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Dr. James P. Zietlow, professor of physics since 1965, has been named associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at WMU, succeeding Dr. James H. Powell who requested he be relieved of administrative duties to permit his return to the teaching of mathematics.

Dr. Zietlow did undergraduate work at De Paul University (Chicago) and earned his Ph.D. at Illinois Institute of Technology. He has served as a senior research physicist in private industry as well as holding the position of graduate dean and head of the Department of Physics at New Mexico Highlands University. He has been serving as coordinator of institutes at WMU.

Dr. Powell has been a WMU faculty member since 1955 and became head of the Mathematics Department in 1960, a post he held until becoming associate dean in 1966. Following a sabbatical leave next fall semester, Dr. Powell will assume responsibility for developing a university-wide coordinated program in statistics which will service the needs of many disciplines at WMU.

In other new academic administration changes, Dr. Joseph J. Eisenbach becomes head of the Department of Special Education, succeeding Dr. Morvin A. Wirtz, who is also assistant dean of the School of Education, and Dr. Roy Olton becomes chairman of the Department of Political Science, succeeding Dr. Milton Greenberg. Dr. Greenberg this July will become Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Illinois State University, ending a 14-year tenure at WMU.

Dr. Eisenbach has been on WMU’s faculty since 1961. He holds a doctorate from Wayne State and is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, where he was assistant dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. He’s a specialist in teaching the mentally retarded.

Dr. Olton has been on WMU’s faculty since 1957, having taught seven years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology prior to then. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and holds a Ph.D. degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

In an earlier academic administrative appointment by the WMU Board of Trustees, Dr. Joseph S. Ellin was named chairman of the Department of Philosophy, effective in August. He succeeds Prof. Dale Westphal, who has been acting chairman the last two years.

Dr. Ellin did his undergraduate work at Columbia University, earning master’s and doctor’s degrees at Yale University. He has been at WMU since 1962, and is currently on leave to study the methods, principles and pre-suppositions of law as a background for teaching and research in political and law philosophy.

Director of Auxiliary Enterprises

Thomas J. Carr, housing director at WMU the past two years, in May was promoted by the Board of Trustees to the new position of Director of Auxiliary Enterprises. His responsibilities will include campus residence halls, the University Student Center, and business aspects of the University Auditorium. Carr holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from WMU.

John Hungerford, who has been assistant and associate director of the Student Center since 1955, at the same time was named as business manager of Auxiliary Enterprises. He holds B.B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from WMU.

Rodger Pruis, who has been assistant director of the Student Center since 1963, was named director.

The present director of the Student Center and surrounding residence halls, Donald N. Scott, is retiring after serving on WMU’s staff since 1943, becoming director of Walwood Union before heading the present Student Center when it was completed in 1957. Before coming to WMU, Scott was a teacher and coach eight years at Kalamazoo Central High School.

Carr joined the WMU staff in 1962 as assistant director of housing. He taught at Muskegon 1959-61 after graduation from WMU and before returning for graduate work.

Upward Bound Project Director

Luther R. Dease, who has served as counselor-coordinator of WMU’s Upward Bound Project became the project director on June 1, by appointment by the University Board of Trustees.

Dease has been associated with
Six Weeks In England, Europe for Seminar

Some 50 members of WMU’s 7th Social Studies Seminar in England and on the European continent left Detroit on June 25. They’ll spend the first six weeks of study in Britain, including five weeks of formal study at Oxford University, where they’ll take part in a series of lectures and discussion groups on contemporary British life, its history, institutions and role in world affairs.

The group will also take study trips to Eton College, Windsor, Stratford-on-Avon, Blenheim Palace, and Stonehenge.

The two-week continental tour features visits to Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Lucerne and Paris, as well as major points of interest in each of these areas. The group returns to the U.S. about Aug. 21, 1969.

The seminar offers six hours of graduate or undergraduate credit at an all-inclusive cost of $1,035 for transportation, foreign instruction, all meals, baggage handling and trips in England and on the continent.

Spring Session Enrollment Gain 10 Percent Over 1968

Spring session enrollment this year at WMU was 8,701, according to figures announced by Clayton J. Maus, Dean of Admissions and Records. The figure represents an increase of 9.6 percent over last year’s 7½ week spring session enrollment, and was 48.3 percent of the 15 week winter semester enrollment of 18,071. Last fall semester saw 18,679 students enrolled at WMU.

