



Shaw Theatre Opens Sept. 12

The play "Private Lives" by Noel Coward will open the 1974-75 season at Shaw Theatre at 8 p.m. September 12, 13 and 14. Tickets are available for all performances, and reservations may be made at the Shaw Theatre box office, 383-1760.

Season tickets for all six Shaw Theatre productions may be purchased in person or by mail at the ticket office weekdays between 1 and 5 p.m.

In addition to "Private Lives," the Shaw Season Strip includes: "Playboy of the Western World" by J. M. Synge, to be directed by visiting artist Vincent Dowling of the Abbey Theatre in Dublin; "Purlie," a black musical comedy which was "Best Musical of 1970"; Shakespeare's "The Tempest"; Bernstein and Hellman's operetta "Candide"; and the musical based on tales by Chaucer, "Canterbury Tales."

Faculty, staff and students can purchase the Shaw Season Strip at more than a 50 percent discount by buying one strip for \$8 or two strips for \$15, saving \$18 over individual admission prices. Faculty and staff may elect payroll deduction to purchase tickets.

For further information contact 383-1760.

Offer Payroll Deduction

A new payroll deduction system for the purchase of International Concerts '74-75 and Patron's Choice Series tickets at Miller Auditorium has been established to allow WMU faculty and staff to stretch out payments while still receiving the discount offered on series books.

Richard Hoffert, assistant manager of the Auditorium, explained that the payments are distributed equally into 18 installments, beginning in September and continuing through May.

The necessary forms for the payroll deduction program must be completed in person at the Auditorium.



PRESIDENT HONORED HERE—President Gerald R. Ford (center) is pictured above receiving assistance with the honorary Doctor of Laws degree hood from Western Michigan University Trustees Philip N. Waterson (left) and Fred W. Adams when he was honored here at the April 21, 1973 commencement. At that time, Ford was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Comment on Presidential Residence

Citing "awkward circumstances" and "unfair criticisms," Board of Trustees Chairman Robert D. Caine issued a statement yesterday clarifying the Board's decisions concerning the purchase and decorating of a president's residence.

In it, he announced that the trustees had personally purchased a residence for the University president, while commenting on charges of extravagance in the local news media. Caine provided a detailed history of the Board's decision to provide "appropriate housing" for the institution's chief executive officer and his family.

The Board action included a decision to vacate the old president's residence—the Oaklands—located next to the Administration Building and across the street from the University Student Center; the gift purchase of a residence on Woodside

Avenue and later determination that that structure was inadequate; and the recent purchase and decorating of a home at 1201 Short Road.

"None of these expenditures were conceived of by the incoming president (Dr. John T. Bernhard)," asserted Caine. "Naturally, Mrs. Bernhard was consulted concerning the selection of colors and fabrics. We selected John Bernhard because of the excellent job and reputation he held at Western Illinois University. It is embarrassing to the Board that he has been greeted in such an unfriendly manner!" Bernhard took office Sept. 1.

"Not only did the Board of Trustees establish a maximum figure to be spent for the purchase of a president's residence, but they also set a limit for drapes, carpeting and interior painting," Caine observed. "We're happy to say that our estimate was realistic because we have

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Changes Incidental

Creation of new central administration offices are incidental to the new administration at Western, stated Dr. Myron L. Coulter, vice president for institutional services.

"The concern over a workable grouping of administrative offices in the Administration Building is of long standing. For several years various members of the central administration and the several administrative support offices have been shuffled and reshuffled throughout the building on a piecemeal basis," he observed. "The purpose of these moves was to accommodate changing functions and growth which demanded different types of space. These changes have been made at extremely low costs and at best were temporary stop-

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Bernhard On Board New President Cites Legacy, Common Cause

Dr. John T. Bernhard assumed his duties this week as Western Michigan University's fifth president. He has been the chief administrative officer for the past six years at Western Illinois University.

A former Brigham Young University college dean, Utah state senator and assistant to billionaire Howard Hughes, Bernhard succeeds Dr. Myron L. Coulter, who has served as WMU president since March 1 when Dr. James W. Miller retired.

Bernhard has issued the following statement:

"From all the visible signs, Western Michigan University is facing a dynamic and exciting new year! Enrollment is bouncing upward, there is great vitality in many of our programs (both old and new), and thus—despite the lack of equitable funding in appropriations—the general outlook for WMU seems highly favorable.

