting of the Gilbert Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening (Oct. 16), at nearby Justice, W.Va.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes cited Harless for "his great interest in Marshall University, his commitment to the university and his encouragement of our programs, particularly the School of Medicine."

Harless was presented a plaque by Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen designating him a charter member of the prestigious John Marshall Society, composed of individuals who have made major financial commitments to the university through the Marshall Foundation, Inc.

"The contributions Buck Harless has made to the people of this region cannot be numbered," Hayes said. "He has been a leader in the business life of the entire region. He has been a major factor in the betterment of his community. At the individual level, he has personally made it possible for many students to take advantage of educational opportunities that were denied him in his youth."

Hayes noted that Harless had planned to attend Marshall after graduating from Gilbert High School, but had not been able to afford it. Instead, he became a coal miner, later went into business for himself, and became extremely successful in business.

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"In addition to quietly assisting many young people to obtain a college education, Buck Harless has directly helped both of our state universities in their efforts to achieve excellence," Hayes added. "Besides providing financial help to Marshall University and to West Virginia University, he serves on important citizen boards or committees of both schools. We are deeply appreciative of the time, effort, financial support and personal commitment he has contributed to higher education in this state."

Recalling that Southern West Virginia Community College in Williamson and Logan had its origin as a branch program of Marshall in the 1960's, Queen said Harless' commitment to higher education was apparent at that time.

"Some of our Marshall people who were involved in the programs in Williamson and Logan have told me that Buck's Gilbert Lumber Company paid the tuition and fees for a number of students in the Marshall branches even then," Queen said.

A native of Taplin, W.Va., Harless grew up in the Gilbert area and has remained a resident of Gilbert through a business career which has seen his small sawmill operation grow into several companies with operations in Brazil and Alabama, as well as West Virginia.

He is a former chairman of the Appalachian Regional Hospitals Board of Trustees and was honored by the West Virginia Society of Washington, D.C., last spring as "West Virginia Son of the Year."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University received three first places in Student Information Publications competition sponsored by the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA), according to Kenneth E. Blue, MU interim vice president/dean for student affairs.

Three of the nine WVASPA Certificates of Achievement for Outstanding Publications awarded went to Marshall's Residence Hall Student Handbook, the Financial Aid Information Booklet, and the Student Organizations Brochure.

The awards were presented at the WVASPA Fall Conference, held in Morgantown on Oct. 9-10, at which Blue was a major resource person. Also making presentations were the following MU Student Affairs personnel: Don Robertson, Rhonda Egidio, Liz Zavodny, Joyce Burner and Marcia Andrews.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students in the Food Service Management Program at the Community College of Marshall University brought home 12 awards from a culinary arts show sponsored by restaurant associations in three states.

In addition, Mike Bunting, coordinator of the Food Service Management Program, received four first-place awards at the Regional Hotel and Restaurant Exhibit, sponsored by the Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia Restaurant Associations. The Community College competed against almost 25 other groups from five states at the exhibit held Oct. 9-12 in Louisville, Ky.

Bunting won first place for breads, first place for tallow sculpture and first place for canapes for professionals in the West Virginia Division, and won the Best of Show award for his display of breads.

Students Todd Rogers and Karen Stilwell, both of Huntington, won both a first place trophy and the Special Judges trophy for their breads. Charles Shumaker of Huntington won two first place awards for pastry.

Other students who received awards were JoAnn Watterson of Apple Grove and Patty Frye of Beckley, first place for tallow sculpture; Ivy Hairston of Williamson, second place for poultry; Mark Hardman of Huntington, second place for seafood; Angela Roberts of Huntington, second place for pork; Paula Davis of Huntington, first place for canapes; Artie Johnson of Huntington, second place for pate; Joyce Schill of Huntington, first place for bread, and Wilma Vickers of Kenova, second place for pastry.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gail Davis, a senior from Middletown, Ohio, will reign as "Miss Marshall" during Marshall University's 1979 Homecoming activities.

She was selected for the honor in student elections Thursday, Oct. 18.

Miss Davis will be crowned during half-time activities at the Marshall-Villanova football game Saturday, Oct. 27.

Her attendants will be Kim Sobataka, Charleston senior; Shirley Waters, Huntington junior; Laura Tennant, Vienna sophomore, and Angie Davis, Proctorville, Ohio, freshman.

Miss Davis is the first black female to be elected Marshall's Homecoming Queen. A black male, Michael A. McGhee of Premier, W.Va., ran for the title in 1975 and shared the honors with Helen Ann Kitchen of Huntington after they tied in the election. McGhee said he sought the title "to prove a point."

Miss Davis, 21, is an accounting major and is a charter member and president of the Accounting Club. She also is president of the Marshall Gospel Ensemble and a member of Black United Students. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of 716 Poplar St., Middletown. A sister, Mrs. Margo Jackson, also is a Marshall student.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The annual fall concert of the Marshall University Music Department's A Cappella Choir and Collegium Musicum will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in Smith Recital Hall.

Highlighting the concert will be the choir's presentation of Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" with a guest harp soloist, Elaine Humphreys of the University of Kentucky.

Ms. Humphreys is a member of the Lexington (Ky.) Philharmonic Orchestra which played for the recent Marshall Artists Series appearance of the Eastern Opera Theatre of New York, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and choir director.

Directed by Dr. Bradford DeVos, MU associate professor of music, the Collegium Musicum will present a program of English Renaissance madrigals and part songs, accompanied by musical instruments of the Renaissance period.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--French and Spanish government officials and more than 350 Tri-State Area high school students will visit the campus this week (Oct. 22-25) in conjunction with Marshall University's Modern Languages Week observances, according to Dr. Emory W. Carr, MU Modern Languages Department head.

Marshall will be host to the Cultural Affairs Minister of the Spanish Embassy, Roberto Bermudez, and the French Consul General to Detroit, Yves Coffin, who will be guest speakers during the four-day event, said Carr, an associate professor of modern languages.

"Proclaimed by President Jimmy Carter, Modern Languages Week is a means of creating an awareness of other nations' language, culture and civilization," Carr noted.

"Marshall's Modern Languages Department has scheduled a variety of films, slide-illustrated programs and speakers with an emphasis each day on a particular language," Carr said. "Monday will be German Day and on Tuesday the accent will be Spanish. Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the programs will take on a definite French flavor."

On campus for the various programs will be students and their teachers from the following high schools: Huntington, Barboursville, Huntington East, Ceredo-Kenova, Buffalo of Wayne, Chesapeake (Ohio), Ironton (Ohio), South Point (Ohio), and Paul Blazer of Ashland, Ky. Also expected to attend is Hurricane Middle School.

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A reception for the Spanish Cultural Affairs Minister is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Monday on the eighth floor of Smith Hall. Bermudez also will speak on "The Political Transistion in Spain" at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Goffin, the French consul general, will present two slide-illustrated programs on Wednesday--"Images de France," in French at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center 2W22, and "French Romanesque Wall Paintings," in English, at 7 p.m. in the same location, followed at 8:30 p.m. with a reception in his honor in the Alumni Lounge.

Films to be shown include: "Young Doctor Freud" in German, "El Espiritu de la colmena" ("The Spirit of the Beehive") in Spanish, and "Let Joy Reign Supreme" in French. The three films also have English subtitles.

A slide presentation, "Deutschland im Bild," in German and English is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Smith Hall Auditorium with Barbara Mabee, a part-time modern languages faculty member.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Symphonic Choir will begin its annual fall tour Sunday, Oct. 28, with a concert at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Steubenville, Ohio.

This year's tour includes a series of 12 free, public concerts at West Virginia and Ohio high schools, churches and colleges, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and choir director.

The choir's touring program will include 19th and 20th Century sacred music, folk songs, spirituals and contemporary Christmas carols and will feature works by Mendelssohn, Britten, Luboff, Ives, Kodaly, and others.

In addition to the Steubenville concert, the choir will perform as follows:

--Monday, Oct. 29, Linsly Military Institute, at 10 a.m.; Wheeling Park High School at 1 p.m., and West Liberty State College at 8 p.m.

--Tuesday, Oct. 30, Meigs County (Ohio) High School, Middleport, at 1 p.m. and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marietta, Ohio, at 8 p.m.

--Wednesday, Oct. 31, Parkersburg High School at 10:30 a.m.; Lincoln High School, Shinnston, at 2 p.m., and First Methodist Church, Fairmont, at 8 p.m.

--Thursday, Nov. 1, Ravenswood High School at 1 p.m., and Shawnee State College, Portsmouth, Ohio, at 8 p.m.

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--Friday, Nov. 2, home concert, at Smith Recital Hall on campus at
8 p.m.

Members of the choir include: Anne Bailey, Jennifer Warth, Kamine
Becker, Sahandra Tweel, Debra Wassum, Bill Glover, Randy Birdsong, James
Gearhart, Ron Hazelett, Charles Martin and Ricky Woods, all of Huntington;
Michelle Adkins, Barboursville; Brenda Barry and Debra Jett, Parkersburg;
Terry McNeer and Scott Samples, St. Albans; Kimberly Vineyard and Janet
Taylor, Spencer; Cheryl Barrett, Ceredo;

Barry Bailey, Poca; William Niles, Letart; Jennifer Oldaker, Hartford;
Kevin Pratt, Charleston; Jane Chubb, Painesville, Ohio; Rosalind Peggs,
Springfield, Va.; Patricia Prunty, Manassas, Va.; Beverly Wilcox, Middle-
port, Ohio; Bruce Stollings, Fayette City, Pa., and Corey Settles,
Steubenville.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of Marshall University's Political Science Department, has been invited by President Jimmy Carter to attend a briefing on the Strategic Arms Limitation (SALT II) on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The briefing, which will be held in the East Room of the White House, will be conducted by the President and his assistant for national security affairs, Zbigniew Brzezinski. A reception will follow in the State Dining Room of the White House.

A native of Mingo County, Perry joined the Marshall faculty in 1962 and currently holds the rank of professor. He earned his doctorate from Michigan State University, where he was a Falk Fellow.

A specialist in American politics and public administration, Perry was awarded the American Bar Association's Leonard D. White Memorial Award given for the best dissertation dealing with public administration and related policy areas.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications are now being accepted by Marshall University's Modern Languages Department for its Spanish Language and Culture Course to be offered this summer at the University of Madrid, Dr. Emory W. Carr, the department chairman, announced today.

The program, which will be offered on both the graduate and undergraduate levels, carries six credit hours at Marshall and is open to Marshall students. High school seniors, who will graduate in May, also may enroll and exceptional high school juniors will be considered, Carr said.

Secondary school teachers, already holding graduate degrees, may wish to audit the course to improve their fluency in the Spanish language or to do research, he added.

"Students looking for career opportunities after graduating from college may find fluency in a foreign language helpful in opening up job opportunities with multi-national corporations, or in governmental agencies," Carr said.

The summer study program, which will run from June 28 to Aug. 2, was developed for American students by the Spanish American Cooperation Center at the University of Madrid. Maria Carmen Riddel, MU modern languages instructor and native of Madrid, will accompany the group to provide supplemental instruction.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The next course in a series for secretaries planning to take the Certified Professional Secretary Review Examination begins Nov. 3, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Community College of Marshall University.

The course, which will deal with financial analysis and business mathematics, will be held in Community College Room 136 from 9 a.m. to noon on eight Saturdays. The instructor will be Eva Miller, who obtained her master's degree from Columbia University.

The course will deal directly with analyzing financial transactions, accounting procedures, payroll procedures, management, budgeting, characteristics of bookkeeping and cost analysis. Participants will be exposed to C.P.S. terminology.

To avoid conflicts with holidays, Lawson said, classes will be held Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Jan. 5 and Jan. 12.

Cost of the course is \$30, excluding text material designated by the instructor.

