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DOZEN APPOINTMENTS

Replacements Named for the Fall WMU Faculty

With legislative appropriations slashed, needed new additions to the University faculty are not being made this year, and only replacements for persons leaving are being filled, reports Vice President Russell H. Seibert.

Most of the new appointees will begin work with the opening of the fall semester in September.

Kenneth E. Beighley, instructor, comes to the Campus School as an eighth grade mathematics and science teacher. He is a graduate of Wisconsin State College at LaCrosse, received his MS degree from the University of Wisconsin, and has been teaching these past two years at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Beighley have two children.

James F. Billingsley is a native of Muskegon, who will join the department of education as an assistant professor, specializing in special education. He has taught at Muskegon and Grand Rapids, following graduation from the University of Michigan. The past two years have been spent on the University of Illinois campus. He is married, three children.

Russell L. Gabier, assistant director of admissions. Gabier, a WMU alumnus and great track star, returns after six years as a teacher, coach and principal at Milford. He has his MA from Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Gabier have one daughter.

James B. Hause becomes an instructor in the campus school and
diector of the University High band. From Birmingham, he is a graduate of the University of Michigan and for the last four years has been director of instrumental music at Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. Hause have one daughter.

Marilyn Lamond, instructor in Spanish and French. A native of Connecticut, Miss Lamond earned her doctorate this year at the University of North Carolina. She is a graduate of Miami University, and has taught also at Moravian College and Mercer University. Phi Beta Kappa. Unmarried.

Howard W. Lawrence is a new assistant professor in the School of Education and will teach social studies in the University High School. He has taught at Grinnell, Iowa, and for the last six years at the Keokuk, Iowa, high school and community college. Lawrence is a graduate of Iowa State College and the University of Iowa. He is married and has two sons.

Irvin T. Lathrop is an addition to the department of industrial arts. He is a native of Wisconsin, a graduate of Stout State College and earned his MS and Ph.D. degrees at Iowa State College. Dr. Lathrop has taught at Ottumwa, Iowa, and Iowa State College. A number of his articles have been published. He is married.

Jean E. Lowrie is no stranger to Western, and returns to the campus after a two-year absence while completing requirements for the doctorate. She first came in 1951 as Campus School librarian and returns as an associate professor in the department of librarianship. Miss Lowrie is a graduate of Keuka College, Western Reserve University and Western Michigan. Her library experience has been in Toledo and Oak Ridge, Tenn. She is unmarried.

Charles G. Risher is a second addition to the department of industrial arts (there being two retirements). His home is in Newcomerstown, Ohio, and since 1953 he has been teaching at East Carolina College in Greenville, N. C. Dr. Risher is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and has his doctorate from the University of Missouri. He is married.

Edward W. Robinson heads the new testing program in the counseling bureau. He began teaching at Hastings, Nebr., moved to Kansas State Teachers at Pittsburg and this year was at the St. Cloud, Minn., State College. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and earned MS and EdD degrees at the University of Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson have three children.

Marjorie L. Savage joins the home economics faculty as an associate professor, coming to Western from Southern Illinois University. After graduation from the Mississippi State College for Women she began teaching in Brookhaven, Miss. She earned her MS degree at Iowa State College and her doctorate at the University of Illinois. She has also been on the faculty of Lindenwood College.

Beth Schultz began her teaching along the East Coast, following graduation from Temple University. For the last three years she has been at Lock Haven, Pa., State Teachers College, and before that for three years at Oneonta, N. Y., State Teachers College. She comes to Western as an assistant professor of biology. Her advanced degrees are from the University of Florida and Cornell University.

Education Draws Most Students

In an ever changing pattern to meet the demands of new student generations, Western Michigan University has constantly added new programs and expanded its academic offerings.

Yet, in this picture the training of teachers still remains as the primary objective of the University.

Of 6,652 students enrolled during the spring semester there were 2,095 in the School of Education, including 937 men and 1,158 women. Other schools are: Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1,323; Business, 1,037; Applied Arts and Sciences, 849, and Graduate Studies, 635.

