



Open Student Recreation Building

On the final weekend of this month, Western Michigan will formally dedicate its new \$4 million Student Recreation Building, a complex which contains Lawson Arena and Gabel Natatorium.

Lawson Arena is named in honor of the late Harry W. Lawson, a professor of counseling from 1951-66 and the organizer and coach of the first WMU club ice hockey team in 1959. In his seven years of coaching, Lawson never experienced a losing season and had a combined record of 40-18-3.

Gabel Natatorium is named for Ed Gabel, a long-time member of the men's physical education staff before his retirement in 1972. Gabel started the WMU swimming team on the club level in 1956 and then coached the tankers in varsity competition from 1957-70, recording a record of 105-49-2, plus two Mid-American Conference championships.

The Arena portion of the complex contains hockey and ice show seating for approximately 4,300 spectators around an ice surface 200x85 feet. Other features of the rink area are a 4-sided electronic scoreboard, a modern sound system and a suspended pressbox.

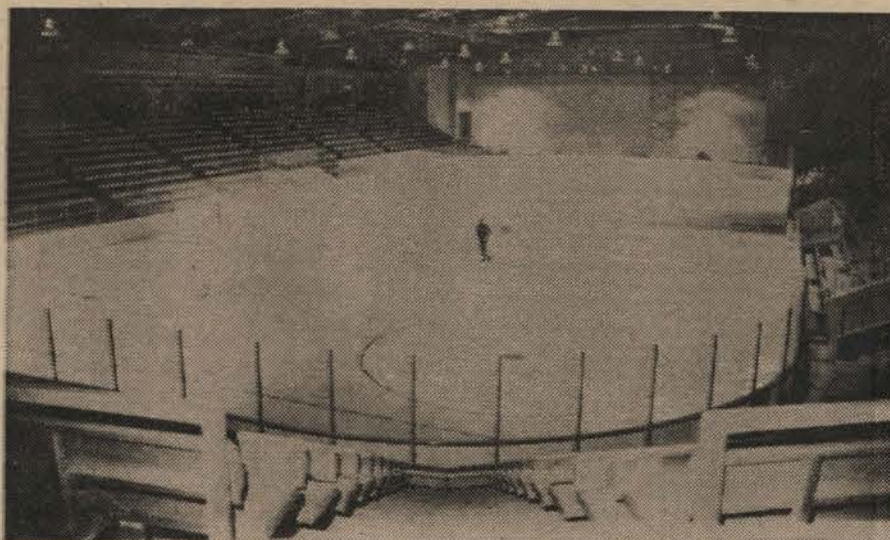
The first major event in the Arena will be the Holiday on Ice Show, with seven performances scheduled on Oct. 23-27. Showtime is 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; and 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.50, but three junior shows will be presented at half-price for children 16-and-under at 8 p.m. Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, and 6 p.m. Sunday.

For hockey, the Arena can be utilized for intercollegiate, intramural, physical education, summer schools and youth programs. Figure skating will be offered in physical education and special summer schools. The rink is also available for rental by special groups and parties.

The Arena is now open for regular public skating sessions on five nights a week. Those hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 8-9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Other open periods are from 2-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, plus noon to 1 p.m. on weekdays. These time periods will be observed except when the ice is being used for varsity games and ice shows.

Individual and family passes are available for single sessions or on a seasonal basis running from September through June.

Gabel Natatorium houses a 120x50 foot swimming pool with a movable bulkhead allowing a separate diving area plus race competition at either yard or metric distances. Its capacity is for 750 spectators and, like Lawson Arena, all of the seats have aluminum back rests.



The newly-opened Lawson Arena, named after Western's first club ice hockey coach, Harry W. Lawson, has a seating capacity of approximately 4,300, and can be used for intercollegiate and intramural activities, physical education, summer schools and youth programs.

Workshop for Non-traditional Students Held Here Today

KALAMAZOO—A workshop intended to assist the non-traditional student adjust to university life for the first time or after a period of absence from the campus is slated for Thursday, Sept. 12, in the Western Michigan University Student Center.

Sponsored by the University's Undergraduate Admissions Office in cooperation with the Orientation Office and the Division of Continuing Education, the workshop includes separate sessions from 1-4 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. in rooms 157 and 159 of the Center.

According to the Admissions

Office, the non-traditional student might be identified in one or more of the following ways: 22 years or older, part-time, registered for late afternoon or evening classes, and not living on campus.