"Personally, I feel privileged indeed to be a part of Western, and I am also deeply appreciative of the many and invaluable contributions made to this institution of higher learning by a dedicated Board of Trustees, and by all the past presidents—and especially those of the immediate past, Dr. James Miller and Dr. Myron Coulter. Without their efforts, WMU couldn't have possibly attained its present level of excellence. I am honestly grateful for such a fine legacy; but, frankly, it's a tough act to follow!"

"Of course, high quality is achieved and retained only through the cooperation and dedication of the total University community. Faculty, staff, students, and administration should join with trustees in a continuing common cause for the sole purpose of building a still-better institution. We should work together and plan jointly for Western's destiny in the uncertain days that lie ahead. Indeed, we need extensive dialogue on the critical question of whither Western? I submit we should enhance our sense of community so that we can reinforce a varied and meaningful campus commonwealth. If we do become more sensitive to the genuine needs of the various University constituencies, I am convinced that we will better serve the larger society beyond the campus itself.

"Western News was created to serve the entire University community, not merely one segment of it. Therefore, I support this newspaper enthusiastically because I feel confident it will aid and abet the spirit of community at WMU. Your own support and encouragement will be welcome, and will help immeasurably in keeping the News alive and significant.

"Best wishes, and good luck for all of us in 1974-75!"



John T. Bernhard
New WMU President

Publish New Paper

The Western News is a new weekly newspaper published each Thursday during fall and winter semesters by the Office of University Information. Distribution will be by mail to Western faculty, staff and emeriti, and students may pick up copies at several on-campus locations.

This new publication replaces Footnotes and the Western Official News. All news items formerly contained in those publications will be incorporated into the Western News, and all copy should be directed to the University Information Office, Administration Building, by noon Mondays.

Coulter Reflects on Presidency

Citizen support and the many other personal relationships he experienced with a variety of people provided former Western Michigan University President Myron L. Coulter with "the most exhilarating six months I've ever had."

Dr. Coulter was recently reflecting on those relationships—with townspeople, trustees, administrative colleagues, the Faculty Senate, other faculty and staff, students and legislators—as he prepared to step down as Western's chief administrative officer.

Dr. Coulter was appointed to serve as WMU president for the interim period between the February 28th retirement of Dr. James W. Miller and the September 1 appointment of Dr. John T. Bernhard. Coulter has assumed his former duties as WMU vice president for institutional services.

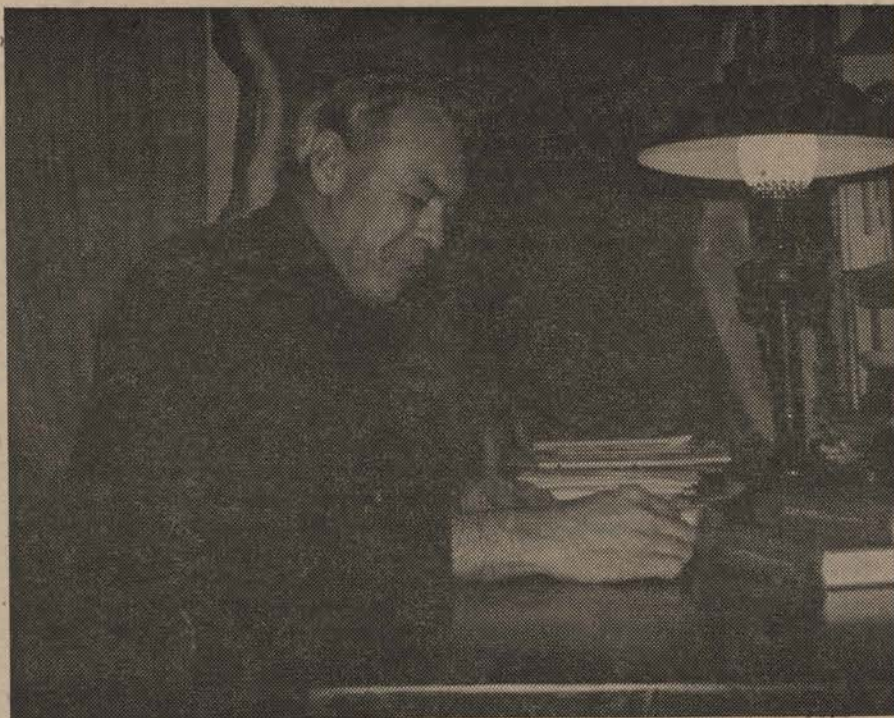
"It has been very gratifying to feel the very strong support of local citizens for this University in so many ways," Coulter said. "I have received numerous letters from area people who have offered advice and support; some have called my attention to a problem that the University can help solve. They're interested enough to raise questions about Western and also interested enough to help find solutions to those questions and/or problems."

