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Enrollment Up 13 per cent; Now 6493 on Campus

Registering a 13 per cent increase in enrollment, Western Michigan College outstriped legislative estimates of a year ago, which placed the 1956 fall enrollment on the campus at 6,250. Registrar Clayton J. Maus has reported the current fall enrollment at 6,493.

Comprising this total are 1,834 freshmen, 1,328 sophomores, 1,158 juniors, 989 seniors, 619 special students and 565 graduate students.

Those studying on a college campus for the first time number 1,490.

The graduate enrollment has increased 21½ per cent over the 1955 total of 465. There are included 69 fulltime graduate students, also a record high.

Registrations in curricula primarily concerned with the training of teachers moved along at an 11 per cent clip, climbing from 2,442 a

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The faculty has been completed for this year, with the announcement of the following group; but already contacts are being explored for the large group of 1957-58 teachers needed in the face of an expected 7,100 students.

Thus, we complete one year's work, and can only prepare for an increased amount in the next few months.

Dr. Edwin Beal comes from the University of Bridgeport as an associate professor in the School of Business. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and Cornell Universities, Dr. Beal's special field is collective bargaining. From 1937 to 1942 he was an international representative for the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO. From 1947 to 1949 he was manpower advisor to the office of military government in Germany.

Richard Bryck is an instructor in physical education and driver training for the State High school. A native of Manistee, and former Bronco gridder, Bryck received WMC degrees in 1955 and 1956. He is married to the former Delores Lee.

Another Western graduate, Raymond A. Dannenberg returns to the campus as an associate professor of distributive education. He has taught at Reed City and Royal Oak. Ray received his BS in 1950, and took his MA at the University of Michigan in 1953. He is married to the former Mary Roberts '49, and they have two children.

Melvin Howards joins the Paw Paw faculty as a ninth and tenth grade English teacher. He graduated from Drake University and Columbia, and was director of student teaching at Upper Iowa University the last two years.

Adelaide Everett Howson is no stranger to the math faculty. A daughter of Dr. John Everett, who retired in 1945 as head of the mathematics department, Mrs. Howson takes the place of Jack Meagher, who is on leave. She is the wife of a local dentist, Dr. Thomas W. Howson, and the mother of two State High sons.

Dr. Frederic J. O'Hara is a new associate professor of librarianship. A graduate of Boston College and Columbia University, Dr. O'Hara's experience has been gained at Texas State College for Women, the University of Wisconsin, New York State Maritime College, City College of New York and Harvard University. He is unmarried.

Capt. Michael K. O'Rourke is a new assistant professor in the department of military science and tactics. A native of Iowa, Capt. O'Rourke came to Western from service at LaRochelle, France. He is a graduate of the University of Denver, married, with three children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson takes over the campus school library, while Miss Jean Lowrie is away at school. A graduate of the University of Texas, she took her master's this last spring at Western.

Howard Sanborn teaches science in the Paw Paw high school. He is a graduate of Colorado A & M and took his MA at Western in 1956. For the last two years he taught at...
Kalamazoo Central high. Married, two children.

New to the Hurd school is Keith V. Stout, a Central Michigan graduate, who has taught and been a principal in Mt. Pleasant elementary schools since 1953. Married, one son.

Mrs. Roberta Westra is the new kindergarten supervisor at Paw Paw. A 1945 WMC graduate, she has taught at Galesburg and in Kalamazoo.

Charles Whatley comes from Louisiana to become an assistant professor of sociology. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and is working for his doctorate at Tulane. Whatley taught at North Texas State College for two years, and was a research analyst at the Southeast Louisiana hospital, Mandeville, for two years. Married, two children.

Milton Zoschke completes the teaching faculty, as a fifth and sixth grade teacher at Paw Paw. He is a Franklin College and WMC graduate, teaching since 1953 at Niles. Married, three sons.

Homer Cox comes to Western this fall as the new director of Frank E. Ellsworth hall, and also directs the Arcadia Brook clubhouse and cafeteria. Cox had eight years experience as a snack bar manager at West Virginia University. Married, two children.

John William Randall is the new director of food services, taking charge of the complete residential food services system on the campus. A graduate of Bucknell University, Randall has had extensive experience in large scale food service operations at the Morton House, Grand Rapids; Fisher body plant in Grand Rapids and with the U. S. Navy.
WMCR Extends Air Time to 50 Hours

WMCR, the FM radio station at Western Michigan College, began a new year of broadcasting in October, extending its daily schedule to 50 hours each week.

In addition to a wide range of cultural and entertainment programs, the station continues to carry play-by-play accounts of all Bronco home athletic contests.

Top programs for WMCR come from the tape networks of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Wallace Garneau, station manager, reports a growing interest in Southwestern Michigan, as an area with more than a 50-mile radius is covered. Persons interested in receiving regular publication of program notes should address Garneau.

Africa Reviewed

World Affairs week is to be observed at Western Michigan College Nov. 14, 15 and 16, with principal attention to be focused at this time on African problems.

Extensive correspondence during the last several weeks has assured a wide representation of official interest by countries concerned.

New Math Test

First year mathematics students at Western Michigan College can expect to be well tested before being admitted to college algebra classes in the future, says Dr. Charles Butler, head of the mathematics department.

As the result of experimental tests run this fall, students were placed in college algebra or intermediate algebra, depending on their test scores. In previous years too many have failed to conquer the former course, says Butler, indicating a lack of prior preparation. By moving such people first into the intermediate course his staff feels that more will succeed.

Programs Praised

Much praise has again been accorded Western Michigan College and a group of graduate students who spent six weeks this summer inside the walls of the Southern Michigan Prison.

Added also to such field programs this year was a training period at the State Home and Training School, Coldwater.

Both will operate again in 1957.