Inauguration, Commencement Saturday

Dr. John T. Bernhard will be inaugurated as the fifth president of WMU as part of commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, here in Read Fieldhouse.

Approximately 300 graduate and 1,459 undergraduate degrees will be conferred by President Bernhard.

Robert D. Caine of Hickory Corners, chairman of the WMU Board of Trustees, will preside at the inaugural investiture. He will present the Board’s charge to Bernhard, the new president will then respond.

A medallion, henceforth to be known as the symbol of the University’s office of the presidency, will be unveiled at the inauguration/commencement ceremonies. The Board of Trustees commissioned two art department faculty members, Robert P. Johnston and Paul Mergen, to produce the medallion. It was designed by Professor Johnston; its chain was designed and executed by Assistant Professor Mergen. The castings were made by Dwayne Lowder, associate professor of art; Arden Bridgman, assistant professor of industrial engineering; and WMU students.

Music will be provided by the University Symphonic Band, conducted by Carl Ejerner. Invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Mabry Gardner, minister, Free Methodist Church, Kalamazoo.

The entire program will be broadcast live on the University’s FM radio station, WMUK (102.1).

Bernhard came to WMU in September, 1974, after having served six years as president of Western Illinois University at Macomb. He succeeded Professor John F. G. Miller, who served as Western’s chief executive officer for the six month interim period following the retirement of Dr. James W. Miller to the arrival of Bernhard. Miller was WMU’s third president.

Dr. Paul V. Sangen was president from 1936-60. Western’s first president, Dr. John Edson Wherry, who served from 1904-36. WMU has had two acting presidents, Dr. William W. Lewis and Dr. Gerald R. Osborn served in that capacity from 1922-23 and in 1960, respectively.

Dr. Russell H. Seibert, emeritus vice president for academic affairs and professor of history, is chairman of the WMU group that was appointed by the Board of Trustees. He noted that no honorary degrees will be awarded at the April commencement because it would detract from the importance of the inauguration itself and make the total commencement ceremony too long.

Other members of the inaugural committee are: Coulter, now vice president for administration; Dr. Julius Franks, Jr., Grand Rapids, trustee; Marlon Gerdol, president, Administrative Professional Association and director of foreign student affairs; Dr. Laurel Grotzinger, president of the Faculty Senate and professor of librarianship; Mrs. Mildred L. Johnson, Muskegon, trustee. Ms. Judy Lamp, a classified Student Government vice president for academic affairs; and Dr. John E. Sandberg, dean, College of Education.

Bassett To Head Michigan Group

Thomas A. Bassett, foreign student advisor in Western’s office of Foreign Affairs, recently elected 1975-76 chairperson-elect of the Michigan Association of Foreign Service Officers (MAFSA). The chairperson-elect he will serve as program chairperson for the 1976 MAFSA annual conference. During that conference Bassett will become MAFSA chairperson for 1976-77.
Medieval Conference Here May 4-7

Children of the Middle Ages, deviant behavior and a greater emphasis on art are just some of the new directions to be examined at the conference. Some 1,000 medieval scholars from around the world May 4-7 here at WMU's 10th Conference on Medieval Studies.

Arica will be represented for the first time with four scholars from there among the participants. It is traditionally expected that a medieval conference held anywhere, attracting five times as many persons as the previous year, will attract 15 more than last year, as medieval studies are expected to grow in Europe.

One of the latter will be Dr. Jean Leclercq of Clervaux, Luxembourg, Rome, where he is a professor at the Gregorian University and also at the College of St. Anselm. Dr. Leclercq, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from WMU last year, will present a general address to the conference at 9 a.m., May 6, in Goldsworth Valley II dining room on "Bernard of Clairvaux and the Language of Love." He is an adjunct professor of medieval studies at WMU.

The general address will be made May 5, by Dr. Leslie Forsyth of the University of Michigan on "Children in Medieval Art," also in the Goldsworth Valley II dining room.

One of the "new directions" of the conference, Sommerfeldt notes, "is a great deal on children in the middle ages, with at least six sessions on this subject matter." He said no one in the past had spoken exclusively about children.

Another new subject, he points out, is deviant behavior, with two sessions on this. And art will be greatly emphasized, with 11 sessions on medieval art, compared to 10 last year. Sommerfeldt notes that sessions on psychoanalysis and psychiatry will also be offered for the first time.