Representatives of individual University offices and administrative divisions, including Registration, Admissions, Counseling, Student Services, Financial Aids, Academic Records and the Library, will be available to describe to workshop participants the services offered.

Selected student leaders who have recently experienced the re-entry to student life after a time-lapse since high school graduation or enrollment in a college or university will share insights with workshop registrants.

Those new students who have not received letters concerning the workshop and who wish to register for a session should contact the Undergraduate Admissions Offices, 383-1950.

For intercollegiate competition, each of the six lanes will utilize electronic timing equipment.

Physical education instruction in the Natatorium will cover a wide range of activities. Besides swimming, other offerings will include synchronized swimming, scuba, life saving and canoeing. The pool area also will have open recreation periods and will also be available to campus and local organizations for group rentals.

Other aspects of the Student Recreation Building include a pro shop carrying a complete line of skating, hockey, swimming and scuba equipment; a weight room, four one-wall handball courts, training and equipment rooms.

The main lobby of the Building will serve as the enshrinement area for the WMU Athletic Hall of Fame, which inducted its six charter members in November, 1973, and will receive another six the same weekend as the Building's dedication later this month.

List '74-75 Holidays

Dates of 11 official 1974-75 holidays, including Labor Day earlier this month, have been set for observance at Western Michigan University.

They are: Thursday, Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving) and Friday, Nov. 29; Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25 (Christmas); Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1975 (New Year's Day); Friday, March 28 (Good Friday—classes conducted until noon); Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day); Friday, July 4 (Independence Day); and Monday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day).

Extend Insurance Verification Date

The insurance verification deadline has been extended for foreign students who were enrolled at the University during the 1973-74 school year, the Office of Foreign Student Affairs has announced.

Returning students now have until Friday, Sept. 20 (instead of Sept. 13), to provide evidence of any existing, adequate health and accident insurance which will be in effect during the 1974-75 school year. Clear evidence of coverage, such as an insurance policy or an insurance identification card showing effective dates of coverage, should be presented to the Office of Foreign Student Affairs before 5 p.m. on Sept. 20.

Students who do not verify their coverage by that date will be automatically enrolled in the Student Insurance Plan which the University has established with the G-M Underwriters, Inc. The premium for single student coverage, \$38, will be charged to each student's account in the Business Office. This charge will be irrevocable.

Immigrants, Canadians who are covered by provincial insurance and students whose sponsors are known to provide adequate insurance coverage are exempt from this reporting responsibility.

Workshop Examines 'A Woman's Place'

Immediate and long-range views of life will be considered by participants in "A Woman's Place?", a six-session workshop offered by the Western Michigan University Counseling Center to all women on campus.

Beginning Thursday, Sept. 19, the workshop will be held each Thursday through October 24 from 3-5 p.m. at the Women's Center, Canterbury House (south of the Health Center).

Workshop leaders June Mochizuki and Laura Manis, assistant professors in the Counseling Center, will work with participants by using discussions, exercises, role playing and outside activities to develop or strengthen the participants' ability to communicate, to be assertive, to evaluate, to clarify values and to make independent decisions.

Included among topics to be explored are: what does it mean to be a woman in modern America?; how do men react to the new roles women are choosing for themselves?; how real is it to combine a career, marriage and family?; how do time and circumstances affect women?; and what can be done now to give additional direction to the future?

Further information may be obtained by contacting the leaders at the Counseling Center, 383-1850.

Previn, London Symphony Open Concert Series

Andre Previn conducting the London Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in James W. Miller Auditorium will open Western's 1974-75 International Concert Series, sponsored by the University's College of Fine Arts and WMU's cultural events committee.

Other programs in this premiere season series are: The Alvin Ailey City Center Dance Theater, Oct. 22; The Soviet Georgian Dancers, Nov. 19; Metropolitan Opera stars Richard Tucker and Robert Merrill, Jan. 8, 1975; and pianist Lorin Hollander, Feb. 27, 1975.

Previn has been the principal conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra since 1968. One of the finest European orchestras, this heralded ensemble returns to the United States this season as it has annually for the past decade. Critics have acclaimed it "an absolutely gorgeous orchestra" and "a fine, bright-voiced ensemble."

Ailey's young company presents a unique form of dance—combining modern, jazz and classical—reflecting the American heritage.

