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Dr. Strolle, Veteran State Official, Education Head

Arriving on campus this fall will be Dr. Roland Strolle to become head of the department of education in the School of Education.

He will take up the duties performed by Dr. James H. Griggs, dean of the School of Education, during the last year, while Dean Griggs will confine himself to the work of the school.

Dr. Strolle brings a rich background of experience from the State Department of Public Instruction at Lansing, where since 1949 he has headed the division of school organization and plant.

Before moving into the capitol he was a rural teacher at Ontonagon, superintendent at Michigan, Powers-Spalding and Stephenson, and high school principal at Menominee and Kingsford. He holds an AB degree from Northern Michigan College, MA-University of Minnesota, and EdD-Michigan State University.

Last December he authored an article in Nation's Schools magazine, "Educating Citizens for Reorganization." He is now writing a chapter on "Characteristics of Administrative Units" for inclusion in the yearbook of the National Commission on School District Reorganization. In 1954 he headed the project which prepared the report, "Michigan Public School Building Needs, 1953-1960."

Here at Western it is expected that Dr. Strolle will continue with his work as a consultant on matters of school district organization.
Ten Additions Announced for Fall Faculty by Dr. Sangren

Continuing the identification of new additions to the Western Michigan University faculty, the News Letter takes pleasure in introducing 10 persons who will be new to teaching on the campus this fall.

The balance of the group will appear in the October edition.

Dr. Herbert Bergman, assistant professor of English. Dr. Bergman comes to Western from the University of Texas, where he has taught since 1951. Previously he had also taught at Ohio University and the University of Wisconsin. He is a native of New York and a graduate of City College, Duke University and the University of Wisconsin.

In the past several years he has had a research award from the American Philosophical Society and this past summer a research grant-in-aid from the Modern Language Association. His particular interest is in Walt Whitman, and he is now editing a body of Whitman newspaper writings for publication in an edition of his work by the New York University Press. Dr. Bergman is unmarried.

Donald Edwards, assistant professor of physical education for men. Edwards, a 1951 alumnus, returns to the campus to devote full time duties to instruction in physical education. While he was a baseball star on campus, he will do no coaching.

Since graduation Edwards has taught at the University of Florida, Indiana University and the University of California. He took his master's in physical education and health at Florida, and expects to receive his doctorate shortly. He is a native of Milan, married and has one son.

Mrs. Alphoretta Fish, instructor, campus school, fifth grade. Mrs. Fish is the latest winner of the Elmer H. Wilds award as the outstanding graduate student at Western, receiving her MA degree with a 7.8 average.

She is a graduate of Edinboro State Teachers College, and has taught at Centreville, Pa., and last year taught at the Sandusky branch of Bowling Green State University. She is a widow and has two daughters.

Mrs. June G. France, instructor, campus elementary school physical education. Since graduation from Western in 1951, Mrs. France has taught at the Oakridge school in Royal Oak. She has one son.

Thomas C. Hardie, assistant professor of music. Coming from East Central State College at Ada, Okla., Mr. Hardie will teach voice in the department of music. He holds bachelor and master of music degrees from North Texas State College, and has completed a major portion of his doctoral studies at Indiana University.

His teaching has been at Texas Wesleyan College, North Texas State and East Central State. Hardie holds a life membership in Phi Mu Alpha. He is married.

Dale D. King, assistant professor of industrial technology. A rich background of engineering experience will be brought back to the campus by King, who graduated in 1953. He has taught in the Kalamazoo public schools, had industrial design experience with the Kalamazoo Stove Company and the Doughnut Corporation of America, and since 1954 has been an assistant project
engineer for the Ingersoll division of Borg-Warner Corporation. He is married and has one daughter.

Stanislaw Leja, assistant professor of mathematics. For the last four years Leja has taught at Cornell University while studying for his doctorate. He holds an MA degree from the University of Lwow in Poland, where he taught from 1938 to 1940. He has also been a high school teacher in Poland, Palestine and England. Mr. and Mrs. Leja have two children.

Robert F. Maher, assistant professor of sociology. Maher is an anthropologist by training, and will introduce such instruction into the sociology department this fall. A native of Eldora, Iowa, he holds a degree from the University of Wisconsin, taught on the Madison and Milwaukee campuses and this last year was an instructor at De Pauw University. He is married.

Paul A. Robbert, instructor of art. A graduate of Michigan State University, BA and MA, Robbert has been a free lance artist for the last two years. His principal teaching duties here will be in elementary design and graphics. He is a native of Holland and has exhibited his work widely. Robbert is married.

Leiter M. Zinser, assistant professor of industrial technology. Zinser comes to Kalamazoo from Bel Air, Md., where he resided while serving as a human factors engineer for the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore. He will work with the flight training program, and holds BS and MS degrees from the University of Illinois’ College of Education. Mr. and Mrs. Zinser have two daughters.

Assistant Dean Named for Women

A rapidly growing student body demands increased personnel services, and Miss Marie Louise Stevens has come to the campus this month as assistant dean of women to aid Dr. Elizabeth Lichty in the work of that office.

