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A unique Western Michigan University-Peace Corps five-year degree program was launched with a late October address on campus by Harris L. Wofford, Jr., associate director of the Peace Corps. Western’s Peace Corps degree program, the first in the nation, was announced at last June’s WMU commencement by Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps. Since then it has attracted interest from colleges around the nation.

A question and answer period followed Wofford’s address, enabling students to obtain additional information about the program. Brochures outlining the program had been made available to all WMU students prior to Wofford’s appearance at Western.

Under the joint education-service program, most students would seek Peace Corps assignments after their sophomore or junior years at WMU. Credit will be given for the intensive training period at other universities, and for Western Michigan courses completed by extension while on Peace Corps locations overseas. Supervision will be exercised by regular academic departments in the areas of a student’s major interest.

The Peace Corps and WMU have also arranged to permit seniors who lack 12 semester hours for graduation to be admitted to the program, and, if credits are applicable, to complete their degree work during the intensive training period. In addition, as much as six semester hours of graduate credit may be earned through WMU while a student is on Peace Corps affiliation.

Leonard Gernant, director of academic services at Western, becomes director of the unique Peace Corps project at WMU. He said, “The project attempts to combine a student’s curricular interest with a two-year service experience overseas. Students in certain areas such as geography, anthropology, political science, sociology, industrial and technical education, agriculture, physical education, economics, languages and others may seek Peace Corps assignments where their interests could be used in community development projects abroad.

“In this way, the University and the Peace Corps will create an un-

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The first group of Waldo-Sangren Scholarship winners at WMU were feted by University officials and also met Mrs. Paul V. Sangren, seated left, and Mrs. Dwight B. Waldo, the wives of Western’s first two presidents. The students are, from the left: Peter Krawutschke, Karen O'Connor, Rochelle Rollenhagen, Carolyn Irons, Linda Kay Williams, Susan Dwyer, Donna Ostrander, Jerry Boss, Susan Troyer, Janis Kaskurs, Christy Weglarz, Nancy McCartney, Rosalie Amman, Kathleen Cutler and Mary Hoyt.

First Waldo-Sangren Scholars Named

The first students to receive Waldo-Sangren Scholarships from Western were named in mid-October after selection by the University Scholarship Committee. The new scholarships, which are the most prestigious offered by WMU, are named after Western’s first two presidents, the late Dwight B. Waldo, who served 1904-36, and Dr. Paul V. Sangren, who was president 1936-60.

Each of the 15 students selected to receive the first Waldo-Sangren Scholarships has an overall grade average of 3.5 or better (4.0 is “A”). They were selected from a list of 60 students recommended by Western faculty members.

Scholastic standing as well as contribution to the University’s academic life were the major criteria upon which selection was based. Seventeen other students who were among the final group to be considered for the Waldo-Sangren Scholarships will receive runnerup scholarships of lesser value.

The Waldo-Sangren Scholarship fund is derived from student fee increases which went into effect this fall at Western. The scholarships range to $1,000 a year.

The first students to be honored with Waldo-Sangren Scholarships are Rosalie Amman, Ferndale junior (Honors College, Mortar Board); Jerry R. Boss, Charlevoix junior; Kathleen Cutler, Pontiac junior (Honors College); Susan Dwyer, Des Plaines, Ill. junior (past president of Alpha Lambda Delta); Mary Hoyt, Richland senior (Honors College, won award as outstanding junior in history); Carolyn Irons, Lawton senior; Janis Kaskurs, Kalamazoo senior; Peter Krawutschke, Kalamazoo senior (language honors, won 1965-66 Alumni Subscription Club award); Nancy L. McCartney, Ypsilanti junior (Basic Studies honors, received Detroit Edison Co. scholarship two years); Karen O’Connor, Kalamazoo senior; Donna Ostrander, Detroit junior (Basic Studies honors and Alvin Bentley Scholarship winner last two years); Christy M. Weglarz, Detroit junior; Linda Kay Williams, Muskegon senior (Basic Studies honors and Honors College); Rochelle Rollenhagen, Coopersville senior (Mortar Board, Faculty Senate award 1965-66, and past president of Alpha Lambda Delta); and Susan Troyer, Kalamazoo senior (Honors College, Basic Studies honors).

Robert P. Briggs To Be December Commencement Speaker

A former educator who is now executive vice president of the Consumers Power Co., Robert P. Briggs, will be the speaker at Western’s winter commencement on Dec. 18. Mr. Briggs served as the University of Michigan vice president in charge of business and finance during the
New Faculty for 1965-66

School of Applied Arts and Sciences

Assistant Dean—Donald C. Metz, Professor, Engineering and Technology.
Professor—Margaret J. Brennan, Home Economics.
Associate Professor—Robert B. Day and Leo S. Ray, Engineering and Technology; Stephen I. Kulokich, Paper Technology.
Assistant Professor—Roesoe A. Douglas, Joseph H. Gill, Donald J. Karaiskios, Arden D. Prigeon and Ronald J. Reibig, Engineering and Technology; Irene Bibza, Home Economics; Sigrid Hansen, Occupational Therapy.
Instructor—Roger A. Bennett and Michael W. Carroll, Engineering and Technology; Susan L. Brown, Home Economics.

