Health-oriented residence halls open

In keeping with the national trend toward a greater concern with health, Western opened its first health-oriented residence halls when the winter semester began in January. Two of the four halls in the Valley II complex, Eicher and LeFevre, were chosen to inaugurate the new living program. The residence halls offer, for both men and women, a large physical fitness training and exercise area with the most advanced exercise equipment, including "lat" machines, "preacher" curls, a dry sauna, Olympic benches, curling bars, and more. In addition, the hall reception desks have supplies available for weight training, health magazines and publications, and a wide range of recreational equipment.

The food service for the two residence halls has been modified to add more fruits and vegetables, promoting healthy choices that are compatible with a well-balanced, nutritious diet. Calorie counts and other nutritional information are available for menu items. The food service also offers menu choices for students who are interested in an ongoing weight control program.

A variety of programs are being offered throughout the semester to educate residents and promote a healthy lifestyle. At the beginning of each semester, residents are asked to complete a confidential assessment of their current health status. Then programs are designed based on the information gathered. Ongoing activities already taking place include a weekly weight control program, an aerobics class, and an indoor fitness walk. Future activities may include a jogging club, self-defense workshops, and a mental health program.

This unique living concept began when the House Council, the governing body of students from Eicher/LeFevre, met this fall. They found they had many members interested in aerobics, running, weight loss, and other physical fitness activities. So the students approached the residence hall offices and asked for help in developing a health-related residence hall. Funds were committed by the House Council from money it earned through vending machines. Support was also provided by the residence hall offices, the University's food service, the University Health Center, and various academic departments.

Regional theatre festival on campus

Some 550 students and faculty members from more than sixty colleges in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio were on campus January 4-8 for the 16th American College Theatre Festival in Shav Theatre.

The participants attended six selected productions, put together by Western, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan at Flint, the University of Detroit, the University of Evansville (Indiana), and the University of Toledo. They also attended a critic's symposium, workshops covering theatre arts, parties, exhibits, and auditions.

Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean became the first WMU theatre production to win the honor of competing in the regional festival. The decision was made by a twelve-member panel of college theatre educators who chose six finalists from thirty-one regional entries.

The annual regional competition is sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The national competition will be held in Washington, D.C. in early April. WMU is scheduled to host the regional festival again next year.
Hannah named assistant VP for academic affairs

Susan B. Hannah, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has been appointed Western's new assistant vice president for academic affairs. Her appointment was approved at the January 20 meeting of the Board of Trustees. "I'm delighted that Dr. Hannah is joining Dr. Moskovitz and me in the Office of Academic Affairs," said Philip Denenfeld, vice president for academic affairs. "Dr. Hannah will bring to Western as an adjunct assistant professor of political science in 1970, has been involved in a variety of administrative, professional, and community activities. She earned her Ph.D. degree in political science at Michigan State University in 1972. Her teaching specialties are in judicial process, public administration, and state and local government.

Management advancement programs begin for faculty and staff

Two new programs, intended to increase the administrative skills of the faculty and staff currently at Western, have begun.

Trans Tech and I.E. merge

The Department of Industrial Technology and Education and the Department of Transportation Technology, both in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, merged to become the Department of Engineering Technology on January 4. The Board of Trustees approved the merger at their December meeting.

Hartley B. Behm, chairperson of transportation technology since he came to Western in 1967, was named to head the new department. John E. Feiter, who came to Western in 1940, had been chairperson since 1951.

You met the anniversary challenge!

In 1983, Western Michigan University celebrated its eightieth year of teaching, research, and public service. In honor of this anniversary, a group of friends challenged alumni and friends to match their $80,000 anniversary gift.

Because of your generosity, this challenge has been met. A record 9,452 alumni donors increased their support by 42 percent over 1982. At the same time, total private support for Western rose 25 percent to $2,831,451 from 17,069 donors. The charts show in the support you are giving to Western.

To each of you who so generously aided Western in 1983, we extend our sincere appreciation. Your gifts are essential in helping the University meet today's educational costs. Thank you for your continuing loyalty.