"Two very exciting experiences for me have been my two commencements as president," Coulter observed. He noted that there is quite a difference between handing diploma covers to a trustee or the president as a vice president and shaking the graduates' hands as president.

"There's a great deal of warmth about commencement," Coulter continued. "It's an emotional moment for me, particularly with the graduates who are a little older; they're glowing; without exception, they just light up when they come up that ramp."

"It may appear to be a perfunctory ceremony, but I feel that commencement is a meaningful ceremony," stated Coulter. He indicated that the daily concerns and problems tend to pale "in the light of that good moment." He treasures the personal comments made to him by some of the graduates.

"I don't recall any negative comments," said Coulter. "Most graduates simply said 'thank you,' but I can count on less than ten fingers the number who didn't smile." Some of the comments included,



Former President Myron L. Coulter

"Did you think I'd ever make it?"; "I've really enjoyed Western"; "My parents and grandparents are really going to be happy"; and "Does your hand hurt?"

He also has gained the satisfaction of knowing that there is a heavy responsibility with the office of the president that causes a person to take the job very, very seriously. Coulter said that this is evidenced by the daily contact with various people.

"These are people who wouldn't come to this office if they didn't think their problem required my attention," he explained. "Therefore, I've tried to treat every problem with as much seriousness as it required for that person to come to my office—they don't do it lightly as a rule."

Coulter believes that the president must have the ability to encourage innovation, not just problem solving, but initiatory action. "I don't see the president being reactive all the time; instead, I perceived my role as one of initiating ideas and needed changes; and picking up on someone's advice, exploring it and being the catalyst for the change. No single individual can do this; it's an amalgam,"

he asserted. "But, someone has to put the spurs to an idea!"

Commenting on the varied relationships, he said, "I particularly enjoyed those with the trustees. They've been supportive, very active, knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the affairs of this University. This Board can and does make the distinction between matters of policy and matters of administration."

"I believe that there have been very few surprises, if any, between the trustees and myself regarding any substantive issues," Coulter continued. "This does not mean that there is complete agreement between the Board and the President on every issue, but it does mean there has been a full discussion and, in my opinion, a feeling of the Board that they always exercise their own individual judgments on policy decisions."

Coulter singled out his work with legislators, both on a formal and informal basis, as another highlight of his tenure as president. He elaborated by referring to the entire program and budget hearing process—defending the rationale for a School of Law, proposing and defending budgets, and establishing new relationships with some legislators who may not have been as close to WMU in the past.

He also cited the strong rapport and support that he has felt and received from his administrative colleagues. "I've never known one of them to be lacking in the effort and the knowledge of any concern in his or her area of responsibility. They're well prepared and they've shown me time and again that the uppermost priority in their minds has been the well being of this University."

"I've also enjoyed a very satisfying relationship with our Faculty Senate, working with its officers and many individual faculty members. There has been a good exchange of ideas generally leading to an improvement that is mutually agreed upon."

He admitted some regrets that his term of office as president was over, but he quickly added, "I was fully aware that it would end August 31. I'm just disappointed that I couldn't get more done in six months, but I don't think any six-month period can show finalization of any programs or ideas that might get underway during that time."

WMU, Union Ink Contract

Western and Local 1668 and Council 7 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees have agreed to a two-year contract for the University's bargaining unit comprised of approximately 520 food service, custodial, grounds and skilled trades employees.

The new contract was ratified Aug. 29 by a vote of 232-174. The vote was conducted by the Michigan Employee Relations Commission.

The contract offer was rejected Aug. 5 by a vote of 196-173. Union leadership had requested another vote because they were convinced that the University had made its "best offer possible," according to Local 1668 President Dale Williams.

The agreement calls for the University to pick up the individual employee's five percent retirement contribution and an across the board increase in wage rates of 10 cents an hour, retroactive to July 1, 1974, in the first year. Second year provisions include a salary adjustment of seven percent on hourly rates and improvement in the hospital-medical insurance plan.

