Since I have just returned from a three months' tour of duty in Germany, it might be of interest to the readers of the News Magazine to hear a little of the experiences in that country. I was assigned by the Office of Military Government of Germany to assist in establishing four new elementary teacher training institutions in the Province of Bavaria. The existing institutions for the training of elementary teachers are comparable primarily to the general standards of county normal schools in Michigan. That is, the training includes about one year above high school graduation. New colleges were to be established on a collegiate basis and affiliated with existing universities or liberal arts colleges. The matter of determining the locations, facilities, staff, and educational programs for these institutions constituted main responsibilities assigned to me during my stay in Germany. It will be of interest, I am sure, to the readers of the magazine to know that there is a general school reform promoted in the United States Zone of Germany which extends from the kindergarten through the university. All along the line new principles of democratic practice need to be applied in the operation of these institutions. The most significant reform that is in progress relates to the elimination of the high selectivity and discrimination existing in the secondary school program. Actually, not more than 10 per cent of the children of Germany have an opportunity to study in the high schools, 90 per cent close out their opportunities for education at the end of the elementary school. The general philosophy which is being promoted is that a people in order to govern themselves need to be highly educated. It must, therefore, be possible for greater and greater numbers of children to attend school and college. This is a hard point to establish in a traditional system. Progress is being made with the German people and the German educators. As time goes on and they feel a greater degree of security and freedom, there will be greater and greater extension of educational opportunity. Along with it must come greater economic security and political freedom as well. These are the things which our occupation of Germany must promote. To realize them means that we must be ready to stay in Germany with our influence and support for another decade. In the meantime we who are engaged in public education in this country need to seek every opportunity to increase our understanding of international problems and to promote the practice of democratic procedures at home.

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In keeping with the general philosophy of learning by doing, students in the Sociology Department of Western Michigan College are for the first time this summer engaged in active full-time field work. Through it they are getting the experience of actual participation under trained supervision in the work of their chosen profession. They are devoting full time to this, as they are unable to do during the regular college year when other courses claim their share of attention. Incidentally, some of them are actually getting paid for it. All will receive college credit. They are working at Family Service Center, at Boy Scout camps, in State Welfare offices, Southern Michigan Prison, Bureau of Social Agencies, Kalamazoo Juvenile Court, Red Cross, and Civic League Home.

This field work is being conducted through cooperation of the Department of Extension and Adult Education of Western Michigan College with the Department of Sociology. Those engaged in the field work are directly responsible to the supervisors of the activities in which they are engaged. Their work is also supervised through regular visits from Mrs. Nellie Reid, who is in charge of the social work in the Department of Sociology, and their credits are based upon reports of their supervisors and observation of their work made by Western's faculty representative.

Four men are at Boy Scout Camp Madron, near Buchanan, where they are receiving pay for their work. They are James Cisler, Niles; Ted O. Wisner, Grand Rapids; George Hamaty, Detroit; and William Winters, Muskegon. Three others are at Camp Hill near Sturgis, where they too are being paid. They are James Ray, Covert; Robert Vidervol, Grand Rapids; and David Wiese, Kalamazoo. All seven are veterans.

Miss Lillie M. Goodwin is working with the Juvenile Court in this city, Miss Lucille Grieser, Benton Harbor, with the Bureau of Social Agencies, James Rausch, Kalamazoo, at the Family Service Center of this city, and Miss Lena Patton, Battle Creek, at the Civic League Home here. None of these are receiving pay. Carl Spier, of Jackson, is working at the Southern Michigan Prison, where he is getting experience in the various phases of social work in that penal institution. Samuel Simmons, of Millington, is doing similar work at Jackson. Both receive their maintenance. Miss Martha Roberts, Battle Creek, is working with the Red Cross here without pay.

Preparation for social work is among the newer developments in the Department of Sociology and, according to Dr. Leonard C. Kercher, head of this Department, an increasing number of students are availing themselves of this opportunity to work in a profession designed to cope with such important phases of modern life as the social, economic, and emotional problems of individuals.

A pre-professional curriculum was organized at Western Michigan College for the first time during the college year, 1935-36. However, it was reorganized more along the lines of an undergraduate vocational curriculum in the fall of 1947. The college is a member of the National Association of Schools of Social Administration, and Dr. Kercher states that the course of study offered at Western Michigan College meets all standards of that organization.

The course is designed to meet the needs of two groups of students, those who plan to seek work in an agency immediately after the completion of their undergraduate training, and those who plan to enroll in a graduate school of social work for further professional training. As a matter of fact, according to Dr. Kercher, the definite need for more students to attend graduate schools, in order that the nation may be supplied with an adequate number of social workers, has been one of the
underlying factors in the rapid growth which undergraduate training in this field has experienced.

Undergraduate education for social work at Western Michigan College emphasizes the importance of a broad study of social sciences as a basis of understanding our social system. The required courses in the present curriculum provide for a social-science major of 34 or 35 semester hours and a social-work minor of 13 hours which lead to a Bachelor of Arts degree with a certificate in social work.

Included in the social-science major are courses in history, economics, political science, and sociology. They include a general survey of the field of social work, introduction to social research, history of public welfare in the United States and England, and a study of the development of family and child welfare programs. Each student is also required to have at least 150 hours in field work, where he receives practical experience in dealing with actual problems as presented in a social agency.

Those students in the Sociology Department who concentrate on social work get experience in both group work and case work serving individuals and organized groups. About half of the students in the Sociology Department are planning to teach social subjects in high schools or, if they have concentrated on social work, to serve as visiting teachers and in similar capacities in public education where such preparation is of exceptional value. Some of them are planning to become social analysts or to engage in research projects of the type that is sponsored by government agencies.

It is interesting to note where some of the graduates in the June class will work during the coming year. For instance, Ronald Blair will serve as executive secretary of the Boy Scouts of Niles. Irma Bradley was given a fellowship for graduate study and work at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University. Marjorie Cooper will do graduate work in one of the universities offering special opportunities in sociological study. William Elliott will be assistant juvenile agent of the probate court at Marshall. Frank Ingham will be engaged as associate director of boys' work in the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. Grace Kelsey will be a case worker in a family service center at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Annette Swanson will be assistant director of the Red Cross at Bay City. Martha Wiseman and Mildred Buss have both been accepted for professional service in Girl Scout work. Charlotte Knie is swimming instructor at the Kalamazoo Y. W. C. A. for the teen-age group. Edward Bedes has taken a full-time position at the Kalamazoo Bureau of Social Agencies.

All of which gives an idea of the type of work for which young people may prepare themselves through the opportunities offered by the Department of Sociology at Western Michigan College.

Dr. Kercher, who is chairman of the Division of Social Science and head of the Department of Sociology, completed the first two years of his undergraduate work at Western Michigan College. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree, Master of Arts degree, and Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Michigan. He did his research in the field of cooperatives and spent one summer abroad attending the University of London. In 1928, after having taught two and a half years in the Kalamazoo public schools and a similar period in Hillsdale County, he joined the faculty of Western Michigan College. Dr. Kercher has done considerable writing, largely concerned with cooperatives, radio, and public opinion.

Other members of the staff of the Department of Sociology include Mrs. Nellie Reid, Dr. Chester Hunt, and Dr. Paul Horton. Mrs. Reid completed her undergraduate work at the University of Iowa, from which she received the Bachelor of Arts degree. She received the Master of Arts degree from the School of Social Service Administration at The University of Chicago. She was associated for four years with the Family Service Center at Salt Lake City, Utah, and a similar period with the Federal Transient Service in Atlanta, Ga. For some time she worked in Chicago as a research assistant in the School of Social Service, The University of Chicago, and later as an industrial social worker with the Crane Company.

Dr. Hunt did his undergraduate work at Nebraska Wesleyan University, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree. He holds the degree of Master of Arts in Sociology from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Economics from the University of Nebraska. For four years he was engaged in social service administration and research, and for five and one half years was in the Army, where he served as chaplain. Before coming to Western Michigan College he taught one year at the University of Nebraska, Chadron, Nebraska. He has been at Western since February, 1948.

Dr. Horton took his Bachelor of Arts degree from Pennsylvania State College and later studied at Duke University and at Ohio State University, from which during the past year he received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy. For two years before coming to Western he taught at Butler University.
**A Philosophy for Vocational Education**

Basing its action upon the philosophy that general education should combine the training of the mind and the training of the hand, each making its contribution to the development of the individual as a useful citizen in a democratic world, Western Michigan College has, during the past two years, expanded its curricular pattern. In addition to the liberal arts and the teacher-education aspects for which it was originally founded, and which are still major responsibilities of the college, the curriculum includes applied arts and sciences.

As a result, reorganization has been effected which provides for what is known as the Division of Vocation-al and Practical Arts Education, the major objective of which is to cut across as many departments as seems desirable, to provide curricula for teacher, technical, and terminal education.

Dr. Deyo B. Fox, who is director of the division, states that “coordination of technical aspects with general education is central to this philosophy.” He claims that vocational education is organized education for profitable employment and for home and family living, or for both. The modern conception, according to Dr. Fox, is not limited to a set of special skills. He holds it includes information and skills that every competent citizen should possess, in addition to the general skills required for success in a particular field of work. In other words, it should provide an intelligent balance between general and specific education.

According to Dr. Fox, Western Michigan College does not limit its vocational offerings to classes which are reimbursed from state and federal funds. The college recognizes that vocational education cuts through all fields of human endeavor, extending from the most humble to the highest worker in all groups. It is also cognizant that vocational education includes attitudes, habits, citizenship, technical knowledge, and understandings as they relate to all workers in the occupational field.

Four main areas are included in the Division of Vocational Education. These are Business Studies, Distributive Education, Home Economics, and Industrial Education.

Included in the department of Business Studies is a business-teacher education program which leads to a Bachelor of Science degree and secondary provisional certificate, and prepares business teachers in the field of secondary-school commercial subjects, and vocational business teachers and coordinators in the fields of office practice, retailing, or diversified occupations. Also, it provides a program in business administration leading to a Bachelor of Science degree and specialization in accounting, retailing, and general office work. In addition, there are the terminal business curricula, leading to certificates of achievement in technical business, cooperative retailing, cooperative secretarial practice, and clerical work. In the cooperative courses half the time is spent on the job and half in school.

In Distributive Education, Western Michigan College is the designated teacher-education institution of the state for distributive education. It cooperates with the State Department of Public Instruction.

Western’s Home Economics program prepares students to qualify as teachers for both non-vocational and vocational homemaking programs. It also includes a four-year curriculum for dietitians, and a two-year terminal curriculum for those who are not interested in the four-year course and who wish to make homemaking a career.

The Industrial Arts Education program is one of the oldest in the history of Western Michigan College. In the early days of the school, industrial arts and homemaking were added to the curriculum. The Industrial Arts program recognizes the place that industrial arts assume in the total program of general education in the field of public education today. Shop and professional courses are offered for the training of teachers, supervisors, and administrators of industrial education. There are also technical courses in industrial arts which include the field of metalwork, plastics, printings, drawing, woodworking, electricity, aviation, arts and crafts, general shop, farm shop, and auto mechanics.

The Vocational Industrial Teacher Education curriculum provides for a combination work-study program, particularly for the preparation of trade and industrial teachers. This curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, a secondary provisional certificate,
and a vocational trade and industrial certificate. A new scientific and vocational curriculum which is attracting nation-wide attention is the Pulp and Paper Technology curriculum inaugurated during the past year. The men of the paper-trade industry of the Kalamazoo area have taken a keen interest in this curriculum, and are serving with members of the faculty on an advisory committee for the curriculum. It is a four-year course leading to a Bachelor of Science degree and prepares students for work in the paper industry in technical, manufacturing, sales, and executive areas. It also provides for actual work experience in the paper mills during the summer.

The field of aviation is likewise included in the Division of Vocational Education, and a program has been established to provide occupational training for those expecting to enter the aviation field, and to enable prospective and in-service teachers to secure a better understanding of the implications of the present air age. There is a course in air transportation leading to a Bachelor of Science degree, which is designed to train students to manage and operate airports, and for various administrative, supervisory, and sales positions in the business field of aviation. Sufficient work is given in mechanics to meet the requirement of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, airplane license, or the engine mechanics license.