The final C.P.S. courses, which will be offered next semester, will be environmental relationships in business and communications and decision making. The second course will be taught by Phyllis Estep.

Those wishing additional information or registration forms may contact Lawson at 696-3646.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elmer H. Adkins Jr., Marshall University professor emeritus of criminal justice, has been appointed by West Virginia Governor John D. Rockefeller IV to the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction, filling the vacancy created by the death of Circuit Court Judge Robert C. Conaty of Huntington.

Established under the federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, the committee is charged with comprehensive planning for the improvement of the state's overall criminal justice system.

A North Carolinian by birth, Adkins joined Marshall's faculty in 1974, bringing nearly 40 years of law enforcement experience to what then was a newly-developing Criminal Justice Department. He retired from the full-time teaching faculty in 1978.

A former FBI agent, Adkins spent 12 years with the U.S. Department of State, where he was deputy director and public safety officer of the International Police Academy.

Adkins, who holds a law degree from the University of Miami, Fla., also served as security director for several major corporations in the United States and South America. He also has been an advisor/instructor of police and police agencies throughout the world.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, will visit Marshall University Tuesday, Oct. 30, to present and discuss "Profile of Progress: Higher Education in West Virginia," which was adopted recently by the Board of Regents.

"Profile of Progress" is a document which is to serve as the planning base for the state system and the individual institutions, including Marshall, through 1985. Work on the document has been underway since early 1976 and the project has involved representation from all segments of the state's academic community.

Morton has scheduled two sessions during his visit to Marshall. He will meet at 3 p.m. with faculty, staff and students in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. The public also is invited.

At 7 p.m., he will meet with legislators and other area leaders at a dinner session in the Student Center's Special Dining Room. Attendance at the evening session is by invitation.

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The Homecoming Dance, with music by "Exact Change," will be held at 10 p.m. Saturday in the Civic Center.

Saturday's events also include Heritage Runs, two-mile and five-mile jogging competitions sponsored by Phi-Epsilon Kappa, the physical education honorary, and the Alumni Association. Basketball fans will get a season preview from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday in Gullickson Hall.

Lunch-Under-the-Tent, a fried-chicken picnic sponsored by the Alumni Association, will be held from 11:30 to 1:15 p.m. Saturday on Prindle Field across from Fairfield Stadium. Reservations for the luncheon are due by today (Thursday).

Another alumni-sponsored event is an Eye-Opener, which begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Student Center Lobby. It consists of coffee and doughnuts and a campus tour.

For more information, reservations or tickets contact the Student Activities office at 696-6770, Alumni Affairs Office at 696-3134, or for the football game, the ticket office at 696-3190.

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Oct. 28, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fresh from a five-day concert tour of 11 West Virginia and Ohio high schools, churches and colleges, Marshall University's Symphonic Choir will present its annual fall concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is free and open to the public.

Directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music, the choir will present a program of 19th and 20th Century sacred music, folk songs, spirituals and contemporary Christmas carols. Among the composers and arrangers whose works will be presented are Mendelssohn, Britten, Kodaly, Ives, Luboff and Faure.

Members of the choir from Huntington include: Anne Bailey, Jennifer Warth, Kamine Becker, Sahandra Tweel, Debra Wassum, Bill Glover, Randy Birdsong, James Gearhart, Ron Hazelett, Charles Martin and Ricky Woods.

Also singing with the choir are Michelle Adkins, Barboursville; Cheryl Barrett, Ceredo; William Niles, Letart; Jennifer Oldaker, Hartford; Brenda Barry and Debra Jett, Parkersburg; Terry McNeer and Scott Samples, St. Albans; Kimberly Vineyard and Janet Taylor, Spencer;

Barry Bailey, Poca; Kevin Pratt, Charleston; Jane Chubb, Painesville, Ohio; Rosalind Peggs, Springfield, Va.; Patricia Prunty, Manassas, Va.; Beverly Wilcox, Middleport, Ohio; Bruce Stollings, Fayette City, Pa., and Corey Settles Steubenville.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donald Scott Lane of Belle, a junior at Marshall University, has been appointed to the highest student post in the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association (NECAA).

NECAA, a professional organization, is composed of university and college personnel responsible for development of student programming.

As NECAA's vice president for student affairs, Lane will serve on the executive board of the association's board of directors. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Lane, was named last year to a student seat on NECCA's board of directors.

Currently he is serving his second term as president of the executive board of MU's Student Activities Programming Board.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Master Chorale, the Music Department's newest vocal group, will present its first concert at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, in Smith Recital Hall.

The 36-member choral group is a semi-professional group, according to its director, Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music. "The voices are a mixture of secondary school music teachers, serious vocalists from the community and MU Music Department graduate students," Kumlien said.

The program for the Chorale's debut will include classical and light pieces, ranging from Brahms' "Liebeslieder Waltzes," and Distler's "The Christmas Story" to excerpts from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and Rogers' "Sound of Music." The concert is free and open to the public.

Principal soloists will be Brenda Dillon, Jane Osborne, Barry Bailey, Nils Slack, Mickey Martin and Doug Hazelett. The accompanist for the group is Mrs. Jean Davidson of Huntington.

Chorale members include: Dorothy Ferrell, Kenova; Cheryl Barnett, Ceredo; Doug Deppen, Hurricane; Jan Heck, Milton; Roy Webb, Wheelersburg, Ohio; Cathy Leckrone, Ruth Thompson, Joyce Kumlien, Debbie Bradley, Rebecca Lawrence, Nancy Beaty, Karen Martin, Cathy Schoew, Trilby Lynch;

Kay Wildman, Carolyn Stone, Joy Adkins, Sandra Rogers, Richard Compton, Phil Simpson, Henry King, Rick Rosenblume, Lee Thornburg, Steve Dyer, Dan Stevenson, Ken Beaty, Robert Wolff, Bud Harbour, Jim Hedger and Scott Arrowood, all of Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirteen people, including five returning members, have been chosen as the official Marshall University College Bowl team, according to Coach Robert Mutchnick, assistant professor of criminal justice.

Returning members are David Nunley, Sissonville senior; Ken Wright, Bancroft senior; Debbie Scott, St. Albans junior; Michelle Hoffman, Huntington senior, and Kurt Taube, junior from Chesapeake, Ohio. Last year, Marshall's team tied for fifth place at the National College Bowl Tournament in Miami, Fla.

New to the team this year are Jim Slicer, graduate student from Huntington and Washington, D.C.; Liz Hill, junior from Huntington and Lexington, Ky.; Toni Phillips, Charleston senior; Kevin Willis, senior from Ironton, Ohio; Dave Parks, Moundsville sophomore, and Dave Lusty, sophomore, Harry Mullins, senior, and Scott Hines, junior, all from Huntington.

Marshall's first match will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 in Rooms 2W22 and 2E10 in the Memorial Student Center on the Marshall campus, Mutchnick said. The double elimination tournament also will have teams from the University of Kentucky, Ohio State University, Ohio University, the University of Cincinnati and the University of Charleston.

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This year, said Mutchnick, Marshall will field two teams each match, and the starters will be chosen before each match and will be rotated. Last year's team consisted of four regular starters, one alternate and a B team.

The team practices from 5:30 to 7:30 each Monday and Wednesday in Old Main Room 315, Mutchnick said, and practices are open to the public. He added that the team needs volunteer scorekeepers, timekeepers, moderators and judges.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Rappelling ~~from~~ a helicopter over Central Intramural Field will highlight Adventure Day, Wednesday, Oct. 31, sponsored by the Military Science Department at Marshall University.

The rappelling will be done from 11:50 a.m. until noon by members of the Second Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group of the West Virginia National Guard, said Lt. Col. William F. Prow, MU professor of Military Science. After the demonstration, the helicopter, a UH-1 Huey, will be on display on the Intramural Field, where all events will be held.

The guard unit also will provide a mobile target range, Prow said, at which those who wish to do so may practice target shooting with air rifles and pellets. The target range is housed in a trailer and will be near the Science Building on Intramural Field all day Wednesday.

In addition, Prow said, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets will display military equipment throughout the day. Refreshments will be served.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new book by Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, chairman and professor of the Department of Philosophy at Marshall University, has just been published by University Press of America in Washington, D.C.

"The Dogma of Immaculate Perception" is Slaatte's seventh book, and is available in local bookstores. The author describes it as "an attack on positivistic thought, which is the claim that nothing is meaningful except it is verifiable by the scientific method."

Beginning with a history of positivistic thought, the book demonstrates how such thinking loses sight of the creativity of the thinker, including the mind of the scientist-in-action, Slaatte said. It shows the dangers of such thinking upon reducing morals and cultural values to merely emotional sentiment, even as it loses sight of the social context and social relevance of scientific thought. While showing respect for the scientific method, the book's basic attack is against the exclusiveness of some thinkers who are tied to that method in areas to which it does not pertain.

Slaatte is in his 15th year as chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Marshall and has published previous books in existentialist philosophy, philosophy of sciences and philosophy of religion. Recently he was appointed to the advisory board of the Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research, and a feature article on his work is being published in the Alumni magazine of Drew University.

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Of Slaatte's seven books, two reached the finals in nationwide contests of more than 400 manuscripts each. Before entering the classroom to teach, he received 19 years of higher education at Kendall College, University of North Dakota, Drew University and Oxford. He also traveled in France and Norway and did research in London and Paris. He is listed in the two current issues of "Who's Who in America" and several international reference works. In 1970 he lectured at Acapulco, Mexico and is a former president of the West Virginia Philosophical Society.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Daniel P. O'Hanlon, chairman of the Division of Community/Public Service at the Community College of Marshall University, was sworn in on Friday, Oct. 26, as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Cabell County.

O'Hanlon was sworn in during a brief ceremony held in the courtroom of Circuit Court Judge Alfred E. Ferguson. O'Hanlon will prosecute one or two criminal cases each month, he said.

Before joining Marshall, O'Hanlon was a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice and served as a special prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney's office doing criminal trials in Washington, D.C.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Symphony will present a free, public concert with Dr. James Taggart, MU professor of music, as piano soloist at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert, according to Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music and department chairman, marks the Huntington conducting debut of James McWhorter, former conductor of the Tucson (Ariz.) Civic Ballet, who joined the music faculty this fall.

"An exciting, young conductor, Jim McWhorter has brought a new sense to vitality and enthusiasm to the symphony and its members," Balshaw said.

McWhorter, who also teaches cello and bass, studied conducting under Leonard Pearlman of the University of Arizona. A cello student of the acclaimed artist Gordon Epperson, McWhorter has performed with the Tucson Symphony, the Arizona Opera, and with the "White House Orchestra" of the U.S. Marine Corps Band.

Dr. Taggart, a member of Marshall's faculty since 1970, will be featured in Grieg's "Concerto in A Minor, Opus 16," one of the concert program's highlights.

Taggart has appeared throughout the Midwest and mid-Atlantic regions as a soloist, lecturer-recitalist and chamber musician. He studied piano at the University of Iowa with John Simms and in England with John Hunt, Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music.

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Composed of Marshall students and Huntington area musicians, the Symphony also will play Beethoven's "Overture to 'Egmont,' Opus 84;" Bizet's "Petite Suite d'Orchestre;" Borodin's "In the Steppes of Central Asia," and Lutoslawski's "Mala Suite."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Honors Program will sponsor two seminars next semester, Honors Program Director Michael Galgano announced today. The seminars will be conducted in late February in conjunction with "Honors Convocation Week," Galgano said. He added that arrangements are being made to bring in prominent guest speakers for the seminar.

The lower-division honors seminar is entitled "The Two Cultures: Science and the Arts," and the upper-division honors seminar will be entitled "Assassination in Modern Times," Galgano said.

