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MORE THAN 16,000 STUDENTS ON CAMPUS THIS FALL

Record Summer Session Ushers In Year Around Operation

Enrollment in Western's final Summer Session this year topped Western's fall semester enrollment of 1954, indicating the accelerated growth of the University.

A total of 5,447 students attended either Summer Session classes or workshops on campus this year, with students enrolled in the regular six week courses numbering 5,054.

Both figures are Summer Session records for Western. In that fall semester 11 years ago, 5,104 students were at Western Michigan. Fall enrollment this year is 16,106, another record.

This summer was the first time Western had 5,000 students on campus for summer classes. Including students taking off-campus courses, Summer Session enrollment this year reached nearly 6,500. Courses were conducted at Grand Rapids and Muskegon centers as well as in several Michigan counties through the Division of Field Services.

The significant growth pattern reflected by the enrollment figures prompted WMU President James W. Miller to comment, "The record enrollment indicates a constantly growing demand for the kind of services Western Michigan is uniquely qualified to offer. We are particularly pleased that our faculty and physical facilities can be made available to such a large number of Michigan people during the summer months.

RAISES FALL TOTAL TO 14

Trustees Name Two More Department Heads

Western's Board of Trustees this summer created another new department, the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, from the famed former Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Dr. Charles Van Riper, who has directed the Speech and Hearing Clinic for 29 years, becomes the first head of the new department.

The effect of this move is to give greater status to this area of instruction in which Western has gained world-wide prominence. The new department has a full-time staff of seven instructors and one part-time person.

Dr. Van Riper, who has the academic rank of professor, joined Western's faculty in 1936.

"Western is especially pleased that in addition to our own fine faculty, we secured the services of outstanding teachers from all sections of the United States, and some foreign countries, to provide a strong teaching staff for the Summer Session."

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Julius Stulberg this summer was named acting head of the Music Department, succeeding Dr. Elwyn Carter, who had asked to be retired from his department headship so that he can devote full time to teaching.

Stulberg has been on Western's (Continued on Page 2)
Dr. Marshall Kappen Joins Pol. Sci. Faculty

An internationally-recognized historian and political scientist has become a member of Western's Department of Political Science faculty. Dr. Marshall M. Knappen is well known in Michigan education circles for his 20 years on the faculties of Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. He has also been a visiting professor at Western.

Dr. Knappen is considered an expert on U.S. foreign policy. He took two years leave from teaching in 1958 and 1959 to serve as executive secretary to the Committee on Foreign Policy Legislation.

Dr. Knappen, who was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University in England, holds bachelor's degrees from Wooster College, Ohio and from Oxford. He later received a master's degree from Oxford.

Dr. Knappen also holds a master of theology degree from Princeton and a Ph.D. from Cornell. He has written extensively, including five books.

Dr. Knappen comes to Western from the faculty of the University of Delaware, where he has been professor of history and political science the last five years.

Col. John Brownlow Succeeds Him As ROTC Head

James Gilbert Named Academic Director Of Ft. Custer Job Corps Center by WMU

The day after his retirement from the U.S. Army and also as professor of political science and commander of Western's ROTC unit, Col. (ret) James T. Gilbert was appointed to the position of academic director of the Fort Custer Job Corps Training Center near Battle Creek. WMU President James W. Miller made the announcement this summer.

Gilbert's military retirement came after 24 years of army service. A native of Arizona, he was graduated by the University of Arizona with a degree in business and public administration.

During his three years at Western, Gilbert participated in many faculty and civic activities. These included membership on the Citizens Committee of the Michigan Rehabilitation Institute at Pine Lake in Barry County. He also served on faculty committees for the establishment of a diagnostic center and for a multidimensional study on the role of higher education in the field of rehabilitation and the culturally deprived.

WMU is in charge of the academic and recreation portion of the Ft. Custer Center in cooperation with U.S. Industries of Silver Spring, Md., the prime contractor for the center under the Office of Economic Opportunity, U.S. Industries has direct control of the Center's vocational training program as over-all supervisor of operations at the Center.

President Miller said of Gilbert, "He is particularly qualified by temperament, training and interest in young people to serve as academic director at the training center."

Ultimately up to 1,500 young men 16-21 years may receive 16 months of training at the Ft. Custer Center in basic education as needed and will learn skills to enable them to obtain jobs upon return to civilian life.

In announcing the establishment of the Job Corps Training Center at Fort Custer, Rep. Paul H. Todd, Jr. of Kalamazoo, said, "This announcement represents the fruition of much work by many people: By educators at Western Michigan University, by concerned citizens of Kalamazoo and Battle Creek and other neighboring areas."

Dr. Otis A. Singgletary, Job Corps director, said, "Western Michigan University has the recognized ability to help in both the academic and vocational areas."