Aviation teacher education is also included which is intended for elementary and secondary school teachers who wish to learn some of the basic fundamentals of aviation of which it is conceded they should have some understanding because of the effect of aviation upon the social, economic, and political structure of the world at large. Pilot training is also available for students wishing flight experience or to secure private, commercial, or instructor's license.

Several terminal curricula in vocational technical education are also afforded by the Division of Vocational Education. These courses are designed to meet the needs presented in the present postwar years in a world of new inventions and technical processes, new achievements in the satisfaction of human wants, and new demands for competence in citizenship, home relationships, and community living. To meet these needs, it is held by the division that certain phases of vocational and general education are basic to technical employment and community living. A program of guidance, counseling, and placement is also included.

To make all this possible and available for those who most need it, these curricula are open to any recommended high-school graduate who has demonstrated his scholastic ability and shows sufficient maturity and aptitude to profit by such a course of study. Occupational preparation, largely vocational-technical in character, is recognized as the primary purpose and the principal objective which prompt the students to enroll in these terminal curricula. Instruction is related to general fields as well as shop areas, and is given for adequate personal, social, and occupational development of the individual. Upon completion of any of these terminal curricula, the student is granted a certificate of achievement issued by the Michigan State Board of Education.

Terminal courses include pre-airline hostess, aircraft mechanics, air conditioning and refrigeration, drafting, linotype and printing, machine shop, radio, sheet metal, transportation maintenance, and terminal welding.

Each of the departments in the Division of Vocational Education is headed by a member of the faculty who has an unusually fine background of preparation and experience in the particular department area. Dr. Arnold E. Schneider heads the department of Business Studies. Miss Sophia Reed is head of the department of Home Economics. Dr. John Feirer is associate director for Industrial Arts Education, and Joseph Giachino is associate director for Industrial Technical Education. Adrian Trimpe is teacher trainer for Distributive Education.

Four educators from Ecuador, together with David Heft of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, an agency of the United States government, spent a week end in June on the campus of Western Michigan College. Each was interested in a different phase of education. Left to right in the picture they are Edmundo Carbo, who was making a study of teaching materials; Francisco Teran, and Aquiles Perez, who were concerned with problems of school administration; and Hugo Albornoz, whose interest was teacher training. Standing at the right of Miss Roxana Steele is David Heft.
Members of the Home Economics Club of Western Michigan College presented a style show of garments to be worn throughout the day and evening as one of their activities of the past semester. Garments displayed had all been made by members of the club themselves. The ballroom of Walwood Hall was well filled with spectators, and so successful was the show that it was repeated for the entertainment of the mothers on the occasion of the annual Mothers' Tea sponsored by the Women's League. Days before the occasion of this traditional event coeds lined up to receive the formal invitations, prepared by the League, which they sent to their mothers. As a result, more than a thousand mothers came from all sections of this state and surrounding states to attend the event.

Western Michigan College coeds entertained their mothers at a delightful tea given Saturday afternoon, May 14, in the ballroom of Walwood Hall under the sponsorship of the Women's League of the college. Left to right: Margaret Kreisel, South Bend, Ind.; Harriet Rockwell, Buffalo, New York; Janeth Paxson, Monroe; Ann Stephayn, Lawton; and Shirley Griffen, Edwardsburg. Mrs. Blanche Stanbley, Augusta, president of the club, was narrator.

Sky Broncos of Western Michigan College club of flyers won first place in the second annual invitational intercollegiate air meet held at the Municipal Airport in Kalamazoo on Saturday, June 4. Five colleges participated in the event. Western placed first with 43 points; Kalamazoo College second with 23 points; Kent State College of Ohio, third with 16 points; Michigan State College, fourth with 12 points; Stephens of Columbia, Missouri, fifth with 10 points.

Mrs. Lucille Ford, Houston, Pennsylvania, and Gerald Eggert, Niles, were awarded the traditional oil cans given annually to those Western Michigan College debaters voted by their colleagues to be the most valuable members of the squad. Presentation was made in accordance with the annual custom by the Dean of Administration, John C. Hoekje, who originated the tradition. It followed the annual dinner given June 4 at the Red Brick Tavern, Plainwell, for college debaters, discussionists, and orators.
Plans for Kanley Memorial Chapel

Construction, it is expected, will be started by September on the new memorial chapel to be erected on the campus of Western Michigan College, according to announcement made by Dr. Paul V. Sangren, president.

The building, which will be known as Kanley Memorial Chapel, was made possible by a bequest from the estate of the late William Kanley, a graduate of Western Michigan College. It will be located at the intersection of West Michigan Avenue and VandeGiesen Road. The cost of construction and equipment, it is estimated, will be approximately $200,000.

Kanley Memorial Chapel will afford students of all denominations the opportunity to assemble for worship in the traditional setting of their own faith. There will be three separate chapels, including one general chapel for students of all denominations, a Catholic chapel, and a Jewish chapel. Each will have a separate outside entrance, and it will be possible for services to be in progress in all chapels at the same time. The main entrance will face Michigan Avenue and the building will be surrounded by Harper C. Maybee Building, McCracken Hall, and a mall.

While the exterior design of the chapel will be in keeping with the architectural style of the other new campus buildings, the interior will follow the traditional lines of church architecture with nave, chancel, and altar.

The general chapel will have seating capacity for 282 persons and, in addition, will have a choir loft to accommodate a choir of 68 members. The organ console will be so integrated with the choir loft as to make easily possible the direction of both the organist and the choir by the choir director. The chapel for Catholic students will seat 75 and the chapel for Jewish students will provide for an equal number.

Adjoining the main chapel there will be a robing room for women and also one for men. Included in the building will be two organ practice rooms and an office for the organist. There will also be offices for the director of religious education and for those officiating in the Catholic and Jewish chapels.

Three meeting rooms designed to be used by campus religious organizations are provided. They are so arranged that they may all be combined into one large reception room. There will also be a kitchenette with conveniences for preparing refreshments.

Already many contributions have been made to the organ fund and also for stained-glass windows, including memorial gifts and the fund sponsored by Alpha Beta Epsilon, alumnae organization of the college. The senior class of 1949 made a generous contribution for stained-glass windows.

When the chapel is completed, President Sangren says, even greater emphasis will be placed upon student participation in the religious activities than at present. The chapel will also be available for religious conferences and for weddings and recitals.

Editors Chosen

John Kish, Cleveland, Ohio, who will be a senior at Western Michigan College during the coming year, has been named editor of the 1950 edition of the college annual, the Brown and Gold.

Charles Klein, Kalamazoo, who will also be a senior next year, has been named editor of the college newspaper, the Western Herald, for the coming year.
June Commencement

Approximately 8000 persons attended the forty-fifth annual Commencement exercises of Western Michigan College held Saturday, June 18, when a class of 550 members, the largest class in the history of the college, received degrees and certificates.

For the first time in the history of the school, exercises were held in Waldo Stadium. They were preceded by a colorful procession of faculty in academic regalia, degree graduates wearing the traditional caps and gowns of black, and the two-year and terminal graduates in caps and gowns of blue. The entire procession was led by the Western Michigan College band in uniforms of brown and gold, conducted by Leonard V. Meretta.

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Music degrees were conferred upon 445 members. In addition to these, 105 received certificates of completion of two-year and terminal courses. Degrees were conferred by Mrs. Louisa Durham Mohr, South Haven, representing the State Board of Education, and diplomas and certificates were presented by Dr. Paul V. Sangren, president of the college.

Dr. James P. Adams, provost of the University of Michigan, was the Commencement speaker. His topic was, "Watersheds of History." In the course of his address he held his audience that the present challenge of Communism today places the world on a "watershed of history." In part, he said:

"As we review the course of human affairs during the past 2000 years we can note some important events which became great watersheds of history. At these points decisions made by men or circumstances over which they exercised control had a diverting influence upon the course of civilization."

He recounted the beginnings of the Christian religion in the middle years of the first century, which he said was a great watershed of history. Continuing, he said: "Five hundred years ago the vast territories of these American continents were inhabited by primitive peoples. On the other side of the world were the peoples of Western Europe and the peoples of the Orient. A new far western world lay out beyond the horizons of the sea unknown and almost unimagined. A new world capable of sustaining a vast population lay in waiting for discovery, colonization, and use. Had the cultural environment of the East and West and the temperament of their peoples been reversed, this new world might have become the colonial empires of the Orient. In fact, of course, these lands became the political and economic extensions of Western Europe. This was a great watershed of history.

"Only a few years ago we were proceeding with the affairs of life in our Western world with the impression that the die had been cast in defense of freedom, and that civilization as we know it was unfolding finer expressions of human achievement rooted in the inner yearnings of the human spirit."

"And then we awakened to the fact that all this was being challenged by a sinister force bent upon turning the course of history back to the Dark Ages. The Nazi state set out to tear whole chapters from the book of human progress, and boasted that what it was doing would shape the courses of human events for a thousand years or more. The Western world stood on a watershed of history. It probably stood there on the very peak of the divide on June 17, 1940, when Britain decided to fight on alone. We all know the outcome. Hitler's world crumbled in the dust. Great cities were laid in ruins. Lands were scorched. Millions of people were left homeless. And the political and economic strands of life were tangled in an almost hopeless confusion. All these things were an awful cost, but the sinister force which challenged freedom and justice and truth was beaten down, and the Western world was again given a chance to build itself a new temple amid the ruins of the old.

"It now seems strange that this Western world of ours, in just a few short years, should again be facing an issue of major consequence. Again, our Christian-democratic way of life is being challenged by a force which denies the ideals on which its foundations are laid. Communism, as it is exemplified in the territories and among the peoples over which it has its sway, is repugnant to our conception of freedom and justice and our conception of truth. It cannot be satisfied merely with control of a people's social, economic, and political relationships. It must eventually reach into the intellectual, moral, and spiritual realm in which the soul resides. It intrudes its controls into the realms of thought and feeling and builds barbed-wire enclosures around ideas and other materials of self-expression.

"With this challenge before us, it is not too much to say that the Western world is standing on a watershed of history. We cannot, we must not, allow ourselves to be lulled into complacency. We must meet this challenge in the only way in

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Honorary Degrees Conferred

Three honorary degrees were conferred upon well-known educators, two of them graduates of Western Michigan College, when the annual Commencement exercises were held June 18.

Those upon whom the honorary degrees were conferred, were Dr. Edna Dean Baker, for twenty-nine years president of the National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois; Reed Waterman, East Grand Rapids, known as the “Dean of High-School Coaches of Michigan”; and Miss Edith Wellever, professor of education at Wayne University and supervisor of rural education in Wayne County. Waterman and Miss Wellever are graduates of Western. The degrees were conferred by President Paul V. Sangren, to whom the candidates were presented by Dr. Wynand Wichers, vice-president of the college.

Dr. Baker was presented as a candidate for the honorary degree of Doctor of Education with the following citation:

“In recognition of her magnificent accomplishments in the field of preschool and elementary education; first, as a beloved teacher and friend of young children who have long remembered her kind and gracious manner, her sympathetic understanding, and her readiness to help at all times;

“Second, as an active leader in local, national, and international organizations devoted to child welfare, serving in such capacities as international president of the Association for Childhood Education, secretary of the National Education Association’s Department of Kindergarten and Primary Education, member of President Hoover’s White House Conference on Child Health Protection, co-founder with Jane Addams of the Nursery School at Hull House, and member of various national boards and committees concerned with nursery education, inter-American relations, child care, and family-life education;

“Third, as a talented author of many books for children and adults in the fields of religious education and parent education, among them such volumes as The Worship of the Little Child; The Bible in Graded Story; Parenthood and Child Nurture, and co-author of such widely used elementary texts as The True Story Readers and The Curricular Readers; and

“Fourth, as a gifted and inspired leader in the preparation of teachers of young children, as president of the National College of Education for twenty-nine years from 1920 until the present time, where with her keen insight, sound judgment, and persevering efforts she succeeded in developing that institution into a universally acclaimed teacher-training center;

“In recognition of these outstanding achievements and many more, and, finally, in recognition of her gentle, refined, and noble character which has remained unaffected by the multitude of high honors bestowed upon her.”