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Board leadership re-elected

Dr. Alfred L. Edwards of Ann Arbor and Charles H. Ludlow of Kalamazoo were re-elected as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting on January 20.

Edwards is a professor of business administration and director of the Division of Research in the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan. Ludlow is vice president and treasurer of the Upjohn Company.

Other Board of Trustees officers were also re-elected. They include: Chauncey J. Brinn, secretary; Robert B. Wetnight, WMU vice president for finance, treasurer and assistant secretary; and Robert M. Beam, director of budgets and financial planning, assistant treasurer. All of the officers' terms are for one year.

Tate Center opens

A center providing research resources for graduate students and faculty in the College of Education opened January 9 in Sangren Hall.

The center is open for use now, an official dedication ceremony is being planned for January 21.

The center was made possible through a gift from Merze Tate, a 1927 Western alumna who went on to have a long and distinguished career as a diplomatistic woman. She retired from the State Department at Howard University in 1977.

The center houses equipment which transforms printed copy onto word processing discs. Graduate students can conduct bibliographic searches, data analysis, and word processing.

You met the anniversary challenge!
In a few words...

$35,075 grant received
Kallash M. Batra, professor of industrial engineering, has been awarded a $35,075 grant from the Material Handling Institute of Pittsburgh to organize and conduct a week-long seminar. The program will run from June 11 to 15 in the Fetzer Business Development Center. It is designed for faculty at technology schools and junior colleges. About thirty sessions are planned. They will include lectures, laboratory demonstrations, and plant tours.

Farrance new Miller manager
Kenneth B. Farrance was recently promoted from assistant manager to manager of the James W. Miller Auditorium. He began his career at Western in 1967 as assistant stage manager in sound, and in 1976 he was named assistant manager.

Miller is regarded as among the top ten auditoriums in the country performing art center in West Michigan, attracting more than a quarter million people each year.

Jenkins named advisory chair
Thomas L. Jenkins, Jr, of Kalamazoo, director of educational services at Bronson Methodist Hospital, has been elected chairperson of the advisory committee for the Physicians’ Assistants Program at Western. He will be responsible for directing several subcommittees and for helping the director, Norman P. Johnson, guide the program.

Curtis-Smith wins ASCAP award
Curtis-Smith, assistant professor of music, has received his seventh American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers [ASCAP] award. The 1983-84 award is valued at $1,500 and was granted by a panel of music authorities, it is designed to assist and encourage writers of serious music.

Curtis-Smith has received more than forty other awards and grants for his work in music. He has been with the WMU music faculty since 1968.

Counseling and personnel programs accredited
The nationally recognized accreditation agency for counseling programs, the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, has announced that the master’s and doctoral degree programs in Western’s Department of Counseling and Personnel have been accredited. These are the first programs in the state to receive this accreditation.

D.I.C. changes name
The Board of Trustees recently approved changing the name of the Division of Instructional and Community Services to the Division of Academic Services. The name change reflects recent administrative and staff changes within the archives, the libraries, and Western’s instructional audio-visual services.

Sachtleben named to State board
Governor James Blanchard has named Carl H. Sachtleben, director of the University libraries since 1971, as a member of the board of trustees of the Library of Michigan. His term will expire in December 1984.

Nahm receives award
Andrew C. Nahm, professor of history and director of the Center for Korean Studies, has been named recipient of an award from the International Cultural Society of the Republic of Korea, recognizing his years of service in promoting mutual understanding and cultural links between the United States and Korea. Nahm, who has been at Western since 1960, is also the author of A Panorama of 5,000 Years: Korean History, published by Hollym International Corp.

Farm named for Baker
Western’s farm, located south of Parkview Avenue and east of U.S. 131 in Kalamazoo, has been named in memory of the late Dr. Lee O. Baker. He chaired the Department of Agriculture from 1954 to 1982, dying in December 1982 at age 60. Baker received the WMU Alumni Association’s Teaching Excellence Award in 1975.

