Campus Briefs

The doctoral examination of Linda H. Goldsmith for the degree of Doctor of Education will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, in the evaluation center conference room, Bigelow Hall Complex. Her topic will be "The Dynamics of Teaching and Remediation Treatment on Student Ratings of Instructors." All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Student Employment Referral Service located in the Student Services Building keeps student applications on file for two weeks. If the student has not found employment within two weeks, he may come in and fill out a renewal slip—renewing the application for two more weeks. The service may be renewed for as long as it takes a student to find employment.

The Counseling Center in Western's Student Services Building is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

Revise Library Operation Hours

The WMU libraries have announced adjusted schedules of operation for the winter semester break, March 1-10.

Open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and closed Sunday, March 2, will be: Waldo Library, the Information Resource Center, the Business Library, the Physical Sciences Library, and the School of Law Library. The Music Library will be closed both days.

All libraries will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, March 3-7, and closed Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9. Regular hours will be resumed Monday, March 10.

Student Center Sets Recess Hours

The WMU Student Center, the Waldo Union Snack Bar and the Goldsworth Valley #1 Snack Bar will operate under a revised schedule during the winter semester break, March 1-10.

The Student Center will close at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, reopening from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, with the cafeteria open from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The building will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. March 3-7, with all areas closed except the following: cafeteria, open from 9-11:45 a.m. for lunch; barber shop, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; bookstore, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The building will be closed Saturday, March 8, and will open Sunday, March 9 at 11 a.m.

The Waldo Union Snack Bar closes at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and will reopen Monday, March 10 at 7 a.m. Goldsworth Valley #1 Snack Bar closes Thursday, Feb. 27 at 12 midnight, and will reopen Sunday, March 9 at 9 a.m.

Casey, Brown Head Senate

Results of this week's Faculty Senate elections have been announced here at Western.

New officers are: Dr. James S. Casey, associate professor of general business (law area), president; and Dr. Donald J. Brown, associate professor of chemistry, vice president. They will succeed Dr. Laurel A. Grotzinger and Dr. George G. Lowry, respectively. Their one-year terms begin April 17.

Elected to 3-year terms as at-large representatives were: Lowry, an associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Claude S. Phillips, Jr., professor of political science; and Dr. James H. Powell, professor and associate chairman of mathematics.

Total number of votes cast was 560.

In a special election in the music department, Dr. David A. Sheldon, associate professor, was elected to replace Dr. Robert R. Fink, professor and chairman of the department. Fink is going on sabbatical leave; his Senate term expires in 1977.

Arthur Fiedler To Conduct Boston Pops Here March 18

An evening of pops music will be presented when Miller Auditorium brings world renowned conductor Arthur Fiedler and The Boston Pops to Kalamazoo for one performance only at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 18.

Known as "Mr. Music" to millions, in his hometown of Boston, Fiedler is almost an institution. Born in Boston's back bay section in 1894, he inherited a rich family background of European musical culture, mainly from his father, who was first violinist with The Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Upon his father's retirement after 23 years with The Boston Symphony, the family returned to their native Austria. In Vienna and later in Berlin, teen-aged Arthur Fiedler tried to cut a niche for himself in the publishing business before he entered the Royal Academy of Music in Berlin as a student of violin, piano and conducting.

With the advent of World War I, Fiedler returned to Boston in 1915 at the age of 20 and joined The Boston Symphony Orchestra. His ambition to conduct, led him to form—nine years later—The Boston-Sinfonietta, a chamber orchestra composed of Boston Symphony members. In 1928 Fiedler launched the first of the now famous free outdoor concerts given each summer in the natural setting on the east bank of the Charles River at the foot of Boston's famed Beacon Hill.

In 1969, Fiedler was appointed the 18th conductor of The Boston Pops concerts, a feature of Boston's musical life since 1885. Asked for the key to his success with The Pops, Fiedler gives this recipe, "A Strauss waltz is as good a thing of its kind as a Beethoven symphony. The audience expects to eat a chunk of beef if you want a slice of light dessert, too."

Tickets for the March 18 concert are $7.50, $6.00 and $5.00. However, due to a special two week advance sale to Auditorium series patrons, only $5.00 tickets remain. Reservations may be obtained by contacting the Auditorium ticket office.

Collective Bargaining Election Ends Today

Voting continues today among teaching faculty to determine whether they want Western's chapter to the American Association of University Professors to represent them for collective bargaining purposes.

The only poll on campus is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in 2060 Sangren Hall.

Piano Concert Tonight

Tickets are still available for tonight's International Concert Series presentation by pianist Lorin Hollander at 8 o'clock in Miller Auditorium.

Close Gabel Swimming Pool

Due to recent equipment failures in similar pools elsewhere, Western's Gabel Natatorium has been closed to avoid the possibility of personal injury and serious damage to mechanical equipment in the Student Recreation Building.

Dr. Myron L. Coulter, WMU vice president for administration, explained that two tempered glass underwater pool windows recently have broken in pool installations in the state of New York. The new WMU facility has the same kind of underwater observation window.