Reed Waterman was presented as a candidate for the honorary degree of Master of Education with the following citation:

“In recognition of his unusual achievements in the field of physical education and athletics: first, while a student at this institution; then, as a coach of many very successful teams in high schools in Michigan; then, as a pioneer in the broadened field of competitive sports in developing an outstanding intramural program;

“And in recognition of his challenging direction of young people, first, as president of his student body; then, as president of his varsity club; and also, as captain of the football team;

“And in recognition of his conceded leadership in his chosen profession; first, by his insistence on the highest ethical standards for athletic competition; then, as an unfailing exemplar of a superior code of sportsmanship, both on and off athletic areas; then, by the recognition his fellow athletic directors and coaches have given him in designation,

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Sidelights on Western's History
Edited by James O. Knauss

[Last February, Ernest Burnham, emeritus professor of rural education, sent to the editor of Sidelights the following reminiscence of long ago, written by M. Dale Ogden. Mr. Ogden is now a prominent civic and business leader of Kalamazoo. His interest in public speaking is as keen as ever, despite his misfortunes in his early histrionic venture, which he so vividly and gaily describes in the following letter. Mr. Ogden's account of life among the pupils in the training-school system of a generation ago has that intimacy which helps to re-create the atmosphere of by-gone days. We welcome him among our list of contributors.

The editor of this feature is, as always, asking for articles or suggestions of topics which may be developed into articles.]

Dear Ernie:

It was very pleasant to read your letter of February first. I got a kick out of reading those stilted stanzas you dug up representing one of my early attempts in the realm of verse—I'm referring to that Arbor Day quatrain "An Ode to a Beech."

That took place back in 1910—why, it seems only yesterday (that is, if Cyrus Field laid the Atlantic Cable yesterday)! I was a student of the sixth grade of the training school. We had just moved into our spanking new building on the hill. Ida Densmore was director of the new grammar school.

Lavina Spindler (bless her in seven languages) was my teacher at the time. We had been buried in the basement of the Vine Street School, this sixth grade, waiting for the new training-school building to be completed. We were sort of stepchildren of the Kalamazoo City School system . . . begging whatever curricular crumbs and crowded quarters they chose to give us misguided followers of the training-school experiment.

It was when we first moved up on the hill . . . into that vaulted resonant rotunda . . . that the Arbor Day occurred that sparked the Whittier in me. Some day I would like to look again upon that noble Beech . . . perhaps it has many sons by this time.

The writing of poetry in spare moments has given me pleasure down through the years . . . but there was one time when it got me into a peck of trouble . . . I'll explain . . .

After struggling through mazes of practice-teachers and enduring many after-hour cloakroom conferences with instructors . . . I was finally spumed across the way into the arms of the neophyte "Normal High School." This was a new addition to the Western State educational program, and at the same time a new bother and space problem for the Ad. Building. Still educational step-children, as it were.

Miss Densmore, Ida, was made head of the new high-school experiment (nemesis?) . . . and to continue the simile, she played the part of a stern and demanding stepmother. The pleasure, and relief, of the training-school tutors on my matriculation across the alley was not shared by this pedantic pedagogue . . . in short, I was a marked young man.

There came a day . . . a day of celebration for some occasion or other . . . when a program of entertainment was to be presented in the college gym. This was back in 1913, I believe. I was drafted to play a small part in the festivities by a group of those fearsome upperclassmen of the college. How insignificant I felt in such bright cosmopolitan company. I'd made a record of a sort playing "Scrooge" in a presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" during the previous holidays . . . this, no doubt, had earned me some favor in the eyes of the casting committee for the proposed festival.

I even offered to provide my own script. Too busy with details of production, a careless committee man said, "Go ahead. But keep it to five minutes or less." I waited patiently at rehearsals, but no one saw fit to call me up for audition. In fact the only note of human warmth and recognition that I received from any member of the "company" was a comment by a young man, whose name I cannot recall, who said, "Get the H—I down off the piano!"

Then—the day of the gala performance! The Gym was filled to overflowing. Scraggily legs dangled from the "track," where latecomers hung their chins from the rails. The monk's cloth drapes of the stage screeched their way jerkily backwards along curving lengths of galvanized pipe. The orchestra flour- dered through a transition . . . the first scene was exposed to view . . . and the show was on!

It was a potpourri of histrionic variety . . . where young men and women . . . singly and ensemble . . . make their halting entrance . . . perform their specialty . . . and back off like shying colts in the midst of short-lived applause.

Fingering a damp program backstage, I was suddenly aware that it was my turn to appear. I don't recall by what excuse I was injected into the scene (this was long before the introduction of the odious "M. G.") , but I do remember coming
rather suddenly upon a sea of expectant and rather unsympathetic faces. This was my moment! A precious beat in the metronome of time to parade my ability . . . to attempt to satisfy that hunger that crowded in on me from every side for some degree of “comedy relief.” Ah, the sins that have been committed on the public platform, the screen, and over the air in the name of “comedy relief”!

Fanfare . . . soft musical background . . . I paused (to sort of tie up the strings of all that rapt attention) and was off with . . .

“Two skunks by the roadside stood

As an automobile passed by;
It left an odor, far from good,
And a tear was in one’s eye.

‘Why do you weep?’ asked his anxious friend,

‘Why do you sob and quake?’—
‘Because that smell—’ said the other skunk,
‘Is like mother used to make!’

Well, before the applause had died on the final curtain of our performance that day, a greater reverberation was rumbling down the hall . . . right in my direction. Ida was irate. She conveyed her feelings to Dwight Waldo who, unfortunately, had missed this great premiere. I was called to the “carpet” . . . I was called to task . . . I was called—well, a number of bitter adjectives and descriptive nouns that only minions of higher learning can dispense from the depths of their vernacular that, like being sworn at in Sanskrit, you sense but do not understand.

So, half a freshman, I was ousted from the hallowed halls of that historic hill . . . reduced to a citizen scholar of Central High School in the valley . . . to become their problem and responsibility.

Maybe it was this experience with a distorted sense of morality that aided my decision to terminate my formal education in junior high school year . . . volunteering to serve broader-minded superiors in the service during World War I. However, I could never quite figure out my contribution toward keeping the world safe for democracy by being a valet to a horse!

Which all goes to show . . . that the highway of time . . . can suffer a detour . . . because of a rhyme.

There is an epilogue to this sad tale of heinous treatment by the hilltop hierarchy. In spite of what happened, I have entrusted the education of my two daughters to them . . . training school . . . high school . . . college. Turning of the other cheek has also been evidenced by my helping to promote a campaign to raise $35,000 for Western . . . an amount needed as a matching fund to make Waldo Stadium possible. I designed a special bronze medalion that was sold in quantities on the occasion, it showed a bas-relief of Dwight Waldo on one side and a view of the proposed stadium on the other. Later, it was my pleasure to supply them with the original art work of the bucking bronco now nationally emblematic of the college and its spirit. I have continued to participate in activities on the campus in connection with classes, forums, and counseling groups.

All of which adds up to the point that my roots of interest for the grand old institution are as firm as that Beech that this sixth grader helped plant on that Arbor Day back in 1910.

M. DALE OGDEN

Honorary Degrees

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ing him the ‘Dean of High-School Coaches of Michigan’;

“And in recognition of his faithful, painstaking, inspiring work with young people both at school and in the community;

“And in recognition of his significant success in the realm of organization: first, by assisting in the planning for the Grand Valley Athletic Conference; then, in the directing of a superior summer camp for youth; then, in laying the groundwork for, and successfully following up, the efforts to form a Western Michigan College alumni group in Kent County;

“And in recognition of his sterling character, his enlightened profession-
BOOKS RECOMMENDED

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College Teaching and College Learning, by Ordway Tead. Yale, 1949. 56 pp. $2.00. Healthily disturbing reading for everyone engaged in promoting higher education.

Elmwood's Youth, by August de Belmont Hollingshead. Wiley, 1949. 480 pp. $5.00. Sociological study of a typical Midwestern city, warning that America has an unacknowledged class system which defeats democratic ideals.


Goethe's World, edited by Berthold Biermann. New Directions, 1949. 422 pp. $5.00. Selections from his writings and from the records of his friends re-create Goethe's environment.


How to Go into Politics, by Hugh D. Scott, Jr. Day, 1949. 197 pp. $2.75. The Chairman of the Republican National Committee recommends that everyone who does not like the way things are run in the United States ought to do something about it.

How to Live within Your Income, by Jacob Kay Lasser and S. F. Porter. Simon and Schuster, 1948. 120 pp. $1.00. For those who make their own tax, how to think each spring with the help of Mr. Lasser's annual volume, Your Income Tax.

Our Vanishing Civil Liberties, by O. John Rogge. Gaar, 1949. 287 pp. $3.00. A former assistant attorney general conducts the reader of Loyalty Board hearings and the House Committee Chamber to show why our democratic rights are in danger.

in the solution of problems the authors have relied solely on four-place tables, giving as their reason that “problems involving measure- ment do not extend beyond four-figure accuracy.”

Special features of this text must be noted. First, the excellent preparation of the discussion of approximate numbers and the application of the rules enumerated to subsequent problems is an exceptionally strong point in the structure of the book. The consistency with which students are compelled to use these techniques in the solution of problems is invaluable. Second, a definite attempt has been made to integrate trigonometry with the various sciences. The problems listed under the solution of right and oblique triangles are, in the main, drawn from the fields of science. While the attempt at integration here is obviously incomplete, it points the way, however, to source material from which the problems of trigonometry may be drawn. In doing so it has offered a solution for the elimination of impractical tedious problems generally found in courses in trigonometry.

The minor weaknesses of this text cited by reviewers, such as the need for additional problems in various phases of the work, can be eliminated and under a strong instructor may become a strength rather than a weakness. Surely it is an axiom of good teaching that an instructor can provide adequate supplementary problem material. With the excellent examples provided in the text as a guide, the selection of additional problems should be a challenge to the instructor.

William Halnon

A Book on Writing


Gorham Munson’s The Written Word is based on a course of lectures which he has given at the New School for Social Research in New York since 1931. He states in his foreword:
Loyalier than ever was the Daisy Chain Processional which preceded the annual June Breakfast sponsored by the Women’s League of Western Michigan College and attended by four hundred upperclass women, faculty women, and alumnae on Saturday morning, June 4. This traditional feature was participated in by practically all the guests. The floral arch and chain were made by freshmen coeds, chosen for the honor on the basis of high scholastic attainment. They also carried the chain and were the only freshman women eligible to attend the breakfast. Other traditional features of the breakfast were the “tapping” of candidates for Arista, honor society of senior women, the procession of prospective brides, and the singing of “June on the Hilltop,” written by Rose Netzorg Kerr, an alumna of the college, and dedicated to Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, emeritus Dean of Women.

“...This is meant to be a practical book for all who wish to gain skill with the written word in the English-American language...” Unlike many handbooks for writers, mine is a general book about the written word. I think, however, it will be seen that I am specific in what is said about the general nature of writing.” Later he adds, “This is a book of the open trade secrets of the professionals.” Many of these trade secrets are fascinating.

Munson’s own skill with the written word makes his book pleasurable reading even for the person who does not aspire to write. The book is filled with quotations from authors and critics which substantiate Munson’s belief that the first requisite of good writing is good reading.

Sometimes the selections and Munson’s attitudes smack of the freshman course in English. Too frequently for this reviewer’s taste Munson resorts to the Dorothea Brande type of trick, such as exercises in the dictionary, in improving one’s memory, and in sharpening one’s sense impressions.

