



ROOM AND BOARD RATES INCREASED

The WMU Board of Trustees approved a per semester increase of \$25 per student Friday (May 20) after having tabled action for one month to allow time for reaction. The increase, effective with the coming fall semester, was "...necessitated by the need to provide wage and salary increases for staff members and by an expected rise in general operating expenses, including insurance premiums," Vice President for Finance Robert B. Wetnight told the Trustees.

All WMU student housing units are affected by the Trustees' action. Family student housing rates will rise by \$3 per month. The cost of a room in residence halls which do not supply food will increase by \$15 per semester, and the single room premium will rise by 25 cents per day. The rate for Spindler Hall, a year-round residence hall, will increase \$2 per month.

The current rate for room and board per semester is \$720. The new one represents a 3.47 percent increase. Western's room and board rates still remain third lowest among the four-year state colleges and universities, according to Wetnight.

MALLINSON GIVEN TRIBUTE BY LEGISLATURE

Dr. George G. Mallinson, dean emeritus of the University's Graduate College and distinguished professor of science education, was honored Friday (May 20) by a concurrent resolution of the Michigan House of Representatives.

Rep. Mary Brown, D-Kalamazoo, presented the resolution to Mallinson at the WMU Board of Trustees' monthly meeting. The tribute was jointly sponsored by Brown; Rep. Donald H. Gilmer, R-Augusta; Lucille H. McCollough, D-Dearborn; and Robert A. Welborn, R-Kalamazoo; with the Senate concurring.

The resolution honored Mallinson for his "Outstanding achievements ...along with his many praiseworthy contributions to higher education in Michigan."

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEAVE PLAN OKAYED

A new policy which authorizes professional development leaves of absence with pay for University administrative personnel was approved Friday (May 20) by the Board of Trustees.

"It is intended for the mutual benefit of the University and the person granted such a leave," said Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Stephen R. Mitchell, "and should assist professional and staff members improve their performance by providing for a period of concentrated scholarly work, research or other professional development."

A professional development leave will not be granted automatically; the request must be submitted to and approved by the appropriate vice president or central administrator at least six months prior to the beginning of the proposed leave, and then approved by the President and Board of Trustees.

To be eligible, an employee must have completed four years of continuous service in the present position, and the employee is not eligible for another professional leave until four years of continuous service have expired since the completion of a previous leave. The duration of a leave will be limited to three full months, excluding the vacation period due the staff member in the fiscal year during which the leave is taken. Also, leave recipients may receive remuneration for approved study or research, provided that it does not exceed that received from Western.

The University reserves the right to deny a leave request if adequate coverage for the employee cannot be satisfactorily arranged. Those granted leaves are obligated to return to the University for a full year of employment after the completion of the leave.

BEHM NAMED "ENGINEER OF THE YEAR"

Dr. Harley D. Behm, professor and chairman of WMU's transportation and technology department, has been selected by the Western Michigan section, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), as the 1977 winner of the Engineer of the Year Award. He was nominated for the honor by more than 300 section members for his "outstanding service to the SAE, industry, education and the community." Last month, Behm was elected Western Michigan section chairman of SAE for 1977-78.

BOARD APPROVES FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Promotions for 34 faculty members were approved Friday, May 20, by the University's Board of Trustees. They include 13 full professors, 17 associate professors and 4 assistant professors.

New professors are: William C. Appel, music; Dr. Guntrum G. Bischoff, religion; Sterling L. Breed, Counseling Center; Dr. Arvon D. Byle, industrial education; Dr. Arthur Falk, philosophy; Dr. James W. Hill, management; Dr. Frank R. Jamison, instructional communications; Dr. Adli S. Kana'an, chemistry; Dr. Arthur G. Snapper, psychology; Dr. Michael R. Stoline, mathematics; Dr. Thomas Straw, geology; Dr. John H. Stroupe, English; and Dr. Franklin K. Wolf, industrial engineering.

Associate professors are: Beatrice Beech and Erlinda Rolls, Library; Dr. Leonard J. Beuving, Phoebe Rutherford and Donna Schumann, biology; Dr. Bernadine Branchaw, business education and administrative services; Zane Cannon, marketing; Wendy L. Cornish, dance; Dr. Stephanie Demetrakopoulos, English; Dr. Lawrence A. Fialkow and Dr. James D. Nelson, mathematics; Dr. Francis L. Gross, social sciences; Dr. Peter M. Kettner and Nathaniel McCaslin, Social Work; William C. Morris, accountancy; Dr. Ellen P. Robin, sociology; and Dr. Michael D. Swords, natural science.

Assistant professors are: David L. Rozelle, accountancy; Beatrice Sichel, Library; Nancy Steinhaus, home economics; and Dr. Shirley Van Hoeven, communication arts and sciences.