In conjunction with the medieval conference, WMU will also hold concurrent meetings of the Fifth Cistercian Conference, the North American Byzantine Studies, the International Center of Medieval Art, the Academy of Research Historians and the Canadian Committee of Byzantine Studies. A number of free public special events will be held during the conference. At 1 p.m., Sunday, May 4, the Society for Creative Anachronism Inc., will hold a jousting tournament near the Goldsworth Valley pond including demonstrations of traditional combat with lances, swords, cudgels and other weapons. "Armiger," wearing homemade "armor" of sorts, these combat tournaments sometimes get quite exciting.

Also at 1 p.m., the Northwoods Mummer Guild will present a medieval play in the lounge of Goldsworth Valley Complex III, the same time that an arts and crafts fair is scheduled to begin in Goldsworth Valley near the pond. At 8 p.m., May 4, the Collegium Museum of WMU, directed by Dr. Jean A. Beucher, assistant professor of music, will present a "Program of Medieval and Renaissance Music" in the Goldsworth Valley II dining room.

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Chairing sessions will be Paula Hanmack, chair of history; and two people from the history department, and Dr. Grundler.

Student Telephone Talkathon Sets World Record Helps Burn Center

WMU students were planning to "armor" of sorts. These combo- the organization and began March 12. He admits that this week, with its final examinations, "the toughest one to fill the one hour slot at either end on line between Bigelow and Henry Halls.

And the talking is not just for talking. Weidman says the talkathon has raised nearly $500 for a special fund of the YWCA, to help with food for the Men's Union Board at WMU.

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Two on Reading Conference Program

Dr. Dorothy J. McGinnis, professor of teacher education and director of Western's Reading Center and Clinic, and Betty L. Hagberg, assistant professor at the center, made three presentations at a reading conference in Kenkakee, Ill.

Their presentation demonstrated how reading studies teacher made "Season, Sense and Sex." The Sunday conference will be held in the Goldsworth Valley II lounge throughout the conference and seven events will be held on medieval weaving, musical instruments, brass rubbings and the making of bread, paper and dolls in medieval times.

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Join Editorial Board

The scholarly journal "Mediaevalia" has opened the door to Dr. Clifford O. Davidson, associate professor of English, to its editorial board. The periodical is edited and published by the faculty of medieval studies at the State University of New York, Binghamton.

Davidson is the author of more than five books, including a book on Shakespeare's play "Macbeth." He has been one of the editors of "Comparative Drama," an international scholarly journal published at WMU, since it began in 1966. He recently received an award of a special issue of the journal.

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Health Center

To Remain Open

The University Health Center will be closed from 9 a.m. to 4:35 p.m. Monday through Friday during the spring semester, April 25-May 4. Nursing services will be provided as in the past and a physician will be on duty from 2-4 p.m. Monday through Friday during the recess.

The Health Center will open for the spring session at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 7.
Dr. Grotzinger Gives Final Address
As Outgoing Faculty Senate President

Following are excerpts from a report presented by Dr. Laurel A. Grotzinger, outgoing Faculty Senate meeting April 17 as outgoing Senate president.

"Each year, at approximately this time, the members of the past Senate and outgoing Senate, and all who held leadership roles during the past year, return to our campus during the final hours in, as our Preamble to the Senate Constitution describes it, the development of..."
Carnegie Recital Hall Concert Contributes Brass Quintet Tour

The Western Brass Quintet, faculty ensemble-in-residence at the WMU department of music, will culminate a tour of the Eastern United States with a May 1 performance in New York’s Carnegie Recital Hall.

Since its formation in 1966, the ensemble has performed throughout the Midwest and North Central United States. The quintet specializes in concerts for college and university communities, with repertoire drawn mainly from literature of the 19th and 20th centuries.

The tour included performances at: Donald Bolick and Stephen Jones, trumpets; Neil Sanders, horn; Russell Brown, trombone; and William Whaley, tuba.

The music must be seen in its spatial environment, as well as heard, in order to be fully appreciated. C. Curtis-Smith, also a faculty member in the WMU department of music, will be the pianist.

History Department

Cites 12 Students

Twelve students recently were honored for academic excellence by the History Department.