Chapter four is addressed avowedly to novices. Nevertheless it contains good counsel for the occasionally successful author. It is Munson’s philosophy that people learn to write by writing. “We cannot possibly escape...constant practice and prolific production.” He advises quantity before quality and encourages the young writer to vow to write “say sixty thousand words in twelve weeks (a rate of only five thousand a week).” Afterward, the novice can learn to revise and polish and can determine his values.

Munson divides his book into five parts. The last is the most interesting and the most helpful. He begins chapter nineteen, “Going to Market,” with the words: “You haven’t finished writing something until you’ve had it published.” There are probably more trade secrets in this chapter than in any of the others, and the reader profits by the inside information of the publishing profession which Munson so thoroughly knows. He makes the startling remark that it is immoral as well as frustrating to keep an old manuscript in one’s file instead of sending it to publishers if one thinks it has half a chance and is the best one can do. “Start with the best-paying publications and end with the non-paying ones.” Rejection slips are much more healthful than inertia.

Any aspiring writer not already satiated with the reading of books on writing will find The Written Word informative, stimulating, and encouraging.

Ruth G. Van Horn

Educating the Young Child

The author has compiled in one volume much interesting and valuable material concerning the elementary-school program. A unique approach is the first chapter with concrete illustrations of modern practices in five schools located in widely different sections of the United States. This introduction orients the reader to actual practices in line with principles developed later in the book.

An attempt is made to reach all persons who might be interested in improving the educational program for younger children. The style is clear, concise, and sufficiently simple to be of value to the beginning preservice student in elementary education, particularly with the aid of the questions, summaries, and suggested activities to be found at the end of each chapter. To the teacher in service the book presents a positive, forward-looking approach to education in terms of the basic principles of psychology, physiology, and sociology, as well as a series of concrete applications of these principles to actual teaching situations. The graduate student in Education will find the book challenging and full of the latest research in many fields.

Dr. Otto has taken the viewpoint that the entire educative environment of the child must be considered in planning any educational program throughout the elementary school. The persons in the household, objects in the home, activities of family life, church and community, motion pictures, and many other factors are seen in their relationships to the total living of children.

Accepting the purposes developed by the Educational Policies Committee of the National Education Association, i.e., self-realization, human relationships, economic efficiency, and civic responsibility, the author develops these in four chapters to focus attention to activities in the school which implement these fundamental objectives. In succeeding chapters the nature of children, the dynamics of growth, classroom management, the administrative role of the teacher, and the professional role of the teacher are canvassed. The monograph concludes with an overview of elementary education in its total setting both from the standpoint of objectives and from the standpoint of the present status of elementary schools and elementary teachers of today.

The volume will probably find its greatest use in both undergraduate and graduate courses in elementary education and will be a valuable addition to the professional library of any elementary school. The author's many years of experience as a teacher, administrator, and educational consultant render the conclusions and generalizations of the book sound and challenging.

James H. Griggs

Seven husbands and wives graduated together on the occasion of the annual Commencement exercises of Western Michigan College held June 18, in Waldo Stadium. Some of them plan to teach together in the same schools during the coming year. Left to right they are: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lage, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Weeks, Grass Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foust, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Eymer, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewey, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Kalamazoo; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hubert, Kalamazoo.

Our Michigan Heritage


This Is Michigan is an attractive, valuable, interesting, and very readable booklet, the result of two years of activities of a special committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Roland H. Maybee. The Historical Society of Michigan is planning to publish other books through this committee on Education and Publication, with Dr. Maybee, Dr. Lewis Beeson, and Dr. Madison Kuhn serving as the Board of Editors. The wave of publishing by the Commission is a serious, eager effort to meet the constantly increasing requests coming from the schools over the state for facts about Michigan from prehistoric times to the present.

The twenty-one brief chapters in the booklet—each with its individual author—were written by men and women well-qualified for the labor of love through scholarship, experience, and enthusiasm for the subject. Readers from Western Michigan College and Kalamazoo in general will be interested especially in the following chapters: "Our Melting Pot of Nationalities," by Lawrence S. Thompson; "Changes in Rural and Urban Living," by Willis F. Dunbar; "Trails and Rails," by James O. Knauss; "Lumber for a Nation's Homes," by Rolland H. Maybee, and "Good Reading Suggestions," by Louise Rees and Mate Graye Hunt.

The editor, Dr. Lewis Beeson, Secretary of the Commission, says the booklet is a good one, "carefully edited for factual accuracy and interpretive synthesis . . . It should have wide distribution." Anyone wanting a copy should write to the publishers, who have had it published for free distribution.

Mate Graye Hunt

Free Publications

Descriptive literature of interest to teachers of literature in elementary schools and junior and senior high schools on Teach-O-Discs and
These students are members of the Art and Camera clubs of Western Michigan College which combined their efforts during the last week in May to present what was acclaimed as the finest Art Show ever to be held on Western Michigan College campus. The exhibit, which opened with a public reception Sunday afternoon, May 22, continued for a week and included oil paintings, figure drawings, examples of modeling, commercial art, illustrative handwork, composition in elementary design done in tempera, woodcarving and weaving samples, and an excellent display of photography. Hundreds of people attended the exhibit throughout the week. The highlight of the show was the annual Art Club banquet given in the Van Gogh Room of Walwood Hall, at which the guest speaker was Alfonso Iannelli, sculptor and designer of national reputation. In the picture club members are shown making selections for the exhibit, for which hundreds of pieces of work were presented.

Teach-O-Filmstrips, including price lists, order forms, and sample teaching guides to be used with both filmstrips and discs, can be secured free by writing to Popular Science Publishing Company, 353 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York. From Educational Services, 1702 K Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., a catalog is available without cost, called *Listing of Educational Recordings for More Effective Learning*. This is a comprehensive guide to relatively inexpensive audio tools in the fields of foreign languages, geography, history, civics, literature, music, and speech, for purchase by school systems, civic organizations, adult-education groups, etc. Free catalogs of 16 mm. documentary and educational films can be obtained by writing to Flory Films, Inc., 303 East 71st Street, New York City 21; Swank Motion Pictures, Inc., 61½ North Skinker Blvd., Saint Louis, Mo.; and Films of the Nations, Inc., 55 West 45th Street, New York 19.

**Librarianship News**

Miss Mate Graye Hunt, Assistant Director of the Department of Librarianship, is on leave and teaching at the School of Librarianship at the University of Washington in Seattle this summer. Miss Hunt was a delegate to the annual conference of A. A. U. W. and is planning on a trip to Alaska following the summer session.

Visiting instructors in the Department of Librarianship this summer are Dr. Florence R. Van Hoosen of the faculty of the School of Library Science at Syracuse University, who has returned for a third summer; Miss Edna Ballard, director of School Libraries in Lansing, Michigan; and Miss Helen M. Green, who is the librarian of Western's Campus School.

Dr. Van Hoesen and Miss LeFevre, director of the Department of Librarianship, are serving as consultants at the State Library Vocational Workshop at St. Mary's Lake for three days, July 12-14.

The registration in the Department of Librarianship is the largest in its four-year history, with sixty-seven students preparing to become either school or county librarians. The North Central Association's requirements for improvement of school libraries is to some extent responsible for the increase in enrollment, and the fact that the Department has recently been accredited by the American Library Association has also been a contributing factor. Thirty-two of the students are Sisters preparing for library service in parochial schools.

The remarkable growth of the Department and the recognition that has come to it is a tribute to Miss LeFevre, its director.
Edited by Homer M. Dunham

In its first collegiate year as a member of the Mid-American Conference the teams of Western Michigan College turned in a better record in all sports than did the teams of any of the other member institutions, Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio University, Miami, and Western Reserve. The Broncos found that record possible when they took three of the seven championships in the Mid-American, with Miami getting two and Cincinnati two.

In football the Broncos lost their title chance when they fell to Miami 34-28 and had to accept a second-place tie with Cincinnati, but in cross country the team won the title, with Miami just a single point behind, and both far ahead of the rest of the field.

The conference teams were well loaded with basketball talent, and in the winter sport Cincinnati took the title, undefeated in 10 games, with a fine Butler team in second place, losing only to Cincinnati. The Broncos tied for third with Western Reserve University.

In spring sports the baseball team won the championship and the golfers won the Mid-American Conference tournament, while in tennis the Broncos had to be content with fourth place. The draw in tennis set John Milroy, Western number 1 singles player, against Thomas, Cincinnati, who won the singles championship, and the doubles team of Milroy and Constant against Thomas and Appel, Cincinnati, who also won the doubles title to give Cincinnati the championship. Elimination of the Bronco top-scoring prospects in the opening round in this way perhaps kept Western from a third or second place in the tournament.

In track it was felt that the Broncos would have a chance at the championship held here Memorial Day, but Miami mustered slightly better all-around strength and took the meet with 5034 points, while the Broncos were second with 4434, with Ohio third with 35, followed by Cincinnati with 3034, Western Reserve 24, and Butler 2334.

The golfers must be given plenty of credit for consistent performance in the conference tournament. They won with 608, followed by Butler with 611, Ohio with 614, and Cincinnati with 616 in an unusually close tournament. Miami, last year’s champion, hopeful of repeating, was fifth with 622, Western Reserve was sixth.

On any point system that may be selected in measuring championships and places in the various conference races Western Michigan as a result had the best average in all sports for the entire college year.

Without any outstanding stars, but rather a group of collegiate baseball men who wanted to play and had the determination to win, the Western Michigan College baseball team of 1949 turned in a highly brilliant record as it won 18 games, lost 6 and tied 1 as it won.
the Mid-American Conference championship, and then went on to finish the season as the runner-up team for the Fourth NCAA district, which comprises Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the University of Iowa.

Along the way the Broncos baseball team did other things to brighten even that glowing season record. It won the mythical state championship and before the season’s final game had been played Western had defeated each of the teams that went into a three-way tie for the Western Conference honors, Michigan, Iowa, and Indiana.

In the Mid-American Conference the Broncos nosed Butler, which finished in second, to take the championship with eight victories against two defeats, one of the victories being a 9-0 one-hit contest turned in against Miami by Jerry Hogan, sophomore hurler, who did a great job all season long. Gordon Bowdell, senior, had a one-hitter to his credit against Michigan State.

The team had three extra inning affairs during the season. In the second of a two-game series with Cincinnati the team went 10 innings to gain a 4-0 win. It had to go 15 innings in Kalamazoo to win 7-6 from Michigan State, and after having beaten Michigan at Ann Arbor 6-4, the aggregation battled to a 3-3 tie over a 12-inning route called by darkness.

In the 18 victories during the season the Broncos won 5 games by a shutout, Cincinnati 4-0, Miami 9-0, Ohio University 3-0, Chicago 1-0, and Michigan State 5-0. No team was able to defeat the Broncos and keep the Western Michigan team from home plate.

Named to the Fourth District NCAA playoffs were Notre Dame, Purdue, Indiana, and Western Michigan. The Irish drew Purdue and Western drew Indiana for first-round games, with the Broncos defeating Indiana 8-3, while Notre Dame came up with a 1-0 affair over Purdue. In the district title contest Notre Dame defeated the Broncos to leave Western in the runner-up spot and in the list of the six-teen best collegiate teams of the nation.

Named to the All Mid-American Conference baseball team—the first ever named—were Carlton Coss, first base; Dick Grogol, third base; Robert Pollard, center fielder; and Jerry Hogan, pitcher. Honorable mention was given to James Coleman, second base, and to Francis Green, who left the team before the season ended.

When football practice for the fall season starts, about September 1, the Western Michigan College Broncos will be looking forward to a highly successful season in which the record for the year may prove to be better than that of a year ago, and with the Broncos expecting to be right up in the running for the Mid-American Conference championship, although the collegiate loop is certain to flash some strong teams.

While about a dozen lettermen will be lost to the squad this fall, Coach John W. Gill and his aids, Roy Wietz and Mat Patanelli, will have perhaps eighteen lettermen back from last season and along with them two minor-award winners, with others from the 1948 squad, and outstanding sophomore material, some of which is certain to make good.