Western’s President James W. Miller said, “The continuing increase in spring session enrollment is most gratifying. It is strong proof that Western’s program of year-round operation is sound and efficient, (Continued on Page 3)

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the project since its inception three years ago as instructor, resident coordinator, chief counselor and assistant director. Before joining the Upward Bound staff he taught in the Muskegon Heights school system and was on the staff of the Muskegon Skill Training Center.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Dease attended Jackson State College and received his bachelor’s degree from Lincoln University in Missouri. He received a master’s degree from Western in 1965.

Of his Upward Bound experience at WMU, Dease said, “Working in the Upward Bound program has been a source of great satisfaction to me personally, just as it has been to all who are concerned with the program. But, more importantly, it has provided an opportunity and been a source of encouragement to many young people who could easily have become drop-outs.”

Seventy-five of the original 100 enrollees in WMU’s program have completed high school and 56 are now in college, he points out. These high school students came from families with limited financial resources and there was virtually no hope for any of them to enter college and continue their education toward a degree.

“Of these 75 who finished high school, it should be pointed out that 47 represent minority groups and of the 56 now in college, 42 are from minority groups,” Dease said. “An underlying purpose of Upward Bound is to provide equality of education to as many young people as possible. The current program at WMU has an enrollment of 87. In encouraging students to participate in the program, the individuality of each is paramount. None is categorized as from a class, group, race or religion. The students have responded to this type of acceptance.”

WMU Campus School Closed June 30th

A closing date of June 30 for WMU’s Campus School program, and thus an era covering 65 years as a training center for student teachers and as a teaching laboratory comes to an end.

Three years ago the junior and senior high schools were discontinued and for the last two years the Campus School has included kindergarten through 6th grade.

In taking the action, the WMU Board of Trustees indicated that budgetary consideration was the basic factor which brought the closing. In taking their action the trustees said:

“We recognize with deep appreciation the past contributions of the faculty and staff of the Campus School to the education of children and to the teacher preparation program of the University.”

The closing of the Campus School had been recommended by the faculty of WMU’s School of Education who noted that its value in teacher preparation had diminished notably in recent years.

The school’s operating costs have been about $200,000 annually for some 200 students enrolled.
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making the most productive use of our faculty and facilities. The success of our spring sessions has been made largely through the efforts of deans, department heads and faculty members who have provided programs which meet the needs and desires of students."

In the winter semester WMU continued to have a preponderance of junior, senior and graduate students, with 62.8 per cent (11,364) in those categories.

18 Students to Be Added to Faculty Senate Councils

Eighteen students will be added to six WMU Faculty Senate councils as the WMU Board of Trustees recently approved the enabling amendments to the constitution of the faculty group. The Faculty Senate councils involved are: Campus Planning, Educational Policies, Graduate Studies, Continuing Education, Student Services, and Research Policies.

The amendment procedure actually began more than a year ago at the request of 1968-69 officers of the WMU Student Association. All of the students who'll be seated on these councils will be elected by the WMU Student Senate. Each council ranges in size from 10 to 16 members.

WMU President James W. Miller said, "This is a tremendously important and long overdue step."

Next fall the Faculty Senate is expected to vote on a separate student request, a proposal to remove the Student Services Council from Faculty Senate authority and place it under Student Association control.

Pres. Miller Tells State Group That Chaos Reaps Anarchy

WMU President James W. Miller told a group of state health leaders attending the annual Conference for Michigan Health Planning on WMU's campus this April that questioning students have a "large number of very legitimate concerns," that there is nothing illegitimate in their quest for a greater role in university affairs but that there is a delicate balance between minimum restraint and maximum freedom.

He said campus chaos reaps only anarchy, not change, as history has proven time and again.

Duane Miller First Black to Head WMU Student Association

Duane Miller, a Flint junior, was elected as president of the WMU Student Association earlier this year, the first member of his race ever to head Western's student government. Miller is a retail marketing major in the business administration curriculum.

Quite active in campus life, he has been president of the Fox-Eldridge Hall residence council, has served as an officer of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, and represented WMU at the National Retail Marketing Convention.

Duane Miller MISS SCHULDT

WMU Coed State Rep. in Nat'l. College Queen Contest

Marilyn L. Schuldt, a WMU senior from Livonia, represented the state of Michigan in the "National College Queen" contest held in late April in Palm Beach, Fla., against entries from the other 49 states. She earned her trip to Florida on the basis of her scholastic accomplishments and leadership in campus activities. She majored in special education at Western and plans to attend graduate school.

Brown & Gold Yearbooks Available

Alumni who are interested in obtaining back issues of the BROWN & GOLD yearbook for 1965, 1966 and 1967 may order them by sending $1.00 to the WMU News & Publications Office, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, M'chigan 49001. Checks should be made payable to the BROWN & GOLD.