Direct from the Soviet Union, the 80 Georgian dancers, singers and instrumentalists are making their U.S. debut tour.

Tucker and Merrill have been touted as "Two of the Seven Wonders of the World" by The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. Time Magazine has called Tucker "the greatest tenor in the world" while critics have hailed Merrill as "one of the greatest natural baritone voices of the century."

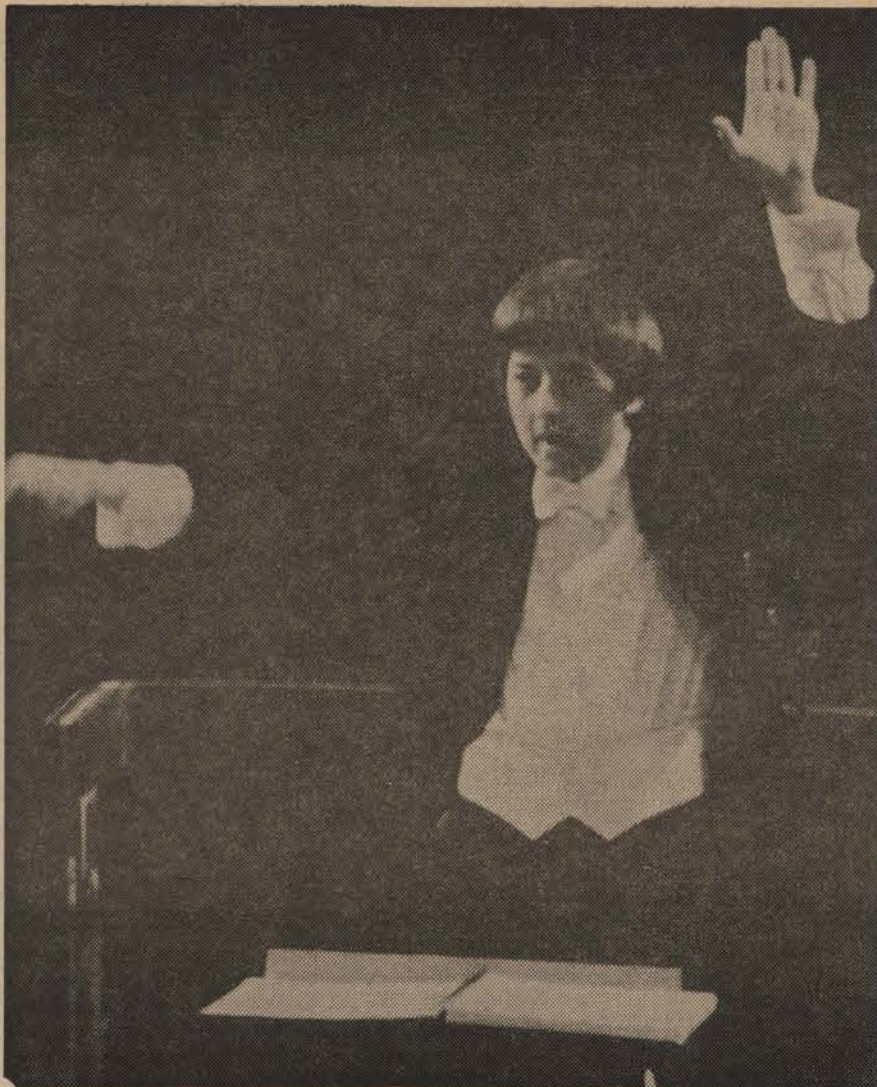
Hollander has played with more than 50 American symphony orchestras. The New York Times has called him "the leading pianist of his generation" and The Cincinnati Enquirer has commended him as "one of the most fantastic talents of our time."

Reservations and ticket information may be obtained from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays at the Miller Auditorium ticket office.

State Gives \$1.8 Million To Independent Colleges

The release of some \$1,870,000 was authorized Aug. 14 by the State Board of Education for payment to 38 Michigan independent colleges and universities to reimburse them for 5,119 degrees awarded this year.

The legislature, earlier this year, approved a Degree Reimbursement Program for the independents and appropriated \$1.9 million for the first year. Under the program, independent colleges and universities are reimbursed \$200 for each associate degree and \$400 for bachelor's and master's degree awarded by the institutions to Michigan students.