"Thus, the package of salary changes equates to a seven percent salary compensation in each of the two years," observed Stanley W. Kelley, WMU director of employee relations and personnel. "It is in line with the seven percent across the board salary increase approved by the University's Board of Trustees earlier this summer for all of the University's full-time faculty and staff employees for this fiscal year."

The previous contract, also for two years, had expired June 30. Employees in the Union bargaining unit had been working without a contract prior to ratification of the new agreement. Expiration date of the new agreement is June 30, 1976.

Minn. Students Visit

Psychology Facilities

About 60 St. Cloud, Minn., State College students will visit Western Michigan University Thursday and Friday (Sept. 5-6) to tour the psychology department and to observe the off-campus laboratory facilities.

They will be en route back to St. Cloud from the American Psychological Association meetings in New Orleans, La. This will be the fourth year that St. Cloud students have visited WMU.

Dr. Gerald Mertens of the St. Cloud State psychology department leads the tour; he explained that Western Michigan is included because of its outstanding behavioral psychology program. While in Kalamazoo, they will visit the Child Development Center, Multi-Handicapped Center and the Day Training Center.

Their guide will be Dr. Frederick P. Gault, professor and chairman of the WMU psychology department.

Set Gym Classes For Youngsters

Gymnastic classes for boys and girls, ages 6-16, will be offered this fall at Western Michigan University.

Instruction on tumbling, trampoline and all gymnastic apparatus will be provided by WMU gymnastics coach Fred Orlofsky, a former U.S. Olympian and national collegiate champion.

Classes will meet in the gymnastics area in the Gary Center intramural gymnasium on Tuesday evenings from Sept. 10 through Dec. 10. Classes will meet for one hour from 6-7 p.m. for Group I and 7-8 p.m. for Group II.

The tuition fee will be \$20 per child with a reduced family rate also available for more than one child participant. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Orlofsky, 383-0440.

Drop / Adds Expanded

The course rescheduling procedure—drops and adds—for fall semester classes at Western Michigan University has been expanded to include additional hours specifically designed for and limited to students enrolled for late afternoon and evening classes.

Dennis Boyle, director of registration and space utilization, says the additional hours, from 4-7 p.m. on September 5 and 9 are intended to provide an opportunity for schedule revisions and validation of student identification cards by part-time students unable to leave their jobs to participate in the drops/adds process.

Academic departmental offices will remain open until 7 p.m. on the above dates to allow late afternoon and evening students to obtain drop/add permission before completing the process of changes in enrollment at Read Fieldhouse.

The regular drop/add schedule for all other students is from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on September 5, 6, 9 and 10.

Job Openings

Job openings listed at the University Personnel Department.

Secretary, C-3 Continuing Education—posted 8/27-9/3
 Cashier, C-3 Miller Auditorium—posted 8/27-9/3
 Secretary, C-3 General Business Finance Area—posted 8/27-9/3
 Secretary, C-4 Accountancy—posted 8/27-9/3
 Bookkeeper, T-2 Annual Fund—posted 8/28-9/4
 Corrections Clerk, C-1 Academic Records—posted 8/28-9/4
 Secretary/Keypunch Operator, C-2 Computer Center—posted 8/29-9/5
 Secretary, C-3 Teacher Certification—posted 8/30-9/6
 Clerk Typist, C-1 Placement Center—posted 8/30-9/6
 Secretary, C-3 Business Research Services Institute—posted 8/30-9/6
 Clerk Typist, C-3 Accountancy—posted 8/30-9/6
 Instructor, Temporary 1 year, Instructional, Speech Path. & Audiology—posted 9/4-9/10
 Secretary, C-5 Committee on Graduate & Professional Education—posted 9/3-9/9
 Stenographer, C-2 Placement Center—posted 9/3-9/9
 Secretary, C-5 Assistant to the Vice President for Finance—posted 9/3-9/9

Establishes Book Fund In Phillips' Memory

A book fund in memory of the late Dr. John R. (Bud) Phillips, associate professor of English at Western Michigan University, has been established at WMU's Waldo Library.

Dr. Phillips, a member of Western's English department faculty for 13 years, died July 8 at his home.

The fund in his name has been established to acquire books on the Victorian Age of English literature and on the novelist Anthony Trollope, Phillips' fields of specialization.

Contributions may be sent directly to the Waldo Library administrative offices. Checks should be made payable to the Waldo Library Gift Fund and designated for the John R. Phillips Memorial.

