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News Letter

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U.W. response is 'encouraging'

"The figures don't show it, but the response to the United Way appeal here is quite encouraging," Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, Marshall University's UW section chairman said Wednesday.

Dr. Gibbins explained that while only \$471 is in hand in the form of firm pledges or cash, several team leaders have reported "hundreds of dollars" in pledges which have not been turned in.

"I think next week's report will show quite a jump in the amount pledged," Dr. Gibbins said.

The United Way campaign officially opened within the



university community Oct. 1 with the naming of 19 team leaders to work in specific offices and areas of the university. Distribution of pledge cards and UW information followed.

"We identified 1,047 persons within the university community for our solicitations," Dr. Gibbins said, adding that the \$471 in pledges received came from only 17 of them.

"We are trying to make personal contact with every person and we are encouraging some contribution. Of course the amount will depend on how each person views his situation," he said.

Goal for this year's campaign is \$12,908, up about 30 per cent from the amount received last year.

Dr. Kahle veterinary medicine adviser

Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, assistant professor of biological sciences, has been appointed adviser to Marshall University students who wish to pursue studies in veterinary medicine.

The announcement was made by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs.

Although West Virginia has no programs in veterinary medicine, the State Board of Regents has made arrangements with five schools in other states to permit West Virginians to attend professional veterinary schools at costs lower than they would pay as out-of-state students at those schools.

Dr. Kahle will advise interested students as to courses they should take and application procedures they should follow in order to be able to attend one of the cooperating veterinary schools.

He said Oct. 25 is the deadline for requesting applications to enter one of the veterinary schools for the 1975-76 term. Persons interested in making application should contact Dr. Kahle immediately.

Dr. Kahle said he would meet today with persons who may be interested in taking advantage of the program. The session will be held at 2 p.m. in Room 211 of the Marshall Science Hall.

Veterinary schools participating in the program are located at Ohio State, Purdue, Auburn and Louisiana State universities and Tuskegee Institute.

The Board of Regents has appointed Prof. P. Vernon Armbruster, assistant to the dean of West Virginia University's College of Agriculture and Forestry, as chairman of the West Virginia Veterinary Medicine Coordination Committee, which will screen applications for the program.

Dr. Whear commissioned for composition 'Canada'

Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music and composer-in-residence at Marshall University, has been commissioned by the Vancouver (Canada) School Music Teachers Association to write a composition for band based on Canadian Folk songs.

Tentative title of the composition is "Canada," according to Dr. Whear. It is due to be completed by late summer next year.

Earlier this year, in August, Dr. Whear conducted a three-day clinic in Vancouver for band directors from the western provinces of Canada.

Dr. Whear also has been selected as a consultant, discussion leader and panel member for the "Careers in Art" and "The Business of Art" conferences at the Interlochen (Mich.) Arts Academy Oct. 16-18.

Other participants in the conferences include Charles Suber, publisher of "Downbeat" magazine; Robert Ostrow, president of the Collector's Guild; Sergio Cautino, architect of the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture; Rochelle Goldman, singer at the Chicago Lyric Opera, and Norman Schweikert of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Retirees form new group

Marshall University's retired faculty and staff will hold a second organizational meeting at noon Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the UpTowner Inn.

The informal organization, which has not selected a name for itself although officers have been elected, is designed as an informative social group for retired faculty, staff and spouses, according to Bernice A. Dorsey, retired assistant collegiate library librarian and vice president of the new unit.

Dr. Donald C. Martin, professor emeritus of physics and physical sciences, was elected chairman of the group.

The first meeting was attended by approximately 30 of the 50 retired faculty and staff living in the Huntington area.

Faculty, staff activities and achievements...

An article by DR. JOAN F. ADKINS, associate professor of English, is to be published in the winter issue of the "Bulletin of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association". The title of her article is "Neoplatonism in Marvell's 'On a Drop of Dew' and 'The Garden'."