Col. John F. Brownlow, Jr. this summer was assigned by the Department of the Army to succeed Gilbert as commander of Western's ROTC detachment. Col. Brownlow also assumed the academic rank of professor of military science.

He came to Western fresh from Okinawa, where he has been assistant chief of staff since November, 1962. Col. Brownlow, 52, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., holds a BS degree from the University of Tennessee (1933) and an MS in nuclear physics from Princeton.

Col. Brownlow is also a 1938 graduate of West Point Academy.

He served as an army field artillery battalion commander in Europe during World War II and from 1950-53 was an instructor at West Point. Col. Brownlow has also served in Alaska, in Washington, D.C., and was Chief of Staff of the XVI U.S. Army Corps, among other assignments during his military career.
WMU Is Prime
Michigan Source
Of Teachers

Western has become the primary state supplier of persons in the teaching profession, topping the production of all other Michigan universities or colleges.

A survey of June, 1964 graduates conducted by the research division, Michigan Education Association, shows that 604 Western graduates entered the teaching profession, more than from any other Michigan institution.

WMU President James W. Miller, in commenting on the report, said:

"Western is proud that the number of its graduates entering the teaching profession is the highest of any college or university in Michigan. This record reflects credit on the young people involved and it is a tribute to the administration and faculty of the School of Education.

"It is the goal of Western to instill in our students enthusiasm for achievement and to work for the good of all the people of Michigan. Results of the research by the M.E.A. are significant because they demonstrate dramatically that our former students have put to us their talents and that Michigan's fine system of local schools is reaping benefits from Western's educational facilities."

Dr. G. Mallinson Heads
Council of Universities
Aligned With Argonne Lab

Dr. George G. Mallinson, Dean of the WMU School of Graduate Studies, was named council chairman and head of the Faculty Development committee of the newly formed Central States Universities, Inc., the group of 12 universities which recently formed to foster closer research and instructional association with the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago.

Graduate science education at WMU and the other participating midwestern schools was thus given a big boost.

Said Dr. Mallinson of the affiliation with Argonne, "It will make available to Western the scientific capabilities of experts from many universities who have a particular interest in working with graduate students.

"It will provide Western with access, without cost, to millions of dollars worth of scientific equipment which could not be purchased by a single university and which is necessary to advanced study in virtually all fields of science."

The organization of universities is actually Dean Mallinson's brainchild. He first met with Argonne officials in April, 1964 to begin the program which has culminated in the formation of the group of schools seeking to work with Argonne and with each other on science research.

In addition to an Honors Program for final semester seniors who plan to attend graduate school, Western will be included in a program of two or three day symposia to be conducted on the WMU campus by Argonne scientists this fall, probably in physics.

Last year Western participated in a series of weekly telephone seminars originating from Argonne and featuring lectures from Argonne staff members augmented by visual aids and audio equipment at the receiving universities.

Top WMU Scholar-Craftsman Is Now Battle Creek Teacher

Robert H. Harberts of Grand Rapids this spring was presented the annual WMU Scholar-Craftsman Award given to the outstanding senior of the Industrial Education Department. The selection made by WMU industrial education faculty is based on scholarship, leadership, and craftsmanship.

Harberts held an Atlas Press Co. renewable scholarship through all four years at Western. In addition to maintaining a scholastic average of "B" or better, Harberts exhibited leadership qualities by holding memberships in the Industrial Education Association, the Graphic Arts Society and Epsilon Pi Tau, international honorary fraternity in industrial arts and vocational education.

He is now a printing instructor at Battle Creek Central high school.

Dr. Charles G. Risher, left, as acting head of the Industrial Education Department, presented the award to Harberts at annual department banquet.
Guerrant Huizenga

WMU baseball star, outfielder Bill Guerrant, Otsego junior, climaxed a fine season by being named to the first team All-American college baseball team as well as to the Mid-American Conference team.

Catcher John Huizenga, Muskegon junior, was voted on the second team All-American squad and pitcher-outfielder Jim Johnson, Muskegon sophomore; Dave Reeves, Kalamazoo senior first baseman; and John Sluka, Grand Haven senior second baseman, were named to MAC first team positions.

Guerrant finished the season as the nation's leading collegiate hitter with a .467 mark, which included an astounding batting average of .615 to lead the MAC.

Cross Country Team Seeks to Continue Winning Streak

Well, the challenges are there and Bronco track coach George Dales' cross country team this fall will seek to repeat it's 1964 NCAA title, and keep alive a string of 38 consecutive dual or triangular wins which began in 1957. Dales' chargers have won five of the last seven MAC cross country titles, as well.

On hand will be six letter winners from last year's NCAA title squad:

Quilici, Hamlin, Bouton and Regan were seen on TV games a number of times this summer. In one July game, Hamlin banged out four hits in five trips against the Tigers for TV viewers. And Ken was featured in a Sporting News story about his ability to perform well at every infield position for the Senators.