ONE OF FIRST OF ITS KIND IN SOCIOLOGY TO RECEIVE GRANT

U.S. Office of Education OK's WMU Ph.D. Research Program

The first year's operation of a five-year graduate research program in sociology of education for WMU has been approved by the U.S. Office of Education. The project, designed for superior students, is a part of Western's new doctoral program in sociology and began with the 1966 Fall semester.

Dr. Jerome G. Manis, professor of sociology and director of the Center for Sociological Research, is directing the new program.

A total grant covering the five years of the program is expected to be about $250,000.

Under the grant, doctoral candidates may receive stipends of $2,400 or a calendar year with an allowance of $500 per dependent. The student stipends will increase $200 for each of the second and third years they are in effect.

Four stipends are available in the first year of the program and in each of the succeeding years there will be five new fellowships, making a total of 14 in effect the third year.

The program, one of the first of its kind in sociology to be approved by the Office of Education, has for its purpose the production of well-trained and broadly qualified sociologists who have a thorough understanding of research procedures, intensive knowledge of the area of sociology of education and broad familiarity with educational theory, research methods and practices.

To be eligible for consideration for these fellowships, candidates must have a bachelor's degree, possess a superior undergraduate record, and meet admission requirements of the WMU School of Graduate Studies.

Dr. Myron Coulter Named School Of Education Associate Dean

Dr. Myron L. Coulter, who had previously been a member of the Pennsylvania State University Department of Education, this fall became associate dean of the WMU School of Education, as well as a professor of education.

As associate dean, Dr. Coulter succeeds assistant dean Dr. Roland S. Strolle, who is on leave to accept a Fulbright fellowship in Turkey.

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Dr. Coulter had been at Pennsylvania State University since 1959.

Dr. Paul Holkeboer Becomes Coordinator, Ph.D. Science Education

Dr. Paul Holkeboer, associate professor of chemistry and a WMU faculty member since 1955, has been named coordinator of the University's doctoral program in science education.

Science education is one of four doctoral programs, approved by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, which are being offered at Western for the first (Continued on Page 2)
time this fall. The other doctoral programs are in chemistry, educational leadership, and sociology.

The doctoral program in science education is designed to serve students who are interested in becoming science supervisors; directors of science departments in school systems or in state government departments of education; and for those interested in becoming college instructors of science methods courses and/or supervisors of student teaching in science.

Dr. Holkeboer received his bachelor's degree from Hope College and his master's and doctor's degrees from Purdue University.

Herbert E. Ellinger
Becomes Acting Head Of New Department

Herbert E. Ellinger, associate professor of engineering and technology, has been named by the University Trustees as acting head of the newly created Department of Transportation Technology. The new department, which became effective this fall, was created at a late summer meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Ellinger is a 1949 graduate of Western and earned his master's at the University of Michigan in 1951. He joined the Western staff in 1942.

The new department includes the instructional areas of automotive technology, aviation technology and flight training.

Ellinger has served five years as chairman of judges for the national Plymouth trouble-shooting contest for high school students who are budding expert auto technologists. His experience prior to joining Western's faculty included service with commercial aviation firms.

Dr. Russell H. Seibert, WMU vice president for academic affairs, said, "The technology advances of the last few years have increased the demand for automotive and aviation technicians. There is every reason to anticipate progress will continue. For this reason, it was deemed advisable to establish the Department of Transportation Technology."

Trustees Appoint
Dr. Clifford Gallant
Acting Head, Languages

Western's Board of Trustees late this summer named Dr. Clifford J. Gallant, associate professor of language, as acting head of the WMU Department of Language. Dr. Gallant, a native of Massachusetts, joined Western's faculty last year, after serving on the faculties of Skidmore College at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Hollins College in Virginia; and Northern Illinois University the last six years.

Dr. Gallant received a B.S. degree from Northern Illinois, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Toulouse, France. He also holds an M.A. from the Middlebury School of Spanish.

He has written numerous articles and reviews published in various language journals.

Dr. Frank Scott Aids 2-Year Review of Tech Education In Turkey

Western was honored with the selection of one of its faculty members in a group of seven educators who are assisting the Turkish government in a review and adjustment of its technical and vocational education program. Dr. Frank S. Scott, professor of engineering and technology at WMU, has begun his two year tour in Turkey, along with his wife and two sons, 10 and 12.

