



# FACULTY NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT DORAN TO ENTER ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL SATURDAY

President Adron Doran will enter St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington Saturday for tests in preparation to undergo a prostatectomy next Monday.

He will be confined to the hospital about ten days.

We all wish him a speedy recovery!

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## GROTE NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENCY OF THE AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

C. Nelson Grote, Dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Technology, has been nominated for the presidency of the American Vocational Association.

Balloting for the high office will be held by mail during the last week of February. The AVA, with a membership of almost 50,000, is the second largest educational organization in the nation.

Only one Kentuckian has ever served as president of the organization—Ralph Woods of Murray in 1938-39.

Any help you may provide Nelson will be greatly appreciated.

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## KEENAN NAMED TO STATE PIANO CHAIRMANSHIP

Larry Keenan has been appointed to the position of State Piano Chairman of the Kentucky Music Teachers Association. In this position he will plan KMTA convention activities for private teachers and their students as well as plan all other activities in the piano area undertaken by KMTA.

Glenn Fulbright reports that Larry really had an "organ-ized" Sunday on December 8. Larry played the organ for two services at the Morehead United Methodist Church, played an organ recital at the First Christian Church in Winchester that afternoon, and then Sunday night was guest organist in the performance of Handel's Messiah at the Bardstown Presbyterian Church.

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## FACULTY ATTEND SEAAG MEETING

Roscoe Playforth, John Gartin, and James Robinson attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Greenville, North Carolina. Representatives from 54 colleges and universities from 14 states attended.

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## STRIDER ELECTED TO EKEA DEPARTMENT POSITION

Maurice Strider, who was unanimously elected as secretary-treasurer of the EKEA Department of Art, is also a member of the KEA, NEA Booth Committee. His suggestion that Churchill Downs be shifted to Philadelphia for the 1969 July NEA Convention was readily accepted by the other committee members. The dispute over "Dancer's Image" will not matter, as ---"education has no finish line."

## PHYLLIS BARKER SPEAKS AT BUSINESS MEETING, PUBLISHES ARTICLE

Phyllis A. Barker, Associate Professor of Business, spoke at the North-Central Business Education Association meeting in Chicago in December. She spoke on "Innovations in Teaching Aids and Presentation."

Phyllis also has an article entitled "Federal Income Tax Instruction Belongs in Bookkeeping Courses" in the December, 1968 issue of Business Education Forum.

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## KELLER TO HAVE ARTICLE IN TYPEWRITING NEWS

W.D. Keller will have an article entitled "Let's Teach Oral Dictation and Composition at the Typewriter" printed in an upcoming issue of Typewriting News published by the South-Western Publishing Co.

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## MARVIN DODSON TO SPEAK AT NEXT MEETING OF MSU LOCAL CHAPTER OF KEA

Marvin Dodson, Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Education Association, will speak at the January 14 meeting of the MSU local chapter of the KEA. He will discuss the involvement of higher education in local, state, and national associations. The meeting is scheduled for the Breckinridge auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The local group officers met in the office of president Dorothy Conley on December 11 to discuss future activities.

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## BARNES NOMINATED FOR AWARD BY DANFORTH FOUNDATION

Lewis W. Barnes, Professor of English, was nominated for the E. Harris Harbison Award for Distinguished Teaching, through the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis. But upon investigation, Professor Barnes found the award is limited to those under 50. In responding, he said, "This occasion is one of the few occasions wherein I regret being fifty-four." The Newsletter editor wonders if the 50 age limit might mean that you can't trust anyone over 50 . . . . or is it 30?

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### Short Shrift. . . . .

Dienzel Dennis was elected president elect of the EKEA Health and Physical Education Division and recently served as a consultant in coaching and P.E. at the Frankfort Schools.

George Eyster, Executive Director of the Appalachian Adult Basic Education Center attended the National Community Schools Association meeting on Dec. 5 & 6.

The following was submitted by William D. Keller: "Charlie Ray, Clay Sink, and William Keller drove four women business teachers to a Thanksgiving conference in Memphis. At midnight in the rain, they stopped to change the station wagon tire, only to find that the wheel of the spare tire didn't fit. Sink and Keller hiked along the interstate with trucks whooshing by and splashing them while Charlie stayed with the women. Alice Cox insisted that the men take pills and change clothes at the filling station." ed. note--take pills and change clothes? my, my!