Lettermen who will not be available this year include Dick Dunn, and Swift Noble, ends; Edwin Weitz.
guards: Eli Avoromor, Detroit, and Glen Gleason, Crown Point, Ind.; center: Hobart Merritt, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mid-American institutions will show some big changes from last year in their coaching staffs, and there is hope for an upsurge at these institutions in the great fall sport. Cincinnati has completely revamped its football staff, now headed by Sid Gillman, former Army backfield coach, who has taken as his assistants his former aides when he was at Miami University. Miami University then rounded out an impressive five-man staff by securing Woody Hays, who had seen his teams undefeated in eighteen games at Denison, as head man, with John Brickels, chief scout and backfield coach for Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns, as first chief assistant. Ohio University, which had a rather luckless season in 1948, hopes to get back in the thick of things with Carl Widdoes as head coach. Widdoes was formerly head coach at Ohio State University and was coach of the year in 1943. He retired voluntarily there because of the heavy pressure on him as head coach.

Thus it looks as though the Mid-American Conference might be blessed with exceptionally well-coached teams this fall, with Mike Sarry continuing at Western Reserve and the likable Tony Hinkle continuing at the helm at Butler. Two other teams are expected to be far stronger this year and could also be a factor in the title hunt.

Western Michigan will meet each of the Mid-American teams this fall, Ohio University and Miami, the 1948 champion, at Kalamazoo with Cincinnati, Butler, and Western Reserve away. Strong non-conference games listed are Iowa Teachers, Washington University, and Central Michigan. Iowa Teachers, which defeated the Broncos last year, opens the slate September 24, and will be followed at home the next Saturday by Ohio University.

October will offer two dates that many graduates will desire to mark down early in the hope of being in Kalamazoo. October 15, when the Broncos meet Washington University of St. Louis, will be Dads' Day. October 29 will be homecoming, with Miami University here in what could be the major game of the championship hunt. Miami "nosed" the Broncos last year 34-28. The eleven had its big chance that day and missed the championship by just that slim touchdown margin. Western will really be gunning for that one this year.

Vern E. Mabie, Director of Placement and Alumni Relations at Western Michigan College, announces placement of approximately thirty members of the Physical Education Department in various coaching and physical-education positions as follows: James Armitage, Kalamazoo, goes to Lake Orion as coach. James A. Bruce, Flint, becomes a coach at North Branch. Roger Chiaverini, Detroit, will become assistant football coach at Albion. William Campbell, St. Joseph, will go to Edwardsburg as coach. Robert Clark, Lakewood, Ohio, will become football coach and assistant in basketball at Milford. Horace Chance, San Diego, Cal., will go to Pinconning as the assistant coach.

Emerson Grossman, Owosso, will become the football coach at Fremont. Arthur Gillespie, Ann Arbor, becomes the football coach at Boyne City. Jack Goodrich, Jackson, will go to Napoleon as coach. Harold C. Henrickson, Grandville, is to become the coach at Howard City. Harold Humble, Detroit, will go to Grosse Isle as an instructor in mathematics and coach. Gordon Hunsberger, Grand Rapids, will return to that city as an assistant coach and physical-education instructor at Ottawa Hills High School. Jack L. Hoke, Plainwell, is to go to Schoolcraft as coach. Victor Lawson, Cadillac, will become the coach at Jonesville. Tony Marfia, Fennville, is to become an assistant coach at Portage. Don McIlvride, Hazel Park, is to become the assistant basketball coach at Mount Clemens. Bernath McBride, Hopkins, will become an assistant coach and physical-education instructor at Marine City.

Ned Stuits, Grand Rapids, is to go to Chelsea as coach. Don Newquist has accepted the position as football coach at Sault Ste. Marie, and Steve Nowak, Hamtramck, will go to Marine City as an assistant coach. Dave Olson, Hancock, will become an assistant coach at Bangor. Curt Prediger, Lenzburg, Ill., is to be the new coach at Eau Claire. Edward Safinski, Vicksburg, will go to Elsie in Gratiot County as coach. Ora Weeks, Kalamazoo, will become a later-elementary and junior-high physical-education instructor at Belding. Elmer Weaver, Delphi, Ind., is to become the coach at Richland, and James Ward, Kalamazoo, has accepted a coaching position at Trout Creek.

The University of Texas baseball team was the 1949 winner of the National Collegiate Athletic Association collegiate championship of the United States in the tournament held this year at Wichita, Kan., with games being played under the lights. Wake Forest College of North Carolina was the runner-up for the championship in the NCAA tournament which had its inception at Western Michigan College in 1947, with the 1948 tournament also being held in Kalamazoo.

University of California was the first national champion winning the 1947 tournament, and in 1948 Southern California won the United States collegiate title here.

Wayne Terwilliger, former Western Michigan College athlete, scored the winning run for the Southern All-Stars in the recent Pacific Coast League all-star game. He hit a double in his only time at bat and took part in two double plays.

Charles (Smoky) Maxwell, who played for Western and the Bears in Kalamazoo, is presently the leading hitter in the Piedmont league with a .347 batting mark. He also is top home run slugger with 21 round trippers.
Bronco Hall of Fame

From a log cabin in the hills of Kentucky, where he was born, to Western Michigan College by the way of Berea College, where he secured his high-school education, and then on to Battle Creek Normal School of Physical Education, and then on to become a coach, then the first full-time physical education teacher in the public schools of Battle Creek, director of civic recreation in that city where he was a co-founder of a great program, and now director of recreation, parks, and buildings for that city, is the long trail that Arch R. Flannery has followed through the years, and followed with a most outstanding success.

Along that trail have been disappointments in some respects to Arch personally at times, but there have been periods of proud satisfaction as he has seen his ideas take firm root in the city of his adoption, where a growing and expanding city recreation program has done much to cut down juvenile delinquency by keeping the youth of Battle Creek interested in games, contests, and feats of skill, and in wholesome recreation which has promoted sound and healthy bodies with a keener and brighter intellect. The young people who profit by this program will make better and more useful citizens.

Arch Flannery has seen the Battle Creek recreation program grow through the years to become one of the finest community programs in the country, because of his untiring efforts in interesting not only the city officials in the importance of the program, but private individuals of means as well, so that they also have joined forces with Mr. Flannery by contributing liberally of their financial means and thus making it possible for him to build such an extensive and much-needed program. Among those private individuals and organizations who aided Mr. Flannery during the earlier years when he was really struggling to interest the community in his work and plans were John W. Bailey, Dr. W. G. Coburn, George J. Genebach, and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The John W. Bailey athletic and recreation park in Battle Creek stands as a monument to Mr. Bailey because Flannery was able to interest him in this work. And that park with its extensive baseball fields has given Battle Creek facilities which made it possible for Flannery and others to induce the American Baseball Congress to hold its “Little World Series” there for the past thirteen years. That in itself has done much to spread the fame of the “Breakfast Food Town” over the country.

After teaching and coaching and doing physical-education work in the public schools of Battle Creek for a short time, Flannery went into the service in the First World War. Just before his departure in 1917 he started the first playground in Battle Creek.

Returning from the service, he again plunged into the work that he loved, and in the early twenty's he started a program of recreation for the city, which proved so popular that the Hawaiian Islands prevailed upon him to secure leave from the school system for two years to go there and organize physical education and recreation for the Alexander House Settlement.

In the fall of 1924 he returned to Battle Creek and resumed his teaching activities in the public schools. In his spare time he started a recreation program for the city, along with the previous playground work, expanding those activities until in 1932 the growing demand caused the city to employ Mr. Flannery as a full-time recreation director.

In 1937 the Youth building in Battle Creek was taken over by the recreation department, which also permitted a further development, with reading rooms, lounge rooms, rooms for chess and checkers and tournaments in those games, and rooms for basketball, and numerous other activities. Battle Creek also has acquired through the department the facilities for accommodating many other state and national affairs, such as swimming meets, archery tournaments, etc. Meantime, Mr. Flannery has continued his endeavors in making possible enlarged swimming programs for boys and girls, while keeping up and building more extensively the other branches of the great program, recognized as one of the finest in the country.

Deeply interested in his work, with the aid of Pete Moser of Kalamazoo, he organized the Michigan Recreation Association which he has served in various capacities, including two terms as its president. He has also been a member of the board of the national association.

Mr. Flannery's work has brought Battle Creek to a full and complete realization that good city parks and municipal buildings are part of the entire recreation picture, and recently that city promoted him to the position of Director of Recreation, Parks, and Buildings. That the worth of his endeavors has been fully recognized by the city of Battle Creek is shown from the fact that just recently the Chamber of Commerce in that city and the W. K. Kellogg
Foundation sponsored a testimonial dinner and program for him, the event being unusually well attended by the Battle Creek people, who desired to pay honor and tribute to him in recognition of nearly forty years of endeavor there.

In that connection it should be mentioned that he was tendered at that time a bound volume of hundreds of letters and telegrams from leaders in every field who knew of the work and the worth of Mr. Flannery. To quote from just one, the writer said it is “quite impossible to measure the permanent good that his efforts have accomplished in guidance, leadership, and diversion to the youth of Battle Creek during these years. His reward is the realization that much delinquency has been avoided, fine characters have been built, and good, wholesome enjoyment and entertainment have been consequent to his many years of labor.”

When Arch R. Flannery was in school at Western Michigan College he was just as active as he has been since. Attending Battle Creek Normal School of Physical Education, he was seen by Bill Spaulding and induced to transfer to Western Michigan, which he attended in 1916 and 1917. He played two years of football as a halfback and quarterback on the great team that held Michigan 17-13 and had the Wolverines licked for most of the game. He played guard in basketball two seasons on teams that defeated Michigan State both years. He played third base in baseball for two years and was on the squad that played that memorable 14-inning 1-1 game with Michigan. Arch captained the basketball team both years and the baseball team one season. That, too, is probably a record of which Flannery may well be proud, the captaincy of three college teams in a space of two years. That early leadership he has carried through life.

Arch R. Flannery is the type of leader, usually unsung, who spends a lifetime in building a better youth who is to grow into the man of tomorrow, the solid, thinking, strong citizen who aids in making these United States the strong nation that it is. The country has all too few Arch Flannery’s. And how well does Battle Creek know this! That city recognized this with the recent testimonial, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Joseph Zaccardelli, a Detroit senior, was named the most outstanding student in the Industrial Arts School of Western Michigan College during the past semester. In recognition of his achievement he was presented with the Industrial Arts plaque, which until 1941 was awarded annually to students chosen as the most outstanding seniors. During the war, observance of the tradition was suspended. Presentation was made by Dr. John Feirer, head of the department of Industrial Arts, at the annual dinner-dance given by the Industrial Arts Association.

Two Kalamazoo men, who have broken into the News Magazine Hall of Fame within the past year, are continuing their splendid records. Harold McKee, who has been coaching the Legion Maroons with far more than ordinary success, winning 14 straight district titles and last summer winning the state title, started out the 1949 Legion Junior season with almost an entirely new baseball team and yet was able to win the district elimination series with his local team. It might also be mentioned here that the Marshall Legion team, coached by Joe Cooper, in the tournament for the first time gave Kalamazoo its hardest battle and forced the Kalamazoo team to come from behind to win. Cooper, who graduated at Western a year ago, coached at Marshall High this past year. He was an outstanding baseball outfielder while in college. The other Hall of Famer is none other than Robert Quiring, basketball and baseball coach at Central High, who has just completed another unbeaten baseball season there. His Central baseball teams have now won 32 straight contests. This, coming on top of his state championship class A state basketball tournament championship, certainly stamps him as one of the outstanding coaches of the state. His 1949 team not only won the Southwestern Michigan Conference championship but also had a very strong claim to the state high-school mythical championship.
Alumni News

Edited by Vern E. Mabie

About sixty alumni and guests spent Friday night preceding commencement day in Burnham Hall, the new dormitory for men on the West Campus. An open house in their honor, which was held between 8:00 and 12:00, Friday evening, attracted about two hundred alumni and faculty members. The remark heard from old grads on all sides was, "Boy, if we'd had something like this when we were in school—!!" The dormitory and its facilities received high praise.

