



FIRST USE MADE OF NEW RECYCLING UNIT

The first commercial use of the University's nearly-finished \$700,000 paper fiber recycling unit was completed last Thursday, July 21, when a Pennsylvania firm tested and evaluated a new forming device to make paperboard with a proprietary pulp stock mixture.

McGuckin and Pyle of Downingtown, Pa., used only a portion of the recycling facility to test equipment components on the adjacent boxboard cylinder machine in the Louis Calder Paper Research and Development Center. The boxboard machine, installed at Western in 1970 by the Boxboard Research and Development Association (BRDA) of Kalamazoo, was used to make paperboard from a special mixture which included recycled corrugated boxes. The only recycling facility components used in the tests included a six feet diameter hydropulper, for converting the corrugated boxes and other materials into a fiber pulp, and a hydrasieve to thicken the pulp and control water content, plus storage chests, piping and pumps to transport the pulp to the BRDA machine.

The paper fiber recycling unit will be dedicated on Sept. 22 here during the annual meeting of the Paper Technology Foundation, Inc., which has been conducting a drive for equipment donations and cash gifts. The unit is being constructed without University or state funding.

It will be the only facility of its type in the United States and possibly the world, according to Robert E. Kinsey, Sr., director of the new facility. James S. Stolley, Paper Technology Foundation president and also group vice president, Hammermill Paper Company, Erie, Pa., said a key objective of the recycling facility, in addition to aiding industry and educational research, will be to produce WMU paper science and engineering graduates who have the training to analyze, develop, control and administer programs related to energy, resource recovery and environmental matters.

NINE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WIN MOTT AWARDS

Nine intern students will study for their doctor of education degrees from WMU through next June under a newly announced \$88,560 grant from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation of Flint. The program will provide leadership training and related experiences necessary for the interns to assume community education leadership positions in centers, state departments of education, colleges, universities, and local agencies. It will be directed by Dr. Donald C. Weaver, professor of educational leadership and director of WMU's Community School Development Center.

***** FORMER CAMPUS SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

Miss Bess L. Stinson, 83, associate professor emerita of education, who served from 1929-60 as a University Campus School kindergarten teacher, died Tuesday, July 19, at Kalamazoo's Bronson Hospital.

Born in Troup County, Georgia, she received both her B.A. and M.A. degrees at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

In November, 1965, Bess L. Stinson Hall, a student residence unit in Western's Goldsworth Valley, was dedicated in her honor.

She was one of five Michigan teachers selected in 1960 to receive special awards during the Michigan State Fair for her "contributions to Michigan education." In addition to her campus school instruction, she frequently taught college level education classes here.

The co-author of several mathematics work books, Stinson was affiliated with Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a professional education organization, which she helped found in Michigan. A memorial service is being planned for September. Colleagues and friends may honor her with memorials to the library fund of Kalamazoo's First Presbyterian Church.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES HONOR RETIREES

State Rep. Robert A. Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, presented concurrent resolutions of the Michigan House of Representatives to three retired WMU faculty members at the University's Board of Trustees meeting on July 15. Honored were: Henry J. Beukema, emeritus professor of engineering graphics; Dr. Frances S. Hardin, emeritus professor of marketing; and Harry S. Hefner, emeritus professor of art.

The tributes were jointly sponsored by State Rep. Mary C. Brown, D-Kalamazoo; State Rep. Bobby D. Crimm, D-Davidson; State Rep. Donald H. Gilmer, R-Augusta; State Rep. Bela E. Kennedy, R-Bangor; State Rep. Lucille H. McCollough, D-Dearborn; State Rep. Paul A. Rosenbaum, D-Battle Creek; State Rep. Mark D. Siljander, R-Three Rivers; and State Senators Michael J. O'Brien, D-Detroit, and John A. Welborn, R-Kalamazoo. Robert Welborn also gave a special tribute to Hardin.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Over 350 WMU students have been awarded 1977-78 academic scholarships worth \$100-\$700, depending on financial need and previous grade averages. They are renewable over a student's entire career at the University, if satisfactory grades are maintained, and are financed by WMU's general fund.

