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"STORY THEATRE" OPENS NEXT WEEK

The summer session production of Paul Sills' "Story Theatre" will be presented at 8 p.m. Aug. 15 and 16 and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16, in Laura V. Shaw Theatre. Described as "entertainment for the entire family," the play consists of nine stories and fables which Sills adapted for the stage from the writings of the Brothers Grimm and Aesop's fables. A group of 11 student actors play multiple roles in presenting such familiar stories as "The Bremen Town Musicians," "The Golden Goose" and "The Fisherman and his Wife."

Reserved seat tickets are \$2.50 for the evening performances, \$1.50 for the matinee.

"PERCEPTIONS" OFFERS REPORT ON CHINA

On Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. on WMUK-FM, the public affairs program "Perceptions" will present a report on the recent trip to China by a group of WMU students and faculty. Speakers for the program will be Deborah Nelson and David Borsos, students; Dr. Alfred Ho, professor of economics; and Dr. Samuel Clark, director of the Honors College.

WMUK-FM is located at 102.1 on the dial.

PA'S ARE O.K. WITH K.P.D.

Over 120 Kalamazoo youngsters, many of them from lower income families, recently enjoyed a week of hiking, swimming and camping, thanks in part to students enrolled in the University's physicians' assistants program. By giving physical exams to the 10- to 17-year-olds, the PA's made sure the kids could attend one of the Kalamazoo Police Department's summer camps. They filled in when one of the M.D.'s due to make the examinations was forced to cancel. Ray Ligon, community relations officer for the K.P.D., said, "I don't know what we'd have done without the PA's this year."

UNIVERSITY WILL HOST MATHEMATICIANS

Internationally known mathematicians will gather on the Western Michigan campus for a series of meetings Aug. 16-22. Meeting here will be the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, Pi Mu Epsilon (national mathematics honor society), the Association for Women in Mathematics, the Mathematics Action Group and the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences.

Among the special participants will be Prof. Lipman Bers, Columbia University; Prof. H. O. Pollack, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Prof. F. J. Almgren, Jr., Princeton University; Prof. Alice T. Schafer, Wellesley College; and Prof. E. R. Kolchin, Columbia University.

WMU President John T. Bernhard will welcome the visiting mathematicians at the 9 a.m. session Aug. 18 in Miller Auditorium. Chairman of the arrangements committee is Dr. Yousef Alavi, professor of mathematics.

RETIRED FACULTY MEMBER DIES

Miss LaVerne Argabright, associate professor emerita of biology, died at the Harold and Grace Upjohn Community Nursing Home on Sunday, Aug. 3, after an illness of two months. Born April 4, 1888 in Galesburg, Mich., she held degrees from Western Michigan, the University of Chicago and Columbia University. She retired in 1951 after 34 years of teaching at the University.

Argabright was a pioneer in the fields of outdoor science education and conservation. In 1937, she and another WMU nature specialist, Theodosia Hadley, offered the first field course for teachers at the Pigeon River State Conservation Training Camp. It was the forerunner of the present summer school offered at Roscommon Training Camp.

A charter member of the Kalamazoo Business and Professional Women's Club, Argabright was a member of A.A.U.W., Alpha
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Beta Epsilon, Kappa Delta Pi and numerous ornithological societies. In June 1974, she was honored with a reception at Kanelley Chapel when a window was dedicated in her name by relatives, friends and former students.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kalamazoo, by Rev. Stephen Winsett, followed by graveside services at Riverside Cemetery, Dowagiac, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. W. P. O'Leary officiating.

Memorials in Miss Argabright's name may be made to the Western Michigan University Scholarship Fund, or the Kalamazoo Nature Center Arboretum.

RECREATION BUILDING IS CLOSED

The Student Recreation Building which houses the Gabel Pool, steam baths and Lawson Ice Arena is closed for the rest of August. It will re-open in September for the fall semester.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Dr. Jean E. Lowrie, director of the School of Librarianship, and Dr. Laurel A. Grotzinger, professor of librarianship, are co-authors of the article "Library" which was published in the 1975 edition of the Britannica Junior Encyclopedia for Boys and Girls.

A tape recording by Dr. Lewis Carlson, associate professor of history, has been included in the source materials of the National Endowment for the Humanities' American Issues Forum. It is a national program for celebrating the Bicentennial at the community level. The tape, "Old Folks at Home," portrays various minorities through popular music of the 20th century.

Dr. Reinhold Loffler, associate professor, and Dr. Erika Loffler, assistant professor in the department of anthropology, together with Dr. A. Janata of the Ethnological Museum in Vienna, Austria are the co-authors of an article entitled "The Material Culture of Boir Ahmad, SW Iran." It was published in the latest volume of the "Arichiv fur Völkerkunde in Vienna."

Dr. Robert E. Shamu, professor of physics, presented a summary of his recent work on nuclear deformation at the Third National Soviet Conference on Neutron Physics held recently at Kiev, Russia.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

August

- 15-16 "Story Theatre" student production, Shaw Theatre, 8 p.m. nightly, 2 p.m. Saturday.
- 16-22 Meetings of national mathematical organizations, Rood Hall, Dunbar Hall and Miller Auditorium, daily.
- 22 Summer session classes end.
- 22 Summer session commencement, Waldo Stadium, 6 p.m.

JOB OPENINGS

Below is a listing of position openings currently being posted by the University Personnel Department for current University employees. Regular full-time and part-time employees interested in applying for these positions should submit a Job Opportunity Program application form to the Personnel Department during the posting period.

Secretary I, H-04, Grants & Contracts - posted 8/4 - 8/8

Secretary I, H-04, International Student Services - posted 8/5 - 8/11

INSTRUCTIONAL POSITION OPENINGS

Below is a listing of the instructional position openings currently being announced by the Personnel Department. For additional information about these positions, please refer to the posting boards on campus, or contact the Employment Office in Personnel.

Assistant Professor, (Two positions), School of Social Work - posted 8/5 - 8/11

Associate Professor, Temporary 1 year, Teacher Education - posted 8/5 - 8/11

Assistant Professor, Temporary 1 year, Physical Education, Women - posted 8/5 - 8/11

Director, Temporary 1 year (Associate Professor), R.E.D.E. and Education Studies Centers - posted 8/5 - 8/11

Instructor, Temporary 1 year, Physical Education, Women - posted 8/6 - 8/12

Instructor, Part-time (Fall only), Industrial Engineering - posted 8/1 - 8/7

Instructor, Temporary 1 year, Accountancy - 8/4 - 8/8

Lecturer, Temporary 1 year, Accountancy - posted 8/4 - 8/8

Assistant Professor, Temporary 1 year, Teacher Education - posted 8/4 - 8/8

Associate Professor, Temporary 1 year, Teacher Education - posted 8/4 - 8/8