President Paul V. Sangren was the chief speaker at the Alumni Commencement Luncheon held in Walwood Ballroom immediately following the commencement exercises in Waldo Stadium. He related some of his impressions of Germany, from which country he had just returned. President Sangren had spent the preceding three months in Bavaria as an adviser to the United States Government officials who were establishing teacher-training institutions there.

About 415 people were served at the luncheon. Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder led community singing and directed several numbers given by the Western Michigan College Alumnae Choir. The girls' Varsity Trio sang two numbers. Harold Speicher spoke briefly as the newly elected president of the Western Michigan College Alumni Association, and Ralph Wells, senior class president, gave a short talk as the representative of his class, "the newest group of alumni." Vern E. Mabie, the Director of Placement and Alumni Relations, was chairman of the program.

The affairs of Western's alumni, who now number about 20,000 graduates and some 50,000 ex-students, are in the hands of a most capable group of officers for the coming year.

President Harold Speicher, '35, is the president-treasurer of Leonard's Office Supply and Equipment Company of 3100 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit. "Spike" worked for the Chevrolet Division of the General Motors Corporation in Flint for a time after graduation. Then he took a position with the R. P. Lewis Company, in which he rose rapidly from treasurer to vice-president to branch manager in Detroit. Leonard's is an employee-owned firm that bought out the R. P. Lewis' Detroit firm.

Vice-president Dorothy H. Lawyer, received a two-year life certificate from Western in 1931 and her B.A. degree in 1940. Miss Lawyer has been a teacher in the junior high department of Creston High School, Grand Rapids, for the past four years. Prior to this she spent four years in the North Park School and sixteen years in the rural schools of Kent County. At present she is working in Western's Graduate School Division toward a Master's degree.

Fred Adams, '32, is advertising manager of the Packard Motor Car Company. He has been affiliated with this firm since 1942. Prior to his employment with Packard, Adams served in the Public Relations Department of the Detroit Division of Consumers Power Company. Between 1932 and 1935 he was secretary to the congressman from Michigan third district.

Arnold Brown, '49, graduated in January and almost immediately took a position in the employ of Leonard's Office Supply and Equipment Company in Detroit. During the fall semester of his senior year Arnold served ably as Western's Student Council president.

Ethelmary (Lamoreaux) Ebers, B.S. '39, received a limited certifi-
Wendell Lyons, '37, is community secretary and camp director of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Following graduation from Western, Mr. Lyons taught five years in the Star Commonwealth for Boys at Albion. He next joined the staff of the Flint Y. M. C. A. as boys' secretary. Lyons served very ably in this position until last October, when he joined the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. staff. While in Flint he was given the Distinguished Service Award by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for his work with youth.

Mrs. Lyons was Mary Lutes, '38, who taught for some time at Bangor after her graduation. The Lyons have one daughter, Mary Ann, aged 7.

Reed Waterman, '27, is director of athletics at East Grand Rapids High School, East Grand Rapids, Michigan. Reed has been designated by his fellow athletic directors and coaches "Dean of High-School Coaches of Michigan." He is well-known as a leading coach throughout Michigan.

Dalton McFarland, '43, attended the New York School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University this summer. He is working toward a Ph.D. degree in the field of Business Management and Personnel Relations. In the summer of 1948 he did research in the Department of Industrial Relations at Al lis-Chalmers in Milwaukee. During the regular school year "Dal" can be found at Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton, where he is an assistant professor in Engineering Administration.

He is a veteran of four years' service in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. McFarland was formerly Miss Esther Morse. After graduation from Western she taught languages two years in Plainwell and one year in Greenville, Michigan. The McFarland's have two children, Tom, nearly 3 years old, and Jim, 1 year.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Inter-chapter Council of Alpha Beta Epsilon, Western's alumnae sorority, was held on campus at Wood Hall all day June 17. Mrs. Helyn Wooley, president of the Council, presided at both the morning and the afternoon meetings. An Executive Board meeting was held prior to the business sessions. Delegates from all twelve chapters were present.

Standing committees gave their respective reports during the afternoon meeting. The Handbook Committee presented a tentative booklet to be used during the coming year. The Chapel Organ Fund reported approximately four thousand dollars in the fund. The Membership Committee again extends to all women of Western an invitation to join Alpha Beta Epsilon. If you do not have an organized chapter in your section, you may receive information by writing to Mrs. John Suchovsky, 108 E. Telegraph St., Dowagiac, Michigan. Reports from the various chapters showed that Alpha Beta Epsilon is providing eighteen students with scholarships to Western at the present time. The sponsoring of these scholarships has long been one of the most important projects of the sorority.

In the evening a banquet was held in Walwood Ballroom. The theme "A Map of Life" was very cleverly carried out in the program and decorations. The program was in the form of a map, with guides to show the destinations desirable for harmony and happiness. The tables were decorated with many symbols that represent parts of a well-organized life. Mrs. Helyn Wooley presided, speaking in an entertaining fashion on "River of Friendship." She introduced Miss Bette Silverthorn, who served as toastmistress from "City of Happiness."

President Paul V. Sangren, representing "Peak of Scholastic Achievement," told of his recent trip to Germany. The Rev. John Paul Jones of the Federated Church of Dowagiac, gave the closing address. His topic was "Guide Posts along the Way."

Music was furnished by Miss Mildred Waterson, vocalist, and Frank Largebrog, accordionist. Both are from Dowagiac.

The Lambda chapter of Dowagiac was in charge of the banquet. Mrs. Shirley Suchovsky is the president of the Dowagiac chapter. Mrs. Arlene Oakley, Kappa chapter, Detroit, was convention chairman.

Following the banquet there was installation of officers for the ensuing year. The officers installed were Mrs. Helyn Wooley, Alpha, Benton Harbor, president; Miss Alice Gernant, Delta, Kalamazoo, first vice-president; Mrs. Shirley Suchovsky, Lambda, Dowagiac, second vice-
Alfred E. Hinckley, who is a graduate of State High and of Western Michigan College, will return to the campus at the beginning of the fall semester to teach speech and coach dramatics at State High School.

Hinckley graduated from State High in 1938 and in September of that year enrolled in the college. From 1942 to 1945 he served in the United States Army Signal Corps in England, France, Belgium, and Germany.

Returning to Kalamazoo after military service, he completed the work for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a speech major from Western in 1945. He taught English and dramatics in Hastings high school, after which he did graduate work at New York University, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1949. During the summer of 1948 he studied at Fordham University, New York.

Both in State High and at Western Michigan College, Mr. Hinckley was active in dramatics. He played major roles in all the midwinter plays during his four years at Western, and served successfully for a year as president of Players, the dramatic organization of the college. He was successful in his dramatic work at the Hastings high school while a member of its staff.

Rex B. Smith, '38, is superintendent of schools in Augusta, Michigan. He took over his new duties there on July 1.

Prior to this assignment, Mr. Smith taught seven years in Otsego and four years in Eau Claire, where he went as teacher and principal shortly after graduation from college. Smith received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1947. He served as president of the Allegan County District of the Michigan Education Association during the past year.

Mr. Smith is an accomplished musician and for several years has been the director of a popular dance orchestra. Mrs. Smith is the former Geraldine Wetzel, who also attended Western. The Smiths have two children, Sandra Jean and Douglas Rex.
government establishments, and the Historical Branch writes the history of military government.

Before going overseas, he was director of the War Assets Administration in San Francisco, California.

Neal M. Bowers, who graduated from Western Michigan College in 1937, has been made an associate professor in geography at the University of Hawaii for the coming year. This is one of a number of outstanding assignments which Bowers has had since leaving the campus of Western Michigan College.

Immediately after his graduation from Western he started on his graduate work in geography at the University of Michigan, taking his Master's degree in 1939 and completing the course work towards his Doctorate immediately following.

Early in 1942 he went to Washington as a research analyst in geography, and worked with the Office of Strategic Services as Chief of the Far East Division. Later he went overseas as Deputy Chief, Research and Analysis Branch, was stationed at Kandy, Ceylon, and worked in India, Ceylon, and Burma. At the end of the war he taught one year at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, and one year at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

In 1947 Bowers and his wife, who is a graduate of Wayne University, received a grant from the Pacific Science Board of the National Research Council to act as geographers on Saipan, Tinian, and Roti. Their work was concerned with the problem of resettling the native population which was displaced by the war. It was conducted in cooperation with the Navy. They returned to the United States last October, and since then have spent most of their time in Washington writing the report of their field work.

Bowers has also written a chapter on the Marianas, Bonins, and Volcano Islands which is to be included in a geography of the Pacific now being edited by Otis Freeman.

Mrs. Forrest Annable (Betty Burnside), recently resigned as executive director of the Shiawassee County Girl Scouts. She and her husband are moving to Oakland, California, where he has taken a position in industry. Mrs. Annable will continue her work with Girl Scouts in Oakland. She served the Girl Scout movement in Shiawassee County for four years and was chiefly responsible for the rapid growth of the organization, which enrolled less than fifty Scouts when she began and more than seven hundred when she resigned. An editorial in the Argus Press, Owosso, Michigan, daily, says in part, "The work of the Girl Scouts has received a great boost in the leadership of Mrs. Annable. She has had the whole-hearted cooperation of many of the mothers of this community. As Mrs. Annable goes to serve in a larger community, the memory of her leadership here should inspire the continued growth of the Girl Scout movement in this county."

Royal Bruce Brunson, B.S. '38, is now assistant professor of Zoology at Montana State University at Missoula, Montana. He received a Master of Science degree from the University of Michigan in 1945 and his Ph.D. degree in 1947. Dr. Brunson joined the Zoology staff of Montana State University in September of 1946 and was elevated to the assistant professorship in the spring of 1949.

Dr. Brunson's special research program has been in the study of Gastrotricha, and he is perhaps the only scientist in the world studying this particular phylum of microscopic invertebrate animals. The publication *Who Knows—and What* lists him as the world authority in this area. Another area of research has also developed for Dr. Brunson around the "taxonomy, ecology, and distribution of invertebrates and certain cold-blooded vertebrates in western Montana."

Besides being active in teaching and research, Dr. Brunson finds time to belong to and take part in the proceedings of numerous scientific societies.

Eta Chapter of Alpha Beta Epsilon, Midland, Michigan, has honored three girls from the Midland High School, Class of 1949, with scholarships to Western for the coming school year. Two of them will enter the early-elementary training program and one plans to become an art teacher.

Jean Krodel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Krodel, 2302 E. Nelson St., was especially interested in athletic, literary, and dramatic activities. She was also a member of the Midland High School Student Council.

Rita Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Harrison, 208½ Patterson St., participated in Latin Club, Student Council, Art Club, and annual staff activities.

Joan Barriball, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wess, 805 E. Sugnet Road, spent her first two years in high school in Ohio. After going to Midland she found time to be a class officer, and to be active in dramatics, the Hi-Y, and the annual staff.

The Midland Chapter of Alpha Beta Epsilon is not large, but it is to be complimented on its splendid effort to assist in sending outstanding students to Western.
Faculty Members Retire

Four women members of the Western Michigan College faculty retired at the end of the last semester. They are Dr. Nancy E. Scott, professor of history, who was a member of the faculty for twenty-eight years; Mrs. Effie Phillips, of the department of elementary education, who served for twenty-four years; Mrs. Grace Butler, supervisor at the Hurd School for twenty-nine years; and Miss Katherine Mason, member of the faculty for twenty-six years. Their combined years of service numbered 107.

To honor these retiring members, the faculty gave its annual recognition dinner in the ballroom of Walwood Hall.

Dr. Scott, who received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, joined the faculty in 1921, coming here from Elmira, New York, where she had been head of the department of history and social science at Elmira College for three years, following nine years of service in a similar capacity at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. She spent her sabbatical year, 1927-28, in research work at Charles University in Prague, on a fellowship granted by the Ministry of Education of Czechoslovakia. She has written extensively and has been much in demand as a speaker. She has served the local, state, and national organization of A.A.U.W., notably as a member of the national committee on international relations.