Dr. Knauts was on WMU's faculty 30 years and headed the history department for 11 years. He retired in 1956, 14 years before his death. Knauts, a hall of lecturer hall, is in his name.

The Smith Burgham award was presented to Anne C. Hallwell, a junior who majored in history. The usual award goes to the junior history major who has the highest career grade-point average in history courses.

Dr. Neumann, professor of history, presented the award.

Geology Students

To Grand Canyon

Thirty adventurous WMU students departed last month on a geology field studies trip which will take them to the floor of Grand Canyon and adjacent areas.

The trip includes covering 90 miles on the rugged Colorado River, via motorized inflated rafts over 2-1/2 days, camping out on the river bank at night. The group will get the kinks, if any, out of their tents. From the watercraft they will hike the 16-mile Bright Angel Trail up the south wall of the canyon.

This trail rises from 2,500 feet above sea level at the river level to over 8,000 feet at the top, crossing most of the same rock formations seen during the raft trip.

Dr. Lloyd Schmaltz, professor and chairman of WMU's geology department, says close up study of the Grand Canyon is vitally important because it is one of the few places on earth where rock scientists can examine thousands of feet of rock from the ancient inner gorge to the present day.

Schmaltz, who is making his third such trip, says that more than two billion years of earth history is represented in the canyon rock formations.

Revue U.S.C. Waldo Hour

The University Student Center and the Waldo Union Building will operate under a revised schedule of open hours during spring session, Monday, June 4 to June 25.

The Goldsworthy Valley snack bar will be closed.

The Waldo Union snack bar will be open from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and closed Saturday and Sunday.

The Student Center building and coffee shop will be open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday; 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday; 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Tuesday; and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday.

The public cafeteria in the Student Center will be open from 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Monday-Friday; and closed Saturday.

The snack bar grill will be open from 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; and the vending area will be open from 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. MondayThursday, and from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

Offer Cardiovascular,

VD Health Ed. Courses

Two health education courses, one on "Cardiovascular Health" and the other entitled "VD Education," will begin here May 6 and continue through June 10.

Registration for these courses will be made at WMU's Division of Continuing Education. The registration deadline is April 25.

Offered by the women's physical education department, in cooperation with the WMU Continuing Education, these courses are held on Tuesdays. Both offer one hour of academic credit and meet in 2510 Sangamon Hall.

Senate Elects Representatives

New members of the WMU Faculty Senate Executive Board, S. S. Zupko, chairman, and J. Smith, member at large, professor of physical education for women; John H. Lindbeck, professor of English; and Charles V. Spaniolo, associate professor in the counseling center, were elected by the Faculty Senate at its April 17 meeting.

The new Executive Board members are: Sharon A. Ratliffe, associate professor of computer science, corresponding secretary; Donald W. Thompson, assistant professor of education; and Paul T. Mountjoy, professor of mathematics, recording secretary.

Most members of the Faculty Senate were elected to serve three-year terms ending in April, 1978.

The Budget and Finance Council members are: Norman E. Carlson, associate professor of English; George G. Lowry, associate professor of chemistry; and Carol Payne, assistant director of the counseling center.

Also, in a special departmental session at 1 p.m. Monday, May 1, the Continuing Education Council will be: Ted E. Kilty, administrative assistant, representing students; and Robert F. Malanich, assistant professor of music; and Carol F. Sheffer, associate professor of educational counseling.

New members of the Research Policies Council are: J. Michael Keenan, professor of management; Robert Smith, associate professor of anthropology; and Richard R. Williams, assistant professor of social science.

Elected to the Graduate Studies Council will be: Robert A. Hopkins, professor of counseling and personnel; and Beverlee White, assistant professor in the counseling center.

Patricia Klein, assistant professor of social science, was elected as a member of the Athletic Board.

Elected to two-year terms ending in April, 1978, are: Michael A. Reimanis, assistant professor of educational counseling; and Laurel A. Grotzinger, professor in the library.

Dr. Lloyd Schmaltz, professor of mathematics, was elected to a five-year term in the School of Science.

Also, in a special departmental election in March, Dr. Don R. Lick, professor of education, and Dr. James H. Powell, professor of mathematics, was elected a Senator, representing the mathematics department; and Dr. Emerick R. Semmler, professor of mathematics, was elected a Faculty Senate representative-at-large.