STEVEN HATFIELD, assistant mathematics professor, has been elected to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Winners of the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club's 1974 Fall Championship Tournament held Oct. 5 at Sugarwood Golf Club are LYELL DOUTHAT, JOE JABLONSKI, NICK KONTOS, C.J. WOOLLUM and ED YEAGER.

DR. R.G. AKKIHAL, associate professor of economics, presented a paper he co-authored to the annual meeting of the Atlantic Economic Association in Richmond, Va., Sept. 27-28. His paper is entitled "Demand for Public and Private Higher Education in the United States." On Oct. 1, Dr. Akkihal presented a talk on "Applications of Mathematics in Economics" to the Mathematics Seminar held in Smith Hall.

DR. RICHARD G. MUND, vice president for student

affairs, and JAMES W. HARLESS, admissions director, are key participants in the annual convention of the West Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers which winds up today in Beckley, W. Va. Dr. Mund opened the convention Wednesday with an address. Harless is coordinator of convention activities in his post as president of the state association.

Positions open...

VICE PRESIDENT and DEAN for COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIVISION, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY. Requirements: teaching experience, preferably in a community college program; administrative experience in post-secondary, higher education, community college or technical institute; earned doctorate. Duties include recruitment and selection of a professional staff, organization and administration of in-service staff development activities, direct supervision of overall programs in the Community College, evaluation of effectiveness of overall program, coordination of advisory group services, preparation and administration of budget for programs and services, and development and initiation of new programs. Salary competitive. Candidates may submit letter of application together with credentials and current references to Dr. Robert B. Hayes, interim president, by Oct. 15.

Speech Dept. program on tour of high schools

The Marshall University Speech Department currently is presenting a touring program of communication events for high schools in Cabell and Wayne counties.

The 35-minute program consists of a reader's theater segment, the interpretation of two poetry selections and one prose selection, an original pantomime, a duet acting scene, and an after-dinner speech.

The program director is Catherine Cummings, speech education area coordinator and instructor in speech. Her assistant is Deborah Howells, speech graduate assistant.

Program participants are Mary Stout and Sam Botek. Mary Stout is a senior in the College of Education from Marietta, Ohio. Sam Botek is an Arts and Sciences senior from Toledo, Ohio.

Purposes of the program, according to Ms. Cummings, are to provide and demonstrate varied experiences in speech activities, to promote interest and appreciation in speech and drama events, and to encourage cooperation between high schools and higher education.

The program will be presented at Huntington East High School this afternoon. The tour also will take the two performers to Vinson, Huntington, St. Joseph's and Ceredo-Kenova high schools. Barboursville High School students saw the program last Friday.

"This is a pilot program this year in the Cabell and Wayne high schools," Ms. Cummings commented. "Next year we hope to expand the program into other counties."

Art exhibit displayed here

California National Water Color Society's traveling exhibit will be on display at Marshall University until Oct. 22.

The collection is on display on the second floor of the James E. Morrow Library and on sixth floor of Smith Hall. Viewing is free and open to the public, according to June Kilgore, chairman of the Marshall Department of Art.

The 30 watercolors in the traveling exhibition represent a variety of styles and subject matter including scenes of California, New Jersey and other areas, landscapes, seascapes, city scenes and figures. They were selected from the society's "Exhibition at Otis Art Institute" in Los Angeles.

Many of the water colors are for sale, Mrs. Kilgore said. The exhibition is circulated on national tour by Old Bergen Art Guild, Bayonne, N.J.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. Requirements: Graduation from accredited college or university, ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relations with university personnel and several constituencies served by the university, ability to present ideas clearly and concisely, ability to plan and execute work efficiently and to exercise good judgment in evaluation situations. Preference will be given candidates with successful experience in fund-raising efforts. Duties include development, direction and supervision of fund-raising activities; work with faculty and administration in initiating and preparing proposals to take to foundations, corporations and individuals; assistance with design and development of brochures and other literature pertaining to fund-raising efforts. Salary competitive. Candidates may submit letter of application together with credentials and current references to Dr. Robert B. Hayes, interim president, by Oct. 15.

