**PURLIE OPENS TONIGHT—**The popular musical "Purlie" opens at 8 o'clock tonight in Miller Auditorium; it will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday too. Tickets are still available.

"Purlie" Curtain Up Tonight

Hailed by The New York Times as "the most successful and richest of all black musicals," "Purlie" will be produced by Western's University Theatre and departments of music and dance at 8 o'clock tonight, Friday and Saturday nights in Miller Auditorium.

Based upon the comedy by Ossie Davis, "Purlie" won the "Best Musical of 1970" award. All seats are reserved; tickets are $3.

Von H. Washington, Albion senior, and Cyn Johnson, Detroit junior, will portray the central roles of Purlie and Lutiebelle.

Dr. Robert L. Smith, director of theatre, is directing this production. Other members of the production staff are: William C. Appel, musical director; Loretta C. McCray, choreographer; Mary Linduska, choral director; William E. Livingston, technical director; Jill K. Peterson and Karla Spaulding, costume; and Mary Clare Barker and Jane Gallatin, accompanists.

Korean Conference

Here Next Week

Western's fifth International Conference on Korea will be held here Nov. 8-9 in the University Student Center.

Korean specialists from throughout the United States and abroad will speak on the conference theme "Korea's Response to Japan: The Colonial Period." The conference is sponsored by the Korean Studies Program of the Institute of International and Area Studies, directed by Dr. Andrew C. Nahm and F. J. Mortimore, respectively.

Korea was under Japanese colonial rule for 33 years, 1910-45, and became liberated following Japan's defeat in World War II. Subsequent Korean development, both internal and external, have been reflected by the discussions held in the Winter and Spring of 1974 at the Western Foundation on Western's campus will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Dr. Larry Oplinger, professor and chairman of the physics department, will speak on "The Growth of Energy Usage," at the first session, from noon to 1 p.m. The discussions will be held each Wednesday at noon to provide an informal setting for the exchange of ideas among students and faculty. Participants may purchase their lunch at the soup kitchen on the lower level of Wesley, or bring their lunch. The kitchen opens at 11 a.m., no reservations are necessary, and everyone is welcome.

The discussions are sponsored by the interchurch campus ministry in cooperation with the Wesley Foundation.

Winter Registration

Now Thru Nov. 8

Advance registration for winter semester classes at Western continues through Nov. 9. Dennis Boyle, director of registration and space utilization, notes that advance registration increases the chances of receiving desired classes, although payment for classes is due until Dec. 15.

"All students are urged to take this opportunity to avoid the crunch of the final day of registration, Jan. 4, 1975, in Read Fieldhouse," Boyle said.

Schedules and request forms may be obtained at the Registration Office, 1010 Administration Building.
Memorial Recital

In Oakland Nov. 10

The late Julius Stulberg will be honored in a special memorial re- cital presented by Mary Canberg, violinist, and Joseph Evans, pianist, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 in Oakland Recital Hall. Canberg and Evans are faculty members of Western's department of music. Admission will be $8.50 for association members and $10 for the general public.

A native of Grand Rapids, Canberg received her advanced training at Michigan State University and the Juilliard School of Music. It was during her studies at Michigan that she met and formed a friendship with Julius Stulberg and Joseph Evans began. She currently resides in New York City, where she teaches and directs the Rockland County Youth String Orchestra. Besides appearing with numerous quartet, quartet and num- erous recitals, she served as sec- ond violinist in the Corigliano Quartet and is a member of the New York Philharmonic for six years.

Katherine Muiser is a soprano as a soloist, chamber music performer, artist teacher and lecturer, Evans is on the voice faculty, where he serves as chairman of the piano area.

Guest Baritone
Here Nov. 7-8

Baritone Joseph McCall will be on the WMU campus Nov. 7-8 as a guest of the department of music, as part of an exchange/fo- rial/master class program with Valparaiso University. The recital at 8 p.m. Thursday in Oakland Recital Hall will present McCall, a lyric baritone, singing arias from "Orfeo," "The Barber of Seville," and "J. S. Bach's "Magnifi- cat." He will also perform songs by Schubert, Brahms, Reutter, and Satie. He will be assisted by pianist William Kroeger.

A master class will be held from 1-3 p.m. Thursday in Kendall Chapel. Selected WMU voice majors will be heard and the topic will be "The Dramatic Interpretations of Text." The class, designed for voice majors, will be open to any interested vo- cals.

McCall is currently chairman of the vocal division and opera work- shop director at Valparaiso.

On November 16-17, Dr. Joyce Zastrow, a WMU music faculty member, will fulfill the recital and master class part of the program, and be a guest of Valparaiso, where she will pre- sent a similar recital and master class for their music department.

In ALA Committee

Dr. Laurel A. Grotzinger, profes- sor in the School of Librarianship, spoke at the recent American Library History Round Table in New York City. Her topic was "The Dyn- a믹 Dixo Katherine Sharp and Margaret Mann." The theme of the program was "Women in the Past be Part of the Present." The presenta- tion was taped by the American Library Association and will be available for national- wide distribution at a later date.

Offer Open Military Admissions

The Western News has entered into a coopera- tive open admissions program with the U.S. Army whereby men and women who qualify for military duty may enroll at Western while still on active duty.

That announcement was made at a special Veterans Day news confer- ence Monday by Dr. Myron L. Coul- ter, WMU vice president for admin- istration; Clayton Maus, WMU dean of admissions, records and recruit- ment; and Capt. Francis Crown, Southeastern Michigan U.S. Army recruiting commander.

