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President's Corner

Education in America now faces a serious crisis with respect to an adequate supply of properly prepared teachers. When the doors were opened this fall, hundreds of schools and school systems were without a sufficient number of teachers to meet the pupils in their grades and classes. The situation in Washington D. C., where there was a shortage of 200 teachers on the opening day, was duplicated in kind in many cities and counties throughout the United States. No one can be certain yet just how many thousands of vacancies there were at the beginning of the present school year, but it was beyond question a startling and dangerous number.

Ever since early in the war, thousands of emergency and temporary certificates to teach have been issued in every state. These emergency certificates, issued as they were to improperly qualified teachers, have multiplied by the thousands until we now have literally hundreds of thousands of persons teaching who are admittedly below accepted standards. Thus we are faced with the hazardous situation in American education in which most certainly millions of school children are either without a teacher altogether, or have one whose qualifications are acknowledged to be inferior.

This unpleasant situation did not descend upon us by accident. All during the war this country chose to draft into the armed services the young men who might have been preparing for teaching. Perhaps the policy was a proper one but we are, nevertheless, now witnessing the results of such a program. All during the war we were recruiting young women into other professions and services rather than teaching. All during the war, as well as following it, we made entrance for young men and women into professions and services other than teaching more attractive financially and socially. Now when the enrollment in schools and colleges is moving rapidly from the wartime 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 or more within the next few years, we have no adequate supply of properly qualified teachers to handle the program. The most important service America can render its children and youth may now be sabotaged because we do not have the people trained or in training to do the job of teaching.

There are a few things that can be done that would help us to weather this crisis even now. We could pay teachers more respectable salaries. Incomes that are less than those obtained by semi-skilled laborers will not induce good people to prepare for or remain in the teaching profession. Beginning salaries for four-year college graduates should certainly average at least $45 a week on an annual basis, and progress steadily up.

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Keeping everybody happy in three crowded dormitories, a trailer village, and a Union Building thronged with people from early morning until late at night, is a small job. And when you add to it the business management of all this in these days of omnipresent, ever-increasing shortages, and the responsibility of meeting the requirements of the self-liquidating finance program upon which these buildings, the Theater, and the Health and Personal Building were erected, the job assumes proportions which make tremendous demands upon its incumbent for resourcefulness, alertness, business ability, unfaltering vigilance, and above all else, a sense of humor.

Western Michigan College has just such a job, and a man. You have probably guessed that all this refers to Cornelius MacDonald ("Mac" to everybody who has been on campus during the past twenty years) and the job he holds. And your guess is right. He has been business manager of the dormitories and Walwood Hall Union Building ever since Walwood Hall was completed eight years ago.

Not only does he keep the machinery of it all running smoothly to the degree that everybody is happy, but he does it with a smile and friendliness to all alike, which reflects in no unmistakable manner a genuine desire to be of service. And doubtless the inspiration of his friendly leadership makes a fundamental contribution to the atmosphere which pervades the Union Building and makes it so popular, not only with student, faculty, and alumni, but also with the general public, which in times past has had occasion to make use of its facilities on many occasions.

But "Mac" refuses to take credit for all this. He insists in no uncertain terms that any success which may be evident is due to the splendid assistance and cooperation of those who have worked with him in the Union Building in its various departments, the directors of the dormitories, and trailer camp, the managers of the cafeteria and soda bar, caretakers, and all who have had any share in the work. "You don't do things like this alone. You can only do it with the help of everybody concerned, and I have had the help of many people," he says.

"Mac" was appointed to his present position when the Union Building and Walwood Residence were completed. Ever since his undergraduate days he had been employed in the Administration office and as receiving clerk. He had definitely demonstrated his ability to work with others. Likewise he had given evidence of his business ability, of his friendly attitude, and of his unfailing desire to be of service.

The job as business manager of the Union Building and dormitory was a new one on the campus. There was no precedent for him to follow. It remained for him to chart his own course. Every day brought new problems. Many of these problems were new on the campus, for this new building and its many facilities brought new activities and new opportunities, and accordingly new demands.