Broncos Sign

All-State Guard

Herman Randles of Muskegon Heights, one of the top high school basketball guards in the state of Michigan, has signed national letters of intent to attend WMU, according to Bronco Coach Eldon Miller.

The 5-11, 165-pounder was an all-conference player, and led his team to the state playoffs. He averaged 18 points per game and connected on 51 percent of his field goals.

As a junior, Randles was the floor leader on Coach Ossie McCarty's state championship team. In the last two years, Muskegon Heights won 32 games against 14 losses.

Two Ice Hockey

Standouts Sign

Right wing Mark Beach and defense man Joe McMahon, who played on strong secondary school hockey teams in the Battle Creek area, have signed national letters of intent to attend WMU.

Mark Beach, a 5-10, 175-pounder who tallied 18 goals and 18 assists as his Montcalm secondary team posted 84 goals and 82 assists in 18 games, ranked as one of the top three scorers in the London District Conference. He was one of four goals in a like number of play-off games.

Randy McMahon, a 5-11, 175-pounder, captained a Oakridge Secondary School club that went to the All-Ontario finals, after a 14-2 season mark. Like Beach, McMahon carries a B academic standing.

Publish Several

Western Articles

The current March/April issue of the Community Education Journal contains several articles by Western Michigan University members of the College of Education personnel.

George S. Wood, Jr., associate director of the Center for Continuing Education, and the Development Center at WMU, is co-editor of the issue and also the author of one of the articles.

The Place To Start Is With The Groundwork.

Dr. Daniel Stufflebeam, director of Western’s Evaluation Center, was elected as a Senator representing the WMU department of education.

Professor Emeritus of Education Maurice F. Saxoy contributed the article, “We In Community Education.”

A graduate student in educational leadership and an intern in the Evaluation Center, Eric Smith, wrote the article, “Center Staff As Evaluation Unit.”

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Marketing Club

Twenty students were recognized for academic excellence at the recent Marketing Club honor banquet.

Ms. Judith Radt of Kalamazoo, a graduating senior, was recognized as the Marketing Student of the Year Award winner. She will also be honored May 21 at the West Michigan American Marketing Association chapter meeting in Grand Rapids.

Laurie Moelker, a graduating senior, received the award for the Turn*Style store where she was nominated by the manager of Michigan American Marketing Association chapter meeting in Grand Rapids.

The main purpose of the Marketing Club is to provide an opportunity for students to integrate classroom theories with current activities of the business world. The club meets monthly, bringing in guest speakers who are currently involved in marketing programs of their respective companies. The club usually follows the speaker's presentation. Once each semester, a field trip to firms in the West Michigan area is arranged to provide an opportunity for students to meet marketing techniques to work in a corporate atmosphere.

Marketing Club announces Office Name Change

Western's Office of Foreign Student Affairs will be renamed the Office of International Student Services, effective May 1, Thomas Coyne, vice president for student services, announced.

According to Coyne, a merger of the former Office of Foreign Student Affairs and the Office of Student Affairs necessitated a title which would more accurately reflect the expansion of departmental services and the broader range of people to be served.

The Office of International Student Services is designed to provide assistance to both United States citizens and foreign nationals. Students and faculty who wish to work, study or travel abroad are encouraged to contact this office for information and for assistance with securing international student identification cards and American youth hostels passes.

The office will continue to provide a full range of admissions and facilitative advisory services for students whose countries of origin seek to enter and then enroll at the University, according to Lon Gerould, director.

In conjunction with the office name change, a change in title for Terri Krzywy, international student counselor to assistant director of international student services will be made.

The International Student Services Office is located on the third floor of the Administration Building.

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Mealsubsidy Program

The faculty meal subsidy program provides the opportunity to eat in student dining halls at a reduced rate, has been discontinued for the winter semester, according to the office of the vice president for academic affairs.

A statement released Wednesday, April 23, explained that "the costs have risen to the point where the program is no longer possible."

Marketing Club

Cites Scholars

Farmington; Douglas Blazer, Grand Rapids; Paul Roobol, Kalamazoo; Ann Corio, Mt. Clemens; Frank Gibson, Plainwell. Undergraduates students recognized for marketing excellence were: Michael Cowen Arnold, Berrien Springs; Terry A. Wallace, Dearborn; Patrick R. Rice, Traverse City; Kent C. Barlow, Owosso; Judi Reich, Pewamo; and Robert Voinnik, Kalamazoo. Gordon Dill, St. Joseph; Gregory Nelson, Vicksburg; and Kathleen Kilpatrick, Prospect, III.