Book nook

Open Space and Land Development
Published by the Science for Citizens Center—a guide to the management and preservation of open space in urban areas.

Business Report Writing
By Bernadine Branchow and Joel Bowman—a college text containing information about several aspects of business writing.

The Middle East Political Dictionary
By Lawrence Ziring—a book containing definitions of over 300 terms related to modern Middle Eastern studies.

Memorable giving—planning for immortality

What motivates a person to make a major gift to Western? Put the question to yourself: “What would cause me to make a significant contribution to the University?”

Obviously, you would have to feel that Western Michigan University was worth your support. But deeper on your list of reasons might be a desire to have the good you have done live after you...to achieve a bit of earthly immortality...to prove to the world you cared—and did something about it. Here are just two of the many ways you can do just that.

Memorial gifts
Most of us do not get a love one history of events, but it is possible to create a lasting memorial of your life, or the life of a loved one, through a gift to Western. Such memorial gifts might be directed to a particular purpose or earmarked for the endowment fund.

Ed. in trust
Perhaps you feel you can’t afford the loss from your income caused by an outright gift. If so, consider planning a gift in trust to Western University. You retain the income for the life of the gift, and, in many instances, even increase your spendable income. Though the principle will not be used for the advancement of higher education until your income rights are terminated, you have the satisfaction of knowing that ultimately you will benefit the University.

If you would like more information about planning a memorial gift or a gift in trust, simply return the coupon below. If you have any questions about how such gifts can be tailored to your personal needs, objectives, and financial situation, please call the Development Office. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yes, I would like more information on estate planning and how gifts to Western can benefit me and my loved ones.

Name
City
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Mail to: Paul Knudstrup, Director, Planned Giving Services, Western Michigan University Foundation, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Film wins national award

Paolo Soleri: Arcosanti, a film produced at Western, has been awarded a silver medal by the International Film and TV Festival of New York. The film, about a city of the future being constructed in Arizona, was among 4,417 entries from 45 countries that were submitted for awards in the festival’s 26th annual competition.

The color film was produced and directed by R. Mark Spink, professor and production coordinator for the Division of Academic Services. Spink got the idea for the film when world-renowned architect Paolo Soleri spoke at Western in October of 1976. Soleri designed Arcosanti and began its construction in 1971. The prototype city, which is still under construction, will eventually house 3,000 persons in a vertical arrangement about 25 stories high.

The award-winning film has been in production since 1977. A preliminary print was shown at the Arcosanti project’s tenth anniversary celebration late last year.
Daniels named to alumni post.

Tina R. Daniels has been named as our new assistant director of alumni relations. She completed a master of arts degree in organizational communication and public relations at Western in 1982. Daniels earned her bachelor’s degree in communication from the University of Michigan in 1981.

"Ms. Daniels brings to her duties a blend of education and experience that will suit her well for work in alumni relations," said Russell Gabier, president and chief executive officer of the WMU Foundation. "We’re fortunate to have someone with her background join our staff."

Veteran’s reunion being planned.

Remember the days when future Navy and Marine officers roamed the hills at Western Michigan College? They were very much a part of the scene from mid-1943 to mid-1945. Some of them liked Kalamazoo so much that they stayed on permanently. Others have disappeared. But there is talk of a reunion and, through the leadership of William Pfaff of Rochester, a onetime V-12 student, a

Grand Rapids activities.

The organizing committee for WMU alumni activity in Grand Rapids alerts Western graduates in the area about a wine and cheese reception, to be held Friday, May 4. The annual golf outing is planned for Monday, June 25. These events are open to all Western alumni and friends in the greater Grand Rapids area. More detailed information will be mailed in April.

ABE corner.

A reminder to all chapters: the WMU Alumni Office is eager to have ABE chapters assist with locating "lost" alumni in their area. Contact Joyce Torander when your chapter members are ready to play "detective."

Epsilon chapter of Jackson will host the ICC Spring Meeting, to be held in Kalamazoo Saturday, April 28. They are looking forward to greeting delegates from all chapters at this meeting, so plan to attend.