The seminar on assassination will be taught by Galgano, MU associate professor of history; Frank S. Riddel, associate professor of social studies; Don Feigenbaum, assistant professor of criminal justice, and Donald Ray, assistant professor of psychology. Galgano said arrangements are being made to have an international crime fighter address both honors students and the general public.

The seminar on science and the arts will deal with "the inter-relationship between science and the arts as a problem-solving phenomenon," Galgano said. Traditionally, the two cultures have been at odds, he said, because of the philosophical bases on which each is founded--science on facts and research, and arts on experience and emotion. But, Galgano said, "The two are not mutually exclusive."

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Faculty for the arts and science seminar will be Claire F. Horton, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology; Jane Shepherd, professor of music; Michael Little, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Wesley Shanholtzer, associate professor of physics and physical science. This seminar also will have a guest lecturer who will address the general public, Galgano said, but details are not final.

The honors program is for academically gifted students, and it includes an interdisciplinary major for those who choose to study the interrelationships between disciplines rather than a particular discipline.

The program, in existence nearly 20 years, recently underwent major changes to enhance intellectual stimulation for both the students and the participating faculty. Eventually, plans are to accommodate 50 to 75 students with the interest and ability to do independent work, Galgano said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New York City Ballet principal dancers, Patricia McBride and Jean-Pierre Bonnefous, accompanied by 20 dancers from the NYC Ballet and the School of the American Ballet, will present a "Balanchine Evening" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, on the Keith-Albee Theatre stage.

The program, part of the Marshall Artists Series' Baxter (Community) Series, will include the Pas de Deux from Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake," featuring Ms. McBride and guest artist Helgi Tomasson. The ballet company also will perform to Haydn's "Violin Concerto in C Major," Gershwin's "Who Cares?" and Mayuzumi's "Bagaku."

General admission tickets are available from the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38, at \$8 and \$10 each. Youth tickets (17 years and under) are \$4 and \$5 each. MU students with Activity and ID cards will be admitted free. Marshall students with ID only may purchase tickets at the special youth price.

"Because of the anticipated demand for tickets to this exciting evening of dance, we are urging that any season ticket holders who know they will not be able to attend call the Artists Series Office, 696-6656, so that someone else may use their tickets," MU Cultural Events Coordinator Nancy Hindsley said. "We will make arrangements to pick up the tickets and a tax deduction will be given for the price of each individual ticket."

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A husband and wife team, Ms. McBride and Bonnefous formed the touring company in 1976 under the sponsorship of the internationally acclaimed choreographer George Balanchine.

A scholarship winner at the School of the American Ballet at age 12, Ms. McBride joined the New York City Ballet in 1959 and two years later became the company's youngest principal dancer. Her first solo role was created especially for her by Balanchine and a number of other noted choreographers have designed works for her.

Among her television appearances are "The Ed Sullivan Show," the "Bell Telephone Hour" and the "Live from Lincoln Center" performance of "Coppelia."

Described by critics as "one of the most adroit dancers" in the field, who can portray "both the comical and serious with equal aplomb," Bonnefous made his American debut in 1968 with the Andre Eglevsky Company.

He started ballet studies at age 10 at the School of the Paris Opera Ballet, joining the Paris company at age 14. A soloist at age 20, a year later Bonnefous became a "Dancer Etoile."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The first Dr. Rowland H. Burns Memorial Critical Care Conference, co-sponsored by the Marshall University School of Medicine and the Huntington Internal Medicine Group, will be held Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Gateway Inn in Barboursville.

The guest speakers will be Dr. William Proudfit of the Cleveland Clinic's Cardiology Department and Dr. Thomas L. Petty, professor of medicine and head of the University of Colorado Medical Center's Pulmonary Sciences Center.

"It is most appropriate that these two men, who knew the late Huntington physician personally and were held in high regard by him, should be the speakers to launch the first of these sessions," Dr. David K. Heydinger, MU medical school associate dean for academic and clinical affairs, said.

The conference, open to residents and nurses as well as practicing physicians, has been made possible by memorial gifts to the Marshall University Foundation designated for the Rowland Burns Medical Education Fund.

A specialist in heart/lung diseases and general medicine, Burns had practiced in Huntington since 1951 and was a senior member of the Huntington Internal Medicine Group (HIMG) prior to his death in April, 1978. Active in the development of the Marshall School of Medicine, Burns served as chairman of its Medical Education Advisory Board.

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Among the topics in the critical care areas to be discussed are adult respiratory stress, the unstable angina, obstructive lung diseases and coronary artery surgery results.

Also conducting sessions will be Dr. Dominic Graziano of Charleston, a pulmonary specialist, and two HIMG cardiologists, Dr. Patrick L. Brown and Dr. Everett B. Wray III. Brown and Wray are members of the Marshall medical school faculty.

Conference moderators will be Dr. Charles E. Turner and Dr. William Sheils, members of HIMG and the medical school faculty.

The conference will carry Category I continuing medical education credit under approval from St. Mary's Hospital Continuing Education Program and the American Academy of Family Physicians, according to Turner, who is coordinating the conference arrangements.

"There has been a strong interest locally for the conference," said Turner, urging physicians to register early for the one-day session. There will be a \$60 registration fee for physicians and a \$20 fee for residents and nurses.

Additional information and registration details may be obtained by writing Dr. Turner, 1115 20th Street, Huntington, W.Va. 25703, or Dr. Heydinger at the School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701, or calling his office at 696-6622.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Members of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Series will be transported to sun-drenched Hawaii via film lecture at the next Forum program at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, in Old Main Auditorium.

"Hawaii," a look at the 50th state with its beaches, people, flowers, volcanoes, and industries, will be presented by noted film lecturer Don Cooper.

Admission for the general public is by Forum season membership only. Marshall students will be admitted free.

Cooper is no stranger to the MU campus, having made several appearances here over the past few years. Critics have described his narratives as down-to-earth and humorous, combined with a thorough knowledge of his subject.

Cooper broke into film lecture business by being in the right place at the right time. Three Hollywood television producers, caught in a snow storm while hunting in Alaska, stopped at the logging camp where he was working. During their four-day stay, they viewed some of his work and that informal audition led to his film being featured on the national television series "Bold Journey," launching a new career for Cooper.

Active on the film lecture circuit and television, Cooper presented 42 television shows and 230 platform lectures last year.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--About 300 National Merit Semi-Finalists and other students from throughout West Virginia, southern Ohio and eastern Kentucky are expected to attend a half-day seminar Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Memorial Student Center at Marshall University.

Counselors from the same region will attend a separate workshop.

The seminar, entitled "National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day," will deal with student services and academic information and will include SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) departmental tours.

After registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m., both students and counselors will be welcomed by Phil Cline, president of the Marshall University Alumni Association, and MU President Robert B. Hayes.

At 9:30 a.m., students will hear from Dr. James W. Harless, MU director of admissions; Dennis Montrella, director of financial aid, and Dr. Alan Gould, chairman of the SCORES Committee.

Harless will discuss the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), admissions examinations and the honors program. Montrella will discuss the types of financial aid available and how to apply for it. Gould will discuss SCORES, its purpose and goals.

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Academic information sessions with the academic deans and departmental representatives of SCORES will begin at 10 a.m. Deans who will address the students in various rooms in the Memorial Student Center are:

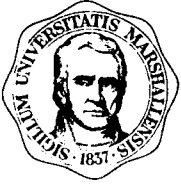
Dr. Steven Hanrahan, College of Science; Dr. George Harbold, College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Philip J. Rusche, College of Education; Dr. Robert Coon, School of Medicine; Dr. Paul Hines, Community College; Dr. Virginia Allen, School of Nursing, and Dr. Sara Anderson, College of Business.

Counselors, meanwhile, will be involved in open forum discussion from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The sessions will be on SCORES, the School of Medicine, scholarships, loans, work-study and Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG), Community College programs and services, ACT/APP admissions systems overview, CLEP testing changes at Marshall, student services and open discussion.

At 11 a.m., both students and counselors will go on SCORES departmental tours and will visit individual academic departments.

The seminar will conclude with a 12:30 p.m. luncheon.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Because of the demand for tickets to "A Balanchine Evening," a Marshall Artists Series program, 50 additional seats have been made available for the performance, Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, announced today.

The performance by Patricia McBride, Jean-Pierre Bonnefous and Company, featuring guest artist Helgi Tomasson, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Keith-Albee Theatre as part of the Artists Series' Baxter (Community) Series.

The tickets are available from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center Room 2W38. General admission tickets are \$8 and \$10 each. Youth Tickets (17 years and younger) are available at \$4 and \$5 each.

"There are so many people wanting tickets for this performance, that I hope those season ticket holders who will not be able to attend will call us so that their seats can be made available," Mrs. Hindsley said. "Arrangements will be made to pick up the tickets and a tax deduction will be given for the ticket price," she added. The Artists Series Office telephone number is 696-6656.

Tomasson, the third principal dancer in McBride/Bonnefous and Company, is a native of Iceland, where he began his ballet training at age 10. At the suggestion of noted choreographer Jerome Robbins, Tomasson studied at the School of the American Ballet in New York. He has toured with the Robert Joffrey Ballet and the Harkness Ballet.

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Representing the United States in the first International Ballet Competition in Moscow, he won the Silver Medal as the best classical dancer in the solo division in competition among 77 dancers from 19 countries.

Married and the father of two sons, Tomasson also has appeared with the American Ballet Theatre, the New York City Ballet, the Paris Opera and the London Festival Ballet.

He will be featured with Ms. McBride in the famous Pas de Deux from Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake."

A husband and wife team, Ms. McBride and Bonnefous formed their company with dancers from the New York City Ballet and School of the American Ballet in 1976, under the sponsorship of the internationally acclaimed choreographer George Balanchine.

Ms. McBride's first solo role was created especially for her by Balanchine and a number of choreographers have designed works for her.

Described by critics as "one of the most adroit dancers" in the field, Bonnefous made his American debut in 1968 with the Andre Eglesvsky Company.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has received a \$600 gift from Eastman Kodak Co. through the firm's employee/alumni grants program, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, MU director of development.

The contribution was made on behalf of Cinda Ellen Foglesong, a 1974 Marshall graduate who is employed in the company's Tennessee Eastman division.

Kodak employee/alumni grants are awarded to accredited institutions for each year completed by those who graduate and join Kodak within five years of graduation. In the case of publicly-supported schools, the grants are made in the amount of \$150 for each year the employee attended the institution.

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Nov. 4, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Music Department will present a faculty recital by Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor of music, at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in Smith Recital Hall.

Mead, on trombone, will be assisted by Dr. James L. Taggart, MU professor of music, on piano; Ben F. Miller, MU assistant professor of music, and the department's Kingsbury Woodwind Quintet.

The program will include an oboe concerto by Handel transcribed for trombone; a transcription of a concerto for trombone and brass band by Orr; Baudo's "Petite Suite," and a piece by Wilder, reminiscent of the brass band concerts in the park.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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Nov. 5, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ibsen's "A Doll's House," first performed 100 years ago and one of the first plays to deal with women's rights, will be presented by Marshall University Theatre on Nov. 14-17 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

A classic feminist drama, "A Doll's House" is the story of a husband who treated his wife like a plaything to be wound up on demand. It is also the story of another wife who loved her husband so much that she committed forgery for him.

Directed by Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech and University Theatre director, the Marshall production will feature Nancy Jo Corbin, a Charlton Heights senior, as Nora Helmer, and Mark Anthony Swann, Huntington sophomore, as her husband Torvald.

Also in the cast are Teresa Lockhart, Big Chimney junior; Randal Clatworthy, Huntington sophomore; Jeffrey W. Westbrook, Athens, Ohio, sophomore; Blancett Reynolds, San Francisco, Calif., sophomore, and Pamela Highley, St. Albans senior.