Kalamazoo County provides nearly one-third of the enrollments, 2,122. Wayne County is second with 472, followed by Calhoun 401, Berrien 316, Kent 302, Van Buren 291, Allegan 261, and St. Joseph 249.
Roy O. Mesick, a 1927 graduate of the University, came back to the campus this spring to receive the "Outstanding Science Teacher Award" of the Faculty Science club. A veteran member of the Kalamazoo Central high school faculty, Mesick has an outstanding record in the production of young scientists, many, many of whom have earned doctoral degrees in various fields or have become engineers. Mesick has taught both chemistry and physics. Dean Gerald Osborn, left, of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is shown presenting a framed certificate, which cites Mesick for "contributions to the teaching of science;" for helping young people "gain skills in scientific problem solving" and for "maintaining high standards of scholarship in the classroom." Mesick actually began teaching in 1909, and earned his life certificate at Western in 1917.

**Russian Course Opens in Fall**

Elementary Russian is a new course to be offered for the first time this fall.

Dr. Emanuele Nagler, wife of a University chemistry professor, will be the instructor on the two evening per week schedule. Dr. Nagler holds her doctorate from the University of Vienna in Russian literature.

The enrollment will be limited to 20 persons, with meetings from 7 to 8:15 Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The first class will be Sept. 16.

Federal aid for occupational therapy students has come in a $2,200 grant.

**Other Institutions Give Fellowships To Nine Graduates**

Nine June graduates will continue their studies on fellowships taking them to other campuses, with seven having received WMU graduate fellowships.

William Rogers, who earned his MA degree at Western in political science, has a $1,200 grant to the Syracuse University for advanced study in social science.

Other graduate awards include:
- Jake L. Rufli, Northwestern University, theatre, $1,800; John C. Smith, University of Michigan, political science, $1,600; William R. Schaefer, Michigan State University, physics, $1,800; Shirley Jardine, University of Michigan, physical therapy, $1,700; Marian L. Tanner, University of Illinois, foods, $1,800; Robert C. Slagel, University of Illinois, chemistry, $1,800; and John R. Lamont, State University of Iowa, mathematics, $1,750.

Hanne Bach goes to the University of Zurich in Switzerland to study German language and literature with a grant of 2,800 Swiss francs from the Swiss-American Student Exchange.

**Football**

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**Finnish Visitor**

As paper technology students gain valuable experience by summer work in paper mills, John L. Clouse, a sophomore student from West Carrollton, Ohio, decided to find a really unique situation. He is now in Finland where he is working in the Mantta mill of the G. A. Serlachius Company.

**Five Earn Doctorates**

Five Western Michigan faculty members have completed requirements for their doctoral degrees this spring. They are: Donald Edwards, Indiana University, physical education; Stanislaw Leja, Cornell University, mathematics; Robert Maher, University of Wisconsin, sociology; Jean Malmstrom, University of Minnesota, English, and John Lindbeck, University of Minnesota, industrial arts.

An over capacity crowd of 128 high school students participated in the seventh annual summer music camp this month on the campus. For the first time in its history a waiting list was formed.
Replacements for Two Coaches Begin Duties This Fall

With two coaches leaving the University staff this year, two replacements have been named, with some realignment of duties.

Roger Chiaverini, a football assistant, becomes head coach at Monroe high school, while Joseph Hoy, head basketball coach, is spending the next year at Indiana University completing requirements for his doctorate.

Named to replace them have been Lynn E. Lynch, and James P. (Pat) Clysdale.

Lynch was named to the football staff a year ago, but later declined the appointment. After a year as an automobile salesman he decided to return to coaching and was hired as a replacement for Chiaverini.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, he played professional football for three years with the Chicago Cardinals and Washington Redskins. He was named to the all Big-Ten team in 1950, played in the 1950 East-West Shrine game at San Francisco and the All-Star game of 1951 at Chicago.

In 1954 Lynch was a freshman line coach at Illinois and has coached at Lincoln, Illinois, high school.

Clysdale comes as an assistant basketball coach, and will be in charge of the freshman team. A onetime Bronco athlete, Clysdale earned two letters in football and two in basketball. He was co-captain of the 1950 Bronco gridders.

Army service was sandwiched between coaching assignments at South Haven and Allen Park.

As freshman coach he replaces Thomas Slaughter, who will be able to devote more time to outdoor education and recreation work. Slaughter continues as freshman grid mentor.

Large July Class

The University graduated 401 persons on July 31, as the 54th annual summer session drew to a close.

Included in the class were the following degree candidates: Master of arts 105, bachelor of science 157, bachelor of arts 71, bachelor of business administration 21 and bachelor of music 3.

Certificates for teachers were: elementary provisional 94, secondary provisional 50, state limited 24.