The WMU collegiate chapter of the American Marketing Association was recognized by the parent and sponsoring chapter of the National American Marketing Association in the spring. The following students are involved in the departmental services and the broader range of people to be served.

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Select Outstanding Philosophy Student

II. Robert Von der Osten of Kalamazoo has been selected as the winner of the 1975 Robert V. Waterman Award given annually to the outstanding student in the WMU philosophy department.

The award is named for the late Robert Friedrich, who joined the faculty as an assistant professor of history and philosophy in 1945. Under his direction, instruction in philosophy was first offered at Western. Dr. Friedrich retired in 1961 as an emeritus professor of philosophy and history. He died in 1970.

On Program Committee

James Dean, assistant manager of the food service, will attend the seventh annual, National Association of College and University Food Service Conference May 1-3 in St. Louis. He is on the program committee. Dean will be on the national membership committee for 1976-78.

WMU Student Honors String Quartet Wins National Chamber Music Award

One of the honors strings quartets at WMU walked away with top awards in the prestigious Joseph Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition held April 15-20 in Detroit. The quartet is composed of Barbara Thomas, violinist from Kalamazoo; Henry Fischmel, violinist from Owosso; Harriet Hoek, violinist from Kalamazoo; Steven Weidell, violinist from Muskegon; and Paul Supple, violist from Port Huron. The ensemble performed quartets by Mozart and Hindemith, as well as a whole string competition, and since both were accepted as finalists, one group was required to perform two ensembles of contrasting music for final judging on Saturday afternoon.

As first place winner, the WMU quartet was featured in a concert in South Bend on April 20. The quartet also accepted a cash award of $300.

Show Design Center Work

A free public graphic design display by the Design Center, continues through Friday, April 25, and then reopens May 8-18, following the winter semester and spring session here in Gallery II, Sangamon Building.

Gallery II is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily and 10 a.m.-noon on Saturdays.

The show consists of displays of eye catching posters, brochures, programs, announcements and clothing patches designed by students and staff members of the WMU Design Center.

Gifts, Grants

Total $205,328

A total of $205,328 in gifts and grants was received by Western in February. Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, told the Board of Trustees March 21 that the total increased $1,924,414 for instruction, $1,800 for student financial aid, and $11,114 in other operating costs.

Among the instructional grants receiving funds this year is a $26,500 grant from the National Science Foundation to provide student science training for high school secondary school students, under the direction of Dr. Neil D. Kent, professor of psychology. Western previously received funds for this project from 1969-73.

Wetnight also informed the Board that $158,900 grant from the Charles S. Mott Foundation to support the dissemination, implementation, and training activities of the Center for Community Education, under the direction of Dr. Gerald C. Martin, professor of educational leadership.

"This is the ninth renewal of this grant from the Mott Foundation, and the total funds received to date is $982,670," Wetnight said.

Present Five Shilling Awards

Five recipients of D. C. Shilling Awards in political science for 1974-75 recently were honored at the annual political science department's awards ceremony held on campus.

The awards are made to students who have completed their junior year of study and exhibit proficiency and promise in political science. The awards honor the late D. C. Shilling, WMU faculty member from 1921-52 who headed the department for seven years. He died in his 84th year after retirement. A campus residence hall is named for him.

The recipients, all seniors from Michigan, are Darrell Lindman, Chelsea; Mary Healy, Pontiac; Mark Clevey, Howell; Susan Gerritts, St. Clair; and David Selmer, St. Joseph.

To Landscape Kanley Field

The WMU Board of Trustees have awarded a $4,140 contract for the construction of a new Student Honors String quartet. They are coached by Dr. Joseph Fischoff, violinist from Kalamazoo; Steven Wedell, violist from Muskegon; three thornless honeylocust; three sweet gum trees; and other ground cover, according to Robert L. O'Boyle Associates, Inc., Kalamazoo landscape architects.

WMU Student Honors String Quartet

Wins National Chamber Music Award

When Western's ROTC Ranger Club concludes its 1974-75 school year activities with a canoe trip on the Manistee River, April 26-27, something new will be added to the traditional event.