Mrs. Butler holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Michigan College and a Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. She taught in rural schools in Kalamazoo County and was for two years principal of the elementary school at Romeo before joining Western's faculty.

Mrs. Phillips, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota and a Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, taught in the public schools of St. Paul, Minnesota, and at the State Normal School at Ellensburg, Washington, before coming to Western Michigan College. For a number of years she has served as elementary supervisor at the First Presbyterian Church School of this city.

Miss Mason, who joined Western's faculty in 1923, came here as a supervisor in the elementary school known at that time as the Campus Training School. Upon the retirement of Miss Lavina Spindler, she succeeded Miss Spindler as freshman counselor. For some time before her retirement she had been a member of the department of secondary education. She served on many important committees and one year as president of the Faculty Women's Club.

Commencement

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which it can be ultimately met; by enriching the strength and quality of our own Christian-democratic way of life. We must see to it that our own Christian-democratic way of life measures up to its potential power to command the faith and confidence of all our people. This is the great job, and our response to it must be worthy of the things we defend.

"This world in which we live is a complex arrangement of time and space and circumstance, of physical force, of nature's laws, of human values. But mankind through the ages has not been satisfied with merely adjusting himself to his environment. He has also exercised his influence upon it. Man has been struggling through the ages to get control of himself, to influence his own destiny, to shape his own experience, to find ways and means by which he may live with others, to find the answers to the riddles of human life.

"Perhaps all this simply epitomizes the history of human civilization as we know it. In any case, we must appreciate that the end is not yet. The struggle still goes on. The world will be in the future, in some small part at least, what it will be, because of yesterday and today, and what men have done, and are doing, to meet the needs of their kind. On occasions in the past events have turned in one direction or another because of great watersheds of history. This will happen again. Insofar as our part in such events may influence the destinies of mankind, may we be strengthened with wisdom and girded with faith and courage."

The twenty-fourth annual Freshman Days of Western Michigan College will open Monday morning, September 19, and continue throughout the week. Committees of faculty and students have been working throughout the spring and summer in preparation for the event, under the general supervision of Dr. George H. Hilliard, director of student personnel and guidance.

The opening assembly for all new students will be held at 8:00 on the morning of September 19, with Dr. Orie I. Frederick in charge. Various tests will occupy the remainder of the day, and in the evening there will be a free movie in the campus theater with the dean of men, Ray C. Pellett, in charge.
Faculty Publications

Dr. George G. Mallinson of the Psychology Department is the author of an article entitled "Motion Pictures for Elementary Science" in the May, 1949, issue of Science Education, the second of a series of articles entitled "Materials of Consumer Science for Junior High Schools."

Dr. Alfred H. Nadelman, who is in charge of the Pulp and Paper Technology Curriculum, is the author of the article "Principles and Practice of Deinking Processes," in The Paper Industry and Paper World, June, 1949. This is the leading article of a symposium on Deinking of Printed Papers.

Miss Katharine Stokes of the college library published "Geographic Organization, as Proposed by the American Library Association Fourth Activities Committee," in the June, 1949, issue of The Michigan Librarian, the organ of the Michigan Library Association, of which she will take over the editorship this fall. Miss Louise LeFevre, of the Department of Librarianship, has contributed a "President's Page" to the last four issues of The Michigan Librarian in her capacity as president of the Michigan Library Association this year.


A poem by Miss Ruth Van Horn of the English Department, called "In July," appeared in the Detroit News on July 4. During the Midwestern Writers' Conference held in the Fine Arts Building in Chicago, July 11-16, Miss Van Horn received a certificate of honorable mention for her short story, "Sculler's Wife," which was one of 150 submitted to a contest open to the conference participants.

Dr. Chester Hunt of the Sociology Department, had an article in Social Forces for May, 1949, called "The Life Cycle of Dictatorship as Seen in Treatment of Religious Institutions."

Two articles by Dr. Ralph Miller of the English Department, "Samuel Williams' History of Vermont" and "Nationalism in Bryant's The Prairies," appeared in the New England Quarterly for March, 1949, and American Literature for May, 1949, respectively.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Loy Norrix addressed 620 public-school custodians at Michigan State College on July 29. He was consultant at Northwestern University on July 11.

Glen C. Rice talked to the high-school seniors at Comstock, Michigan, on May 16. Mr. Rice was on the program on May 19 at Holland High School Career Day, and on May 25 at Dearborn High School Career Day.

Mrs. Nellie N. Reed attended the National Conference of Social Work, held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 10-14.

Dr. Floyd W. Moore attended a meeting of the department heads and executive officers of the Michigan Education Association on May 23 at East Lansing. On May 25 Dr. Moore addressed a meeting of the M. E. A. district of Ypsilanti made up of the staff of the college there.

Herbert H. Hannon spoke before a church group of 70 persons at the First Baptist Church, Kalamazoo, on May 8, on the subject "Logic and Christian Principles." On July 17 he spoke again at the same church.

John G. Kemper has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Kalamazoo Institute of Art. Mr. Kemper exhibited in the 29th Annual National Exhibition of Paintings at Ogunquit, Maine, from July 2 to September 3. The paintings included "Mad Festival" and "Masks of the Yellow Spirit." Mr. Kemper's painting "Medieval Landscape" was exhibited in the 7th Annual Ohio Valley Oil and Water Color Show at Ohio University from July 1 to 31.

Dr. Devo B. Fox attended the General Motors Conference for Educators in Detroit, June 16 to 26.

Adrian Trimpe visited high schools in the Upper Peninsula during the weeks of May 9 and 16. He accompanied three German business educators on a trip through Michigan, May 21, 25, and 26. Mr. Trimpe took part in a panel for a Radio program on June 10 in East Lansing, and attended a State Curriculum

These students were awarded high honors on the occasion of the annual honors assembly held in conjunction with senior swing-out on June 3. They are, left to right, front row, Richard Lloyd Cutler, Nottawa, summa cum laude; Don Boven, Kalamazoo, athlete-scholar; Arnold Brown, Detroit, winner of Men's Union award for the most outstanding man in the senior class. Back row, Marie Krust, Owosso, cum laude, who tied for Women's League award to the most outstanding man; and Marge Bonfiglio, Elkhart, Indiana, who tied with Marie Krust for Women's League award for the most outstanding senior woman.
Planning Committee meeting in Lansing on June 16. He was appointed a member of the Teacher Training Committee for Vocational Education on June 17. Mr. Turner was the program chairman for the Distributive Education Division of the Leland Conference for Vocational Directors and Coordinators in Michigan, June 24-26.


Dr. George G. Mallinson was appointed to the Cooperative Committee for the Teaching of Science and Mathematics of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is the representative of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching.

Dr. Paul Rood, Dr. Warren J. McGonagle, Mr. Grover C. Baker, and Dr. Hornbeck attended the Colloquium of College Physicists at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, June 16, 17, 18, where Dr. Hornbeck had a part on the program.

Dr. James H. Greggs attended the National Education Association Convention on Teacher Education held in Chicago, April 4-7, where he was recorder of the group on Education of Elementary and Secondary Teachers. He attended the University of Chicago Conference on Teacher Education in Chicago on April 19 and 20 and the meetings of the Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Certification at St. Mary's Lake on May 11-12 and at Lansing on July 6. On June 2 he gave the commencement address at the Dowagiac High School on the subject "The Time Is Now."

Mrs. Paul V. Sangren returned from Germany on June 14 after a three-month tour of duty with the United States Military Government. From August 7 to 13 he attended the meeting of the National Commission on Teacher Education in West Virginia.

Dean Ray C. Pellett, during the months of May and June, gave commencement addresses at Stevensville, White Pigeon, and Milwood. He also spoke before the Dowagiac Chapter of Alpha Beta Epsilon.

Miss Alice L. LeFevre attended the Folklore Conference at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, June 30-July 1. Miss LeFevre spoke at the Regional Counselors' Conference, Kalamazoo, on May 20, and was consultant at a State Library Vocational Workshop, St. Mary's Lake Camp, July 12-14.

Miss Hazel M. DeMeyer attended the meeting of the Michigan Regional Group of Counselors held in the Arcadia Book Club House on May 20. She also attended the McClurg Book Meeting at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago, July 12 and 14.

Miss Mary L. Nelson is attending the University of Southern California under a National Polio Foundation scholarship.

Dr. Arthur J. Manske recently gave addresses at the Women's Farm Bureau State Convention at Interlochen and at the Cass County M. E. A. spring meeting at Cassopolis. He also spoke at commencement exercises at Dowagiac, Portland, and Owendale.

Miss Elaine L. Stevenson attended the opening of the annual spring showing of students' work at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Miss Emeline McGown was elected vice-president of the Student Teachers Association.

Dr. Leonard C. Kercher attended the Conference of the Education and Publications Committee of the Michigan Historical Society at St. Mary's Lake, July 8-10. On July 6, Dr. Kercher spoke to the Kalamazoo Optimist Club on the subject "Why the Issue of National Health Insurance?"

Dr. John L. Ferrer was consultant on metalwork at the Oklahoma Industrial Arts spring workshop at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, May 23 to June 2.

Dr. Chester L. Hunt gave the commencement address at the high school in Caledonia on June 2. He attended the convention of the Ohio Valley Sociological Society in Detroit, April 29-30.

Miss Thelma E. Anton attended the state convention of the American Association of University Women at Flint, April 28-29. She was elected secretary of the Michigan Division for the next two years.

Dr. George H. Hilliard met with the Michigan Guidance Committee in Lansing on May 24. He also attended the Michigan Education Association Publications Commission Conference, June 10 and 11, at St. Mary's Lake. On July 9 and 10 Dr. Hilliard attended the Conference of the Council on Guidance and Personnel Association at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada. He was a delegate from the Personnel Section of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Dr. Arnold E. Schneider spoke at the Chi Omega Rho banquet, Kalamazoo, in May, and to the Kiwanis Club, Pontiac, in June. On July 12 Dr. Schneider attended the Summer Conference on Business Education in Ann Arbor, on July 13 a meeting of the Nash Dealers' Accountants in Kalamazoo, and on July 14 a meeting of the Rotary Club in Hillsdale.

**Alumni Personal**

1915

Al Blumrosen, the newly appointed city editor for the "Michigan Daily" of the University of Michigan, is the son of Mrs. Sol Blumrosen a 1915 Western graduate.

1916

Florence Dubbink, past treasurer of Zeta Chapter, Alpha Beta Epsilon, Lansing, toured through the East—Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and other states this summer.

Dana Pierce of Lansing recently flew to Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a ten day vacation.

1917

Mrs. Mary Collard has returned from Germany where she has been for several years. She remained in that country to work after ending her service with the WAC. Mrs. Collard is living in Mendon, Michigan.

**MESSAGE FROM THE NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT**

At an alumni breakfast held before the commencement exercises for the graduation of the class of 1949, the officials and directors for Western Michigan's Alumni Association were elected. That meeting not only elected the officers and directors but also elected all Western alumni throughout the state to become active in their association. Our school is growing—it is up to our Alumni Association to grow with it and to be part of it. Your officers and directors are laying plans to build our association. Your suggestions and help in forming local groups are needed. Write to the Alumni Office at college for further information.

All of us daydream from time to time—my daydream is that Western's Alumni Association will have an active list of two thousand members by commencement of 1950. Let's work together for that goal, as it is only together that we will reach the goal. Remember it's fun to get together with your old classmates and talk over school days. Homecoming is October 29. Let's make it a real homecoming by all planning now to be at Western on that date. See you then.

Harold Speicher
1924

Mrs. Orville Kolberg (Thelma Schulte-Kolberg) spent the summer in Mexico. She resides near Benton Harbor, Michigan. The address is R. No. 1.

Mrs. Ines Sheldon Tyler is editor of the Poetry magazine Blue Moon which is published in Washington, D. C. One of her poems recently appeared in the Washington Evening Star.