Changes Incidental

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gap measures, done with the knowledge that ultimately there was a need to permanize the administrative facilities.

"As an example, the Graduate College enrollments have grown remarkably in the past several years, averaging six percent per year," Coulter continued. "Administrative space for that College simply has been inadequate. Their new quarters include a corridor on the ground floor of the Administration Building. Likewise, long-deferred new quarters for the Admissions Office are being developed. This is the first stop for new students and their parents who come to the campus. It is essential that adequate, accessible quarters be developed to improve the university image for prospective students.

"These high-traffic areas are being relocated to the main floor in areas now occupied by the central administration. The need to provide adequate spaces for these offices has forced the administration to move to the third floor," he explained. "Therefore, there is another reshuffling of offices, the last we hope, to accommodate important needs in a building which was originally designed for classrooms.

"The comfort, the working conditions and the requests for funds for the occupants of the Administration Building have been among the lowest priorities for space alteration at this University for many years. Any changes which are currently underway are dictated by crowded, inaccessible, high traffic areas which serve very important university functions. They are not the result of frivolous or capricious planning, but rather matters of long-time study and for well-established needs," asserted Coulter.

Kanley Offers New Services

A new service of worship is being inaugurated in Western Michigan University's Kanley Chapel at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, preceded by a continental breakfast at 10:15 a.m. in the social room of the ground floor of Kanley Chapel.

Faculty, staff, students and their families are welcome at both the breakfast and the service, which will be led by ministers James E. Garrison, Donald Van Hoeven, Charles Kinzie and Cal Mastin.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Hours of Operation—Fall Semester, 1974

Waldo Library (Main)	
Monday through Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Business Library, North Hall, 2nd Floor (East Campus)	
Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Educational Resources Center, Sangren Hall, 2nd Floor	
Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Music Library, Harper Maybee Hall, 2nd Floor	
Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Physical Sciences Library, Rood Hall, 3rd Floor	
Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
The School of Librarianship Laboratory Library	
Monday through Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Variations in this schedule for holiday, extended hour periods, and semester breaks will be posted in advance.

Explain Campus Traffic Changes

Motorists driving in the accustomed easterly direction on Arcadia Road, behind Western Michigan University's Waldo Library, are going the wrong way, since effective August 31 the direction of traffic on Arcadia Road was reversed to one-way westbound.

William Kowalski, director of campus planning, explained that the direction was changed to accommodate the new clockwise routing of the bus service for the campus.

"The clockwise route of the buses should make a safer and more effective bus system, because we now unload students into instead of away from the buildings, so they won't have to cross traffic in most cases," Kowalski said.

Another change in the bus system this fall is the construction of a terminal location on Wilbur Street and a new sidewalk to Rood Hall, where students may wait for buses in the lobby in the northeast corner of the building.

Several other bus stops have been relocated on the campus interior side of the streets used by the buses. Direct service to East Campus is from the stop on Hays Circle across from the rear entrance to the Administration building, from the Sangren Hall stop or from the Wilbur terminal.

Register Vehicles Now

Vehicle registration for eligible Western Michigan University students will continue through Sept. 9.

Dates and times are as follows: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9.

Students are required to have their State motor vehicle registration and computer class schedule at the time they purchase their sticker. Motor vehicle registration fees for the entire 1974-75 academic year are \$17 for full-time students and \$10 for part-time students. The fees for motorcycles are \$8.50 for full-time students and \$5 for part-time students, also for a period through next August.

Set Student Center Hours

Hours of operation for the University Student Center Building, Walwood Union and the Goldsworth Valley Snack Bar have been announced by Rodger Pruis, director of the University Student Center.

The hours for the 1974-75 fall and winter semesters are as follows:

University Student Center Building

Building and Counter, 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sundays; 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7 a.m. to midnight Fridays; and 8 a.m. to midnight Saturdays.

Public Cafeteria, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays; and 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are no Saturday or evening meals served here.

Snack Bar, Sundays, vending only, 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Monday through Friday, grill, 7 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., and vending, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturdays, grill, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and vending, 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Gold Room, 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday; and closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Games Area, 2:30-11 p.m. Sundays; 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to midnight Fridays; and 2:30 p.m. to midnight Saturdays.

Barber Shops, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday; and closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Bookstore, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays; and closed Sundays.