Got travel plans for the summer?

■ Take an art trip to Italy. "Italy ’84; Art History-Drawing-Painting," a study tour of Italian visual culture, will take place from May 30 to June 21, 1984. It is sponsored by the Office of International Education and Programs.

The tour is open to alumni, students, faculty and staff members, and the public. It will include studio instruction in drawing and painting and experiences in art history. Up to six hours of academic credit may be earned. The instructor for "Italy ’84" will be Professor P. DeLuca, professor of art. "Italy ’84" will give you an opportunity to explore places and objects rich in artistic and historical significance. Included in the itinerary are visits to Italy’s great cities: Rome, Florence, Venice, and Milan. You’ll also see Tuscany’s hill towns, some virtually unchanged since the Middle Ages; archaeological sites such as the Greek temples at Paestum, museums and galleries housing masterpieces from thirty centuries of civilization, and countryside from the sunny south to alpine lakes at the Swiss border. "Italy ’84" will cost $1,888. You can get a brochure describing the tour and an enrollment form from the Office of International Education and Programs, 2000 Friedmann Hall. Telephone 616-383-0944.

■ ...or how about Germany? Who hasn’t heard only once a decade, the 350th anniversary of The Passion Play at Oberammergau will be one of the world’s major tourist attractions in 1984. The WMU Alumni Association is among those sponsoring tours to this quaint Bavarian community of imaginatively decorated buildings and abundant flowers.

"We’ll spend two weeks in August touring Germany, both west and east," said Russell A. Strong, director of alumni relations and tour director of this venture. "Our tour group, like many others, will be housed in German homes while in Oberammergau."

But there is much more to this tour than just seeing The Passion Play. Strong points out that 1984 is also a year in which many Americans will be visiting important places in the life of Martin Luther: Eisleben, Gotha, Wittenberg, and Erfurt. Other highlights of the WMU tour will be the great Cologne Cathedral, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Ulm, Mad Ludvig’s Neuschwanstein castle, Munich, Intarnous Dachau, Nurnberg, Bayreuth—of Wagnerian fame—Leipzig, Brunswick, Hannover, Hamelin, and Osnabruck. The group will also spend two nights in East Germany at Leipzig, and then continue on to East Berlin. An overnight stay is planned for West Berlin.

The tour group will leave by bus from the WMU field house parking lot for Chicago, then take an overnight KLM flight non-stop to Amsterdam’s great Schipol airport. Arriving in the Netherlands soon after breakfast, the group will tour the great Dutch city before its tour bus heads for Germany.

More information about this tour, which is priced at $1,835, may be obtained by calling the WMU Alumni Office, 616-383-6160.

'44 to celebrate fortieth anniversary.

The 1944 graduating class from Western Michigan College of Education will reunite Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 in Kalamazoo to celebrate their fortieth anniversary.

A reunion committee composed of Pat Woodman Anderson, Grace Becker Arnold, Ruth Sagers Graham, Norma Lindsey Kahler, Avis VanderWeele Nordstrom, Bob Perry, Jean Wheat Pike, Jean Huffman Sayers, Naomi Falan Siddall, and Elaine Sherlaw Westveer is working with the Alumni Relations Office staff on plans for this special occasion. Class members will receive detailed information in April regarding the reunion plans. Listed below are 44 class members for whom the Alumni Office has no current address. Your help is needed in locating these individuals so they, too, will receive notification of the reunion. Send any information to the WMU Alumni Office, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006.
Among Alumni

1918
Gladys Jackson, TC '18, was honored last October at a reception in Wayland, as she approached her ninetieth birthday. She has lived there much of her life. She was a teacher for forty years and has been retired for twenty-seven years.

1924
Lucile Downing, TC '74, BA '28, keeps busy in the Holland area as a book reviewer.

1932
Virginia Willits Baiden, BA '32, retired in 1984 at Michigan State University. However, 1984 will be her second year as director of the Michigan Press Women's Michigan high school journalism contest.