Huntington senior Terry Olson will be the assistant director and Bruce Greenwood, Marshall's technical director, will be responsible for scenic design and technical effects.

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"The University Theatre production will use the Christopher Hampton version which was so successful in a recent Broadway revival with Claire Bloom as Nora," Dr. Novak said.

Reserved seat tickets at \$2.50 each are available from the Marshall University Theatre Box Office, located in Old Main Room 107. The box office is open on weekdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Seats may be reserved by calling the box office, 696-2306, during those hours. Tickets will also be sold at the door before performances.

Marshall students with Activity Cards will be admitted free.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fantasies of J.R.R. Tolkien will be brought to life through the magic of puppetry at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 8, when the Hutsah Puppet Theatre of Chicago presents "The Hobbit."

Sponsored by Marshall's Student Activities Office, the two-hour program is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. It is free and open to the public.

The tale of Bilbo Baggins and Middle Earth, "The Hobbit" was adapted from Tolkien's work by Hutsah Puppet Theatre Director Rusty Steiger, who also composed the musical score and built most of the puppets.

The Hutsah Puppet Theatre, a six-person troupe, has performed on a number of campuses around the country as well as off-Broadway in New York and in educational films and television commercials.

An actor and magician, Steiger chose "The Hobbit" for his current production because of "its popularity with college students and its adaptability to the fantasy of puppetry," he said.

"Puppetry is gaining popularity among audiences throughout the world," Steiger said. "I think it is a shame that fantasy is so often set aside in adolescence in the name of growing up."

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 5, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Albert G. Moat, professor and Microbiology Department chairman at the Marshall University School of Medicine, is the author of a recently published textbook for upper-level microbiology students.

Entitled "Microbial Physiology," the 600-page book provides an advanced knowledge of the basic cell structure, metabolism, genetics and the growth of microorganisms such as bacteria, yeast, molds and protozoa, according to the publisher, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

A member of the MU School of Medicine faculty since 1978, Moat holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Cornell University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota. Prior to coming to Marshall, he was professor of microbiology at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

The author of more than 40 major scientific articles which have appeared in professional publications, Moat is a member of the American Society of Microbiology, the American Society of Biological Chemists and the Genetics Society of America.

Founded in 1807, Wiley & Sons is one of America's oldest publishing houses and is known for its publications in the areas of science and technology, social science, business and medicine.



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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 6, 1979

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert J. Mutchnick, assistant professor of criminal justice at Marshall University, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by Florida State University at Tallahassee, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

Dr. Mutchnick's dissertation is entitled "Police Corruption: An Empirical Explanation."

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1977, Mutchnick earned his B.A. degree in Sociology from Herbert H. Lehman College and a Master of Science degree in Criminology from Florida State University, where he also taught.

Mutchnick received National Teaching Fellowships from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1974 and again in 1976. A member of the American Society of Criminology and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Mutchnick also serves as coach of Marshall's College Bowl team.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 6, 1979

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul Whear, Marshall University professor of music, has been selected as an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award recipient for the 14th consecutive year.

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

Whear, Marshall's composer-in-residence, has won a number of national awards for his work and has received several commissions to create works for special events.

A member of the MU faculty since 1969, Whear earned his doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, he is the director and co-founder of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 7, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Thomas P. Gibson, associate professor of medicine at Northwestern University's School of Medicine, will lecture here this week as a Pfizer Visiting Professor of Clinical Pharmacology for Marshall University's School of Medicine.

"Dr. Gibson will present two lectures dealing with the ways kidney disease alters the human body's handling of drugs," Dr. Donald S. Robinson, Pharmacology Department chairman at Marshall, said.

Gibson will discuss "Alteration of Drug Dose in Renal Disease," at a 6:30 p.m. meeting of the Cabell County Medical Society on Thursday, Nov. 8. "Effects of Quinidine and Renal Disease on Digoxin Elimination" will be the topic discussed by the nephrologist on Friday at 1 p.m. at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Presented by the Marshall medical school's Pharmacology and Medicine Department, the visiting professorship is funded through a medical education program of Pfzier, Inc., one the nation's major pharmaceutical firms.

While here, Gibson, who also has conducted research into the effects of kidney disease upon the metabolic processes in other organs, will make rounds at Cabell Huntington Hospital and will meet informally with medical school students, residents and faculty.



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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 8, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Musician, composer and singer Michael Johnson, whose record "This Night Won't Last Forever" currently is in the number 22 spot on the song charts, will appear in concert at Marshall University on Monday, Nov. 12.

Sponsored by the Concert Committee of Marshall's Student Activities Office, the concert is scheduled at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Russ Bowers, Parkersburg sophomore, who heads the committee.

A limited number of tickets will be available to the general public at \$5 each, Bowers said. Marshall students with valid ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. MU students with ID cards only may purchase tickets at \$2 each. Ticket information is available from the Student Activities Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38.

Johnson, who made the "Top 10" charts with "Bluer than Blue" and "Almost Like Being In Love" last year, has a professional music background which encompasses classical guitar, rock n' roll, jazz, the music of the 1940s and art songs. The first influences on his music were Gene Vincent and Chuck Berry.

A 34-year-old Colorado native, Johnson attended Colorado State College before studying classical guitar in Barcelona, Spain, with Garciano Tarrego.

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After working with several acoustic music groups, Johnson performed with John Denver and David Boise in the "Mitchell Trio." He and Denver collaborated in writing "Circus," which was recorded by the trio with Denver as soloist and later by Mary Travers of "Peter, Paul and Mary" fame. In fact, Peter Yarrow of that same group was the co-producer of Johnson's first album.

A multi-talented performer, Johnson also appeared on the New York stage in "Jacques Brel IS Alive...And Living In Paris."

Johnson has said he prefers small audience performances, because they seem to blend better with his informal style. "There is such a thing as one person too many, when all of a sudden you just don't feel like you can communicate with everybody."

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 9, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--James Doohan, Star Trek's Chief Engineer Scotty, will appear at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the Memorial Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room.

"Star-Trekking with Scotty," is described as an informal program, featuring remarks by Doohan about Star Trek and television in general, a showing of "bloopers"--mistakes made during the program's filming--and an episode from the series. Doohan also will answer questions from the audience.

Marshall students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free to the program, which is sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Student Activities Office.

Public general admission tickets will be \$2. Student tickets will be \$1. Tickets are available from the Student Activities Office, located in Memorial Student Center Room 2W38.

A professional actor for more than 30 of his 59 years, Doohan has appeared in more than 100 stage plays, 4,000 radio shows and several hundred television shows prior to Star Trek.

A native of British Columbia, Doohan played his first role at age 13 when he portrayed Robin Hood in a school production. He served six years in the Royal Canadian Artillery during World War II and his exploits flying small spotting aircraft won him the title of "Craziest Pilot in the Canadian Air Force."

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While attending a drama school in Toronto, Canada, Doohan won a two-year scholarship to New York City's Neighborhood Playhouse, where he also taught for three years.

Married with five children and two grandchildren, Doohan lives with his wife in Los Angeles.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 10, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Brig. Gen. F. Cecil Adams Jr., commanding general of the First ROTC Region, will visit Marshall University Tuesday, Nov. 13, to meet with President Robert B. Hayes and members of the Military Science Department.

Adams, whose Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) region includes schools in Eastern Seaboard states and West Virginia, will arrive by military helicopter on Central Intramural Field at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday for his first visit to Marshall since he assumed command in June.

Between 12:30 and 1 p.m., Adams will meet with military science faculty and with Lt. Col. William F. Prow, chairman of the MU Military Science Department. At 1 p.m., he will visit military science classes and tour the department.

Between 1:30 and 2 p.m., he will meet with the cadet battalion commander and the faculty.

Adams will meet with Hayes from 2 to 2:30 p.m., and then will tour the campus. After another meeting with military science faculty at 2:50 p.m., Adams will have free time for the rest of the afternoon.

Adams is a graduate of The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., and attended the National War College, where he earned a master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University. He served in infantry divisions in Korea and Vietnam.

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Twice Adams has worked for the Department of the Army in the Pentagon; once in the operations directorate of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and once as a special assistant to the Director of Discipline and Drugs in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. From August 1973 to March 1975, Adams was secretary of the general staff for U.S. Army Headquarters in Europe and the Seventh Army in Heidelberg, Germany.

Before he assumed command of the First ROTC Region in Fort Bragg, N.C., in June, Adams was Deputy Commanding General for the Army Recruiting Command in Fort Sheridan, Ill.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 11, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Reserved seat tickets are still available for the Marshall University Theatre production of Ibsen's "A Doll's House," which opens a four-night run Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock in Old Main Auditorium.

Tickets, which cost \$2.50 each, may be purchased from the Theatre Box Office, located in Old Main Room 107, on weekdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. (Marshall students with Activity Cards will be admitted free.) Telephone reservations may be made by calling the box office, 696-2306. Tickets also will be sold at the door before performances.

"This is the 100th anniversary year of this classic feminist drama," Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech and University Theatre director, said. "One of the first realistic plays written, "A Doll's House" helped popularize theatrical realism and was among the first plays to deal with the rights of women," she added.

Cast members include: Nancy Jo Corbin of Charlton Heights as Nora Helmer; Mark Anthony Swann of Huntington as Torvald Helmer; Teresa Lockhart of Big Chimney as Kristine Linde; Randal Clatworthy of Huntington as Nils Krogstad; Jeffrey W. Westbrook of Athens, Ohio, Dr. Rank; Blancett Reynolds of San Francisco, Calif., Anne-Marie, and Pamela Higley of St. Albans, Helene.

Terry Olson of Huntington is assistant director.



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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 12, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Are affirmative action programs a form of reverse discrimination?

A seminar, sponsored by Marshall University's Minority Students Program Office, will explore that question on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 9:15 p.m., in the Twin Towers East formal lounge.

"There are a number of cases making their way through the federal judiciary in which white employees charge that voluntary affirmative action plans adopted by their employers discriminate against them," DeWayne Lyles, MU Minority Students Program director, said.

"The impact of two of these suits--the Bakke Case and the Weber Case--will be discussed by a panel," Lyles said.

The panel includes: Martha Sanders of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission, Larry Taylor, representing the Personnel Office of Monterey Coal Co., and Arthur Brooks, representing the Personnel Office of the City of Ashland, Ky.

The seminar is open to the public.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 13, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Community College of Marshall University has a new toll-free West Virginia "Hotline." By dialing this toll-free number (800) 642-3554, persons anywhere in West Virginia may call the Community College for information.

"This toll-free number is especially advantageous for those in Point Pleasant and Charleston who are taking Community College classes offered in those areas," said Dr. Paul Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

"Those who want information about programs, such as Mining Technology, Police Science, Legal Assistant or Secretarial Studies, also may use the toll-free number," Hines said.

The Community College, which opened in 1975, offers associate degree programs in 20 career fields in business, technology and community/public service divisions.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 14, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. June E. Mierau of St. Albans, W.Va., has been appointed payroll manager at Marshall University, Michael F. Thomas, vice president for financial affairs, announced today.

Mrs. Mierau earned her Associate Degree in Science in Commerce and her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degrees, with concentration in accounting, from West Virginia State College at Institute. She also attended Purdue University in Indiana.

A former employee of the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, she served as office assistant and cashier there from 1975 to 1978 when she resigned to complete work on her bachelor's degree. In that position, she supervised payroll, benefits and accounts receivable departments in the Finance Office.

She is married to Peter Mierau, an employee of the Union Carbide Technical Center in South Charleston.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Trio, a new musical ensemble from Marshall University's Music Department, will make its debut with a free, public concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in Smith Recital Hall.

Trio members--Dr. James L. Taggart, piano; Patricia Green, violin, and James McWhorter, cello--will present a program of string and piano works by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms.