But "Mac" had a philosophy all his own with which to meet them. Just a glance about his office, tiny though it is, gives evidence of this. On the wall and underneath the glass top, where they may be seen by him at any moment, are such philosophical gems as this:

"You would not consider any duty small
If you yourself were great."

Or this one from Harriet Beecher Stowe:

"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place
and time that the tide will turn."

Then there's this significant bit that speaks out from his desk top:

"What you are speaks so loudly I can't hear what you are saying."

With his native ability, his untiring energy, his undaunted courage, and such philosophy, it was small cause for wonder that he accepted with willingness the added responsibilities which came to him when another and larger dormitory for women, and a dormitory for men were erected in rapid succession.

In the meantime Walwood Hall Union Building and the facilities of its cafeterias, private dining rooms, and ballroom had become popular with community groups in the city, and they were frequently used for conferences, banquets, and similar occasions. An indication of the extent to which the Union Building is used by students and townpeople alike is revealed in a report of the last pre-war year, which disclosed that during that year the total number of those who made use of the building, exclusive of those who used the Davis Room, men's lounge, and the general lounge, reached 402,603.

The building was used for adult education programs, assemblies, classes, clubs, committee meetings, conferences, dances, exhibitions, group meetings, Messiah Festival rehearsals, teas, receptions, and war rationing registration. A total of 125,426 meals were served in the cafeteria, 13,256 luncheons and dinners were served, a total of 263,320 soft drinks and lunches passed over the soda bar, and a total of 10,601 was piled up in the record of those who made use of the game room.

Then came the war, and "Mac's" problems took on a new phase with the appearance on the campus of the Navy V-12 unit. Approximately 900 trainees were housed and "messied" in the dormitories and Union Building. It involved complete reorganization to transform the dormitory into barracks. But it was done. And it was "Mac" who supervised it.

As the training unit gradually reduced its personnel, the barracks were reconverted into dormitories. And in the fall of 1943, Vandercook Hall, the last to be vacated by the Navy after 28 months of occupancy, was turned over to the women students to meet the housing shortage, which had already started to appear. But not for long.

At the beginning of the second semester the return of veterans to the campus made it necessary for the women to vacate Vandercook, and return it to the men for whom it had originally been built. All this, and arrangements for facilities to make possible the doubling up in all the dormitories added new problems. Next came the trailers. And after that the temporary housing for veterans.

"Mac's" responsibility in all this involved much more than appears on the surface. Just finding the necessary additional beds for the greatly increased number of students was a good-sized undertaking. And when it came to setting them up, and making all the quick transformations required, "Mac" was in the thick of it.

Through his office is channeled the scheduling of events for which the Union Building is used, collection of dormitory rental fees, assignment of trailers, checking of equipment, furniture replacements and repairs, and such necessities as sheets, pillow cases, and blankets—all this comes within the scope of his activities. Likewise he lends his aid in the quest for foods for the cafeteria and the dormitory dining rooms. There are many salesmen to be received each week.

And there are innumerable unseen bits of helpfulness entirely outside and beyond his regular line of duty which he assumes just in the interests of keeping things running. Like, for instance, the night when the cooking pans and pots in the cafeteria kitchen were not washed because of the absence of the person whose duty it was. Pots and pans would be needed for cooking breakfast. There was nobody to do it. So "Mac" donned an apron, rolled up his sleeves, and washed the pots and pans. In the morning calm reigned in the kitchen, where otherwise turmoil would have prevailed.

Then there was that morning not long ago when dozens of clean towels, sheets and pillow cases were needed. They were all piled up in a local laundry. But deliveries were not being made by the laundry that day. But "Mac" was on the job. He delivered the laundry. And everybody had clean towels entirely unaware of the part the business manager had played in getting them.

Innumerable instances such as these might be related, to cope with which cheerfully, requires just the kind of philosophy "Mac" has, a philosophy of friendly helpfulness. Obviously they make anything like a planned schedule for a day quite impossible.