In other action, the Board approved leaves of absence without pay for Arthur W. Helweg, social science instructor, to accept an award under the 1977-78 Fulbright-Hays Research Abroad Program; Loretta McCray, assistant professor of dance, for professional development; and Dr. Michael S. Pritchard, associate professor and chairperson of philosophy, to be a fellow at Yale University in a National Endowment for the Humanities College Teachers in Residence Program-Seminar entitled "Human Flourishing and Human Destructiveness."

INFRA-RED SCAN SHOWS HEAT LOSSES

A recent fly-over infra-red scan of the campus to determine actual surface temperatures to within one-tenth degree centigrade differential revealed a major problem of which the University had been unaware, according to Robert H. Williams, physical plant director.

He told the WMU Board of Trustees at their regular monthly meeting on Friday (May 20) that the Michigan Bureau of Facilities Management has authorized \$85,000 to replace 1,100 feet of pipe beneath Western Avenue on campus to correct a condensate leakage. "The infra-red scan showed a critical leak in the pipe through which water is pumped back to the Kalamazoo State Hospital power plant, and if left uncorrected it would have forced curtailment of heating services to campus buildings," Williams explained. It also revealed other leaks in Western's distribution system which would have otherwise gone undetected.

"Considerable savings will be realized by correcting the problems we have discovered," Williams said.

APRIL GIFTS AND GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Western Michigan University received gifts and grants during the month of April totaling \$137,887, according to Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance. He told the University's Board of Trustees Friday (May 20) that the total included \$120,253 in grants and \$17,634 in gifts.

In other financial matters, authorization was granted to sell property at 1303 Sutherland Ave. for \$40,000 for an endowment fund for occupational therapy scholarships. The land was a gift to the University from Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Thomas.

Transfer of 19 endowment-type funds with a total principal value of \$813,411 and accumulated earnings of \$4,061 was authorized effective July 1, 1977. The funds were transferred to the new WMU Foundation "subject to every term and condition imposed thereon by the respective donors" and "subject to no administrative expenses of the Foundation save those expressly approved by Western Michigan University."

CAMPUS CALENDAR -- May 26, 1977 - June 4, 1977

- *26 Kodak Slide Show, sponsored by the Kalamazoo Gazette, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- *26 Time Management Workshop for Professional/Administrative personnel conducted by Dr. Alan H. Leader, WMU professor of management, 10th floor lounge, Sprau Tower, 3-6 p.m.
- 30 Memorial Day recess
- 31 Summer hours begin--7:30-11:30 a.m.; 12:15-4:15 p.m.
- 2 Alberta L. Brown lecture: "Using Management Techniques and On-Line Interface for the Administrative Hearing Process," Dr. Douglas B. Seba, Technical Liaison Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Denver, Colo. 2060 Waldo Library, 10 a.m.
- *4 Singlehood Workshop, 205 Univ. Student Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- *4 Play, "Hansel and Gretel" produced by WMU alumnus Clay Bodine, Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, 1 and 3 p.m.

*Indicates admission fee charged.

JOB OPENINGS

Below is a listing of the position openings currently being posted by the University Personnel Department for University employees. Regular full-time and part-time employees interested in applying for these positions should submit a Job Opportunity Program application form to the Personnel Department during the posting period.

Administrative Assistant I, E-09, #77-258, Management - posted 5/23 - 5/27
Secretary II, HE (H05), #77-260, Financial Aid, posted 5/23 - 5/27

Administrative Assistant, Senior, E-14, #77-271, Continuing Education - 5/25 - 6/1

HA - HD clerical positions are not required to be posted. University employees interested in these positions should register with the Personnel Office for assistance in securing positions of these levels.

INSTRUCTIONAL POSITIONS

Below is a listing of the Instructional position openings currently being posted by the Personnel Department. For additional information about these positions please refer to the posting board on campus, or contact the Employment Office in Personnel.

Associate Professor, Continuing, #77-255, Social Work, posted 5/23 - 5/27

Instructor, Temporary 1 year, #77-263, Marketing, posted 5/25 - 6/1

Assistant Professor, Temporary 1 year, #77-264, General Business, posted 5/25 - 6/1

Instructor, 2 positions, Temporary 1 year, #77-265 and #77-266, Accountancy, posted 5/25 - 6/1

Assistant Professor, Temporary 2 years, #77-267, Accountancy, posted 5/25 - 6/1

Associate Director, Temporary 1 year, #77-268, Community Education Development Center, posted 5/25 - 6/1

Assistant Professor, Temporary 2 years, #77-269, Biology, posted 5/25 - 6/1

THIRD ALBERTA L. BROWN LECTURE SCHEDULED

Dr. Douglas B. Seba, technical liaison officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Information Center for Enforcement, Denver, Colo. will discuss "Using Management Techniques and On-Line Interface for the Administrative Hearing Process" at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 2, in 2060 Waldo Library here on campus. He is the third in the free, public Alberta L. Brown Lectures in Special Librarianship for 1977.