The Trio will be available for off-campus programs and workshops, according to Taggart. "Our repertoire will include musical literature from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries," he said. "Occasionally we will add guest musicians to perform quartets or quintets."

A member of Marshall's music faculty since 1970, Taggart has performed throughout the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions as a soloist, lecturer-recitalist and chamber musician. He studied piano under John Simms at the University of Iowa and in England with John Hunt, a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music.

Concertmistress of both the Huntington Chamber Orchestra and the Marshall University Symphony, Miss Green has been on the music faculty since 1969, having previously served as strings specialist for the Marshall Laboratory School. She earned her M.F.A. degree from Ohio University, studying under Forest Ingerham. She also has studied with Raymond Schoew and MU Professor Emeritus Alfred Lanegger.

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New this fall to Marshall's faculty, McWhorter made his Huntington area conducting debut earlier this month with the MU Symphony. He studied cello under Gordon Epperson at the University of Arizona, where he is a doctoral degree candidate. The former conductor of the Tucson (Ariz.) Civic Ballet, McWhorter also has performed with the Tucson Symphony, the Arizona Opera Company and with the U.S. Marine Corps' "White House Band."

Groups interested in having the Trio perform may contact Taggart at the Marshall Music Department, (304) 696-2345 or 696-3113.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 15, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. John R. Warren, a Marshall University professor of biological sciences and former dean of the Graduate School, has been awarded a Fulbright Lectureship to Ecuador--his second Fulbright grant in slightly more than a decade, MU Provost Olen E. Jones announced today.

"Dr. Warren's selection for this prestigious award not only brings honor to himself, but to his fellow faculty members and the university community-at-large," the provost said.

"For most scholars, a Fulbright is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Dr. Warren is recognized by his peers as a noted plant pathologist and Marshall takes pride in his scholarly accomplishments," Jones added.

Warren, a botanist who speaks fluent Spanish, will assist the University of Guayaquil in research designed to improve tropical farming through genetic techniques, while on sabbatical leave from Marshall during the Spring 1981 semester.

He also will lecture on plant breeding and new farming methods to undergraduates at the university.

In 1968-69, Warren was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the National Autonomous University in Honduras, where he was a consultant-lecturer in biology.

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A Columbus, Ohio, native, Warren came to Marshall as Graduate School dean in 1964 and after eight years in the post returned to the classroom as professor of biological sciences. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Marietta (Ohio) College and the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Ohio State University.

A former Duke University faculty member, Warren also was professor of biology and department chairman at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

He has also been employed by the Standard Fruit Company in New Orleans as a statistical quality control manager and as the company's Tropical Research Department director in Honduras.

Warren, who describes himself as an "amateur archaeologist," has returned several times to Central America to study the Mayan culture and has reported the existence of a pre-Columbian culture not previously known to science.

A former National Science Foundation Fellow, Warren has served as a consultant to the Environmental Sciences Branch of the Atomic Energy Commission.

He is the author of numerous scientific publications and holds membership in various professional organizations, including Sigma Xi and the New York Academy of Sciences. His biography is in "Who's Who in America" and in "American Men and Women of Science."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Evelyn Bishop, a 26-year employee of Marshall University, was presented a trophy as "Woman of the Year" by Huntington's West Virginian Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) Tuesday evening, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Bishop is office supervisor for Physical Plant Operations at Marshall and serves as vice president of the local ABWA chapter. She is "a most enthusiastic member of the ABWA," according to Mrs. Alice Smith, chairman of the award selection committee.

Mrs. Smith said Mrs. Bishop has served on several ABWA chapter committees, including the Ways and Means committee as chairman. That committee raises money for scholarships to help send deserving students to Marshall every year. "She is very devoted to Marshall," said Mrs. Smith. "She is very worthy of the honor."

Guest speaker for the dinner meeting was MU President Robert B. Hayes.

As the chapter's Woman of the Year, Mrs. Bishop represented the chapter at the ABWA National Convention held in late October in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bishop lives in Huntington and has one grown son, Edward Lee Lovely.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 18, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Institute for the Arts has been awarded a \$3,000 grant by the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

The grant, according to Institute Director Michael Cerveris, will be used to fund a 10-day residency program by a nationally-known chamber music ensemble, the Sequoia String Quartet.

"Chamber music is a very important genre of musical art form," Cerveris said. "The Arts and Humanities grant makes it possible for us to expose students of music and the general public to one of the best, giving them an intimate look at chamber music and its performance," he added.

The "quartet-in-residence" at the California Institute for the Arts, the Sequoia String Quartet will conduct a residency at Marshall during the week of Jan. 25-Feb. 2. The group, which has been in existence for eight years, will present lecture-demonstrations designed for junior high, senior high and college age students, as well as two public performances. "In fact, even the quartet's rehearsals will be open to the public," Cerveris noted.

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Master classes and private lessons also will be scheduled.

Information regarding these may be obtained by calling the Institute, (304) 696-6615.

Winner of the Walter Naumber Award in 1976, the California-based ensemble made its New York debut at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, in 1977. Ensemble members include: Yoko Matsuda, first violin; Milwako Watanabe, second violin; Robert Martin, cello, and James Dunham, viola.

The residency by the Sequoia String Quartet is another in an ongoing series of artist-in-residence programs sponsored by the Marshall Institute for the Arts. Others in the series include residencies by Brazilian artists Raphael and Jerusa Samu and dancer Daniel Nagrin.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 20, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Forty high school guidance counselors from this area will attend a luncheon workshop at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the Memorial Student Center to learn about the Community College of Marshall University.

The counselors are from Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Mason and Putnam counties and from several schools in bordering areas in Ohio, according to Larry Artrip, Community College director of guidance services.

Artrip said representatives of the financial aid office, housing office and president's office will attend to answer questions from counselors.

Full-time Community College faculty members will attend to explain their programs and courses.

The luncheon will be catered by the Community College's Food Service Management classes under the supervision of Mike Bunting.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 20, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ted W. Massey, currently acting director of financial affairs at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, has been appointed director of accounting at Marshall University. He will succeed Jeanne Childers, who is retiring at the end of this year after more than 20 years with Marshall.

Announcement of Massey's appointment was made today by Michael F. Thomas, vice president for financial affairs.

Massey, who lives in Hurricane, has been the acting director of financial affairs at the College of Graduate Studies since September, and had been the assistant director since October, 1978. Previously, he had been assistant treasurer of Morris Harvey College and financial research assistant for the West Virginia Board of Regents.

He received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from West Virginia State College in 1972 and is completing work toward the Master of Business Administration degree at the College of Graduate Studies.

A native of Huntington and graduate of Huntington High School, Miss Childers received her A.B. degree from Marshall in 1937 and taught music and English at Milton High School from 1937 until 1943. She served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy WAVES from 1943 to 1946, and joined the Marshall accounting office in 1947.

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She worked with V.G. Bryan & Son Public Accountants from 1952 to 1954 and was office manager for National Steel Products Co. from 1954 to 1963, when she returned to Marshall as an accountant. She has headed the accounting office since 1970.

Miss Childers is active in the Huntington Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants and in the Pilot Club of Huntington, having served each organization as president for two terms, as well as holding other offices.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 20, 1979

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The names of 48 Marshall University students have been selected for inclusion in the 1979-80 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join students from more than 1,200 colleges and universities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students from Marshall named this year are:

HUNTINGTON--Brian E. Angle, Michael W. Corey, Jeannette Natalia Davis, Kirk M. Judd, Gary A. Marks, Bobby A. Miller II, Constance Ann Morabito; BARBOURSVILLE--David Shawn Berry; CHARLTON HEIGHTS--Nancy Jo Corbin; BIG CHIMNEY--Teresa Diane Lockhart; CHARLESTON--Karen Brook Foster, Kimberly Margaret Harris, Mike T. Mitchell, Pamela E. Paugh, Kimberly Ann Sobataka; SOUTH CHARLESTON--Carole Eileen Saunby; DUNBAR--Debra Ellen Corbin; ST. ALBANS--Frank Albert Black III, Lucinda Ann Jarvis, Terry L. McNeer; PARKERSBURG--Linda Kay Nichols, Candace Sue Sheppard, Tammy Lee Utt; SISSONVILLE--David Ray Nunley; WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS--Patricia Ann Bostic; OAK HILL--Larry Bertram Canterbury Jr.; HURRICANE--Kimberly Jane Chapman;

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POINT PLEASANT--Karen Lynn Clatworthy; MARLINTON--Cheryl R. Dunbrack;
RHODELL--Joseph Bryant Farruggia; RIPLEY--Cynthia Lourena Gable; UNION--
Elizabeth Ann Hinkle; SPENCER--Kevin Stewart Hughes; KIMBALL--Kelly
Michael Jackson; PINEVILLE--Cecelia Marie Lynch; COTTAGEVILLE--Alane Messner;
BECKLEY--Lee Ann Stover; MILTON--Jane Ellen Johnson;

PEDRO, Ohio--Beverly G. Childers; PROCTORVILLE, Ohio--Crystal Lynn
Hutchison; CINCINNATI, Ohio--Samuel Paul Kinker; GALLIPOLIS, Ohio--Brent
A. Saunders; VINCENTOWN, N.J.--Carol Bareuther; BOSTON, Mass.--Cynthia
Gabriel; FLATWOODS, Ky.--Lenore Tierney Savage; WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.--Grace
Patricia Stotz; BURLINGTON, Vt.--Ann Louise Greene; MANHATTAN BEACH, Ga.--
Kathy Ann King.

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Nov. 24, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 10th annual High School Chess Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Chess Club, will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W29.

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 4:30 p.m. Four trophies will be awarded.

Parking will be available on the lot adjacent to the student center. Additional information may be obtained by calling Gibbins at 696-6430.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host a College Bowl Tournament on Friday, Nov. 30, according to Dr. Robert J. Mutchnick, MU College Bowl team coach and assistant professor of criminal justice.

The tournament, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, with half hour matches scheduled from 1 to 6 p.m.

Teams from Emory University, the University of Maryland, Rutgers University, University of Kentucky, Ohio State University and Marshall will compete, Mutchnick said.

"Emory, which tied with Marshall last year for fifth place in the national competition, already has earned a berth in the 1980 National College Bowl competition," he added.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The spirit of the wise-cracking comedian W.C. Fields may show up in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, when Murray Solomon presents "In Person--W.C. Fields" as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Mount (Student) programming.

Made-up and costumed as Fields, Solomon will present a program of blackouts, monologues and vignettes from Fields' repertoire. "What I have tried to do is bring Fields up-to-date," Solomon said. "The material actually is 50-50 original Fields and my own."

Tickets for the general public for the performance will be \$4 each and may be purchased from the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center 2W38, or at the door prior to the performance.

Marshall students with current ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. Tickets will be available at \$2 each for students with ID Cards only and for youths 17 years and younger.

Fields' brand of humor is familiar to many who are old film buffs, but Solomon says he believes the comedian's satire is in revival today because "people seem to be more alert to phoniness and hypocrisy than they were 30 or 40 years ago.

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"The 70s seem to be pretty much at time of honesty between us all; and W.C. Fields, better than any other comedian, makes us laugh at those among us who are still playing games," Solomon noted.

Solomon began doing Fields' routines while stationed with the Army in Vietnam, entertaining in hospitals and officers clubs.

In addition to the actual performance, Solomon will conduct a make-up session at 4 p.m. backstage of the auditorium, which will include a question and answer period. The make-up session is open to the public.

According to Solomon, the make-up ritual takes about four hours to complete, with the famous Fields' nose taking 45 minutes.

A 1966 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Journalism, Murray has been an entertainer and drummer since high high school days and played in various bands around Atlanta and at college. After graduating from college, he enlisted in the U.S. Army band program and 18 months later found himself in Vietnam.