1940
Herbert Aser, BA '40, is executive vice president of the Michigan Health Council. The Newaygo Education Association has planted a tree at the Wilkie Elementary School named for her. Lucile Donivan, BA '44, has been named a distinguished alumnus of WMU. Frank McCoy, BS '43, was recently named one of the first two recipients of the "Outstanding Commitment to Teaching" award of the University of Montevallo National Alumni Association at Montevallo, AL. He has been chair of the UM art department since 1979, and has received numerous awards for his outstanding teaching. LTC William H. Miller, BS '63, has graduated from the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. He is now with the U.S. Army Air Defense College, Ft. Bliss, TX.

1944
Leonard Westrale, '44, has been elected a director of the 60,000 member National Association of Realtors. His headquarters is in Grand Rapids.

1950
Lloyd C. Hartman, BS '50, MA '57, EdD '73, will retire next June as deputy superintendent of the Wyoming schools. He had been with the system for twenty-three years. Hartman is a former president of the WMU Alumni Association.

1952
Richard Barron, BA '52, became president and chief executive officer of Michigan Bell Communications, Inc. on December 19. He had previously served as vice president of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Barron was director of alumni relations in 1958 and was president of the WMU Alumni Association in 1977-78.

1956
Carol Farley, TC '56, Mr. Pleasant resident, has authored fifteen children's books. Her vocation had its origin in a final examination at WMU, when the professor said the students could take a test or write a children's book. She wrote a book and later had it published. A later work, The Garden is Drong Fine, won a best book of the year award from the Children's Study Society and the Golden Kite Award of the Society of Children's Bookwritters.

1957
David A. Watters, BA '57, has been honored by the Kentucky Rehabilitation Association for his extensive work for and ministry to the deaf. He was given the Wendell Taylor Memorial Award last October. Dr. Watters is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Mayville, KY.

1958
Larry E. King, BS '58, has been appointed military/aviation sales and marketing manager for Electro-Voice, Inc., in Buchanan. His home is in Kalamazoo.

1959
M. Edna Hummel Townsend, BA '59, MA '69, has been appointed an approved book supplier for Reading Is Fundamental, Inc., an arm of the Smithsonian Institution. BIF began in 1966 and is designed to encourage children's reading by giving them an opportunity to select and own inexpensive books.

1961
Robert E. Miller, BA '53, MA '57, and his wife have joined the Lakewood Real Estate firm in Escanaba. He taught for thirty years and, in 1976, went into real estate sales in Kalamazoo.

1964
Richard A. Bagnall, BS '64, has been promoted to vice president and senior loan officer at the Genesee Bank, Grand Blanc. He began as a management trainee in 1965.

1965
Charles L. Michael, Jr., BBA '65, is vice president and director of finance for General Motors de Mexico.

1966
Orel D. Callahan, BA '66, MA '69, PhD '70, is now coordinator of the Health Care Program, Inc., of Baldwin, working in Newaygo County in substance abuse prevention.

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Dr. Byron R. Skinner, who graduated from Western in 1956, is the new president of the University of Maine campus in Augusta. He was administrative dean for academic affairs at San Bernardino Valley College before moving to Maine this past fall.

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1985
William Lainain, BBA '70, MBA '71, has been elected to the Hudsonville City Commission. He is a health officer with the Ottawa County Health Department.

1986
David C. McKay, BA '69, is the new science editor at The Detroit Free Press. He joined the paper two years ago after working for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as night city editor.

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1988
Alan Pivruskis, BA '70, is principal this year of the Sweet Elementary School in West Branch. He lives at Otter Lake.
Frank Rettinger, BS ’70, has moved teaching experience to Francis Scott Key High School in Hanover, PA.

1971
Eileen Ryan Davis, MA ’71, MPA ’77, became community development director at An美国 Arbor, principal subsidiary of Comerica Bank of Detroit, and serves in a similar area for the city of Kalamazoo since 1975.