SECRETARY to Director of Employee Benefits and Affirmative Action Officer. Requirements: Accurate typing, shorthand and office machines operation. Duties include completing insurance, tax and retirement reports and secretarial services as assigned by two people. Applications will be accepted by Roger Hesson, director of Employee Benefits, Old Main 107.

CLERK, Office of Employee Benefits. Requirements: Mathematics background, typing and office machines operation. Duties include calculating payrolls with various deductions, filing and assisting with other payroll-related reports. Applications will be accepted by Roger Hesson, director of Employee Benefits, Old Main 107.

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MU represented by 6 at state meeting

Six representatives of Marshall University will take part in the program of the West Virginia Political Science Association at the organization's annual meeting today and tomorrow at Mont Chateau Lodge, Morgantown.

Dr. Harold E. Neely, director of grants and associate professor of political science at Marshall, will be moderator for a roundtable discussion on "Electoral Reform in West

Virginia." Dr. Neely is vice president of the state organization.

Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, also an associate professor of political science, will be one of the panelists in another roundtable, "Conflict in the Middle East: A Contemporary Assessment."

Norwood Bentley, Huntington graduate student in political science, will be among those discussing a paper, "A Re-evaluation of the Frustration Thesis Concerning Legislative Turnout," by James Oxendale of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Dr. Simon Perry, acting chairman of Marshall's Department of Political Science, and Dr. Paul Stewart, acting dean of the Graduate School, will present a paper, "Electoral Participation of Professionals." Another paper, "Interaction in Domestic Affairs of a Foreign State: A Prognosis," will be presented by Dr. Clair W. Matz Jr., assistant professor of political science.

Temple Trio concert, workshop on schedule

The Temple Trio, trio-in-residence at Temple University in Philadelphia, will present a concert of music by Mozart, Arensky, and Beethoven on the Marshall Artists Series, Convocation Series, Thursday, Oct. 17 in Smith Recital Hall.

Beginning at 11 a.m., the trio will perform the Trio in B Flat Major, K. 254 by Mozart and the Trio in D Minor, Op. 32 by Arensky. Following a short intermission, the concert will continue at noon with the Trio in B Flat Major, Op. 97 "Archduke" by Beethoven. Admission is free.

Members of the trio are Helen Kwalwasser, violin; Michael Haran, cello; and Alexander Fiorillo, piano.

Prior to the concert, the trio will conduct an open rehearsal and workshop, Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. Interested persons are invited to attend this session.

Students attend activities

off campus, excuses approved

Members of the Marshall University Marching Band have been excused from classes Thursday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. through the remainder of the day to participate in the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant. Any faculty member wishing to confirm that a student is a member of the Marching Band may do so by calling the Department of Music.

A reminder...

Deadline for information to be included in the News Letter is noon Wednesday of each week.

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Publication of this weekly informational bulletin is targeted for noon each Friday.

Dr. George J. Harbold, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, has approved excused class absences for the following persons:

--Jeanie Chenoweth and Linda Music, Oct. 7, 8, 10 and 11.
--Sammie Lambert, Oct. 10 and 11.

The students participated in tennis matches at Morris Harvey and Concord colleges and Eastern Kentucky and Morehead universities.

--Sheryan Epperly, afternoon classes, Oct. 8 for participation in a volleyball tri-match at Morehead, Ky.

Feydeau play season opener for University Theatre

The University Theatre opens its 49th season Wednesday, Oct. 16 with the presentation of "Chemin De Fer" by Georges Feydeau. The production continues through Saturday with performances scheduled at 8 p.m. daily in Old Main auditorium.

Director of the play is William G. Kearns, a member of the Speech Department faculty.

The play, set in Paris, presents a light-hearted look at

adultery both actual and imagined. The result is a typical Feydeau mixture of mixups, lunacy and laughter.

Marshall faculty and staff are admitted to the play free of charge by identifying themselves at the box office. Each faculty and staff member may take one guest to the play without charge. MU students are admitted to the play free by showing their ID cards at the door. Tickets for the public are available at \$1.50 per person.