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Nov. 25, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Music Department will present Ralph Vaughn-Williams' Christmas cantata, "Hodie" (This Day), at 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Dec. 2-3, in Smith Recital Hall, with a chorus of more than 130 voices.

Joining Marshall's Symphonic Choir, A Cappella Choir and Master Chorale will be the children's choirs from the First United Methodist Church of Huntington and Kenova's First Baptist Church, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music, who will conduct the massed choirs.

Soloists for the concert will be Jane Hobson, MU professor of music, mezzo-soprano; Dr. Paul Balshaw, Music Department chairman, baritone, and Richard Compton, minister of music at the Kenova First Baptist Church, tenor.

Providing musical accompaniment for the performances will be the Marshall University Symphony, James McWhorter, director.

One of Williams' later works, "Hodie" is based on New Testament scriptures relating to the birth of Christ, the Book of Common Prayer and English verse.

The performances are free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--The Marshall University Wind Symphony will present a free, public concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, in Smith Recital Hall.

Kimberly Chapman, Hurricane junior, will be featured as trumpet soloist in Clifton Williams' "Dramatic Essay," according to Richard Lemke, MU assistant professor of music and Wind Symphony conductor.

A music education major at Marshall, Miss Chapman is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Delta Omicron music honorary, Kappa Delta Pi education honorary and the Marshall Chapter, Music Educators National Conference, of which she is president.

Other selections included on the Symphony's program are: Gossec's "Classic Overture," Jacob's "An Original Suite," Arnold's "Four Scottish Dances," Fillmore's "Americans We," Tull's "Studies in Motion," and Offenbach's "Overture to Orpheus."

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The following information is provided for your use in the event you would like to publish the names of those Symphony members in your area:

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Elizabeth McClung, Barboursville

FLUTE

Cathy Armentrout, Ripley

*Kimberly Ellis, Huntington

Sandra Fisher, Sissonville

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OBOE

Scott Byrne, South Charleston

Jill Robertson, Hurricane

*Lee Ann Stover, Beckley

BASSOON

*Barbara Edelmann, Gallipolis, OH

Greg Smith, Chesapeake, OH

E-FLAT CLARINET

Cathy Casto, Hurricane

B-FLAT CLARINET

Anne Lee Hardy, South Charleston

Lori Klinger, Belpre, OH

*Joseph MacFarlane, Woodbridge, VA

Kathy Mitchell, Elkview

Jo Ellen Tinsley, Huntington

Bruce Washington, Barboursville

ALTO CLARINET

Pamela Barnhart, Huntington

BASS CLARINET

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CONTRABASS CLARINET

Robin Bocock, Binghamton, NY

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Keith Meadows, Brenton

Bruce Terry, Ceredo

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James Cain, Wheeling

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Sally Shipley, Scott Depot

CORNET

Mark Adkins, Hurricane

Robert Calhoun, Charleston

Keith Carper, Griffithsville

*Kimberly Chapman, Hurricane

Thomas Nolan, Wayne

TRUMPET

*Jeffrey Anderson, Nitro

Ronald Emerson, Nitro

FRENCH HORN

Anita Campbell, Crown City, OH

*Barry Farley, Huntington

Joseph Galvin, South Charleston

James Kalaski, McDonald, PA

Sharon McCormick, Spencer

Keith Otte, Wheeling

TROMBONE

Cary Collins, Coal Grove, OH

*Kenneth Dunn, Manassas, VA

John Gibson, Claysville, PA

David Gladkosky, Elkins

James Groscup, St. Albans

Rick Penix, Chesapeake, OH

EUPHONIUM

*Kevin Shope, Ironton, OH

Mary Ann Young, St. Marys, PA

TUBA

*Chester Madden, Huntington

Phillip Noel, Barboursville

Charles Webb, Madison

PERCUSSION

*David Cook, Pineville

Kenneth Johnson, Lucasville, OH

Scott Milam, St. Albans

James O'Donnell, South Charleston

Winfield Schmitt, Huntington

Matthew Wolfe, Barboursville

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

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Nov. 29, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Management Department and the Small Business Administration (SBA) will sponsor a workshop for prospective small business owners on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5-6.

The sessions will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. both days in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. Patricia Shafer, MU management instructor, and William G. Durham of the SBA will conduct several of the sessions and resource persons from the area business community will handle others.

Topics to be covered include: personal evaluations, financial factors and sources of capital, forms of business organization, marketing, regulations and taxes, insurance, business records and other factors.

"The workshop is designed to provide valuable information to those planning to start a business and also to those who have already taken the plunge, but need assistance," Mrs. Shafer said.

The discussion sessions will be supplemented with films, informational handouts, question and answer sessions and individual counseling.

Persons interested in attending may pre-register by calling the MU Management Department, (304) 696-2312, or the SBA in Charleston, (304) 342-6181. There will be a \$5 registration fee.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 30, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Best-seller author and former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Thomas Hoving will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum programming.

"Tutankhamun: The Untold Story" will be Hoving's lecture topic and is the title of his current best-seller which deals with the story behind the discovery of the Egyptian boy king's tomb and the treasures it contained.

Admission for the general public to Forum events is by season membership; however, Marshall students with ID Cards will be admitted free, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Hoving himself was a key figure in the negotiation with the Egyptian government which resulted in bringing the highly successful "King Tut Exhibit" to the United States.

One of the most highly regarded museum directors, Hoving also was responsible for the Metropolitan's acquisition of the Temple of Dendur and the Michael C. Rockefeller Collection of Primitive Art. Another in the long list of coups for Hoving was obtaining the ancient Scythian gold treasures from the Soviet Union for a United States exhibit.

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Currently Hoving, who has two more books in progress, is head of his own museum and cultural affairs consulting firm, Hoving Associates, Inc. A graduate of Princeton University, where he received the Ph.D. degree in art history and archaeology, Hoving also appears on ABC-TV's news documentary "20/20" as arts and entertainment editor.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jerry Teplitz, author of "How To Relax and Enjoy," will conduct a seminar on that subject at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in Memorial Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room.

Teplitz will demonstrate various relaxation techniques, including hatha yoga, meditation and shiatsu massage--a healing technique similar to acupuncture which uses the hands.

"It will be an audience participation program," MU Student Activities Coordinator Don E. Robertson said, "with Teplitz showing how to use relaxation techniques to ease headaches, to cure insomnia and to help ease exam time tensions.

"Generally, he will be showing the audience relaxation methods to free people from physical and emotional worries," Robertson explained.

A graduate of Hunter College and Northwestern University Law School, Teplitz formerly was an attorney with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. A Master Teacher of hatha yoga, he earned this title at the Temple of Kriya Yoga, where he also studied shiatsu and meditation.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 30, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Continuation of the Marshall University Chemistry Department's accreditation has been approved by the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society (ACS), MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

"Marshall's chemistry program has enjoyed uninterrupted accreditation by this body of professionals since 1963," Jones said. "This stamp of endorsement by the ACS indicates that we have maintained the quality level in our teaching program as well as in the faculty itself," the provost added.

"The Chemistry Department faculty members should be congratulated for their dedication and commitment to providing a high quality program. In the not too distant future, I would hope that all of Marshall's programs--where possible--will attain similar approval by the appropriate professional group," Jones said.

"Marshall's chemistry program more than meets the minimum standards set by the ACS," Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, MU College of Science dean and former Chemistry Department chairman, noted. "The ACS accreditation is very important to a program such as ours."

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On the undergraduate level, Marshall offers both the professional Bachelor of Science in Chemistry degree and the B.S. degree with a chemistry major. The graduate programs are designed on a similar basis with one providing the advanced work for students preparing for doctoral work and the other more of an interdisciplinary track in the physical sciences.

"ACS accreditation is highly desirable from several standpoints," said Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry and department chairman. "It is a valuable tool for us in recruiting both our undergraduate and graduate students. It is also advantageous in recruiting the caliber of faculty we want for our program," Douglass said.

"It also has significance for our students," he added. "Graduating from an ACS-accredited program could give the student an edge as a candidate for a particular job.

"One of the strong points of our program, which is scrutinized by ACS periodically, is the co-op plan where our students have an opportunity to alternate school terms with full-time employment with area industries," Douglass said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Remote Sensing by Satellite" will be discussed by Dr. Frederick Doyle, U.S. Geological Survey Centennial Lecturer, at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in Science Hall Room 211.

Doyle's appearance is sponsored by the Marshall Club of Sigma Xi Society. The lecture is free and open to the public, according to Dr. Kenneth Guyer, associate professor of biochemistry, who serves as program chairman for the club.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 30, 1979

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University Sociology/ Anthropology Department faculty members have been elected to the executive board of the newly-organized West Virginia Sociological Association.

They are Dr. Stephen Winn, assistant professor, vice president; Dr. Karen Simpkins, assistant professor, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Kenneth Ambrose, assistant professor, president-elect, and Dr. William Westbrook, associate professor, vice president-elect.

The election results were announced at the association's first annual meeting Nov. 16-17 in Charleston.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 30, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A one-day continuing education course for registered nurses, "Rehabilitation of the Person with Arthritis," will be offered here and in Point Pleasant next month by the Marshall University School of Nursing and District Nine, West Virginia Nurses Association.

On Monday, Dec. 10, the program will be held on the Marshall campus in Memorial Student Center. It will be repeated on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Public Library Auditorium in Point Pleasant.

The sessions will be taught by Mary W. McKenzie, a registered occupational therapist and an instructor at the Louisiana State University School of Allied Health Professions, and Linda Mills Hennig, a registered nurse and coordinator of the MU School of Nursing's continuing education program.

Ms. Hennig also is a rehabilitation nurse consultant and formerly was clinical nurse specialist at the Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center. Ms. McKenzie is the former occupational therapy director for the Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center.

The course will provide an overview of the various types of arthritis, medical and surgical management and a comprehensive rehabilitation approach, with an emphasis on preventing deformities and relieving pain, according to Ms. Hennig. Also to be discussed will be improving capacities for self-care through treatment, equipment and patient education.

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Designed for registered nurses primarily, the program is open to licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and other interested health care professionals.

There will be a \$20 registration fee for American Nurses Association members and a \$25 registration fee for nonmembers. Additional information may be obtained from the School of Nursing, Marshall University, (304) 696-6750.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 30, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William P. Sullivan, professor of English and a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1968, has been appointed chairman of the university's Department of English. He succeeds Dr. Marvin O. Mitchell, who is retiring at the end of the current academic year.

Sullivan's appointment is effective Dec. 1, according to Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, who made the announcement.

Harbold said Sullivan's appointment has been recommended by the faculty of the department.

Mitchell has served as English Department chairman since 1974. He has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1952. He will continue as professor of English through the remainder of the academic year, Harbold said.

Sullivan, a native of Malden, Mass., received his A.B. degree from Tufts College in 1947, his M.A. from Columbia University in 1948, and his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1961. Before coming to Marshall he taught at Rockhurst College, Fordham University, Stephens College, McNeese State College and the College of St. Rose. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946.

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Sullivan's areas of specialization are American Literature and contemporary poetry. His poetry, essays and reviews have appeared in a number of publications, ranging from "Saturday Review" to "The Journal of Autism and Childhood Schizophrenia." He is a member of several professional organizations and has been active in both the local and state units of the American Association of University Professors. He also is a member of the Guyandotte Association for Improvement and Preservation and is a board member of the West Virginia Society for Autistic Children.

Sullivan is the current president of the West Virginia Writers Association and he recently was selected by Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV to serve as a member of the state's Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

He was appointed this fall as an adjunct professor in the new Humanistic Studies program at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and is chairman of the program's Curriculum Development Committee. Sullivan is listed in "Directory of American Scholars," "Who's Who in the East" and a number of similar publications.