Coulter indicated that the construction company and window manufacturer had informed the University of the New York equipment failures. He immediately directed that the pool be lowered to a level below the window until it can be re-examined and tested.

Music, Theatre To Stage Opera

The department of music and the University Theatre have announced their joint production of an award-winning contemporary opera by Francis Poulenc, "Dialogues of the Carmelites," at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 20-22, in Shaw Theatre.

Named the "Best Opera" of 1957-58 by the New York Music Critics' Circle, "Dialogues of the Carmelites" will be sung in English. It is an adaptation of a play by French writer Georges Bernanos. It unfolds the powerful and touching story of a group of nuns during the terror of the French Revolution.

Tickets are $3.00; mail orders will be accepted beginning Monday, March 3. The Shaw Theatre box office is open until 12-midnight, and will reopen for reservations and walk-in sales on Monday, March 10.

Set International '75-'76 Concerts

Miller Auditorium officials have announced the program for the 1975-76 International Concerts season.

The series, sponsored by Western's College of Fine Arts and the cultural events committee, includes: Los Angeles Philharmonic with Zubin Mehta conducting; classical guitarist Christopher Parkman; The Hague Philharmonic, Jean Martinon conducting; the Polish national radio and television Philharmonic; and The National Ballet of Canada.

The two-week renewal period has been set aside for 1974-75 series patrons beginning March 10, as well as patrons new this season. Applications for the 1975-76 season, College of Fine Arts officials anticipate an even greater response to the International Concerts '75-'76 season.


Appoint Home Ec. Chairman, Risk Management, Investments Director

Appointments of a new home economics department chairman and a director of investments and risk management were announced last Friday by the WMU Board of Trustees.

Larry R. Koens, a professor at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., was named professor and chairman of the home economics department, effective Aug. 1. He will replace Isabelle L. Smith, who will return to her full-time teaching assignment in home economics.

George A. Thorp, director of Western's Annual Fund, was appointed director of investments and risk management, effective Feb. 24. He is replacing Donald T. McElroy, who also is a professor at Gregorian University and St. Anselm's University, Rome, Italy, and is chairman and director of the Business and Retailing Department.

Dr. Robert E. Rembert, associate professor of political science, and Steven K. Hesla, instructor of music, were appointed to the administrative committee on instructional development.

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Students, Faculty Win Art Awards

Western art students and faculty are among the award winners in the Kalamazoo Art Center's "75th annual art show" this month at the Kalamazoo Art Center.

The art center's annual competition awards prizes for art created by Western Michigan University students and faculty members.

Co-author Article On Theophrastus

Two WMU faculty members are co-authors of an article published in the current issue of the American Meteorological Society Bulletin.

Dr. Victor Coutant, professor of general physics, and St. Anselm's University, Rome, Italy, and is chairman and director of the Business and Retailing Department.

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WMU trustees have taken under advisement a plan that would eliminate the requirement for freshmen to live on campus and establish an Auxiliary Fund to protect the integrity of University residence halls.

If adopted, the plan would call for a decrease in the required 14-hour minimum residence hour in Western's tuition rate; the current cost is $20 per credit hour, said James Rood, WMU vice president for finance.

The University would then alloc- ate funds other than the $20 per credit hour to be credited to the Auxiliary Fund, he explained. Western's current policy of debt service is $2.22 per credit hour; the 76 cents per credit hour would be held in reserve as a variable residence hall debt service fund in case the level of occupancy in University residence halls falls below the required minimum to meet bond payments.

The Board is expected to act on the proposal at its March 21 meeting.

Tom Coyne, WMU vice president for student services, indicated that the proposal would not affect counseling, legislative leaders, state auditors and Western's Associated Student Government. Coyne noted that the issue of providing needed apartment-type requirements that students must live in residence halls has been the subject of a number of court actions in recent years. These suits have resulted in a developing body of case law, said Weitzen, who also pointed out that there is a trend towards eliminating such requirements. He said that 47 per cent of the public institutions in the nation no longer have such requirements. This is up from 40 per cent two years ago and will likely continue to increase, he added.

Western currently requires all students of freshman and sophomore class standing to reside on campus. Exceptions are: part-time students (those carrying less than six hours), graduate and postgraduate students living with the spouses; veterans and students living at home with their parents.

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Coyne explained that the University is currently funding, as an expense of the General Fund, from student fees the following: student debt service; Student Services Building, $156,600; Health Center, $131,650; Student Union Auditorium, $113,000; and athletic facilities and the balance account for the University Center, $465,300—for a grand total of $1,278,300. That amounts to $2.22 per credit hour, he observed.

Coyne observed, "The parietal rule had been imposed for the dual purpose of providing the additional experience of dormitory living for students as well as to insure the fiscal integrity of the University in meeting its bond obligations. However, I believe that the educational experience might better be achieved if students voluntarily lived in the residence halls, rather than being forced."

C. Grand Rapids Trustee Dr. Julius Frank Jr., cautioned that the plan would be taxation for all WMU students—continuing education, undergraduate, grad- and part-time students. He asked that the unused reserve funds be utilized to fund improvements on the buildings. Wetnight responded by pointing out that, because of the interest rate and the bonds, perhaps it would be wiser to use the reserves for other operations.