School of Business

Assistant Professor—Richard T. Adams, General Business.
Assistant Professor—Frederick W. Schaeberle and John D. Sheppard, Accounting; Kinmon Bournazos, G. Jay Christiansen and Jean O. Davis, Business Education; Lawrence A. Klatt, Management; William H. Japinga and J. Eugene Kangas, Marketing.
Instructor—Dorothy-Helen Huprich, Business Education; Hartley Nutting, General Business; Jerry A. Leeth and Sandra L. Mriscin, Management; Zane Cannon, Marketing.

School of Education

Distinguished University Professor—Robert M. W. Travers.
Department Head—Orval L. Ulyr, Professor, Teacher Education.
Professor—Paul J. Misner, School Services.
Assistant Professor—William M. Bocks, Everett Ensminger, Edsel Erickson, David Fraser and John D. Sheppard, Accounting; Kinmon Bournazos, G. Jay Christiansen and Jean O. Davis, Business Education; Lawrence A. Klatt, Management; William H. Japinga and J. Eugene Kangas, Marketing.
Instructor—Roland G. Frank and Carol P. Smith, Teacher Education; Joel A. Bloom and George W. Hobbs, Men's Physical Education; Clara Gamble and Ruth A. Meyer, Women's Physical Education; Alfred Griffin, Marilyn Y. Heim, Gordon Morlan, Larry L. Randall and Franklin C. Wangberg, Campus School; Ronald A. Crowell, Psycho-Educational Clinic.
Instructor—Dorothy-Helen Huprich, Business Education; Hartley Nutting, General Business; Jerry A. Leeth and Sandra L. Mriscin, Management; Zane Cannon, Marketing.

School of Graduate Studies

Assistant Professor—Charles O. Houston, Institute of International and Area Studies.
Assistant Professor—James O. Neuman, Counseling Bureau; Edward Collins, Waldo Library.
Assistant to Coordinator—Marvin Winegar and Emanuel Newcomb, Student Financial Aid.
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School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department Head—Clarence J. Goodnight, Professor, Biology; Roger E. Ulrich, Professor, Psychology.
Visiting Professor—Edilberto Tiempo and Edith Tiempo, English; Erich Rothe, Mathematics; Pawel Horszowski, Sociology.
Professor—Neil D. Kent, Psychology; James P. Zietlow, Physics; Marshall M. Knappen, Political Science.
Visiting Associate Professor—Don Raymond Lick, Mathematics.
Associate Professor—Francis M. Littna, Art; Robert S. Davis

(ROBERT BRIGGS cont’d.)
education phase of his professional career and has been a member of the University of Michigan Board of Regents since 1964.
He joined Consumers Power in 1951 as financial vice president and director and eleven years later became executive vice president.

Mr. Briggs was one of the founders of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and served as its first president 1959-61. In 1956 he was appointed a member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. He served as deputy chairman of the board in 1960 and as chairman from 1961-64.
In 1961 Mr. Briggs was presented the Business Leadership Award by the Graduate School of Business Administration of the University of Michigan, of which he is an alumnus.
President Miller, left, presented the 4th annual Alumni Association Baseball Award on October 9 to Charlie Maxwell, former outfielder for the Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox, who starred for WMU 20 years ago. The trophy is presented annually to a former Western athlete for "distinguished contributions to the national sport of baseball which have reflected credit to himself and his university." The presentation was made during a campus banquet attended by former WMU baseball stars, and University officials and athletes, after the Varsity-Alumni baseball game had been rained out earlier that day.

WMU 1965 Basketball Schedule

Dec.
1 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
4 at Michigan State
11 ILLINOIS STATE
18 at Northern Illinois
20 at Ball State
Jan.
5 OHIO UNIVERSITY
8 BOWLING GREEN
12 LOYOLA
15 KENT STATE
19 at Miami
22 at Ohio University
25 NORTHERN ILLINOIS
29 at Marshall
Feb.
1 at Detroit
5 at Kent State
9 TOLEDO
12 MIAMI
14 at Loyola
19 at Bowling Green
23 at Toledo
26 MARSHALL
28 NOTRE DAME

Home games in capitals

WMU 1965 Swimming Schedule

Dec.
4 MAC Relays, Athens, O.
11 NORTHERN ILLINOIS
18 WESTERN ONTARIO
Jan.
8 OHIO UNIVERSITY
12 ALBION
15 BALL STATE
22 KENT STATE
29 at Cincinnati
Feb.
5 NOTRE DAME
12 at Bowling Green
18 NORTH CENTRAL
26 at Loyola
Mar.
5 at Miami University
10-12 MAC meet at Bowling Green

Home meets in capitals

WMU 1965 Wrestling Schedule

Dec.
4 Kent State, Ashland at Bowling G.
11 NOTRE DAME
18 WESTERN ONTARIO
29-30 Midlands open, LaGrange, Ill.
Jan.
8 OHIO UNIVERSITY
15 at Kent State
22 at Ball State
29 at Northern Illinois
Feb.
5 at Toledo
12 MIAMI
19 WAYNE STATE
26 at Bowling Green
Mar.
4-5 MAC MATCHES
11-12 III at Cleveland

Home matches in capitals

Dr. Gerald Osborn, Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, in October became the second WMU faculty member to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree this year. He was so honored at the inauguration of Eastern Michigan University's new president, Dr. Harold E. Sponberg.

Dr. Osborn received a B.A. degree at Eastern in 1927 and taught there 1926-39, when he came to Western as head of the Chemistry Department.

Dr. Willis Dunbar, head, History Department, received an honorary LL.D. from Kalamazoo College last summer. He earned a B.A. from Kalamazoo College in 1924 and taught there 1928-43, joining the WMU faculty in 1931.