He is married to the former Ruth Marie Christ and they are the parents of seven children.

Mitchell, the retiring chairman, is a native of Greensboro, N.C. He earned his A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was selected for Phi Beta Kappa. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946.

He taught at Texas A&M University before coming to Marshall.

"We deeply appreciate the tireless devotion that Marvin Mitchell has displayed in the challenging assignment of heading one of Marshall University's largest academic departments," Harbold said. "At the same time, we are pleased that a person with the experience and credentials of Bill Sullivan has agreed to succeed him in the chairmanship role."



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NEWS RELEASE

Dec. 1, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Huntington area musicians will be featured as soloists for the Marshall University Music Department's presentation of Vaughn-Williams' Christmas cantata, "Hodie," to be performed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 2-3, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Soloists for the work, which will feature a combined chorus of more than 130 voices, will be Jane Hobson, MU professor of music, mezzo-soprano; Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music and department chairman, baritone, and Richard Compton, minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Kenova, tenor.

Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music, will conduct the choirs which include Marshall's Symphonic Choir, A Cappella Choir and Master Chorale, plus the children's choirs from First United Methodist Church of Huntington and Kenova's First Baptist Church.

Musical accompaniment for the free, public concert will be provided by the Marshall University Symphony under the direction of James McWhorter.

A mezzo-soprano, Miss Hobson has sung with some of the leading symphony orchestras in this country, including the New York Philharmonic with Leopold Stokowski conducting, the NBC Symphony with Toscanini and the Cleveland Orchestra with George Szell.

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Most recently she has appeared with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and with Szell at the May Festival in Cincinnati and in Philharmonic Hall of Lincoln Center.

A member of Marshall's music faculty since 1959, Miss Hobson recently was appointed to the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV.

Balshaw a member of the music faculty since 1965, has performed before various Tri-State Area groups and has worked with the Huntington Musical Arts Guild, the West Virginia Opera Theater, Inc., and the Charleston Symphony. He also is a member of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra and its board of directors.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he attended the Eastman School of Music, where he earned the Bachelor of Music, Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, Balshaw taught at Wisconsin State University and was conductor of the Platteville Symphony.

A native of Arizona, Compton assumed his post at the Kenova Baptist Church in August, after earning his Master of Music degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

He has performed with the Phoenix (Ariz.) Symphony Chorale, the Richard Dales Chorale at Tempe, Ariz., the University of Arizona Symphonic Choir and Choraliers, and the Men's Chorus at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Last spring he sung the Evangelist role in Bach's "St. Matthew Passion," performed by the Fort Worth Oratorio Orchestra and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also has appeared as a soloist before various civic, church and social organizations in Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., and Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex.



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NEWS RELEASE

Dec. 2, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joe Patton Jr., a graduate student in music at Marshall University, will present a trombone recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in Smith Recital Hall.

The recital, which is free and open to the public, is in partial fulfillment of requirements for the master's degree in music.

A student of Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor of music, Patton teaches music at Poca Junior High School. His recital program will include works by J.S. Bach and a concerto by French Composer Henri Tomasi.

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NEWS RELEASE

Dec. 4, 1979

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert L. Case, chairman of Marshall University's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, was elected president of the West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (WVAHPER) at the association's annual conference last month in Morgantown.

Case, who holds the rank of associate professor, has been on the Marshall faculty since 1975. He is a past president of the national fraternity for health, physical education and recreation field professionals, Phi Epsilon Kappa, and for the past three years has been director of Marshall's Sports Fitness Camp.

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NEWS RELEASE

Dec. 4, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Andrew Coiner, senior from Flatwoods, Ky., has been named editor of The Parthenon, Marshall University student newspaper, for the spring term.

Coiner was selected for the position by the Board of Student Publications.

Kima Johnson, senior from Williamson, was appointed managing editor and Beverly Childers, senior from Pedro, Ohio, was named to continue as editor of the Parthenon's Monday Magazine.

Coiner previously has worked as a copy editor for The Parthenon. Ms. Johnson currently is interchange editor and also has been a reporter for the newspaper. Ms. Childers also has had experience as editor of Greenlight, a summer magazine published by The Parthenon.

The new editors will begin their duties with the Jan. 17, 1980, edition of the newspaper.

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NEWS RELEASE

Dec. 6, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has been elected to associate membership in the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the accrediting body for degree programs in music, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

"This means the programs of the Marshall Music Department meet standards established by those in the forefront of music training and have received the professional seal of approval," the provost said.

"Accreditation by NASM is official recognition of the quality of excellence within Marshall's music training programs," he added.

Currently, the NASM approval covers the Bachelor of Arts in Music Education degree and all the master's level degree programs--music education, applied music, music history and literature, and music theory and composition, according to Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the MU College of Liberal Arts.

"Our newest addition to the music training programs, the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in music--just implemented last summer--will be submitted for NASM approval in June, 1980," he added.

"Marshall has a long tradition of quality in its music training offerings," Harbold said. "NASM approval is confirmation of that by others in the music training field."

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After three years as an associate member of NASM, Marshall will be eligible for full membership and as such its accreditation will be for a 10-year period, according to Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, professor and chairman of the department.

"Membership in NASM certifies that our programs--from the standpoint of physical facilities, educational resources and personnel, design of curricula and quality of implementation--meet the standards established by this organization, which includes more than 500 music education institutions," Balshaw said. "It means that our programs are solidly within the mainstream of such programs in the United States.

"Our students will find their degrees will carry more recognition by virtue of being awarded by a NASM member school. Our program has been judged as professionally acceptable and accredited over and above the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education," he added.

"In fact," the Music Department head said, "our programs are stronger today because of the self-study involved in preparing ourselves for NASM membership. Such self-evaluation nearly always produces positive results."

Balshaw said that much of the credit belongs to two previous department chairman, Dr. C.L. Kingsbury, who retired in 1973, and Dr. Wendell Kumlien, who stepped down from the post this fall to devote full-time to teaching.

"When Doc Kingsbury came to Marshall in 1950, he had two goals--a new music building and NASM membership," Balshaw said. "We were in our new building long before he retired and in the early 1970s we began the preliminary steps toward NASM membership. Due to other state exigencies, we were not able to move to do what remained to be done until recently. In fact, our new B.F.A. degree program was the final link," Balshaw explained.

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"NASM is not merely a gatekeeper, it also serves its members, helping them with their professional growth through constant expressions of evaluation, revision and implementation of music training programs.

"NASM also plays a major advocacy role not only for music, but for all arts--not only in education, but in society as well," Balshaw said. "It is a most effective lobbying group."

Marshall was elected to associate membership in NASM during the organization's 55th annual meeting held late last month in Philadelphia at which Balshaw was in attendance.

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NEWS RELEASE

Dec. 7, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Sara E. Anderson, Marshall University College of Business dean, received the Outstanding Business Educator Award for 1979 from the Southern Business Education Association (SBEA) at its recent annual meeting in Birmingham, Ala.

The award was given "in recognition of her many years of dedicated and unselfish efforts to promote business education in the southern areas," according to the inscription on the presentation plaque.

Dr. Anderson is only the 10th person to receive such an award from the SBEA, which is composed of business teachers on the secondary, post-secondary, college and university levels from 12 states.

A native of Eden, N.C., Dr. Anderson has a long history of involvement in SBEA, having served in various offices, including as president in 1976.

A past president of the West Virginia Business Education Association, earlier this year she received a similar award from it. A past president of the Huntington Chapter, Administrative Management Society, she also has served on the executive board of the National Business Education Association.

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Dr. Anderson, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1966, has been in the business education field for more than 30 years. A former associate dean of the MU College of Business, she was appointed dean of the college in 1978. She previously taught at James Madison University, Radford University, Coker College and in high schools in North Carolina.

Dr. Anderson received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her doctorate in business education from Indiana University.

In 1976, she received the Diamond Merit Award, the highest service award presented by the International Administrative Management Society. The author of numerous articles prepared for professional publications, Dr. Anderson is listed in "The Who's Who of Women" and "The Dictionary of International Biography."

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Dec. 7, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The members of a prominent Huntington family--descendants of Dr. Lake Polan, an early Huntington oculist and pioneering optic industrialist, and his wife, Bertha Handler Polan--have established the first endowed chair at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Announcement of the Lake Polan (M.D.) and Bertha M. Polan Chair in Ophthalmology, which was endowed with a minimum commitment of \$100,000, was made jointly today by Marshall Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen and MU School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon.

The late Lake and Bertha Polan had six children. They are: Albert (who died in 1978), Edwin G., Lincoln M., Charles M., Lake Jr., and Josephine (Mrs. Bernard Smith). In addition, there are 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Polan died in 1924, and Dr. Polan later married the former Anne Shein of Huntington, who now lives in Florida.

In initiating the endowment, Dr. Charles M. Polan said: "Eye diseases and optics have been one of this family's primary interests for a long time.

"In making this commitment, we not only honor our parents' memory, but also show our support of the medical school at Marshall by helping it develop a strong program in the basics of eye diseases," the Huntington ophthalmologist added.

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"Gifts such as this endowment are extremely important to Marshall as it continually strives to provide the highest quality of educational programming," said the MU Foundation director. "Obviously, we are pleased that the Polan family has chosen Marshall for this most appropriate memorial to their forebears," Queen added.

In expressing his appreciation the medical school dean said: "It is extremely gratifying to those of us involved with the medical school when we receive such a tangible show of support as this from people within the community. The Polan family has our sincerest thanks for their significant contribution to the school's development. The Polan Chair is our first endowed chair, but we hope it is only the first of many," Coon continued.

The elder Dr. Polan, who died in 1954, established his practice in Huntington in 1913. Retiring from active practice in 1942, he with his sons Albert, Edwin G., Lincoln M., and Lake Jr., founded the Zenith Optical Company, a pioneer in manufacturing lenses on a production basis.

A native of Latvia, the elder Dr. Polan came to Greenbrier County, W.Va., with his family at the age of six. He graduated from Baltimore Medical College--one of the predecessor institutions of the University of Maryland--and took post-graduate courses in diseases of the eye at John Hopkins University and the University of Maryland.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A short, non-credit course in baseball officiating, sponsored by the Community College of Marshall University, will begin Monday, Jan. 14. The first session will meet at 6 p.m., and times for subsequent sessions will be decided upon at that class meeting.

The course will meet in rooms 103 and 104 at Lincoln Junior High School on 10th Ave. and 25th St. The instructor will be Jim Morgan, a Cabell County teacher and a registered umpire. Cost is \$30 per person.

The fundamentals of baseball officiating will be taught. Those who complete the course will be prepared to take the official's examination to become registered umpires. The course involves 20 hours of classroom work.

Those wishing more information or to register may contact Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director at the Community College of Marshall University, by calling 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Celebration of the Arts 1980, sponsored by the Marshall University Institute for the Arts in cooperation with various Tri-State Area arts groups, may benefit from the upcoming Boston Pops Orchestra concert with guest conductor Henry Mancini, according to MU Institute for the Arts Director Michael Cerveris.

The concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Huntington Civic Center, is being co-promoted by the Civic Center and Michael Moskaluk, a former Boston resident now living in Huntington, with assistance from the Institute and the Marshall Artists Series.

Neither the Institute nor the Artists Series has any financial commitment to the event; however, Moskaluk has announced that profits he may derive as co-promoter will be contributed to the Institute. "Our plans are to use these funds to support next year's Celebration of the Arts," Cerveris said.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 and \$8. Marshall students with valid ID Cards will receive a \$3 discount on the ticket price and may purchase two tickets at the special price, according to Joanne Cummings, Civic Center promotions supervisor.

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Mail orders for tickets are now being accepted by the Civic Center. Those persons desiring tickets should send a check or money order, along with a self-addressed and stamped envelope, to: Boston Pops, The Huntington Civic Center, P. O. Box 2767, Huntington, W.Va. 25727.