Craft Shop, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday; closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Sweet Shoppe, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; and closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Walwood Union

7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; and closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Goldsworth Valley Snack Bar

8 p.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday; and closed Fridays and Saturdays.



SURPRISE AWARD—Dr. Myron L. Coulter (left) smiles as he accepts a surprise award from Western Michigan University Alumni Association President William F. Griffin at the Aug. 23 summer commencement. Coulter was cited for his outstanding service to Western and the Kalamazoo community as WMU's chief executive officer for the past six months.

Football Opener Here Saturday

Western Michigan opens its 1974 football season at home Saturday, Sept. 7, against the University of Texas-Arlington. Kickoff time at Waldo Stadium is 1:30 p.m.

Coach Bill Doolittle's Broncos will have revenge in mind because of a 31-12 loss that Western suffered in its last 1973 game at Arlington, Tex.

Athletic director Joe Hoy has designated Saturday's game as "Family Day." Parents and all children under 18 years of age will be admitted to reserve seats for a group rate of \$5. Tickets may be purchased at Gate 1 on Saturday.

Cowser, Jorgensen

Grid Co-captains

Quarterback Paul Jorgensen and tight end Greg Cowser have been elected to co-captain Western Michigan University's 1974 football team in a vote conducted among their teammates.

This marks the first time that two Bronco offensive players have been accorded this honor since college football re-adopted the two-platoon system of play during the mid-1960s.

Jorgensen, a senior from Greenville, accounted for 1,194 yards in total offense last fall for the fourth highest season figure in school history. He already ranks among the top ten WMU career performers in this category along with passing yardage and completions.

Cowser, a Dayton, Ohio, senior, is another returning starter. He caught eight passes for 98 yards and a touchdown in 1973 with five of those receptions coming in a 24-22 win at Toledo.

Ban Containers

Parking and crowd control regulations for Western football games have been announced by Athletic Director Joe Hoy.

Due to a serious concern for crowd safety, no one will be permitted to enter Waldo Stadium this fall with any type of beverage container, he explained. He expressed hope that such a regulation will eliminate reports of injuries to fans who have been hit in the past by thrown foreign objects.

"A 6-pack of canned or bottled soft drinks is just as dangerous as alcoholic beverages when it is thrown empty or full into the crowd," Hoy said. "This policy is consistent with regulations at professional sports arenas like Tiger Stadium in Detroit."

He indicated that signs and staff members will be posted in the regular football parking lots calling special attention to this regulation to avoid any inconvenience for fans when they enter the stadium gates.

Downtown Coaches Meet

The first of the Downtown Coaches Football meetings, scheduled each Thursday during football season, is slated for noon today, Sept. 5, in the Il Forno room of Coral Gables East.

Head Coach Bill Doolittle will review the team's progress and preview the upcoming opponents. Assistant coaches and players will also be on hand for a question-answer period.

Everyone is welcome to attend for the price of the meal.

Comments on House

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not exceeded that total project figure of \$120,000 for the acquisition and decorating."

"In searching for a correct amount for such a facility, we checked local colleges, Western Illinois University and other Mid-American Conference presidential residences," Caine continued, "and found that our purchase price was definitely in line with these other institutions."

He pointed out that cost of installation of a new roof on the Short Road home is being paid by the seller as stipulated in the purchase agreement.

Caine provided the following history: "The trustees were concerned for four or five years about the lack of family life in The Oaklands for President and Mrs. James W. Miller and their growing children. It was a neighborless neighborhood and the students often referred to that residence as a 'fish bowl' or the 'white cage'. There weren't any young children within a reasonable walking distance.

"This prompted us to think about a different location for a president's house," he continued. "Because of this concern, the trustees personally purchased and donated the Woodside house to the University for use as a president's residence."

"President Miller did not want to move so near to his retirement; therefore, Dr. Peter Ellis, then secretary to the Board, and his family rented the Woodside home from the University. This gave them an opportunity to study the house carefully as to its appropriateness as a presidential residence."

"Before the house was shown to any of the presidential prospects, our Physical Plant staff made a study of modifications that would be required to adapt it for large group entertaining," Caine cited such shortcomings as no driveway to the front door, inadequate parking for guests and no reception area for guests.

"Customary redecorating when added to the cost of these changes was considered excessive by the Board," he reported. "Therefore, the decision was made to sell the Woodside home and seek another residence more appropriate. Of course, the Woodside funds will be used for the purchase of the Short Road home."