1927

Miss Theresa Meyer, teacher and church organist, died from shock when she returned home and found her father, Henry G. Meyer, had suffered a stroke. Miss Meyer was a teacher and adviser of mathematics and art at Kalamazoo Christian High School. She was the organist at the Second Christian Reformed Church. Miss Meyer was a member of the American Guild of Organists.

During the Commencement program on June 18 President Paul V. Sangren of Western Michigan College conferred the honorary degree of Master of Education upon Reed A. Waterman, Director of Athletics at East Grand Rapids High School.

1932

Miss Dorothy Minikel, commercial teacher at Midland High School is spending the summer touring the British Isles and Europe.

1935

Harold B. Pigott was elected president of the Faculty Association of the San Bernardino Valley College. Mr. Pigott is a member of the English teaching staff and has been on the College faculty for the last three years.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Preston (Margaret Mount) announce the birth of a baby girl in April. This is the third daughter born to the Prestons. The Prestons live at 410 Edwards, Jackson, Michigan.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Woods (June Flory) announce the arrival of twins, David Edwin and Dennis Edward, on March 8. The Woods have another son, Michael, who is 3½ years old. The family resides at 6028 Agnes, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Woods is a pilot for TWA.

1939

Betty Marie Western, born to Robert J. and Doris Ellen (Edwards) Western, is now living at 2217 Glendale Blvd., Kalamazoo. She attended Western in the fall of 1936 and the spring of 1939. She has attended, since then, the American Conservatory of Music and the Chicago Conservatory of Music working on her B.A. Mrs. Grisham met her husband at the latter conservatory. They have one six-month-old son named Danny Dean.

1940

Elie Kohenstein, a teacher in the Ferndale School, is spending the summer in France in order that she may study at the Fontainebleau School of Music with the famous French pianist, Robert Casadesus.

Mary Nowlin Cooper of Battle Creek became the bride of Capt. H. B. Fowler of the United States Army on July 2. They are planning a trip to Germany in the fall.

1941

Marie Loewens of 645 Naylor Street, Grand Rapids, is attending the University of Michigan this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powers (Catherine Hoover) announce the birth of a baby boy. The Powers' reside at 4001 Seymour, Jackson, Michigan.

Juanita Goodrich attended the University of Michigan this summer.

1942

Mrs. Jack Chapman Slack is the former Doris Ellen Pettyjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pettyjohn, Clinton Avenue, Kalamazoo. Their marriage was solemnized in Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College, April 16.

Robert J. Bowens received the degree of Master in Letters from the University of Pittsburgh, June, 1949.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Schilling, McMinnville, Oregon, April 25. Mr. Schilling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schilling, Sr., Kalamazoo. Mr. Schilling is a professor in the Speech Department of Linfield College, McMinnville.

1943

The marriage of Barbara Jean Miller, Pontiac, and Grey Austin, Kalamazoo, was solemnized Sunday morning, June 2, at the First Methodist Church in Ann Arbor. They will live in Evanston, and Mr. Austin will continue his studies at the Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago.

Florence Marcelletti, Paw Paw, married Robert Jachiem, Marine City, June 18, in St. Mary's Church at Paw Paw. It was followed by a reception at the Columbia Hotel, Kalamazoo. After their wedding trip to northern Michigan, they will reside at Marine City where he is employed and where she will teach another year.

Rosemary Herrman, 657 Turner Avenue, Grand Rapids, attended the University of Michigan this summer.

Alberta Hocker, who taught in Muskegon Heights from 1945 to 1949, was married to Winfield Studer on June 23. They plan to live in Kalamazoo this fall. She will teach in the Kalamazoo Public Schools and he will continue his work at Western. Mrs. Studer was the first president of Mu Chapter of Alpha Beta Epsilon in Muskegon.

1946

Eletha Welcher and Harold D. Martelle, Jr., spoke their marriage vows June 11, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Welcher, Kalamazoo. After a wedding trip to northern Michigan, they both entered summer school at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In the fall, Mrs. Martelle plans to teach in Ann Arbor while he continues school. During the war, Mr. Martelle was a prisoner in Japan. After graduation, Mrs. and Mrs. Martelle plan to return to the Orient to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gray (Luella Vanderlip) are the proud parents of a son born in January.

1947

The marriage of Rosemary Alaria, Grand Rapids, and Leonard Healev Otsego, was performed Sunday afternoon, June 19, at the Healey summer home at Gun Lake. The Rev. Hilding Kilgren, pastor of the Otsego Methodist Church, read the service in the presence of the immediate families. The couple left on a two-week trip to Maine after a dinner at the Red Brick Tavern. They will reside on Irving Street in Otsego. Mr. Healey is a retail lumber dealer in Otsego.

Elizabeth Mills, Holland, and Michael Strazanac, Grand Haven, were united in marriage, June 19, by the Rev. Drinen in the presence of 40 guests. The couple spent their honeymoon at Bear Lake and are now residing at 1659 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, while they both attend summer school. Mrs. Strazanac will teach in Augusta in the fall.

Miss Eleanor Jane Proud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Proud, became the bride of Walter Vastrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marten Vastrick, April 24, in a private ceremony in the Second Reformed Church, Kalamazoo. Mr. Vastrick is supported by S. Robert Erickson, and her husband is employed by the St. Regis Company. Mr. Vastrick is also a Western Michigan College graduate and received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan.

Dale J. Lunde, son of Mrs. Hildi Lunde, married Miss Virginia Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dixon, in the St. Timothy Lutheran Church. Mr. Lunde received his Master's degree from Indiana University. He is employed by the University of Minnesota.

1949 Homecoming at Western will be Saturday, October 29. Put a special note on that date in your calendar that you have an important meeting with your old friends in Kalamazoo. The football game will be Western vs. Miami. Come early and stay late.
where he will work on his Doctor’s degree. Mrs. Lundeen plans to continue her college work at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Dorothy Jean Greenhoe became the bride of Joseph TERENCE Geary in a Nuptial Mass read in the St. Andrew Cathedral, Grand Rapids, April 27. The couple spent their honeymoon in Chicago. Mrs. Geary has held a teaching position in the Alger School, Grand Rapids. The couple are residing at 2432 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Ralph Harvey Sleight received his Master of Science in Education from the University of Southern California, June 11.

Miss Velma Wyatt attended Pendleton Hurd Crafts School in Pendleton, North Carolina, during the summer.

There is never any shortage of material when Mattawan High School wants to put on an operaetta. Kenneth Pearson, principal of the school, has authored three successful musical hits and his students have found his material fitted to their needs. Mr. Pearson’s third operaetta, “Starlight,” written originally for the senior class of Mattawan School, was presented at the Civic auditorium, Kalamazoo, June 22, under sponsorship of the Kalamazoo chapter of the Mothers of World War II.

1948

A church reception and northern wedding trip followed the marriage of Shirley Bruce, Kalamazoo, and Robert L. Borsos, Niles, an event of Friday afternoon, June 24, in the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Battle Creek. The couple was married in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Hill in the presence of 156 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Borsos will live in Ypsilanti and he will continue his law study at the University of Michigan in the fall.

In a double-ring ceremony performed in the Battle Creek First Congregational Church, Saturday afternoon, July 12, Miss Shirley Jean Oster and Richard S. Kishpaugh were united in marriage by the Rev. Donald McCoursey, church pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. Bernhard Lyon, pastor of the Battle Creek Central Christian Church. Mr. Kishpaugh is now assistant news editor of radio WKZO. They took a wedding trip through northern Michigan and Canada, and are now residing at 626 Summer Street, Kalamazoo.

Announcement has been made in Kalamazoo of the marriage of Miss Mildred Fostom and Stanley Heidanus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heidanus, 1227 Portage Road, Kalamazoo. The marriage was solemnized July 2, in The Little Church of the West, Hotel Last Frontier, Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bostom, Mooravia, California. Mr. and Mrs. Heidanus are living in Glendale, California, where he is employed by the Security First National Bank.

Bernice Womer Dillon received her Master of Science degree in Library Science from Western Reserve University in June. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright (Phyllis Barlow) announce the birth of their son, Bryan Richard, on July 11. Their present address is 442 Orchard Drive, Kalamazoo. Mr. Wright is attending Western.

Miss Eleanor Long, Art Instructor at Midland, is attending the summer term at Columbia University, New York.

Miss Charlotte Anna Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Grant, Battle Creek, and Lancellotto Angela Ferraro, son of Mrs. Jennie Ferraro, Kalamazoo, were united in marriage in St. Augustine Church, St. John R. Hackett performed the Nuptial High Mass in the presence of 400 guests. Mrs. Ferraro is affiliated with the Lakeview educational system in Battle Creek. Mr. Ferraro is a laboratory assistant at the Upjohn Company and photographer for the Kalamazoo Civic Players. The couple will reside at 912 Reed Street, Kalamazoo.

A daughter was born April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wild who live in Marcelius, Michigan.

Miss Marilyn Kurschner is doing occupational therapy work at Downey Veteran’s Hospital, Glencoe, Illinois. She is living at home in the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tur Jed (Ruth Feldman) are living in Winnetka, Illinois. They are waiting for the completion of the co-operative apartment which they have purchased in Skokie, Illinois.

1949

Elva Pauline Land and William Edward Brown, both of Kalamazoo, exchanged their wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony performed by the Rev. James R. Follock, pastor of the Parchment Union Methodist Church, in the pastor’s home. The couple, who left after the ceremony for a trip to Niagara Falls and through the East, will live at 713 Academy Street, Kalamazoo.

Dr. Dwight S. Large performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Eleanor Ann Thorne and Richard William Niles, both of Kalamazoo, Saturday, June 25, in the First Methodist Church. They will live on Logan Avenue in Kalamazoo, after their return from a two-week Eastern trip.

Dorothy Mae McMillan and Roger Phillip Semrau, both of East Detroit, were married in an evening ritual in the Immanuel Methodist Church, East Detroit. Rev. Robert D. Richards read the ceremony in the presence of 250 guests. The couple departed for a trip through northern Michigan after the reception in the church parlors. They will live at 907 Walwood Place, Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jansen (Elben A. McAninch) went on a Canadian wedding trip following their evening marriage in the Aldergate Methodist Church, Detroit. The Rev. Jesse Dewitt, church pastor, officiated. A reception was held in the church parlors. Mr. Jansen is an employee of the Lumberman’s Mutual Casualty Company, Evanston, Illinois. They will live at 730 Madison Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

In the presence of 300 guests Winifred Geraldine Luther, Kalamazoo, and Robert Hubbell Heath, Kalamazoo, were married Saturday evening, June 26, in St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. F. W. Fowkes, church pastor, assisted by the bridegroom’s father, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Guests were received at a reception in the Park Club by Mrs. Luther. The couple spent a short honeymoon at Lake Michigan. They will live at 1709 Cambridge Road, Kalamazoo, until September. Mr. Heath is now affiliated with the Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

The marriage of Margaret Carla Hartman and Rex E. Bean was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, July 9, in the First Methodist Church, Holland, by the Rev. Kenneth Hoffmaster. Following a northern wedding trip, the couple will live at 428 Douglas Avenue, Kalamazoo. They have accepted teaching positions in the Colon schools beginning in September.

Mary Poelstra and Richard Groggel were married June 18, at the Trinity Methodist Church, Grand Rapids. A reception followed in the church parlors. For their wedding trip the couple spent a week in northern Michigan. Mr. Groggel is now working in the Sales Department of the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company. Mrs. Groggel will teach in Kalamazoo in the fall.

Ray A. Howe of Augusta, Maine, who graduated from Western Michigan College with a Bachelor of Arts degree, summer cum laude, was awarded a fellowship to the graduate school of Harvard University by the American Council of Learned Societies, Washington, D. C. He will start his work at Harvard in the fall.

The St. Joseph Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding of Willard Hannenberg and Donna Nutter on Saturday, July 24th.

Miss Lois Powell has accepted a position in Bellevue, Ohio, for the fall of 1949.

Graduates of 1925: Start planning now for your 25th anniversary reunion at Western next June. Start writing to the old pals from your class and get your plans under way.