DATE SET FOR PHI BETA KAPPA DINNER MEETING

The annual dinner meeting for members and guests of the Southwestern Michigan Association of Phi Beta Kappa will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, in the President's Dining Room, Kalamazoo College. The featured speaker will be Dr. Joseph Grady, research head, Infectious Diseases Research Unit, the Upjohn Company. His address is entitled "Recombinant DNA: A New Scientific Frontier."

Members should make reservations--\$5 per person--by Friday, May 27, by calling Shirley Bach - 383-0460, or Joan Van Zoeren - 382-2517.

FIRST THE BAD NEWS, THEN...

A rate increase by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. as of April 6 has resulted in a price rise of 55 cents per month per line to the University, according to C. Edward Smith, manager, Communications and Transportation here. At the same time, the cost of off-campus calls within the Kalamazoo area has gone from six to six and a half cents per call.

All WMU personnel who wish to make their telephone usage more economical are invited to talk with Smith--call 3-0060.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO HEAD ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

A 12-member national committee has been appointed to head WMU's 1977 Annual Fund campaign, chaired by W. Bruce Thomas, 1950 graduate and executive vice president, United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, the committee "will promote the efforts of the Annual Fund and seek financial support for the University from private sources, alumni and friends," according to Helen Flaspohler, Annual Fund director.

"We are most appreciative of the committee members' willingness to serve in this important capacity," she said. "It is this type of participation by alumni and friends which is necessary to maintain the high standards of quality education at Western."

Members of the committee, in addition to Thomas, are: Dr. H. Gardner Ackley '36, professor of economics, University of Michigan; Gwen Frostic '29, poet, artist and owner of Presscraft Papers, Inc., Ben-zonia; Michael Gulino '65, vice president, Pacific Architects & Engineers, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Jefferson Hicks '67, president, Jefferson Sales Corp., Detroit; Richard Hughey '52, attorney, Deming, Hughey, Benson, Huff & Keiser, Kalamazoo; Loretta Long '60, television personality on "Sesame Street"; Larry Osterman '65 radio and television sports director, WKZO, Kalamazoo; Donald Riegle '58, U.S. Senator, Washington, D.C.; Frank Secory '36, former major league baseball player and umpire, Port Huron; Priscilla Upjohn '73, Kalamazoo; and Dr. James W. Miller, president of WMU from 1961-74, Kalamazoo.

TRUSTEES SANCTION ANNUAL LEAVE CHANGE

An amendment to its policy on annual leave was approved Friday, May 20, at the WMU Board of Trustees' meeting, providing at least 20 days of annual leave per year for "unclassified" professional/administrative personnel. They will now have the same amount of annual leave as fiscal year faculty. The old policy prevented those who moved into an academic administrative position, such as department head or dean, from receiving more than 12 days of annual leave without prior service in professional or administrative duties.

The revised unclassified annual leave policy is as follows: 0-5 years of service, 20 days per year; 6-10 years of service, 22 days per year; 11-20 years of service, 24 days per year; and 21 years of service, 25 days per year.

"SINGLEHOOD" IS WORKSHOP TOPIC

A workshop to help people develop skills for a single life will be presented from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 4, in 205 Student Center here on campus.

Entitled "Singlehood," it will be led by Debra Nunes, vocational counselor, WMU Testing Services, assisted by Mark Barnhouse, a graduate student in clinical psychology. Fees are \$5 for WMU students, \$15 for all others.

To register, call the WMU Center for Women's Services--383-6097.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HOURS FOR LIBRARIES

Waldo Library, Educational Resources Center, Business Library, School of Librarianship and Physical Science libraries will be open as follows during the holiday weekend:

Friday and Saturday, May 27-78...regular hours
 Sunday and Monday, May 29-30...closed

LEADERS NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Applications are now being accepted for student group leaders for the International Student Orientation and Registration program here on campus Aug. 24-27. The leaders will help new students from other countries adjust to American culture, and learn the various services available to them within the University and the city of Kalamazoo.

All interested students may pick up applications in the following places: Office of International Student Services, Valley I, Bigelow Hall, Spindler Hall and the University Student Center office. All applications should be returned in person by 4 p.m. Friday, June 3, to the Office of International Student Services, 1511 Student Services Building.

FLOSSIE SANGREN FETED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Paul V. (Flossie) Sangren, widow of the University's second president, was the guest of honor at a recent luncheon given by 34 members of Emeritae Dames at the home of Mrs. George E. Kohrman, 2015 Chevy Chase, Kalamazoo.

Co-hostesses for the luncheon were: Marie Berry, Dorothy Osborn, Ella Dunham, Catherine Lawson and Bernadine Cain. One of the members who was present was Fan Sherwood, Plainwell, whose husband joined the faculty here in 1910.