Despite the busy details with which his days have been crowded during the past eight years, "Mac" has found time for graduate work in Western's Graduate Division, and in 1944 was awarded the degree of Master of Arts. He is also secretary of the Athletic Board, serves as a member of the faculty-student committee on social and group activities and sponsors, as well as other committees.

Sometimes he snatches a few hours for fishing, his favorite outdoor pastime, and now and again gets in a game of cribbage. He is a member of the Exchange Club, and of the First Presbyterian Church.

Blanche Draper

The "cover girl" for this issue of Western Michigan College News Magazine is Miss Jacqueline Skidmore of Marcellus, one of three peppy coeds who lead Western's cheering section in college yells at each of the athletic contests. She is a junior in the Early Elementary curriculum.

Two other coed cheer leaders are equally active in leading Western's students in cheering Bronco teams to victory at each of the games. They are Miss Betty Rentner of Calumet City, Ill., captain of cheer leaders who is serving her third year in leading cheers, and Miss Jane Porter of Vicksburg who is serving her second year.
Contracts have been awarded and work is already in progress on the building expansion program on the new campus area of Western Michigan College. Two new faculty apartment houses and a dining facility are under construction on the new area, and temporary housing accommodations for 681 veterans are rapidly nearing completion. On the hilltop a building connecting the campus training school and the Administration Building is also under construction.

The faculty apartment houses, which will be constructed at a cost of $300,000, are designed to meet as far as possible the housing shortage for members of the college faculty. Each will provide for sixteen apartments, including eight one-bedroom apartments, four two-bedroom apartments, and four bachelor apartments. They will be located south of Arcadia Brook club house, approximately 150 feet off the highway, and 125 feet apart.

Construction will be fireproof, with brick and stone exterior, and pitched roof. Colored plaster will furnish interior decoration. The floors will be asphalt tile and linoleum, with slate lobbies and stairways. The buildings are to be so located as to assure the maximum of sun and air, and every apartment will have cross ventilation. Their location also makes possible the erection of additional buildings in the group if required by future expansion.

Each building will have three entrances, including a central entrance leading to four apartments, and two end entrances, each leading to six apartments. There will be no corridors in the buildings. One and two-bedroom apartments will have besides the bedrooms, a living room, dinette, kitchen and bath. Bachelor apartments have combined living and bedroom, kitchen, dinette and bath.

There will be built-in book cases, adequate closet space, and built-in cupboards. The kitchens will be equipped with cupboard, stove, and refrigerator. Storage space and laundry facilities will be afforded in the basement. Heat will be furnished by a central heating plant, and each building will have gas and electricity. Provision will also be made for adequate drives, walks, and parking space. Contract for the construction of the building has been awarded to the Miller-Davis Company, and Louis C. Kingscott Associates, Inc., were the architects. Construction is financed on a self-liquidating program, without expense to the taxpayers.

In order to provide dining facilities for the veterans living in the temporary structures and trailers, as well as for the faculty and the increasing number of students who will be on the new area when the classroom building is completed, Arcadia Brook club house is being remodeled and enlarged. An addition 36 by 78 feet in size will be constructed of brick which matches that of the original structure. This addition will provide a large dining room with seating capacity for 190.

The original club house will be remodeled to meet the new use. On the first floor will be a faculty dining room which will seat fifty. There will also be a smoking room. The kitchen, salad room, and dishwashing room will also be on this floor. An
attractive serving room will serve both dining rooms. On the second floor will be a powder room, the dietitian’s office and apartment. Storage space will be provided in the basement. Remodeling and enlarging this building will be completed at a cost of $30,000. The contract was awarded to M. C. J. Billingham.

Through cooperation of the Federal Housing Authority, construction of temporary housing for veterans is being rushed to completion. Included are thirteen two-family apartments, and forty-one dormitory units, each of which will accommodate sixteen men. The dormitories provide double rooms with double bunk beds, and a study room for each four students.

The connecting unit between the campus training school and the Administration building is designed to transform this hilltop structure into a complete training school unit for both the elementary grades and the high school. Entrance to the elementary school and the high school will be through this new construction. The first floor will be used for offices for the elementary and secondary training schools. The second floor will be used as an exhibition hall.