ANDRE PREVIN

Chamber Music Series Opens

The first program of the Friday Night Chamber Music Series is slated for Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in Oakland Recital Hall. This program will feature the Faculty Woodwind Quintet and saxophonist Trent Kynaston. Members of the quintet are Charles Osborne, flute; Robert Humiston, oboe; Daniel Kyser, clarinet; Neill Sanders, French horn; and William Allgood, bassoon. Also assisting will be pianists Steven Hesla and Mary Jane Rupert, and hornist Robert Fink.

The Department of Music program consists entirely of works composed after 1900, including "Quintette" by Jean Francaix, "Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano" by Paul Creston, "Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano" by Bernhard Heiden, "Trio for Tenor Saxophone, Horn, and Bassoon" by David Amram, and "Chamber Music for Alto Saxophone and Woodwind Quintet" by Walter S. Hartley.

Kynaston, an assistant professor of music, teaches applied saxophone, music theory, and directs the University Jazz Orchestra. He received his bachelor and master of music degrees from the University of Arizona.

Complimentary tickets for all Friday Night Chamber Music Series programs will be available at the door, or advance tickets for the series may be obtained by contacting the music department, 383-0910.

French Films Here Tuesday

The French film "Marius (1931)," part one of the "Fanny Trilogy," will be shown free to the public at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, here in 3750 Knauss Hall.

The film, based on a play by Marcel Pagnol, has English subtitles. Ms. Genevieve Orr, assistant professor of modern and classical languages, will lead a discussion in French.

Job Openings

The following job openings are listed at the University Personnel Department in the Administration Building:

- Assistant Professor, Instructional, Temporary 1 year, Social Work—posted 9/10-9/16
- Pharmacist (½ time) E-12 Health Center—posted 9/6-9/12
- Physician's Assistant, E-12 Health Center—Posted 9/6-9/12
- Director Alumni Relations, E-14 Alumni Relations—posted 9/10-9/16
- Grant Secretary, C-4 Student Financial Aid & Scholarships—posted 9/6-9/12
- BEOG/File Clerk, C-3 Student Financial Aid & Scholarships—posted 9/6-9/12
- Secretary/Receptionist, C-3 (½ time) Foreign Student Services—posted 9/10-9/16
- Secretary, C-3 (½ time) Counseling Center—posted 9/10-9/16
- Clerk Typist, C-1 Placement Center—posted 9/10-9/16

ROTC Orientation Set Sunday Night

The department of military science will hold its fall orientation for the ROTC program and cadet extracurricular activities at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, in Room 12, Oakland Gym.

The orientation will include a discussion of the ROTC chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). Major General (Retired) Herbert Scofield of Clark Lake, past president of the Battle Creek chapter of AUSA, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the Association's organization and purpose.

All interested students, staff and faculty of WMU are invited to attend and to join.

Grant Doubles Student Aid

Thanks to a new \$369,080 grant from the U.S. Office of Education to Western, more than twice as many students can receive financial aid this school year than in 1973 under the Basic Grants for Education Program.

The University's Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships processed 270 students for the program last year for a maximum amount of \$450 per year. To date, Dr. Edward W. Harkenrider, director, notes that 445 grants have already been awarded for this year. The top amount in 1974-75 under the program is \$1,050, for freshmen and sophomores.

Basic Grants for Education are available to all students who began their post-high school education after April 1, 1973 and qualify under the federal formula which measures the family's ability to meet educational expenses. They must attend school on a full-time basis.

Applications are still available, according to Harkenrider, at the WMU Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, 3306 Student Services Building, at public libraries and through high school counselors.

In 1973, the Office of Education awarded WMU \$79,880 for the same program which began late and included only freshmen. It is one of four major federally supported aid programs at the university. The others are: Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, the National Direct Student Loan program, and the College Work-Study Program.

Name Environmental Advisory Council

Twelve faculty members have been appointed to serve on an Advisory Council on Environmental Programs here at Western Michigan University.

The Council was established to serve as a campus clearinghouse for environmental programs and requests; to coordinate new program requests and proposals to avoid duplication and to maximize our impact in this area; and to provide advice on questions relating to environmental programs, explained Dr. Stephen R. Mitchell, vice president for academic affairs.