Michael F. Kastner, BBA ’71, has been appointed vice president, commercial real estate loan group, by Comerica Bank.

Michael Lewis, BBA ’71, has joined Comerica Bank and is head of personnel and industrial relations at the Bank. He previously served in the government loan department, responsible for the new estate loan group, by Comerica Bank.

1972
Marilyn Agan, BA ’72, was teacher of the month for October in Vassar, where she has taught for twelve years.

Richard M. Anderson, BS ’72, has received a citation of excellence from the American Association of University Women for his work on the psychology staff at Morenci City Council.

Elizabeth Krum Murphy, BS ’71, is co-author of a new book, *You and Art Too*. She and her co-author both teach children in Delton-Kellogg Schools and have children of their own.

Dan Ohlman, BBA ’71, has been appointed as an assistant vice president for Michigan National Bank in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

1973
Mary L. Butler, BBA ’71, directed the November production of *A Thousand Clowns* by the Battleground Civic Theatre.

1974
Rodgers S. Calvo, BS ’74, MBA ’76, in January became director of administrative services for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Carol A. Franklin, MA ’74, is associate vice president for academic affairs at Indiana University. She has been appointed as an assistant professor of computer science at the University of Notre Dame.

Susan Stiner, BA ’71, is the assistant to the new chef de cuisine at Burroughs Farms Restaurant, Brighton, Michigan. She had been assistant chef at the Spring Lake Country Club.

1975
James R. Katzen, BBA ’73, has been named sales manager for the Rogers Corp. in the San Francisco Bay area. She earned her MBA from Pepperdine University and lives in Danville, CA.

Peter B. Fleming, BS ’76, has been appointed as an assistant vice president with Comerica Incorporated. He lives in St. Clair Shores.

1976
Linda D. Derks, BBA ’76, has been named sales manager for the Rogers Corp. in the San Francisco Bay area. She earned her MBA from Pepperdine University and lives in Danville, CA.

Bruce F. Franik, BBA ’76, has been named sales manager for the Rogers Corp. in the San Francisco Bay area. He lives in Detroit.

1977
William L. Carey, BS ’77, has joined a Grayling law firm, moving there from the law firm of LaGrange, Illinois.

Kenneth C. Freed, MA ’77, has become manager of corporate planning for Union Pump Co., Battle Creek.

William W. Nichols, BS ’77, has moved from Comerica Bank to Alinco College as director of clerical activities.

1978
Linda Prudhomme Barker, BS ’78, has been appointed as a two-year term as president of Handicapped Camping of Berrien County. She is a teacher of severely mentally impaired persons and at Balsam Landing, Vermont, a teacher of the mentally impaired in Bridgman.

Doug E. Brown, BS ’78, a Morenci elementary teacher, was elected to a four-year term on the Morenci City Council last summer.

Jay Cravens, BS ’78, became Antrim Community planning director last November.

Norman J. Fryer, BS ’78, has opened his own law practice in Battle Creek.

Millard W. McCrerr, BBA ’78, has been named manager of the South Bend-Elliot National office of Coopers and Lybrand, CPA.

1979
Brian F. Beulotte, BBA ’79, has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan following his graduation from Thomas Cooley Law School and is working in the family law office in Iron Mountain.

Mark C. Charney, BS ’79, has a law firm of Hofmann and Watts, Allegan, has also been admitted to the law practice in Florida.

Dennis P. Richardson, BBA ’79, has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan. He is a member of the state bar and is practicing in the Detroit area.

1980
Linda G. Baze, BS ’80, is now practicing law in Detroit.

Michael J. Buckley, BBA ’80, is now directing the Battle Creek Planning and community development department, where he has worked for the past six years. His appointment as director came last November.

Dean J. Holth, BBA ’80, has been named planning director for Kalamazoo County, after several months as acting director.

Mark E. Hughes, MA ’80, became principal of Montebello High School last summer.

Maryalice James, BBA ’80, is now sales and service representative with Manpower Temporary Services, Inc., Benton Harbor.