The construction will be completed at a cost of $50,000, and the contract was awarded to M.C.J. Billingham. The new building will make necessary the re-routing and reconstruction of the drive which will no longer be extended across the front and to the south of the training school.

Pending the completion of additional classroom facilities on the new campus area, use of classrooms in the Administration building by college classes will continue as at present.

The contract will probably be awarded in the near future for the construction of a three-story classroom building to be erected on the new campus at a cost of $900,000. It is expected that ground will be broken in November. It will house Chemistry, Physics, Home Economics, Art, and Occupational Therapy.

Western Michigan College celebrated its annual Homecoming Saturday, November 2, with all the traditional pre-war features and some new ones added. It was just what its name indicated, a genuine “Western’s Round-Up” which started Friday evening, November 1, with a torchlight parade of floats, and ended with the Homecoming Hop for students and an alumni reception and dance for alumni on Saturday evening.

A new feature this year was the election of a queen to reign over the festivities. From the twenty candidates, named by the Women’s League and Men’s Union, Miss Jean Freeman of Mason was elected queen. The members of her court were the Misses Charlotte Kniese of Flint, Charlotte Smith of Plainwell, Jean Hardy of Midland, and Joyce Thomas of Watervliet. The election was in charge of the Student Council, which also sponsored the dance in Walwood, October 26, when the queen was crowned.

Festivities started Friday evening, November 1, with a torchlight parade of floats representing the various campus organizations, which was followed by a rally at Waldo Stadium at which the coaches spoke, the band played, school songs were sung, and awards for floats and house decoration, which were resumed this year, were presented by the queen. After that came the bonfire.

From early Saturday forenoon until midnight Saturday the festivities continued with practically every organization on campus entertaining its alumni at coffee, luncheons, teas, dinners, chocolates. One gave a Sunday morning breakfast.

The queen and her court participated in the ceremonies preceding and between the halves of the football game, and also at the Homecoming Hop given Saturday evening in the men’s gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Brown and Gold for which Joe Sanders’ orchestra furnished music.

Alumni were entertained at a reception and complimentary dance Saturday evening in the ballroom of Walwood Hall, with music by Charlie Bird’s orchestra. Members of the Delta Chapter of Alpha Beta Epsilon and the Kalamazoo Men’s Alumni Club assisted as hosts and hostesses to the returning alumni.

Plans for the Homecoming celebration were completed by a committee of faculty and students of which Harry Hefner of the faculty and Joe Salamun of the student body were co-chairmen. Other members of the committee were Miss Mary Botteje, Carl R. Cooper, John Gill, Leonard V. Meretta, Miss Lucille Nobbs, Duane Plough, and Miss Laura V. Shaw, and the following students: Reid Arnold, Miss Frances Baker, Don Boven, Miss Helen Haskins, Alfred Jannausch, Larry Lage, and Miss Jeanne Spurgeon.
President Honored on Tenth Anniversary

President and Mrs. Paul V. Sangren were guests of honor at a reception and dinner given Thursday evening, October 31, in Walwood Hall by the faculty of the college. The event observed the tenth anniversary of the inauguration of Dr. Sangren as president of the college. The reception was held in the Davis Room, and the dinner was served in the Ballroom.

Invited guests, in addition to President and Mrs. Sangren and Vice-President and Mrs. Wynand Wichers, were members of the State Board of Education and their wives, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Burns, Miss Louisa Durham, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Nisbet, Mrs. Eva Westfall, secretary to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the following college presidents and superintendents of state institutions: President and Mrs. Charles L. Anspach, Central Michigan College; Superintendent and Mrs. Wallace J. Finch, Michigan School for the Blind; President and Mrs. Harry A. Tape, Northern Michigan College; President and Mrs. Paul Lamont Thompson, Kalamazoo College; Superintendent and Mrs. Harley Z. Wooden, Michigan School for the Deaf; and Mayor and Mrs. Henry Ford of Kalamazoo.