Mrs. Maury E. Parfet, Hickory Corner trustee, praised the president for cooperation and contributions to the proposal.

### Name Streets; Honor Faculty

Four former WMU women faculty members were honored last Friday by Western's Board of Trustees when they approved the recommended names for five new streets on the campus.

The streets, located in the vicinity of the new Student Recreation Center, have been designated as: Board as Recreation Drive, Crane Drive, Waverly Drive, and Roel Road. Mr. Secretary I, H-04, Foreign Student Secretary Executive II, H-08, Vice- President for Finance, posted 2/26-3/4

The Board also recognized him for his "dedicated service to WMU through his national and international work.

### Campus Energy Conservation Measures

\[ \text{Save Equivalent of} \quad \text{623,770} \text{Bu} \]

in one year, Western has reduced steam consumption by 14 per cent and electricity by 14.1 per cent.

That represents a combined saving of $623,770 at today's coal prices, according to a report presented to the University's Board of Trustees by Robert Wetnight, vice president for finance.

However, during that same period the University's electricity consumption and steam and electricity needs still cost $574,132 more than what was expanded the preceding year when more energy was used, he noted.

Wetnight stressed that the significant cut in consumption "would not have been possible without the cooperation and understanding of the University community."

He cited the continued efforts of the University's energy conservation committee, chaired by Robert H. Williams, director of the Physical Plant.

### Jobs Openings

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

Regular full-time and regular part-time employees interested in applying for any of the positions should submit a Job Opportunity Program application form to the Personnel Department during the posting period.

**Executive Secretary II, H-08, Vice-President for Finance—posted 2/23/75**

Assistant Professor, Continuing, Instructional, Marketing—posted 2/23/75

Assistant Professor, 1 year temp, Instructional, Marketing—posted 2/23/75

Consultant II, E-12, Pupil Transportation—posted 2/23/75

Secretary Senior, H-06, Mechanical Engineering—posted 2/23/75

Secretary I, E-10, Student Affairs—posted 2/24/75

Secretary II, H-03, Alumni Relations—posted 2/23/75

Clerk II, H-03, Residence Hall Facilities—posted 2/23-3/4

Clerk Typist, H-02, Residence Hall Housing—posted 2/28-3/4

**Assistant Professor, Continuing**

Assistant Professor, Instructional, Marketing—posted 2/23/75

### WMUK Highlights

**101.1 FM**

February 27-March 5

**THURSDAY**

12 p.m. — "The Midday Report" with Tony Griff 

7:30 p.m. — "The Bookshelf" with read- 

11 p.m. — "Crankcase" Three hours of rock and roll music.

**SATURDAY**

 Noon — The Metropolitan Opera: Walk- 

4 p.m. — "Voices in the Wind"

7 p.m. — "Fiddler on the Roof" at the State 

9 p.m. — "Radio Drama" The War of the 

**MONDAY**

9 p.m. — "Percussion and Your Consumer Protection"

6 p.m. — "Women" On being a mother.

11:30 p.m. — "Easy Jazz" (Radio Drama)

12:30 p.m. — "Capser" (weekdays)

4 p.m. — "The University Orchestra"

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 a.m. — "Children's Bookshelf," with 

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Central Cagers Here Saturday

Western's varsity men's basketball team will seek to avenge an earlier loss when they square off against high-scoring Michigan State here in Read Fieldhouse. It will be the last scheduled home game on the season for Eldon Miller's squad. The Broncos defeated Northern Illinois last night and will play Friday night at Toledo.

Central leads the Mid-American Conference in scoring with an 83.8 per game average and the Chippewas will seek to avenge an 88-77 loss here in 1974-75 contest with Kent State. The Bronco and Chippewas junior varsity teams will play the 12:45 preliminary game Saturday.

At Kent State last Saturday, WMU dropped back into the MAC picture with a solid 77-53 win. Bowling Green had taken the lay spot at 8-4, with Saturday home opponent Central Michigan next at 7-4 and the Broncos and Miami both at 7-5. That win also gave Western a 14-9 overall mark this season, the highest in Mac history since 1970-71.

Hockey Broncos Host St. Louis

Regular season activity for Western's ice hockey team concludes Friday and Saturday night with games at Lawrence Arena with 7:30 faceoff against St. Louis University.

The visiting Billikens were rated No. 9 nationally last week according to a poll conducted by Radio Station WMU. After winning the ACCAA tourney and then suffered losses at Bowling Green, 4-3 in overtime, and 5-4, St. Louis is currently 22-13-1 and has wrapped up championship honors for Division I of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA).

The Broncos, now 19-5 overall after 8-4 and 6-2 setbacks at Lake Superior State, were rated No. 11 in the country earlier this week by Radio Station KRLB in St. Louis. The weekend series will provide a preview of the CCHA Tournament in which the same two teams will face each other in opening round play.

"The visiting Billikens should give our team a great test to visit Lawrence Arena this year," remarked Bronco Coach Bill Neil. "They had both won't be surprising because B.G. is playing well now after experiencing a slight slump."