Council members are: Dr. Dean E. Bluman, associate professor and chairman of the department of mechanical engineering technology; Dr. Richard Brewer, professor of biology; Mary Cordier, assistant professor of teacher education; Dr. Kenneth A. Dahlberg, associate professor of political science; Dr. Charles O. Houston, Jr., professor of social science; Dr. Raymond L. Janes, professor and head of the department of paper science and engineering;

Dr. Robert W. Kaufman, professor of political science and director of the Institute of Public Affairs; Dr. Alan H. Leader, professor of business management; John M. Metheany, III, associate professor of art; Dr. W. Thomas Straw, associate professor of geology; Dr. Jack S. Wood, associate professor of biology; and Dr. James P. Zietlow, professor of physics and associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Kaufman will chair the Council.

Kripalani Co-Authors Articles

Dr. G. K. Kripalani, professor of economics, has had published (jointly with Dr. G. S. Tolley) two research papers entitled (1) "Technical Progress in a Ricardian Model, Part I: Identical Tastes—Single Average Preference Function for the Whole Economy" and (2) "Technical Progress in a Ricardian Model, Part II: Different Preferences for Landlords and Laborers" as Reports No. 7418 and 7419 of the Center for Mathematical Studies in Business and Economics, University of Chicago.

Plan Blind Consumer Forum

A consumer forum for all persons in Southwestern Michigan who are severely visually handicapped will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Michigan Rehabilitation Center for the Blind in Kalamazoo.

It is sponsored by the advisory committee to the Michigan Services for the Blind. According to Ruth Kaarlela, a committee member and WMU associate professor of blind rehabilitation, the day-long session will provide blind people an opportunity to express their needs for services.

May Take ROTC Classes

Without Incurring Obligation

Enrollment in courses offered by Western Michigan University's Department of Military Science is open to all Western students, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Focer, department head, reminds Western students, faculty and staff.

He said student status does not require wearing a uniform or participation in ROTC activities, and that freshmen and sophomore students may participate in the cadet program without obligation to the Army or the government.

Juniors and seniors who enter the ROTC program receive a \$100 monthly allowance and incur up to a two-year active service obligation. Scholarships are also available to upperclass ROTC cadets by competition, he said.

Activities Fair Hour Set

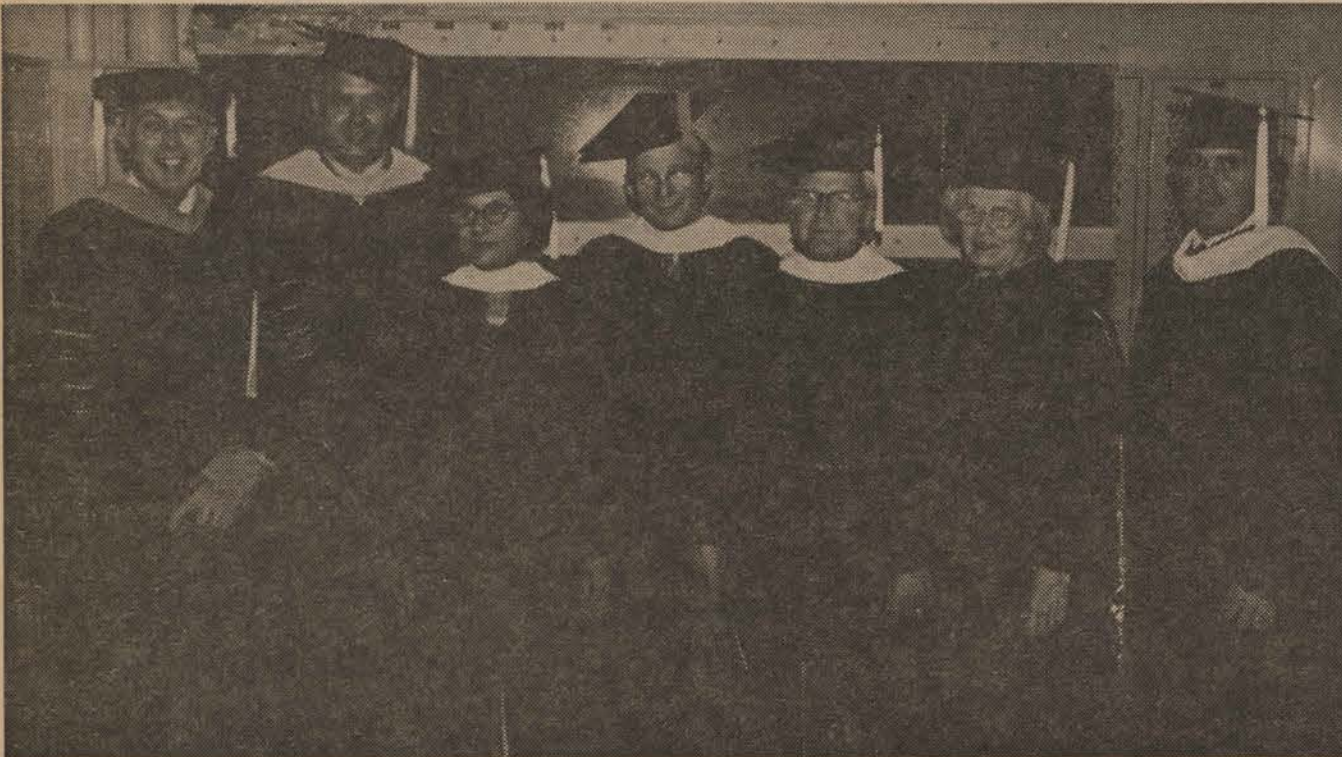
Western student organizations will provide information about their activities for the coming year at the Student Activities Fair Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 12-14, in the plaza area of West Michigan Avenue and Vande Giessen Road.

Booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Change 5th Dimension Date

Postponement of the Nov. 23rd Fifth Dimension concert here has been announced by Miller Auditorium officials. The show, part of the Patron's Choice series, is being rescheduled for sometime in January or February; exact date will be announced within a month.

Tickets for the November date will be honored on the new date.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI — Five Distinguished Alumni Awards were given at the Aug. 23 commencement exercises in Waldo Stadium. Presentations were made by Dr. Myron L. Coulter (far left), then president of WMU; and William F. Griffin (far right), president of the WMU Alumni Association. Recipients from left were: Peter R. Ellis, W. K. Kellogg Foundation program director; Barbara Lett Simmons,

Washington, D.C., educator and business executive; Marvin E. Beekman, former director of special education for the Lansing, Mich., Public Schools and the State of Michigan; Harold Jacobson, director and chairman of the board, American National Bank and Trust Company of Michigan; and Karla Van Ostrand Parker, former teacher and president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Current Campus Calendar

- *Sept. 12, 13, 14—Comedy "Private Lives"—8 p.m., Shaw Theatre
- Sept. 13—Faculty recital, Joseph Work, viola—8 p.m., Oakland Recital Hall
- *Sept. 18—Jay Geils Band pop concert—9 p.m., Read Fieldhouse
- *Sept. 19—London Symphony Orchestra, Andre Previn, conductor—8 p.m., Miller Auditorium
- Sept. 19—Military Science awards ceremony—4 p.m., Oakland Gym
- Sept. 20—Faculty Woodwind and Saxophone concert—8 p.m., Miller Auditorium
- Sept. 20—Women's volleyball—WMU vs Central Michigan and Ball State—6:30 p.m., Oakland Gym
- Sept. 21—Varsity soccer—WMU vs Central Michigan—1:30 p.m., Waldo Stadium
- Sept. 22—Faculty recital, Kim Kasling, organist—3 p.m., Miller Auditorium

*Admission is charged—all others are free.

Dr. Kasling Gives Solo Performance

Dr. Kim Kasling, an associate professor of music, will present his premiere performance in Kalamazoo in a solo faculty organ recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in Miller Auditorium.

Kasling, who joined Western's music faculty this fall, teaches applied organ and piano, and serves as choir director for an area church.

The recital will include music from the Baroque era and the contemporary period, including the Baroque selections "Tocatta XII" by Georg Muffat, three versions of the Advent chorale "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" by J. S. Bach, and Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in D Major."

The contemporary works include

"Fantaise on B-A-C-H" by Max Reger, "Sonata III" by Hindemith, "Prelude for Organ and Tape" by Richard Stewart, and "Messe de la Pentecote" by Messiaen. Kasling's wife, Teresa, will assist him with the Stewart composition which requires a combination of tape, synthesizer and other electronic media.

Prior to joining Western's faculty, Kasling was an associate professor of music at Mankato State College in Minnesota.

A solo faculty recital will be presented free by the music department at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, in Oakland Recital Hall. Featured artist will be Dr. Joseph Work, violist, assisted by Mary Beth Birch, pianist, and the Fine Arts Chamber Orchestra. Work will perform compositions by Hindemith, Brahms and Handshkin.