Vice-President Wichers presided as toasting master at the dinner which followed the reception, and presented the guests. Dr. Elwyn Carter, head of the music department, with Miss Ethel Green of the music faculty at the piano, conducted the group singing.

Mayor Ford spoke on "Western Michigan College and Kalamazoo." President Thompson spoke on "Presidents and Anniversaries." Miss Louisa Durham, a member of the State Board of Education and a graduate of Western, responded to the toast: "My Alma Mater—Her Alumni, and Her President." Dr. Eugene B. Elliott spoke on the theme: "His First Ten Years." Dr. Anspach, president of Central Michigan College, responded to the toast: "From One College President to Another," and President Sangren spoke on "My Next Decade."

A new faculty women's organization, the Faculty Women's String Quartet, made its debut on this occasion, playing the Scherzo from the Dvorak String Quintette, Opus 81. The personnel of the ensemble included Mrs. Marion Sherwood, first violin; Mrs. Paul Rood, second violin; Mrs. George H. Hilliard, viola; Miss Ethel Green, cello; and Mrs. Elmer Beloof at the piano.

Sam Adams, tenor, and Dr. Carter, baritone, sang a group of duets, including "Solemn Quest Ora" from "La Forza Destino" (Verdi); "Annie Laurie" (Lohmann-Green) and "The Riff Song" from "The Desert Song" (Romberg-Green), with Mrs. Elmer Beloof at the piano.

In recognition of President Sangren's first decade of service as head of the college, he was presented with life memberships in the National Education Association and the Michigan Education Association. Further recognition of his service was expressed in a souvenir program, which featured an historical review of his achievements, written by Dr. J. O. Knauss. Mrs. Sangren was presented with a gift of silver.

The committee which completed plans for the reception and dinner included John C. Hoekje, chairman, Lawrence Brink, Dr. Elwyn Carter, Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, John Goldsworth, John Kemper, Dr. J. O. Knauss, Cornelius MacDonald, Miss Hester Pellegrum, Mrs. Paul Rood, Miss Elizabeth Smutz, and Miss Amy Wiskocil.

President's Activities

During the months of September and October, President Paul V. Sangren attended four national conferences of importance, dealing with as many phases of education. Three were held in Washington in September, and one in Chicago early in October.

As president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges he attended the meeting of a special committee of that organization, held in Washington, which is developing a five-year program for improving the preparation of teachers in Health Education. Attending the meeting were representatives of the United States Department of Health, the United States Office of Education, American Association of Childhood Education, the American Association of Physical Education, Health and Recreation, and other similar organizations.

During the same week he attended a special meeting of the American Council on Education Commission on International Education Construction. This commission is concerned with the problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation of education in war devastated areas. It includes in its membership official representatives of twenty leading American educational organizations which have a clear interest in international cooperation.

The third Washington meeting, which he attended during the same week, was that of the new commission organized by the National Education Association, known as the Commission of Teacher Education and Professional Standards, of which President Sangren is a member. This commission was an outgrowth of the National Emergency Conference on Teacher Preparation and Supply, held at Chautauqua, N. Y., in June, under the sponsorship of the National Education Association.

The commission studied the nation-wide teacher shortage, which it was declared is increasing to an extent which makes it now a major crisis in our national life. Among
the problems studied were those of recruitment, guidance, selection, pre-service education of elementary and secondary teachers, certification, placement and induction of teachers, personal satisfactions and frustrations in teaching, salaries, tenure, retirement, securing public recognition for teaching standards, education of faculty members in teacher-preparing institutions, finance, and basic research in all these areas.

In October, President Sangren attended the Congress of the National Safety Council held in Chicago. He spoke at the opening session on “Mobilizing for Safety Education,” and gave a report of the National Conference for Safety Education. He also presided at the group meeting on Higher Education, as chairman of the National Higher Education Safety Committee of the Council. He spoke on “Improving Teacher Education for Safety on a National Scale” and gave a report on the cooperative study conducted by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the National Safety Council. President Sangren also presided and conducted a quiz on an “Information Please” type of program on “Improving Safety Instruction in Michigan Training Schools.”