As a member of the American team, Dr. Scott is the adviser on technical and vocational education. The immediate objective, he explained, is to help the Turkish government's Ministry of Education to revise and update its curriculum for teachers' colleges.

The long range program is to complete the reorganization of technical and vocational education throughout Turkey. Dr. Scott is overseeing curriculum revisions, manpower surveys and the industrial needs of the entire country of Turkey.

WMU President James W. Miller said, upon Dr. Scott's appointment: "The designation of Dr. Scott for this important project is a tribute to his ability as an educator. His selection as one of the nation's seven outstanding men in the area of technical and vocational education is a compliment to Western Michigan University, to Dean George E. Kohrman of our School of Applied Arts and Sciences, and to Dr. Joseph W. Giachino, head of the Department of Engineering and Technology. We are extremely pleased that this honor has come to a member of our faculty."

Selection of the seven educators was made by the American Vocational Association for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Peace Corps Co-op Program With WMU Is Great Success

The cooperative academic and service program of the Peace Corps and Western Michigan University, instituted in 1965, is a success far beyond initial hopes, according to

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Leonard Gernant, Director of Academic Services at Western.

When the cooperative program was announced, it was hoped by Peace Corps officials that five students would enter the unique new program this last summer. As it turned out, 30 WMU students enrolled.

Of these 30, four are now Peace Corps Volunteers serving in Venezuela, Brazil, India and Africa. Nineteen are either in training or have been assigned to training centers and were to be in the intensive program before the end of September. Applications from the other seven were pending for acceptance in 1966.

In addition, another 50 WMU students have expressed an interest in the cooperative program and indicate they'll apply for admission in 1967 or later. They are being advised in their University programs by Norman Russell, Peace Corps academic counselor at Western Michigan.

Under this new program, an undergraduate attends WMU for three years and serves two years in the Peace Corps, earning credits during his service which would be comparable to two semesters of University work.

Student Financial Aids Are Greatly Increased at WMU

A doubling of WMU's College Work-Study program during the 1966-67 school year is providing job opportunities for 300 students under a federal grant of $276,000 from the U. S. Office of Education. Last year a federal grant of $125,000 for 1965-66 provided work opportunities for 146 WMU students.

The work-study program is financed jointly by the U. S. Office of Education and WMU, with the University providing 10 percent of the cost and the balance coming from the federal funds.

Students must meet certain criteria for financial need to participate in the work-study program as well as qualifying for WMU admission requirements. In some instances, the work-study earnings are part of a student's "financial package" which may consist of a job, scholarship or grant-in-aid, a student loan and summer earnings.

A new program of monetary aid to students, the first of its type at Western, will be financed through an Educational Opportunity Grant of $159,180 by the U. S. Office of Education. The new assistance program, which was inaugurated this fall, is aimed at providing financial assistance to students "who have exceptional financial need and who possess the academic ability to meet the university's entrance requirements, or to meet academic standards while they are undergraduates."

The grant permits students to receive from $200 to $800 for an academic year, with the amount of each individual grant to be matched by institutional support.

WMU Summer Seminar In Yugoslavia Receives Praise

Western's second annual seminar conducted in Yugoslavia on that nation's culture under U. S. Department of State auspices this summer continued to be the most complete of its kind. In 1965 WMU became the first American school to conduct such a seminar in Yugoslavia and by virtue of its inclusion of five Yugoslav universities on the seminar agenda, remains as the most ambitious educational undertaking of its nature by an American group.

The Great Lakes Colleges Association this summer also sponsored a seminar in Yugoslavia, but at only one university there.

The main programs, covering general subjects about Yugoslavia, were conducted at the Universities of Belgrade and Zagreb. Programs of regional interest are held at the Universities of Ljublana, Nis and Sarajevo.

Social-Psychological Research for Blind Centered at WMU

A research project covering the development of instruments and procedures for the assessing of social-psychological characteristics of children who are blind or deaf will be centered at Western Michigan University. Heading the project is Dr. Edsel L. Erickson, assistant professor of education and sociology at Western and a research associate, School for Advanced Studies, Michigan State University. Cooperating in the research are M.S.U., the Indiana School for the Deaf, Hofstra University, Wisconsin State University at Whitewater, and the New York State University.