Mark E. Kretzer, BBA ’80, has completed Valparaiso University’s executive MBA program and has joined a Battle Creek firm.

Theodore J. Landis, BS ’80, MA ’83, was appointed associate director of physical and women’s programs for the Kalamazoo Family YMCA last November.

Jeffrey D. Powell, BS ’80, last summer had a full radiation scholarship for the advanced condensed class at Aspen Music Festival. He lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Michael J. Smith, BBA ’80, developed an early winter exhibit at the Krueg Art Gallery, St. Joseph, titled *The Copper Islands*, featuring works from a number of corporate collections.

1981
John J. Davis, BS ’81, Edward W. Haughton, BS ’81, and Kyle B. Smith, BS ’81, entered the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine last fall.

1st Lt. Woodrow A. Harff, BS ’81, has received his commission in the Air National Guard.

1982
Larry B. Banks, BS ’82, began a twenty-six month stint in Lesotho, South Africa, with the U.S. Peace Corps in November. He is teaching high school mathematics.

Lois Nutter, Conn., ’82, is community relations coordinator for Hackley hospital, Muskegon.

Jane A. Buhl, BS ’82, is now head of the advertising and commercial photography department at Roosevelt’s Photography Studio, Flashing.

Walter F. Teachout, BBA ’82, is now director of substance abuse program in the Allegan County Jail.

1983
Recently joining GVF Communication, Livonia was Linda L. Smith, MBA ’83, its marketing staff, Reggie Davis, BBA ’83, industrial marketing, Dave O’Hagan, BS ’83, printing marketing, Bob Tracy, BBA ’83, industrial marketing, and Joan Wolter, BBA ’83, industrial marketing.

Phillip B. Bonner, III, BBA ’83, is a marketing representative with Michigan HMO Plans West Inc., Bay City.

Jane Bower, BBA ’83, is now coordinator of sales for the Art Tea sales gallery at the McCune Arts Center, Petoskey.
Bullseye!—When it comes to jobs, WMU grad Larry Bonjour wants to be the target. Bonjour, who was a marketing major from the School of Business and Economics, was working in a retail setting getting ready for the December commencement ceremony.

Wendy Gettig, BS '83, has graduated from the School of Medical Technology at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo.

Dale R. Hein, MSW '83, became executive director of the Allegan County Association for Retarded Citizens last November.

Nancy A. Horton, BS '83, has passed her registered pharmacist examination as a medical technician. She is on the staff of Community Hospital, Battle Creek.

John P. Marcelliti, BS '83, is now with Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY.

Karen Bolthouse, RN, BBA '74, has joined Chevrolet Systems, Battle Creek.

She leaves two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Andrey D. Slimak, BA '72, died December 23 in Jackson. She leaves her husband.

Harvey A. Roe, TC '23, died October 23 in Jackson where he taught industrial arts from 1928 to 1956. He leaves his wife, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

George J. Addington, BS '23, died October 3 in Marina del Rey, CA, where he lived, and taught for many years. He leaves two daughters, two sons, and fourteen grandchildren.

Elva K. Tinkham Addington, TC '19, died November 5 and November 18, respectively, in Kansas City. She leaves her husband, two daughters, four sons, twenty-one grandchildren, and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Tuke Cheney, TC '24, died recently in Kansas City. She was the daughter of a Kansas City physician, the Alumni Office has learned.

Norma L. and Jerry E. Isbell, MC '27, have moved to Alton, Illinois.

John T. Hall, BS '83, died December 8 in Kalamazoo. They leave his wife, two sons, and three grandchildren.

Larry Manning Bolehman, TC '75, BS '28, died December 3 in Battle Creek. He leaves his wife, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

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Sports

Backus named All-American squad

Jackie Backus, captain of Western’s 1983 NCAA quarter-final championship volleyball team, has been named to the first team for NCAA Division I volleyball post-season squad. She was also selected to be a member of the Academic All-America squad.

