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## WELCOME

### Emeriti, Faculty, Friends

The Administration and the Faculty Senate welcome you to this Recognition Dinner of 1968. You are invited to remain after the program to visit with friends in the lounge adjacent to this room.

## HONORED RETIREES

Tonight we honor fourteen of our colleagues with a total service of 377 years at Western:

DR. FRED A. BEELER

Professor of Mathematics

and

ISABEL BEELER

Associate Professor, Counseling

Absent tonight, Fred and Isabel are completing their second two-year stint in Nigeria where Fred has been Chief of Party in Western's aid project to the Technical College, Ibadan. They joined our faculty in 1946 and have served with distinction in a variety of capacities. Isabel was a nurse in the Campus School and, more recently, the adviser to foreign students. Fred has been a superior and popular teacher and a master watch maker. Both Fred and Isabel are engaging, as well as engaged, cosmopolites.

RUTH BOSMA

Assistant Professor, Campus School

A Western graduate, Ruth joined the staff of the Campus School in 1953 after teaching in the Portage schools. As a first grade teacher, she was one of the first in the Middle West to experiment with the Initial Teaching Alphabet as a means of improving reading instruction. Mrs. Bosma has established an enviable reputation as an educational leader and as a successfully creative teacher, one who enjoyed her students and her work.

JAMES W. BOYNTON

Associate Professor of Chemistry

Having joined the Chemistry Department in 1924, Jim is the real veteran of the faculty. He is also a veteran of both World Wars. He entered the Second as a Captain, emerged as a Major, and later became a Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserves. Jim's length of service is matched by its distinction. He has always been a superior teacher, known for his devotion to both subject and student and for his unfailing good spirits and helpfulness.

## DR. ROY C. BRYAN

Professor of Education

Roy joined Western's faculty in 1937 as Principal of the University High School where he served for twenty-five years, during half of which time he was also the Director of the Campus School. Roy has had a lifelong professional interest in the student evaluation of teachers, the subject of much of his research and many of his publications and a field in which he is a national authority. He is also an old time Kentucky 'coon hunter.

## DR. JOSEPH W. GIACHINO

Professor and Head,  
Engineering and Technology

Joe has been with us since 1939 except for two interruptions: as a Lieutenant Commander during the war he helped prepare technical personnel for the U. S. Navy; later he was in Pakistan for two years helping to establish a technical college. At Western, Joe has been active in the development of many of the newer technical curricula. He is probably our most prolific author with twenty-seven textbooks to his credit. Outside, his interest is in cultural improvement.

## DR. LAWRENCE L. KNOWLTON

Professor of Chemistry

Larry came to teach chemistry in 1941 when Jim Boynton went to war, and he has been a valued colleague ever since. Professionally he is a physical chemist particularly interested in the properties of soap, hard water, and related topics. Larry is known in his department for his quiet dedication to his subject and his students. He has always been available to a student in need of help; he has devoted uncounted hours to voluntary individual instruction.

## LESTER R. LINDQUIST

Associate Professor of Business Education

Better known by his nickname, "Pete" is another real veteran. He joined the faculty in 1931 as a teacher of business in Paw Paw. After serving as Principal of Paw Paw High, he came on to the campus for teaching in University High

and later in Western's Department of Business Education. "Pete" has been an intelligent and conscientious teacher whose personal and professional attributes have earned him the high regard of his students and his colleagues.

#### DR. LILLIAN H. MEYER

Professor and Head, Chemistry

When Lillian came here in 1942, it is said that she had to overcome the skepticism of a certain former head of her department regarding women teachers of chemistry. She succeeded in more ways than one. She is known for her vigorous academic leadership evidenced by repeated recognitions granted her department. The same leadership functioned in many other university affairs, including the *first* faculty salary committee. Lillian has published two successful texts and a laboratory manual.

#### PAUL RANDALL

Circulation Librarian

Like Jim Boynton, Paul has been in the campus environs almost since the days of the peach orchard. Before joining the staff in 1925, he had already worked in the library as an undergraduate. He started in the one-room library in the old administration building and moved then to *The Library* and finally to Waldo. In his long service, Paul had many satisfactions; for years he directed student employees including a number of future distinction like Western's Duncan and Gardner Ackley.

#### GLADYS ROWE

Associate Professor of Home Economics

A native of Traverse City, Gladys came to Western in 1950 after teaching in Richland and service in the Department of Vocational Education of the State of Michigan. Here she has taught in both the Campus School and the University where she has specialized in the teacher training work of her department. Besides her keen professional and family interests, Mrs. Rowe has avidly collected antique glass (blue) and cats (any shade).

## ESTHER D. SCHROEDER

Professor of Education

A member of the faculty since 1946, Esther has served with distinction in whatever she has undertaken. She successfully directed the International Teacher Development Program for one year, and she has been valued for her intelligent help on many University committees. It is, however, as a teacher that she has especially excelled. Some of her colleagues call her "a master teacher who has produced more good teachers than the rest of us put together." All who know of it join in this enthusiastic evaluation of Esther's work.

## DR. KATHARINE M. STOKES

Director of Libraries

Coming here as the head librarian in 1948, "Kitty" had the chief responsibility for planning the prodigious expansion that Western's library was soon to undergo. The work finally involved plans for two new buildings, the original and the rebuilt Dwight B. Waldo Library. As "Kitty's" friends respected her professional achievements, they also admired her personal qualities, especially the way that she cherished her admirable mother. Dr. Stokes can't be with us tonight.

## DR. CYRIL L. STOUT

Professor of Geography

During Cyril's tenure at Western since 1947, he has regularly demonstrated high professional competence, and he has also enjoyed wide popularity among his colleagues and his students. He has contributed extensively to the preparation of teachers of geography and to the improved position of geography in Michigan's secondary schools. As a confirmed camper, Cyril is able to enjoy some practical benefits from mastery of his field of knowledge.



Invocation . . . . . Dr. Gerald Osborn  
Dean, School of  
Liberal Arts and Sciences

## PROGRAM

In the Beginning . . . Dr. Milton Greenberg  
President, Faculty Senate

In the Middle . . . . Dr. James W. Miller  
President

After All . . . . . Dr. John J. Pruis  
Vice-President  
for Administration

# MENU

Fruit Cup

Baked Virginia Ham

Spiced Crabapple

Sweet Potatoes

Green Beans with Toasted Almonds

Tossed Salad

Assorted Relishes

Butterfly Rolls

Lemon Chiffon Pie

Beverage

The Faculty Relations Committee of the Faculty Senate: Irene Bibza, Lindsley Foote, Len Gernant, Beth Giedeman, Frank Householder, Robert B. Miller, Emil Sokolowski, Lois VanDenBerg.