That something new is Alexandra Hunter, a sophomore from Holland and the first woman member of the Rangers at Western. She has participated in the club's activities since last fall, including rappelling down the face of buildings via ropes, skiing cross country, rifle marksmanship, patrolling exercises, and individual soldier tactics.

Alexandra says she joined the club "because of its challenging and exciting activities that offered the opportunity to learn skills I can utilize and enjoy for years."

A history major, she entered WMU last fall from Miami University (Ohio). One of three women cadets at WMU, she also is a member of the associated Orienting Team which engages in cross country treks with other teams and on an individual basis.

"I love the ROTC program at Western more than any other activities. I enjoy sports and have always been active, especially in the outdoors." Alexandra, along with all other Western ROTC cadets, will attend a special week-long summer camp this summer at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Later, after receiving her commission and serving a tour of active duty, "I may even make a career of the army," she says.
Delehanty New Herald Editor

Three students have been appointed to the top positions with the Western Herald, student newspaper here since 1916.

They are: Terry D. Delehanty, a junior science and general business from Flushing, editor-in-chief; Janet L. Jewell, a junior center arts from Utica, advertising manager; and Glenn A. Paiva, a senior English from Niles, business manager.

Delehanty has been serving as managing editor of the Herald. Jewell has been an account executive and has coordinated several special promotions for the Herald. Paiva has been reappointed to his post.

Their appointments were announced by Dr. Fred Mccaggart, assistant professor of English, who is chairman of the Herald's board of directors. All three appointees are for one year.

WMU Co-Sponsors National Conference

Three Western faculty will take part in the first National Conference on Aging and Blindness, co-sponsored by the blind rehabilitation department April 24-26 in New Orleans, La.

They are: Ruth Kaarlela, associate professor of blind rehabilitation, who will lead one of the four work sessions; Donald Bieche, professor and chairman, blind rehabilitation department; and Dr. George G. Mallinson, dean, Graduate College.

The conference was planned in response to a request by the blind's need to increase services to older Americans who are mentally or physically handicapped.

The conference theme is "Meeting the Challenges of Elderly Persons with Sight and Hearing—Acting 76." It will be conducted by the American Federation for the Blind; the Administration on Aging, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and the Blind Rehabilitation Office for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, DHEW.

Eligible for the conference will center in the four work sessions: (1) assessment of services; (2) availability of services; (3) sociability of services; and (4) adequacy of services.

HEADS MICHIGAN Speech Association—Dr. Sharon Armstrong, associate professor of communication arts and sciences at WMU, is shown presiding over the 50th anniversary spring conference of the Michigan Speech Association (MSA) last Saturday in the WMU Student Center. She was installed as president of the MSA during the conference. (WMU Newsphoto)

Grants Supports Bi-centennial Vaudeville Show Wagon Here

Old-time vaudeville is about to make a comeback!

It will be revived for the nation's bi-centennial celebration in 1976, thanks to a grant awarded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Arts West for use by two of its faculty, Linda and Vera Stillwell, a husband and wife team in the communication arts and sciences department, will prepare a performance company called the Vaudeville Show Wagon to tour Michigan in the summer of 1976.

The group will present a variety of acts similar to those of the vaudeville touring shows so popular when the United States was celebrating its centennial in 1876. Not unlike the traveling companies of the old days, the Vaudeville Show Wagon will book appearances in villages near Kalamazoo, starting in the first part of 1976. A two-week extended tour through Michigan's Upper Peninsula is scheduled for the last part of July, 1976, according to the Stillwells.

In preparation for the performing company, the show wagon is currently being designed with a stage which can be quickly set up. It will be complete with stage lighting, a sound amplification system and costumes to allow the performers in keeping with vaudeville troupes of 100 years ago. Other features planned for the wagon are the old-time backdrops and costumes typical of the period to give the flavor of vaudeville to the audience.

WMU has extended an invitation to all village and town officials interested in planning bi-centennial celebrations to send for the brochure describing this program. The publication, as well as dates when the unit may be booked, will be available in the office of the President after Jan. 1. A modest fee will be charged to cover part of the expense of taking the show wagon to various communities.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to: Vaudeville Show Wagon, Shaw Theatre.
Accounting Fraternity Establishes M. R. Conlin Memorial Award

Western's chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting fraternity, has established the "M. R. Conlin Memorial Award." The award is to be given to a Western graduate who died February 3 after a brief illness.