WMU captures tennis classic

Western’s tennis program, one of the best in the Mid-American Conference and the Midwest, had yet another success as R.I. Dunkle and Brian Herman captured the men’s doubles title at the 1984 Milwaukee Tennis Classic held on the campus of Marquette University on Jan. 15.

Herman, a senior, and Dunkle, a junior, were not even seeded in the tournament, which attracted some of the best collegiate tennis players in the country. They came from behind to beat John Levine (ranked third in the nation) and Tom Fontana of Texas, 6-4, 6-3, and 6-4 in the men’s doubles title match of the Classic.

Herman and Dunkle, both two-year letterwinners for men’s tennis coach Jack Shaw, each have had suc-

Sports view

Men’s basketball

The 1983-84 Western basketball team opened with a 4-8 record and a 2-2 Mid-American Conference slate through its first twelve games, approaching the victory totals for the 1982-83 season. The 1982 club finished at 5-23 overall and 3-15 in the league.

Freshman forward Booker James has paced Coach Vern Payne’s attack with a 15.6 scoring average and has also been rebounds at a 7.1 clip. Junior forward Cordell Eley has averaged 14.5 points and has been cited as the MAC “player of the week.”

Women’s basketball

Coach Jim Hess’s women’s basketball team got off to a fast 7-4 start, with a 2-2 Mid-American Conference record, a marked improvement from the 1-3-1, 1-3 record in 1982-83.

Four players have been averaging double figures in scoring, with junior forward Vicky Musky the leader at 16.2. She is followed by freshman guard Tracy Wells, 12.8; freshman forward Shelly Klare, 10.5; and senior center Carol Langton, 10.2.

Musky also led the team in rebounds (7.4) and has handled forty-one assists to rank No. 2 behind Wells’ total of fifty-six in that department.

Men’s gymnastics

Fred Orlowski has the men’s gymnastics team tuned up and running smoothly as the Broncos have turned in three good efforts at the Bronco, Wol-

Gary Fund hits record high

The Mike Gary Athletic Fund has reached a record high of $310,796.10 in cash donations received from 3,300 donors. In addition to the cash dona-

tions, 100 gifts-in-kind amounting to $1,361.55 were received for a grand total of $342,532.63. Gifts for 1983 topped the 1982 mark by $317,760.00. This shows that many people have confidence in, and are supporting, the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics and the University.

In 1983, the Gary Fund introduced a multi-year Facilities Improvement Program. The first important projects in the campaign were the Ticket Donor, Turf Replacement, and Endowment programs. These are described below.

Ticket Donor Program: In order for WMU to maintain Division I status, the N.C.A.A. requires a paid attendance of 17,000 for each home football game. Tickets purchased through this specific project are donated back to the athletic department for use by visiting recruiters and parents’ parents. “Comp tickets” are not counted toward the 17,000. 1983 ticket purchases for this project exceeded $2,900.

Men’s track

For the last two years, the WMU men’s track team has finished in the top twenty in the Mid-American Conference, and Coach Jack Shaw has been the second place finisher in the 1983 meet, including champions James Williams and Alex Shoup. Williams won the long jump at that meet and the outdoor Central Collegiate Conference championship. He has a career best of 24-10%. He was the MAC’s top scorer and was named “co-athlete of the meet.”

Women’s gymnastics

The WMU women’s gymnastics team, under the guidance of Kathy Beu-

Dan Dorion, a sophomore right wing from New York, continues to score at a torrid pace, with twenty-

seven goals and twenty-four assists thus far. Twenty-five-year-old John Brown, the MAC’s top scorer and was named “co-

athlete of the meet.”

Hockey

Coach Bill Wilkinson’s Western Michi-

gan hockey team hopes to use a con-
uincing 4-2 victory over Northern Michigan on January 14 as a launching pad to a berth in the post season Mid-Ameri-
can College Hockey Association playoffs.

The win, after a heartbreaking 8-7 loss the night before on the Wildcats home ice, gave the Broncos an 11-14-1 season record (6-11-1, eighth, CCHA).