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# FACULTY NEWSLETTER

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## DR. DORAN RETURNS HOME; DOING WELL

Dr. Adron Doran was dismissed from the Lexington St. Joseph Hospital last Tuesday, following a prostatectomy, and is recuperating at the President's Home on the campus of Morehead State University. Dr. Doran experienced hemorrhaging following surgery and suffered a slight reaction to medication. However, the operation was highly successful and he is recovering satisfactorily. He will be limited in company and activities for a few weeks but will be able to perform most of the responsibilities of the presidency from his home. He will return to his office following complete recovery during the next month or such.

Dr. and Mrs. Doran express their deep gratitude to all of those who indicated concern and offered prayers in his behalf during the period of hospitalization. The expressions from faculty, students and friends from the community have been comforting and encouraging.

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## BIGHAM APPEARS ON PANEL

William Bigham took part in a panel discussion at the convention of the Kentucky Music Educators' Association in Lexington, January 9-11. The panel discussed the topic: "Music Education Research in the Next Ten Years."

Jerry Weakley, graduate assistant in music education, presented a paper at the same convention entitled: "The Influence of Janissary Music on Selected Compositions of Ludwig van Beethoven."

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## FIVE ATTEND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Representing Morehead State University at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, in New York City during the Christmas holidays, were; William Exelbirt, Perry LeRoy, Edmund Hicks, Stuart S. Sprague, and Charles E. Holt, Jr.

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## CHAPMAN TO HAVE ARTICLE PUBLISHED

An article by Mike Chapman, MSU Drama Department, will appear in March or April in the National Thespian Society's magazine Dramatics. The magazine, which has a nationwide circulation to all high schools having NTS troops, will feature MSU's recent production in MezzaActing, A Company of Six, with comments by Dr. J. G. Barefield of the department, originator of MezzaActing.

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## HOFFMAN SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUB

"The Electoral College" was the subject of a discussion led by Kenneth Hoffman, of the MSU Political Science Department, before the International Relations Department of the Morehead Women's Club. The program was held at the home of Milan Dady, January 13.

Of special interest was Hoffman's display of an electoral ballot cast by his great-grandfather for Franklin Pierce in 1852. He was serving as an elector from New Hampshire, the home of President Pierce.

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## CUTSHAW PRESENTS PAPER

Thomas S. Cutshaw presented a paper 150 YEARS AFTER at the Bi-State conference on Slavic Studies at St. Louis University in December. The paper dealt with two aspects of Marxism: a) evolutionary ideological changes brought about by the Soviet Union and other communist countries, and; b) the current status of world Marxism in relation to those evolutionary ideological changes and interpretations.

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## JULES DUBAR TO PRESENT PAPER

A paper titled, Paleocology of the James City Formation (Neogene), Neuse Estuary, North Carolina, by Jules R. DuBar and James F. Howard, has been accepted by the Southeastern Section of the Geological Society of America for oral presentation. The paper will be presented in Columbia, South Carolina, April 11, 1969. Dr. Howard is Assistant Professor of Geology at Ohio University.

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## FOSSIL COLLECTION TO BE GIVEN MSU

Mr. Jack H. McClellan, engineer for Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., and an amateur paleontologist, has agreed to donate his Atlantic Coast Neogene Molluscan collections to the Morehead State University Geoscience Department.

The fossils represent a life-time of collecting mainly in Virginia and North Carolina. Much of the material was derived from company phosphate pits and was originally used to date and determine depositional environments of phosphate sediments.

Mr. McClellan has donated other materials, mainly vertebrate remains from these localities, to the U.S. National Museum.

The donated materials will be used in the Geoscience Department in current research projects conducted by James Chaplin and Jules R. DuBar. It also will serve as a valuable reference collection for advanced student laboratory and research studies.

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Mrs. Mabel W. Barber has been elected to the Senate of the Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association. She is also serving on the State Nominations Committee of KPGA.

Miss Ruth Jones, Instructor of Business in the Department of Business Education, has had an article accepted for publication. It will appear in the May Issue of the National Business Education Association Forum.

Dr. John Duncan will be the keynote speaker for the annual Convention of the Southern Recreation Association in Jacksonville on April 2.