"The Boston Pops concerts are considered by many to be as much of an American tradition as apple pie," Cerveris said. The concerts go back to the late 1800s, when the Boston Symphony Orchestra began presenting "Music Hall Promenade Concerts," programs featuring a lighter kind of music.

It was in May, 1930, when the late Arthur Fiedler began his career as conductor for the Boston Pops Orchestra and continued the tradition begun by Adolph Nuendorff in July 1855. Fiedler died earlier this year.

Mancini, composer-arranger-conductor, has received numerous awards for his work and is regarded by many of his peers as one of the giants in the popular music field. About a half a dozen musicians from his own orchestra will appear with the Boston Pops.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will offer a new Master of Education degree, beginning in January, MU Provost Olen E. Jones, Jr. announced today.

The new Graduate Outreach (GO) Program is designed for educators working in West Virginia school systems and will feature a "personalized" approach, Jones said. He noted that the State Board of Regents approved the new program at its December meeting.

Dr. Philip J. Rusche, dean of the College of Education, said the GO Program will allow students to individualize their studies, take most of their course work off campus, and make use of a variety of learning experiences available throughout the state.

The proposal approved by the Regents also includes a new graduate outreach option under the existing Certificate of Advanced Study program offered by the College of Education for educators who previously have earned a master's degree, Rusche said.

Basic content of the new programs will be essentially the same as that provided in existing master's and certificate of advanced study programs in the College of Education, but the "delivery system" will be altered, as will the variety of specializations available, Rusche said.

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Each student will be assigned an adviser and will work with that adviser on an individual basis, the dean said. With approval of the adviser, the student will be able to earn credit toward the degree through off-campus course work which will be offered, through additional self-study and through some inservice programs offered at the county school system level. Each type of educational experience will be evaluated by the student's adviser and in some cases additional work may be required, Rusche said.

"The strength of these new outreach programs is that they will permit students to take advantage of the full range of educational opportunities available in the state while doing so in an organized, supervised and cohesive fashion," Rusche said. "Those who wish may take advantage of the course work already offered on campus, but the major thrust is to make opportunities available to educators in other parts of the state without requiring that they come to the campus on a regular basis."

He said additional off-campus courses will be scheduled to meet needs of those enrolling in the GO Program.

Interested persons may write Rusche at the College of Education, Marshall University, Huntington, or may telephone 696-3132 for details.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifteen Marshall University students have been initiated into the Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), the national leadership honor society.

The new members include: Brian Edward Angle, junior; Carol Lynn Clark, senior; Susan Kay Donahoe, senior; W. Ford Price, senior, and Jennifer Gail York, senior, all of Huntington; David Shawn Berry, Barboursville junior; Richard Dean Carlson, Palm Harbor, Fla., senior; Creighton Pierce Conley, Beckley senior;

Janet Lynn Graber, Canton, Ohio, senior, pledge class secretary; Kimberly M. Harris, Charleston senior, pledge class president; Daniel Lee Hundley, Glen Morgan junior; Kevin Michael Ireland, St. Albans senior; Teresa Lockhart, Big Chimney junior; Brent Alan Saunders, Gallipolis, Ohio, senior, pledge class vice president, and Cynthia June Wolfe, Buffalo senior.

Students are selected for membership in ODK on the basis of outstanding academic achievements and collegiate involvement, according to Dr. Everett N. Roush, faculty secretary for the campus circle. The Marshall circle was established in 1947.

Following the initiation ceremonies was a luncheon which featured former West Virginia Governor Cecil H. Underwood as guest speaker.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Spring classes in Legal Assisting will be offered by the Community College of Marshall University in Craigsville and Charleston beginning Jan. 14.

The course in Craigsville, General Law II, will be conducted at the Craigsville Vocational-Technical Center from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Mondays. Registration will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 7 at the Vocational-Technical Center.

Charleston courses are:

Monday--Business Organization and Governmental Regulation, General Law II; Tuesday--Legal Research and Writing, Real Estate Law; Wednesday--Criminal Litigation; Thursday--Law Office Management, Environmental Law; Arranged--Internship.

Classes in Charleston will be held at the Capitol Complex Conference Center. Registration in Charleston will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 3 and Jan. 4 at the Capitol Complex Conference Center, Room D (State Office Building No. 6).

All courses give three hours credit and are held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly.

Those wishing more information may call the Community College toll-free at (800) 642-3554.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ashland Oil, Inc., has contributed \$45,000 to the Marshall University Foundation's Annual Giving Program for use during the 1980-81 academic year, Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen announced today.

The corporation's check was presented to Queen by Ashland President Robert E. Yancey.

The gift is in addition to a \$300,000 pledge announced recently by Ashland Chairman Orin E. Atkins to be used for support of the Marshall School of Medicine, Queen noted.

Queen said the most recent contribution is earmarked for academic and athletic scholarships and for the University's Greatest Needs Fund.

This year's corporate gift represents a 13 percent increase over the firm's 1978 allocation to the Marshall Foundation, Queen said.

"Year in and year out, Ashland Oil has been the most faithful and the most generous corporate supporter of Marshall University and its programs," Queen said. "We are truly grateful for the interest Ashland Oil's leaders have shown in Marshall University. They have enabled Marshall to make significant progress which might not have been possible without their commitment."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library has received a collection of books valued at more than \$1,100 from a former member of the library staff, Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries, said today.

Included in the 155 books contributed by Mrs. Kathryn M. Kraybill were several rare books, Slack said. One is an 1860 publication of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, another copy of which recently was sold at auction for \$255.

"All of the volumes in Mrs. Kraybill's collection were added to our holdings," Slack said. "It is unusual for every volume in a gift collection of that size to be usable," he noted. "She was very selective in assembling the collection."

Mrs. Kraybill, who lives in Huntington, was a member of the library staff from 1946 to 1961 and served as head of the cataloguing department. She is a member of the board of directors and treasurer of the Friends of the Cabell County Public Library.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's new John Marshall Scholars program has received a \$24,000 boost as a result of action by the J.H. Fletcher & Co. Board of Directors, MU Development Director Bernard Queen announced today.

The board voted the gift in memory of James H. Fletcher, the company's founder, and his wife, Ruth L. Fletcher.

The \$24,000 check was presented by J. Robert Fletcher and William F. Fletcher, sons of the founder, to Philip E. Cline, member of the Marshall Foundation Board of Directors and President of the Alumni Association, at the company's recent Christmas party. J. Robert Fletcher is chairman of the Board of Directors and William F. Fletcher also is a member of the board. Cline is the company's vice president for finance and treasurer.

J.H. Fletcher & Co. operates two plants in Huntington, producing equipment for the mining industry.

The "James H. Fletcher and Ruth L. Fletcher John Marshall Scholarship" will be the second to be funded under the new John Marshall Scholars program, Queen said. The first was endowed with a gift from the Marshall Alumni Association.

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The \$24,000 endowments will be invested and proceeds will be used to provide annual \$1,500 scholarships to academically outstanding students. Since the John Marshall Scholarship can be renewed, students selected for the honor can receive as much as \$6,000 over a four-year period of university studies.

"The John Marshall Scholarships will be not only our largest scholarships," Queen said, "but they will be our most prestigious. Recipients will be selected from among the most outstanding students to be found."

Born in Illinois in 1888, James H. Fletcher was a pioneer in the field of electrical engineering and was awarded patents covering automobile starting and lighting systems even before graduating from Armour Institute of Technology in 1911. He later was granted more than 20 additional patents.

He moved into the field of power generation and became associated with a firm of engineering consultants, heading the Underground Mining and Report departments. He established his own consulting practice in 1936 and played a major role in the development of a number of modern, mechanized mining installations. He was a leader in the field of rubber-tire haulage and in 1937 he organized J.H. Fletcher & Co. to manufacture equipment needed for this method of mine haulage. The company has remained a leader in development and manufacturing of increasingly sophisticated mining equipment.

He was married in 1914 to the former Ruth Lucille Farwell and their two sons now head the company.

"The Marshall Foundation is most indebted to the J.H. Fletcher & Co. and the Fletcher family for their support of the Marshall Scholars program," Queen said. "This scholarship will be a fitting memorial for an outstanding engineer and businessman, and for his wife who built an excellent reputation of her own as an outstanding elocutionist."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Sometimes I feel it is almost a selfish act, because it fills such a need in my own life," said Suzie Caldwell of Hurricane, a Marshall University junior, describing her participation in the Volunteers for Community Service (VICS) program.

Sponsored by the Campus Christian Center, VICS provides student volunteer services to a wide range of community agencies, according to Elizabeth Allen, Huntington senior, who serves as VICS coordinator.

"With VICS as the liaison between campus and community, students give a few hours of their time each week to help people of all ages, from youngsters to the elderly," Ms. Allen said.

During the fall semester, about a dozen Marshall students provided volunteer services at the Huntington (State) Hospital, Action Opportunity Centers, Cammack Children's Center, Presbyterian Manor, Action Senior Citizens Center, Boys Clubs and a nursery school.

Reading about the VICS program in the campus newspaper, Mrs. Caldwell (Mrs. Don E.) decided she'd like to continue working with the elderly, something that she had done earlier through a program for the aging in Putnam County.

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The past semester, she visited patients at Presbyterian Manor, talking with them, playing the autoharp or piano and singing. "I'd go once a week for an hour or so, but I always had a hard time leaving," she said.

"When I'd spy someone who looked in need of cheering up, I'd try to draw them out, urging them to join me in singing a song. There was this one lady who always seemed so angry, and one day she said 'I just want to die.' I put an arm around her and told her I knew how she felt; since then she seeks me out to say hello," Mrs. Caldwell recounted.

"If it were only for that one experience, VICS would be worth it to me," she said. "There's so much more to life than just yourself. A lot of students look on volunteerism as work. If only I could convey to them what a wonderful experience it really is. It adds such a dimension to your life," she said.

Wheelersburg, Ohio, freshman Frank Endicott said that for him VICS was a natural extension of his work with youngsters at the Scioto Dale Free Will Baptist Church, where he has been teaching Vacation Bible School since a high school sophomore.

During the fall semester, he taught crafts and played games with youngsters at a local elementary school as part of a Community Action program.

Describing the children he worked with as "dolls," Endicott, a speech pathology and audiology major, said they'd "act up at times like most youngsters but when asked would quiet down. I guess I just like kids," said the oldest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Storie Endicott's three children.

One of the rewards of his efforts, Endicott said, was the realization that the youth program "fills a time when otherwise they'd be out on the streets." Also, his volunteer work counts toward his obligations as a member of the Marshall Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity.

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Another VICS worker, Janice Knight, called her involvement "a very good experience for me." A Huntington senior, majoring in psychology, she wanted to gain some experience in occupational therapy and selected working with patients at Huntington (State) Hospital as her VICS project.

At the hospital, she teaches ceramics, crafts, weaving, etc. "I teach them to use their hands and minds," she said, adding that she hoped to work with the mentally handicapped in some phase after completing her education.

"I'm really looking forward to giving more time to the program next semester, because it has been so fulfilling to me personally," she said. "Some days, just my being there gives them someone to talk; some of the patients don't have anyone who comes to see them."

In addition to providing individual volunteers for short or long term agency needs, VICS also links campus organizations seeking service or altruistic projects with appropriate agencies, according to the VICS coordinator.

"Not only does VICS provide an opportunity for meaningful personal experiences, but the program also offers field experience for people in various majors, including criminal justice, sociology and psychology," said Ms. Allen, a sociology major. "In exploring career opportunities, working with VICS also provides students with an inside look at how community agencies function," she added.

Additional information on the VICS program may be obtained by calling Ms. Allen at the Christian Center, 696-2444.

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