Miss Stevens is a native of Los Angeles, educated at Mills College and Syracuse University.

After graduation from Mills she served for five years as teen-age program director for the Los Angeles YWCA, and from 1955 to 1957 was counselor and assistant resident adviser at Northern Illinois State College, DeKalb.

Dr. John E. Visser, assistant to the registrar since last February, has become assistant dean of instruction at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.

Gifts totalling $18,275.21 have been received by the University during the last quarter. A major portion of the funds were for scholarships and for laboratory equipment.

Good Balance in Music Library Collection Found

While the Harper Maybee music library does not approach some of the great music libraries in total size, Miss Ada Berkey recently learned that in some respects it does surpass in quantity the library of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

During a week-long workshop for music librarians, Miss Berkey found that Eastman had some 5,000 different orchestral titles in its collection, while Western has only 425.

But in band music, Western has 828 and Eastman only 500; and in choral music Western boasts 800 and Eastman only 200.

Eastman has more than 100,000 volumes in its music library and Western is growing steadily, with more than 3,000 titles now catalogued. All are housed in the Harper Maybee music hall to give music students easy access to materials.

Miss Berkey also learned that some libraries in the United States, in order to increase the availability of their books to more people, have increased fines to 10 cents per day per book—marking another aspect of daily life hit by inflation.

Offer Four Adult Paper Tech Classes

An expanded program of adult education is being offered this fall by the department of paper technology.

Three classes are being given locally, with a fourth class offered in Battle Creek.

Dr. A. H. Nadelman is teaching “Orientation to Paper Technology” on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, attendance being interchangeable to accommodate Kalamazoo area paper makers. Also being offered locally Saturday mornings by Raymond L. Janes is “Fiber Microscopy.”

Teaching another orientation class at Battle Creek is Dr. R. A. Diehl.
Miami U. Brings Opposition for Rotary Day Game

The University will open its 1957 football season with Miami University, Oxford, O., Saturday, September 28th. This is Rotary Day. It will perhaps be the toughest game on the 1957 slate, for the Redskins are perennial favorites to cop the Mid-American conference championship.

Since joining the conference in 1947, Miami has won football titles in 1948, 1950, 1954 and 1955. Miami was nixed-out last year by Bowling Green, with a 4-0-1 conference record to B.G.'s 5-0-1. In their game, to decide the title, they tied 7 to 7.

Chances are excellent that WMU's Waldo Stadium will be filled to capacity for the home opener. Designated Rotary Day, Southwestern Michigan Rotary clubs are selling the tickets with all proceeds going to charity activities. Rotarians and WMU officials are looking forward to selling over 15,000 tickets with hopes of making it a sellout.

In the overall series between Miami and WMU, the Redskins hold an 11-3 margin. The teams haven't played in the last two years because of rotation within conference scheduling.

WMU, under new coach Merle J. Schlosser, will look toward untried sophomores and a handful of veteran lettermen against the powerful Miami eleven. Schlosser has stressed conditioning and alertness in early season workouts to improve on last year's 2-7 record.

Schlosser is assisted by former all-Americans Richard Raklovits (Illinois) and William Roweckamp (Army and Missouri) and Roger Chiaverini, former Western line star.

A probable starting lineup for Western could include ends Robert Geiger, Flushing, and Joe Grigg, Coldwater; tackles Ted Binkowski, Allen Park; Bill Watkinson, Birmingham, Paul Schutter, Muskegon, or Jack Epple, Eau Claire; guards Richard Jeric, Monroe, Ron Lodzinski, Muskegon Heights, or Fred Boals, Ludington; center Jim Eger, Elk hart, Ind.; quarterback Robert Mason, (captain), Sault Ste. Marie; halfbacks Lovell Coleman, Hamilton, and Jesse Madden, Fenton; and fullback Fletcher Lewis, Bangor, or William Karpinski, Buchanan.

Geiger, Grigg, Watkinson, Lodzinski, Eger, Mason and Karpinski are lettermen. Karpinski lettered at guard last year. The rest named are sophomores.

Miami's coach Johnny Pont is in his second full season as head man. Last year he took over for Ara Parseghian (who moved to the head job at Northwestern University) and Pont directed Miami to a 7-1-1 mark. The lone Miami loss was 7 to 6 in the season opener to George Washington University.

The Broncos opened the 1957 season at Central Michigan College Sept. 21. But for Miami, the WMU tilt is the season and conference opener.

Game time is 2:00 p.m. EST. Plan to attend and FOLLOW THE BRONCOS.

Knauss to Direct Archives Work

Dr. James O. Knauss, longtime head of the history department, retiring a year ago, has been appointed University Archivist to continue work begun a year ago in sorting and cataloging the historical papers of the University.

Last year Dr. Knauss worked on a parttime basis with the papers of the late Dwight B. Waldo, first president, and Dr. Ernest Burnham.

The Archives are under the direction of a committee, including Dr. Knauss, Miss Katharine Stokes, librarian, and Clayton J. Maus, registrar.