The continuing research project is financed until May 31, 1967, by a grant of $8,200 from the U. S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Previous research in this program area has been financed by other than federal funds.

University Assembly Series Has Some Unusual Attractions

Some fine attractions have been included in the University Assembly Series programs for 1966-67 at Western.

They include: a Nov. 9 performance of the recent Broadway production of "Barefoot In the Park," with a professional cast; the Jan. 10, 1967 evening of music to be presented by the Feis Eireann singers and dancers from Ireland, a youthful 18 member company; and a March 13, 1967 presentation of "An Evening's Frost," by the University of Michigan's professional theatre program based on the poems, life and conversations of poet Robert Frost.
Seven WMU Students
In Two Month Summer Seminar In Guatemala

Seven WMU students, directed by a team of faculty members, spent two months in Central America this summer in a foreign studies seminar on Guatemala. The seminar was conducted by members of the Latin American Studies Committee of the Institute for International and Area Studies and also by the WMU Honors College.

Members of the group prepared for the seminar field work by taking special courses during this academic year.

Western’s grant was one of only 15 given by the NSF for work in social sciences, and one of two involving foreign experiences.

The students, upon their return to classes this fall, will complete the academic portion of the seminar and prepare and present reports in a seminar setting.

Students selected were: Kathy Cutler of Pontiac, Avril McLelland of Fraser, Sharon Melton of Lansing, David Nye of Fennville, William J. Parsons of Muskegon, Edward C. Ross of Saline and Judith Sitko of Berwyn, Ill.

Faculty team members were: Dr. Oscar Horst, seminar director; Dr. Robert Jack Smith and Dr. Louis J. Junker.

Cottage Plan Design
To Feature Goldsworth Valley Residence No. 4

Western’s fourth residence hall complex in Goldsworth Valley will see a departure in design from the three existing units in the valley. Complex No. 4, now on the drawing boards, will be constructed on the “cottage” plan, with six separate buildings each housing 190 students clustered adjacent to a large dining hall and kitchen unit in a separate building.

Each residence cottage or hall will consist of a number of six-man suites, with a suite consisting of living room, bath and three bedrooms. Depending on terrain, a cottage will have four or five floors, with two suites to each floor.

The dining facility will be expandable to serve the future Residence Complexes No. 5 and No. 6.

Dr. Ulrich Speaks In Moscow

Dr. Roger Ulrich, head of the Department of Psychology at WMU, addressed delegates at the 18th annual meeting of the International Congress of Psychology, held last August in Moscow, Russia.

Dr. Ulrich discussed “Conditioned and Unconditioned Aggressions” as a part of a symposium on “Biological and Physiological Problems of Psychology: Classical and Instrumental Conditioning.”

SPORTS BRIEFS

Chuck Harrison, recent WMU football and hockey star, has been playing as a regular offensive tackle with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Professional Football League. He’s a native of Canada.

Sophomore Mike Hazilla led Western’s cross country team to its season opening 27-32 win over a tough DePaul University Track Club from Chicago, marking the Broncos’ 44th consecutive dual win in cross country and extending their NCAA record unbeaten string.

The retirement of Harry Lawson from Western’s Counseling Bureau this year does not mean a lessening of the efforts of Western’s hockey club. Ed Edwards, a native of Canada and a School of Business faculty member, will coach the hockey club this year, bringing a wealth of experience as a player to the post. With the new roof in place over Kalamazoo’s municipal ice rink, the WMU hockey club may play five or six home games this season.

The possibility of a Western gymnastics team became more clear with the addition of Fred Orlofsky as a teacher of gymnastics in the Men’s P.E. Dept. Orlofsky was a member of the 1960 U.S. Olympic gymnastic team and has served as a judge in many important international competitions in gymnastics.

Sharon Miller, a 1963 graduate who is now golf coach at Battle Creek’s Pennfield High, tried her hand on the women’s pro golf circuit this summer and won cash prizes in her first two tournaments. Not sure if she’ll continue on the pro circuit.

Western’s freshman football squad opens its 1966 season at Toledo Oct. 13, following with an Oct. 20 game at Ball State, then meeting Bowling Green’s frosh at home Oct. 27 and ending the season at Central Michigan Nov. 3.

One of Western’s all-time basketball greats, Manny Newsome, has moved up from his post as field representative in the WMU Student Financial Aids office to take an important post with the state scholarship commission of Indiana.