Because of the very limited supply of 1966 yearbooks orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Two automotive technology students in WMU's Transportation Technology Department, left to right: James Witt of Bay City and Dan Guglielmo of Rome, N. Y., both seniors, check over their design of a new concept in automobile carburetors. They are enrolled in WMU's "Automotive Design Analysis" course, and as part of a class project, improved the new carburetor design, under the direction of LaVerne Krieger, assistant professor of transportation technology.

The idea for a new carburetor came from an article last year in the Society of Automotive Engineers Journal which described a research carburetor which eliminates the normal jets and reduces moving parts to just one, the throttle blade. The new unit has no accelerator pump, stresses simplicity of operation, requires no tricky adjustment of jets, can eliminate cold starting and the need for a choke, and ends evaporation of gasoline from the fuel pump by eliminating the bowl.

They say they get the same mile-per-gallon ratio on a car as that car got with a standard carburetor. Both students envision refinements which they say will increase the efficiency of their new carburetor. The new unit also gives better idling and does not wear out, they say.

ROTC Review Forced Indoors

WMU's 19th annual ROTC review in early April was chased indoors and forced into an abbreviated ceremony by inclement weather. Cadet Col. Joseph Repya, Jr. of Lansing, shown with his University President's Award trophy, received three awards, tops among the 17 cadets who were honored. Repya was also brigade cadet commander.
Nine retiring WMU faculty members were honored at the annual Faculty Recognition Dinner program in early May at the Student Center by some 250 guests. They averaged 33 years of service each to Western.

Honored were: L to R, seated: Dr. Margaret B. Macmillan, professor of history (1920-34; 1944-69); and Emeline McCowen, associate professor, Campus School (1946); standing: Donald N. Scott, director of the University Student Center and Residence Halls (1943); Otto Yntema, dean of the Division of Continuing Education (1936); Dr. Gerald Osborn, professor of chemistry (1939); John W. Gill, associate director of athletics (1928); Charles Maher, professor of physical education and baseball coach (1925); and Charles R. Starring, professor of history (1928). Not shown: Lois B. Monroe, assistant professor of Spanish (1950).

Recent Grants to WMU

Included among the more heavily funded grants received by WMU or its various departments or faculty members recently were the following:

A $49,427 grant from the U. S. Office of Education to support a two-week institute for state media supervisors and top officers of national media and curriculum organization held at WMU May 4-16, 1969. The institute, sponsored by the WMU Department of Librarianship, School of Graduate Studies, and the Educational Resources Center, was attended by 130 media specialists from each of the 50 states and some overseas territories, with the purpose of studying the state education agency's responsibility for developing comprehensive media programs on the school district and individual school levels.

A grant of nearly $100,000 from the Division of Health Manpower Educational Services, a branch of the U. S. Public Health Service, to support WMU's programs for preparing students as medical technologists, dieticians or occupational therapists. It covered the period through April 14, 1969, and is divided among the Departments of Home Economics, Chemistry and Occupational Therapy.

A $4,427 grant from the U. S. Office of Education's research training branch to support a research training program in sociology of education, under the direction of Dr. Jerome G. Manis.

A $37,139 to the Speech Pathology and Audiology Department to support a speech training program directed by Dr. Robert Erickson, by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

A $25,229 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service, National Institute of Health, to the Chemistry Department to support the third year of a research project by Dr. J. Lindsley Foote into a study of the hardening of the arteries and similar illnesses.

A training grant of $10,000 from the Van Buren County Intermediate School District to support WMU's migrant worker training program in that county, under the direction of assistant professor of teacher education Jess Walker.

SPORTS REFLECTIONS

TRACK

WMU's track squad overcame an Ohio Univ. 45 point lead in the MAC track finals at Waldo Stadium May 24 to nip the Bobcats (167-157) for WMU's 11th MAC track title in 12 years. In the process WMU's 440 yard relay team (Stanford Tucker, Terry Pruitt, Rick Manuszak and Tom Randolph) tied the MAC record (41 seconds). Randolph was WMU's star, earning 23 points himself: 1st in the 440, 2nd in the 220, and anchoring WMU winning efforts in the 440 and mile relays. Other WMU winners were Jack Magelssen (half mile), Jim Mitchell (triple-jump), and the mile relay squad (Pruitt, Horace Coleman Jr., Bill Nobles and Randolph). Randolph ran five races (winning three) in the span of an hour and 40 minutes.

WMU ended its dual season at 8-0 on May 17 with a 100-34 win over Northern 111. Randolph's :21.2 clocking in the 220 tied his best time ever and his :9.6 in the 100 equaled his best 1969 time. A week earlier Tom was named MAC sports star of the week.