Dr. Thomas Houser, associate professor of accounting, and Dr. Robert Betz, professor of accounting, will direct the committee to select the winner. The award will be presented by Dr. Houser and Dr. Betz at the annual spring banquet for Beta Alpha Psi members.

The award is to be given to a senior member of the fraternity who has shown outstanding scholarship and professional achievement. The recipient must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and must have been a member of Beta Alpha Psi for at least two years. The award will be presented at the annual spring banquet for Beta Alpha Psi members.

Winns Alexander Grant Accounting Scholarship

Randall A. Rittmes, a Grand Rapids junior, has been awarded the Alexander Grant Accounting Scholarship for "superior academic performance in the field of accounting."

The Alexander Grant Scholarship is the oldest one in the WMU accounting department and is considered the most distinguished awarded by that department.

The scholarship is given to a senior in recognition of excellence in accounting. The recipient must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and must have completed at least 60 semester hours. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown outstanding scholarship and professional achievement.

Seven Western Faculty To Participate In Regional Speech, Hearing Conference

Seven members of Western's speech and hearing department will participate in the 1974 Regional Speech, Hearing Conference. The conference will be held May 7-10 in Minneapolis.

The conference will focus on "Communication Aids for Non-Verbal Severely Physically Disabled." The theme of the conference is "Project Update and is intended to serve the continuing educational needs of all professional personnel."
McCully Top Scholar Athlete

Senior Kevin McCully, one of the top swimmers in the Mid-American Conference, has been selected as Western Michigan University's "Outstanding & Scholar-Athlete" for 1975. McCully and the nine other MAC Individual Medallists will be honored at the Mid-American spring games, May 15-17 here at WMU. Academically, the Kalamazoo native carries a 3.62 average (4.0 scale) as a biology major and holds a prestigious Waldo-Sangren Scholarship from the University. At the recent MAC championships, McCully picked up third places in the 200-yard breaststroke and the 400 individual medley and was fourth in the 200 IM.

Enter Ball State, Drake Relays

The prestigious Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, on Friday and Saturday will highlight this week's activities for Western Michigan's varsity track and field team. Coach Jack Shaw also will send a contingent to the Ball State Relays on Saturday.

At the Drake Relays, Western Michigan will be recognized as the 1974 "39th Annual" Honor Team. "This award is presented annually to a team that has a record of long-term participation in this meet.

Broncos Sign Illinios Guard

Basketball Guard Kevin Westervelt of Peoria, Ill., has signed and returned a national letter of intent to enroll at WMU, according to Bronco Coach Eldon Miller. The 6-2, 155-pounder averaged 12 points and a school record five assists per game this past winter as a harrier.

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Uzielac Assesses Spring Practice

"Our team demonstrated great improvement from the beginning of practice period and I feel that we are a better team," noted Coach Jack Vredevelt, former Western Illinois football coach. Vredevelt's team takes on defending titlist Miami University, which was hampered by cold and windy weather conditions this spring.

Net Team Faces Three on Road

Three meets against Mid-American Conference opposition are on tap for WMU's varsity men's tennis team this week. The Broncos will face John Carroll University, Miami University of Ohio and Ohio University on Saturday and Sunday at Bowling Green, Ohio.

The first-year mentor was pleased with the way his team has performed this year. "Our team demonstrated great improvement from the beginning of practice period and I feel that we are a better team," noted Coach Jack Vredevelt, former Western Illinois football coach.

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International Art, Music Workshop Set

An "International Art and Music Workshop" will be held at Exeter in England, August 3-16, will be presented by WMU and the American Foreign Study Association.

The workshop will consist of a Drawing and Painting Studio with supplementary Comparative Arts Lectures which relate music and the visual arts. WMU presented a similar highly successful workshop in England last summer.

The workshop will feature daily morning and afternoon sessions in studio drawing and painting as well as comparative arts lectures. A unique aspect of the workshop is that participants will be afforded participating visual and musical artists to exchange ideas.

The $650 fee, non-refundable after May 15. Tuition includes room, meals, accommodation fees and art materials. A $375 deposit is also required. Details and applications may be obtained from the Personnel Office of the University of Michigan. The workshop will be held in London at the home of the University of Michigan."