To Give Banquet Address

Dr. Ted K. Kilty, WMU associate professor of teacher education, has been selected to be the banquet speaker at the annual conference of the Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan Sept. 16-18, at Bellaire.

The Association is comprised of persons involved in the administration, supervision and counseling of children in the various Juvenile Courts of Michigan, and it promotes progressive legislation concerning the children and their families.

The conference theme is "Political Action" and will include presentations on "Party Views and Projections on Youth," as well as discussions of legislation related to Juvenile Justice currently before the Michigan House of Representatives.

Kilty will speak on "The Self-Destruct Mechanism of Juvenile Programs."

Set Free Play Hours

Badminton, volleyball, basketball, indoor track and archery are among the free-play sports available to WMU students, faculty and staff without advance reservations during specified times at the Gary Center, according to the Intramural Office.

Free-play recreation is available Monday-Friday from 12-noon to 1 p.m. and 3-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. except on days of home football games when the closing time is 12-noon; and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

The Intramural Office is also accepting handball/paddleball court reservations, and effective Nov. 1 indoor tennis courts will be available on a reservation basis.

Contact the Intramural Office, 101 Gary Center, 383-0440, for further information on reservations and schedules.

Campus Briefs

An organizational meeting on the "Run for Your Life" program will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the University Student Center's Faculty Lounge. Any interested faculty and staff member or student is invited to attend.

Human Subjects Review Committee-B will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, 158 University Student Center.

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold its monthly general meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19, at noon in room 159 USC. Bob Ethridge will be the main speaker and officers for the 1974-75 school year will be elected. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

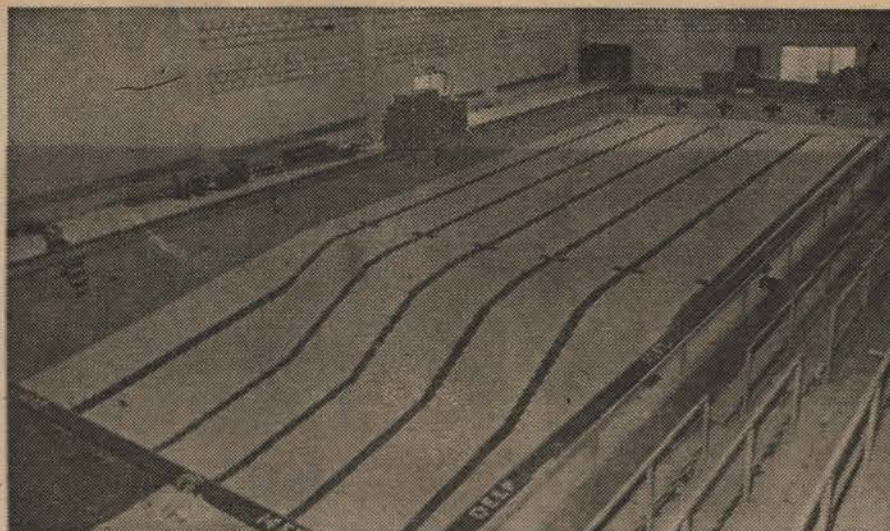
Andy Argyropoulos, associate professor of Art, will speak on "The Greek Cypriot Situation" at the Institute of International and Area Studies luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, in room 159 University Student Center. The public is invited to attend.

Individual tickets for all programs on the International Concerts '74-75 Series at James W. Miller Auditorium went on sale this week. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$8.00 and complete ticket information and reservations may be obtained by contacting the Auditorium ticket office.

Do you have an activity, social hour, tea, chocolate, coffee, greeting-time, hospitality room, get-together, a meeting in Waldo Stadium, dance, breakfast, dinner, or whatchamaycallit for: students, faculty, staff, administrators, fraternities, sororities, constituent group, clubs, areas, departments? If the answer is yes, please give the Alumni Relations Office the pertinent information so that your activity may be listed in the Activities Bulletin to be given to alumni attending Homecoming '74.

Fulbright, Danforth, Rhodes, Marshall, Rackham and various fellowship information is centered at the Honors College. Capable and interested students are advised to inquire. The Honors College is in Hillside West.

Noel Coward's comedy "Private Lives" will be restaged by popular



Synchronized swimming, scuba diving, life saving and canoeing are among the physical education offerings in the 120x50 foot swimming pool in the new Gabel Natatorium. Open recreation periods are scheduled for WMU students, faculty and staff, and other organizations may rent the facilities.

demand in the Laura V. Shaw Theatre at 8 p.m. Sept. 12, 13 and 14, the Theatre staff has announced. Tickets for the performances may be reserved by calling the Shaw Theatre box office, 383-1760.