JOB OPENINGS THIS WEEK

The listings below are currently being posted by the Personnel Department for University employees, either regular full-time or part-time. Applicants should submit a Job Opportunity Program form during the posting period--7/25 to 7/29

Secretary Senior, HF (H06), #77-370, Community Education Development Center
Academic Auditor I, HE (H05) (2 positions), #77-371 and #77-372, Graduate College
Secretary Senior, HF (H06), #77-373, Linguistics
Assistant to Sports Information Director, E-99, #77-379, Information Services
Radio Announcer/Operator, HI (H09), #77-380, WMUK, posted 7/28 to 8/3

Below is a listing in the Bargaining Unit, Local 1668:

Custodians, M-2 (2 positions), First Shift, #77-014, Student Housing, posted 7/27 to 8/2
Groundsperson, M-2, First Shift, #77-015, Physical Plant, posted 7/27 to 8/2

Below is a listing of instructional positions posted by the Personnel Department for the period 7/26 to 8/1:

Associate Professor, Continuing, #77-374, Teacher Education
Assistant Professor, Temporary 1 year, #77-375, Teacher Education
Assistant Professor, Continuing, (2 positions), #77-376 and #77-377, Counseling & Personnel
Assistant Professor, Continuing, #77-378, Electrical Engineering

SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP RECEIVES GRANT

A \$24,800 grant for graduate fellowships has been awarded the University's School of Librarianship by the U.S. Office of Education.

It will enable four students in the master's degree program in librarianship to prepare for library service to Spanish-speaking and Native American groups. Each fellowship is for one year and provides a \$3,000 stipend, plus tuition, fees and dependency allowances.

Applications should be made by Friday, Aug. 5, to William K. Smith, coordinator of Special Library Programs, School of Librarianship. The program starts with the fall semester on Aug. 29.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from a four year college or university, a commitment to work with Spanish-speaking or North American Indian groups, and plans to work in a public library. Priority will be given to Spanish-speaking and Native Americans.

BOARD RECEIVES REPORT ON GIFTS AND GRANTS

Gifts and grants to the University in June totaled \$726,775, Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, Friday (July 15) told the WMU Board of Trustees. A breakdown of the \$704,950 in grants is as follows: instruction, \$472,199; plant operations, \$114,142, which is a CETA beautification project grant; public service, \$81,545; research, \$32,416; and student aid, \$4,647. Gifts totaled \$21,824, of which \$17,000 was in cash and \$3,974 was for student financial aid, he said.

ART FAIR ENTRIES STILL ACCEPTABLE

Entries will be accepted until Monday, Aug. 1, for the Diamond Jubilee Art Fair scheduled for 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, here.

The entry deadline was extended because of a last-minute rush of inquiries for additional information about this special art fair. All University classes have been cancelled that day so that the entire campus community can participate in the Jubilee Festival observance of Western's 75th birthday. Entries already have been received from painters, sculptors, print makers, photographers, jewelers, potters and quiltmakers. Metal work, macrame, woodworking and batik also will be displayed.

All art and craft media may be entered. Applications should include photos or slides of several pieces. The application fee is \$15; student artists may apply for \$5. Applications or requests for additional information should be sent to: Jubilee Festival Art Fair, Honors College, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49008.

NEW OPTIONS OFFERED TICKET HOLDERS

Thanks to action by the University's Athletic Board, season ticket holders will have the chance to see six home football games, 14 home basketball games and 20 home hockey games. A faculty-staff discount is offered for season tickets, plus the convenience of payroll deduction or charge account purchase for those interested.

The faculty-staff season and combination ticket prices for the 1977-78 season are:

Football - season.....	\$24
Basketball - season...	\$30
Hockey - season.....	\$30
Football-basketball...	\$50
Football-hockey.....	\$50
Basketball-hockey.....	\$50
Combination of all three...	\$75

Tickets for single games are:

Football - reserved...	\$5
Football - general....	\$4
Basketball -	\$2.50
Hockey -	\$2.50
High school students and children - all games...	\$2

For additional information, call or visit the Athletic Ticket Office, Read Fieldhouse.

DOCTORAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULED

The oral examination of Ione M. Wolf for doctor of education will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, in 3106 Sangren Hall. The topic will be "Perceptions of Adequate Classroom Performance of Recent Teacher Graduates of Western Michigan University as Related to Preservice Preparation and Selected Classroom Environmental Variables."

S.E.R.S. OFFERS HELP

The Student Employment Referral Service can provide part-time student workers for University offices during summer vacation periods. Jobs may be listed by calling 383-1806 in the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.