Although the initial discussions have been with the Army, the open admission program will be offered at all U.S. branches of military service.

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Okay $56 Million Budget Request
A 1975-76 general fund budget request totaling $56 million has been approved by the WMU Board of Trustees.

The total includes $290,932 for instruction, $44,484 for research, $16,592 for student services, and $3,133 for program revisions.

Receive Gifts, Grants
Gifts and grants received in September totaling $61,350 have been approved by the WMU Board of Trustees.

The text of that letter follows:

Bernhard Reduces Penalties
President John T. Bernhard has reduced the penalties imposed upon two freshmen coeds who pulled a fire alarm during an experiment on two oak leaf clusters; Bronze Star; Legion of Merit, with two oak leaf clusters; Silver Star; Medal of Merit, with two oak leaf clusters; and Purple Heart.

Additionally, the discount applies for the remainder of Fall Semester 1974, and for the entire Winter Semester 1975.

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However, I am convinced that the University community now is fully aware of the serious problem we face if false fire alarms occur on our campus in the future. This particular case has involved much discussion and publicity, and the matter has reached a threatening situation. Put in a more direct way, I believe that all of us, faculty and students alike, have “learned a lesson” along with Ms. Fitzgerald and Ms. Pasula. Certain- ly, there is a critical need for us to give these cases our collective attention. Therefore, I do count weightily in the emphasis which is provided by both Dean Donnelly and the Court of Four.

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Broncos Tackle Miami on Road

Facing Miami University on its home field in Oxford, Ohio, has been a difficult assignment for past WMU football teams and Saturday's task is further compounded by the combination of a strong Redhawk offense and key Bronco injuries.

Miami, under first-year Coach Bob Friend, recorded a 13-11 record and outright leadership in the Middle-American Conference race at 3-0 after knocking off Toledo, 39-22, on Saturday. Toledo had entered that affair unbeaten in three loop outings.

The Redhawks also have gone 19 games without a loss over the past two seasons.

Soccer Hosts Kent St.

Now owning a record of 5-3-1, the Western Michigan soccer squad of Coach Pete Gion will attempt to make it two victories in a row this Saturday against Kent State in a game to be played in Waldo Stadium at 1:30 p.m. The Broncos de-

To Study Athletics, P.E.

An ad hoc committee has been appointed to study the athletics and physical education programs at Western Michigan University "in light of the University's changing educational role and recently developed federal regulations such as Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972."

Appointed by Dr. Myron L. Coulter, WMU vice president for administration, last late summer when he was interim president, the committee began its work last month, working toward a tentative Jan. 10, 1976 deadline for reporting to the university President, Berhard. The committee has representation from faculty, athletic programs, administration, students and alumni.

The charge to the committee includes a careful examination of the role of athletics and physical education in the university's mission, an examination of the university with the law, a study of personnel, budgeting procedures, structure and organization of the department and its relationships with other university programs.

Examine and make recommendations related to the separate structures and functions of women's men's and general physical education; study the organization and functions of the athletics programs as they relate to physical education, including personnel, facilities and administrative functions; study the structure and function of the sports information program and survey the relationships which emerge from the committee's deliberations.

Members of the committee are: Barbara Beadle, a junior in recreation from Big Rapids, Mich.; Chaun-

Job Openings

Below is a listing of the position openings currently being posted by the University Personnel Department, for current University employees.

Regular full-time and regular part-time employees interested in the positions should submit a Job Application form to the Personnel Department during the posting period.

Baker Operator II, T-7 (H-5) Fueling Services—posted 10/25/31

Secretary, C-5 (H-4) Campus Book-

Pharmacy Lists New Services

Pharmacy services are now available to all Western faculty and staff at the WMU Health Center pharmacy as part of a new prescription program approved by the Board of Trustees.

To establish an initial rapport and avoid conflicts, the pharmacy has announced that certain procedures which must be followed. These are:

- Prescriptions must be filled for a faculty or staff member's immediate family only. This includes people in your home for whom you are financially responsible.

- Without exceptions, pharmacy hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday.

- The service consists of price advan-

Campus Calendar

Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2—Musical "Purlie," Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Nov. 1-3—Science Fiction Convention, Student Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nov. 1-15—ALSAC (Aiding Leukemia Stricken American Children) fund drive on campus.

Nov. 1—Faculty recital, Steven Hesla, pianist, Oakland Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Nov. 2—Varsity soccer, WMU vs. Kent State, Waldo Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 5—General election day.

Nov. 6—The King Family musical program, Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Nov. 6—Economics seminar by Dr. George H. Hildebrand, Cornell Uni-

Harriers in CCC Meet

Western Michigan's cross country team defeated its national collegiate competition this Saturday at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

This is a five-mile race and will serve as Western's final preparation for next weekend's little race the following week at Central Michigan, a race that will be contested over six miles.

WMUK Highlights

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.—"The Race for Governor."

9 p.m.—"Musical Harmonic Re-

FRIDAY

10 a.m.—"The Lecture Hour" presents a poetry reading by David Smith, former-

SATURDAY

9 a.m.—"The University Recitala."

11 a.m.—"Crackasea."

SUNDAY

9 a.m.—"Folk Music Bernstein" sur-

MONDAY

8 p.m.—"Perceptions" presents a conver-

APA Meets Nov. 7

The fall social meeting of West-

Piano Recital Friday

Pianist Steven Hesla will present a solo piano recital of music by Beethoven, Debussy and Schubert at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, in Oakland Recital Hall.