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FUTURE PROFESSORS RECEIVE HONORS

Woodrow Wilson Fellowships Earned By Pair; Porter Also Wins Danforth

Again this year the University community has been pleased to congratulate two recipients of Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships for a year of advanced study at the University of their choice, with the intent that these young people will eventually become college instructors.

They are Dale H. Porter, Lansing, and Miss Susan Dick, Battle Creek.

Porter also becomes the second WMU graduate to receive at the same time a Danforth Foundation fellowship. In 1960 Lynn Clapham, also of Lansing, also received the same two awards and now is a doctoral candidate at Harvard University.

The Wilson grant provides for a stipend of \$1,500 plus tuition and fees for one year of study. The Danforth grant then becomes effective

and is renewable, to enable a student to complete his doctoral work.

Porter expects to study Modern European history at Leland Stanford University. He has been an outstanding student at Western and spent the 1961-62 year at the University of Allahabad in India. At present he is an undergraduate assistant in history, working on bibliographical materials under the direction of Dr. Ernst Breisach.

Miss Dick will continue her studies at the University of Chicago in the field of English literature. Originally an art major, she switched to English at the junior level, and in 1960 spent 10 weeks in Europe with the WMU seminar.

Both were Basic Studies honor students and will graduate with honors in their respective fields in June.

\$3,500,000 Sangren Hall Starts Soon

Ground will be broken in early April for the \$3,500,000 Paul V. Sangren hall, with completion of the giant structure expected for the fall of 1964.

Providing more than 15,000 square feet more floor space than Leslie Wood hall, this building will become the focus of the School of Education, with additional space for the Division of Social Sciences, and the Department of Art.

Designed by Louis Kingscott and Associates of Kalamazoo, the building is a fitting tribute to President Emeritus Sangren. It will be located on the highest point of the west campus and because of its design variations will tend to dominate the area.

Its location is indicated by the white portion of the picture below.

By its location, size and distinctive appearance it will tend to dominate the west campus.

118 High Scholarship Students Named

One hundred and eighteen students were placed on the high scholarship list for the fall semester, including 20 who earned all A grades.

Kalamazoo students with all A's were Jane E. Barlow, J. David Gernant, Diane Romence and Wendell Willsea.

Other Kalamazoo students on the list were Douglas Bol, Gerald Booden, Lou Ann Forsleff, Patricia Gary, Joy Grossnickle, Stephen Haynes, Paul Hodapp, Sandra Keck, Margaret MacDonald, Ruta Mazkrists, Kathryn McWhorter, Janet Morris Kloster, Marie Neilsen, Jan Perry, David Roekle, Louise Shepard, Marsha VanCampen, David Wilson and Maris Zuika.

With an A earning four points, those on the high scholarship list must have a 3.64 average, with at least 14 hours of work being carried, and not more than eight hours in any single academic department for the semester.



Sjogren

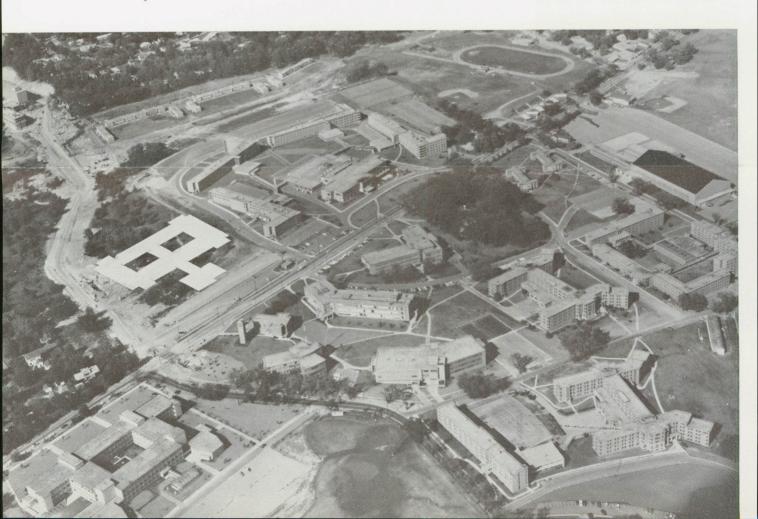
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Sjogren Scholarship And Loan Director

Clifford F. Sjogren, an admissions counselor, has been appointed director of scholarships and student loans.

He is charged with the coordination of existing student aid programs and the development of new programs to meet the demands of increasing student body.