"The Board committee investigated more than 20 homes and they were visited by Mrs. Bernhard too," Caine said. "Some were turned down because the owners were asking a higher price than our budget would allow."

"Furthermore, it should be pointed out that the Board decided that the Oaklands would be a fine guest house and that it would fill a long felt real need for receptions and small seminars. It already has been used for such functions and the only changes in it to date have been the receipt of gifts of furniture."

"The University's Board of Trustees is pleased with the accommodations that we have provided for the Bernhard family. We feel that the home is both a pleasant and adequate residence, but not luxurious. It is comparable with other presidential residences that we have visited," Caine concluded.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Faculty or staff members who require buildings to be open for classes at night or on weekends during Fall Semester should contact Jill Dykehouse, Department of Public Safety, 383-1880, to make arrangements.

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The Honors College reminds faculty that requests for Fall Semester assistantships supported by the Russell H. Seibert Fund should be submitted early in September. The Fund, managed by the Honors College, supports undergraduate students when engaged as teaching or research assistants to faculty.

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The College of Business has established its own office of Academic Advising and Admissions, located in room 280, North Hall. Charles Shull is director of the new operation, and will be assisted by Mrs. Michele Moe, admissions officer, and Perry Hawkins, graduate assistant. Call 3-3982 or 3-4672.

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Faculty and staff are asked to remind all seniors graduating in December 1974, April, June and August 1975 to complete registration papers to take advantage of Placement Center services prior to and following graduation. Tables will be set up September 10, 11, 12 and 13 from 9-11:30 a.m. in North and East Halls, and near the Dean's office in the I&ET Building. Placement registration materials are also available anytime at the Placement Center, Knollwood Building.

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Friday, September 6, is the final date for Western faculty and staff members to obtain the 18 percent season ticket discount for Western's 1974-75 International Concert Series in Miller Auditorium.

Interested persons should contact the Auditorium ticket office.

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A limited number of Western Michigan University's 74-page 1974 football press guide is available for public purchase. Send a check for \$2.50, payable to Western Michigan University, to the Sports Information Department in Gary Center, Kalamazoo, 49001.

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"Faculty Publications 1972-73" was mailed to faculty members on August 23. Those who have not received a copy by Friday, Sept. 13, should contact Lorene Farrand or Karen Bushouse, The Graduate College, 3-9031.

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The University Dames Bowling League, the "Broncoettes" is organizing teams for fall. All women members of WMU's faculty, staff, students and wives of faculty, students, and staff members are invited to join. Those interested in being placed on a team, or who wish to organize friends to form a four-member team should contact: Linda Tiller, 345-1011 or 383-4953; Mary Ellen Varble, 327-7613; or Lori Stoltman, 344-6680. The first meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. September 11 in room 105, University Student Center, followed by bowling at 7 p.m.

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Due to the tremendous number of eligible work-study students this year, work-study assignments were late in getting to the departments. The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships asks cooperation in limiting transfers to only those absolutely necessary, since most departments are fully staffed and any transfers will be most difficult.

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The date for Parent's Day on Campus has been changed from Saturday, Sept. 28, to Saturday, Oct. 26.

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Thomas E. Coyne, vice president for student services, did double duty Aug. 23 at summer commencement in Waldo Stadium when he gave both the invocation and benediction in addition to his normal platform duties. He was a last minute substitute when the invited minister was unable to attend the program.

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The WMU men's faculty/staff bowling league's organizational meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 in the Faculty Lounge of the University Student Center. All team captains or a team representative must attend, or contact league secretary Tom Sabel at 383-1700. Also notify Sabel to drop team franchise.

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Seats still remain for the WMU Alumni Association tour "Discover Hawaii," from Dec. 3-10. The tour includes Honolulu on the island of Oahu, and Kona and Hilo on the island of Hawaii. The price from Grand Rapids is \$405.90, and from Los Angeles, \$305.60 for first class accommodations with two persons sharing a twin-bedded room. One vacancy exists for a person to share a room with a single man. Reservations may be made until Sept. 6 by contacting Lucille Sayles, WMU Alumni Relations Office, 383-6160.

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Western Michigan University's summer office hours work schedule officially ended on Labor Day, and the regular hours of operations were restored on Tuesday, Sept. 3, the Personnel Department reminds faculty and staff. In most cases, the regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with lunch hour from 12 noon to 1 p.m.