WMU President John T. Bernhard will make the \$1 million presentation to the winner of the Sept. 17 Michigan lottery \$1 million drawing at WMU's Read Fieldhouse. The event will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

WMU students are encouraged to register their bicycles at the University Police Office. Registration is free, and students are only required to have the bicycle serial number.

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.

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 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.

Women Chalk Talks Set

Western's head football coach, Bill Doolittle, will discuss "Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Football But Were Afraid To Ask" at two more women only sessions from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 12 & 19, in Read Fieldhouse gym.

These informative sessions, sponsored by the WMU Alumni Association, are free and open to all Western women and their friends. A question and answer session will follow.

Tonight's session will be devoted to strategy and basic fundamentals, followed by a tour of the Broncos' locker room and training areas. Next week, Doolittle will discuss rules and the parents' role in preparing a future football player.

Sports Shorts

Western Michigan has now won all 11 season opening football games since Bill Doolittle took over as head coach in 1964, with the latest triumph being recorded by a 33-6 count here Saturday against Texas (Arlington).

Tight end and co-captain Greg Cowser was the only senior offensive or defensive starter in Western Michigan's opening game win over Texas (Arlington). Of the remaining 21 starters, eight were juniors, 12 were sophomores and freshman Denny Doornbos of Jenison opened at roverback.

Eighteen sophomores and 11 freshmen were among the 50 players who saw game time in Western Michigan's 33-6 victory over Texas (Arlington).

Eastern Michigan is quarterbacked by sophomore Steve Raklovi, who will be in direct competition with his father, Dick, this Saturday. Dick, a 18-year member of the Bronco staff, coaches the defensive front-four.

Bronco Grid Co-Captains



Paul Jorgensen

Broncos Face EMU Hurons

Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan will meet in Ypsilanti this Saturday, marking the first time since 1930 that these two institutions have faced each other on the football field.

At the time of the last meeting, WMU's official school name was Western State Teachers College while EMU was known as Michigan State Normal.

Both 1974 counterparts began play last Saturday with Western downing Texas (Arlington), 33-6, in Kalamazoo, while Eastern suffered a 39-0 road loss against defending Mid-American Conference champion Miami.

Cross Country Season Opens

Western Michigan unveils its youthful 1974 cross country team Saturday, when they travel to DeKalb, Ill., to take on Northern Illinois. It is the first meet of the season for both clubs.

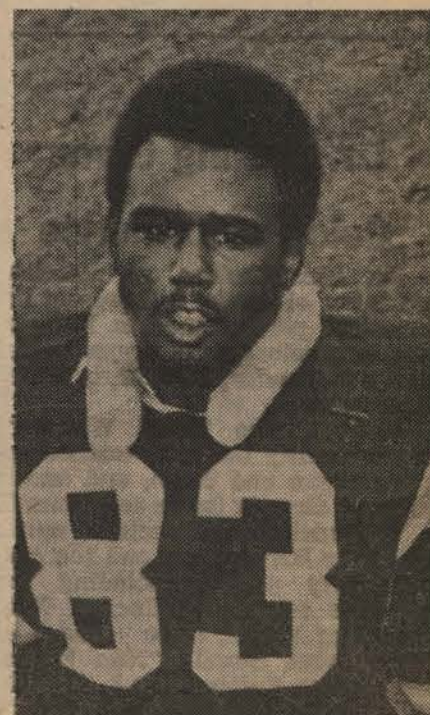
"We're going with six freshman and just three returnees. We're not, in any way, short on talent, but as of yet, we're untried and inexperienced. If things work out the way they should, however, we will come home a winner," commented Bronco Coach Jack Shaw.

Rec. Swimming Available

Recreational swimming for students, faculty and staff is now available in both the new Gabel Natatorium and the Gary Center pool, the Intramural Office announces.

The Gabel Natatorium schedule includes recreational swimming from 12-noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

Recreational swimming at the Gary Center pool is set for 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Family Night, available to faculty, staff and married student families, is slated for 7-9 p.m. Friday.



Greg Cowser

The Western News



The Western News is published by the Office of University Information each Thursday when classes are in session during fall and winter semesters.

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