Sjogren came to Western in 1960 after teaching at Cadillac and Harbor Springs. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan.



Self-Study Started To Guide Future Student Services

When activities are running at full speed it is often difficult to determine just what is going on and whether changes ought to be made.

Although this is the case at the University, a year long self-study of student personnel services has been begun, with Dr. Harold Ray, associate professor of physical education, appointed to head the work.

Twenty-three task force subcommittees have been appointed and have begun their work, looking into all aspects of non-academic student life on the campus. From this study each subcommittee will make an extensive report with recommendations as to action. It is hoped that next February the report can be brought together in a final form ready for action and for publication.

Seldom in United States higher education has such an extensive study been made, thus there is little pattern to follow. Most schools which have undertaken any such project have done so on a much smaller scale, or have looked into only a small part of their program.

While administrative officers con-









New student leaders for the next year have been elected and include, left to right: J. David Gernant, president of the Student Council; Thomas Rushcamp, president of the Senior Class; Miss Sara Proper, president of the Associated Women Students, and Larry Barger, president of the Men's Union Board.

Michigan Higher Education

A history of Michigan higher education, authored by Dr. Willis F. Dunbar, head of the history department, will be published in June by the Wayne State University Press.

cerned are a part of the study personnel, each subcommittee is chaired by a teaching faculty member and committee membership is almost equally split between staff and students. This continues a Western Michigan tradition of student involvement in policy matters directly affecting students.



A certified copy of the proposed constitution for Michigan has been accepted by President James W. Miller and placed in the University Archives for safe keeping. Making the presentation are Kalamazoo's constitutional convention delegates, left to right: Anthony Stamm, Garry H. Brown, President Miller, and Glenn S. Allen, Jr.

Mortar Board Gives Approval for Chapter Installation at WMU

A signal achievement in the development of the University atmosphere is the announcement by Mortar Board, national women's honorary sorority, that its newest chapter will be installed at Western Michigan University on April 27.

This marks the end to more than 15 years of dedicated work led by Dean Elizabeth E. Lichty and her staff. Western also has a chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership fraternity.

Western's chapter will become Michigan's sixth and the nation's 109th.

Other state chapters are at Michigan, Michigan State, Wayne State, Albion and Hope.

A desire for such affiliation was first indicated at Western in 1941 with the founding of Arista, senior women's honorary society. Since that time as a local organization, Aristans have worked unceasingly for Mortar Board recognition. Past Aristans will be given an opportunity to join Mortar Board.

Miss Jean Kruse is the president of Arista and will head the planning for the formal installation of Mortar Board.

Gindin Named **Brown Lecturer**

James Gindin, author of Postwar British Fiction, has been invited to present the seventh annual William R. Brown Lecture on Literature April 25.

He will discuss the work of William Golding, whose Lord of the Flies was the "Book of the Semester" on the campus last fall, and a number of other British novelists writing on the theme of conduct and class, as well as looking at playwrights and

Gindin is a member of the English faculty at the University of Michigan.

The lecture will be open to the public.

Sports at Home

BASEBALL

- April 5 Kent State 3:30 p.m.
 - 6 Kent State 2:30 p.m.
 - Ohio State 3:30 p.m.
 - 13 Ohio State doubleheader 1 p.m.
 - 19 Ohio 3:30 p.m.
 - Ohio 2:30 p.m. 20
 - Michigan 3:30 p.m. 30
- May 17 Miami 3:30 p.m.
- 18 Miami 2:30 p.m.

Chancer WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

An unusual recording has been completed by two WMU English professors, a portion of the Canterbury Tales in Middle English. The project was devised after students expressed an interest in having an opportunity to study Middle English diction more thoroughly than classroom exposure allowed. Thus, Dr. John McNally, left, and Dr. Ralph Miller prepared some Chaucerian selections, taped them at Station WMUK, and then had the records pressed. They are available from the station at \$5 each.

- Michigan State 3:30 p.m.
- Notre Dame 2:30 p.m. 25

TENNIS

- April 22 Northwestern 3 p.m.
 - Michigan 2:30 p.m. 25
- 27 Kent State 10:30 a.m.
- Toledo 2:30 p.m. May 3
- Bowling Green 10:30 a.m.
 - Michigan State 2:30 p.m.
- 17-18 Mid-American Championships
 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Alumni 1:30 p.m.

TRACK

- May 4 Miami 1 p.m.
 - 17-18 Mid-American Conference
 - Championship Meet 1 p.m.
- June 1 Michigan Championships 1 p.m.



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