Dr. Roy C. Bryan, principal of State High School was one of the participants, together with representatives from other state colleges of education in Michigan.

**Messiah Festival**

Friday, December 13, is the date which has been scheduled for the annual Southwestern Michigan Messiah Festival, to be presented under the sponsorship of Western Michigan College in Central High School Auditorium, it is announced by Dr. Elwyn Carter, head of the department of music in the college, and director of the festival.

The oratorio will be sung by a chorus of 500 voices, including Western Michigan College choral groups, and singers from choirs and choral organizations of Southwestern Michigan.

Miss Florence Huizenga and Miss Barbara Hawkins were co-chairmen of the Senior Sisters, who under the sponsorship of the Women’s League welcomed the new women students to Western’s campus, assisted them, and entertained them during the busy orientation period of Freshman Days. More than 150 women students from the upper classes participated.

**Twenty-First Annual Freshman Days**

Under the supervision of Dr. George H. Hilliard, director of Student Personnel and Guidance, an excellent program of activities was presented during the twenty-first annual Freshman Days on Western Michigan College campus, which opened September 23.

Throughout the summer, student and faculty groups cooperated in plans for welcoming the biggest Freshman class in the history of the college. Headed by Miss Florence Huizenga and Miss Barbara Hawkins, Kalamazoo seniors, 150 coeds from the upper classes were chosen to serve as Senior Sisters, under the sponsorship of the Women’s League. Throughout the week they gave every possible assistance to the Freshman women students enrolling, and to those transferring from other colleges.

President Paul V. Sangren gave the principal address at the opening assembly held in the Women’s Gymnasium, which was packed to its capacity with new students. He stressed the responsibility placed upon colleges and students alike. “You are part of a great forward worldwide movement in education,” he said, and he pointed out the obligation placed upon each student by the very fact of enrollment in college. He urged them to remember that each of them was taking the place of some other boy or girl who desired to attend college, but could not be admitted because of crowded conditions.

Dr. Wyand Wichers presided. Dr. George H. Hilliard spoke and introduced counselors, deans, and others. Music was in charge of Dr. Elwyn Carter, with Miss Ethel Green at the piano. Dr. Samuel Neel, student-pastor, spoke concerning the work of Student Fellowship. The invocation was by Dr. William Keith, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Counselors’ group conferences, health examinations, college ability tests, and conferences with the dean of men and dean of women, together with enrollment, filled the first three days of the week, with classes starting Thursday.

On Monday evening the Women's
League sponsored the traditional "Who's Who" party in the Men's Gymnasium, which featured an enjoyable "quiz" program with Freshmen participating. Questions were all about Western's campus, traditions, and organizations, with Miss Florence Huizenga as "quiz mistress."

At the same time the Men's Union staged a stag party and smoker in the Men's Gymnasium. Motion pictures of football games furnished the entertainment.

The Senior Sisters gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon. One of the most enjoyable features of the week's entertainment was the Carnival given Wednesday evening in the Men's Gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Brown and Gold. Approximately 3,000 attended the event in which practically every organization in the college participated.

The week's program closed with the annual Fellowship Breakfast given Sunday morning in the Davis Room of Walwood Hall by the Senior Sisters and campus YWCA.

**New Head Librarian Assumes Duties**

Succeeding Miss Anna French, who the past thirty-nine years has served as librarian in Western Michigan College Library, Dr. Lawrence S. Thompson assumed the duties of head librarian with the opening of the fall semester. He arrived on the campus September 1.

Dr. Thompson comes to Western from Washington D. C., where he has been chief of the bibliography section of the United States Office of the Publication Board, and was formerly engaged in bibliographical work for the United States Department of Agriculture. During the war he directed extensive bibliographical projects as special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A native of Raleigh, N. C., he did his undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina, from which he holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago, from which he received the Master of Arts degree. His Ph.D. degree is from the University of North Carolina, where his research was in Germanic philology, with minors in Latin, comparative linguistics, and medieval European literature. He holds a Bachelor's degree in library science from the University of Michigan. He has also studied at Harvard University, and in the Universities of Uppsala and Lund, where he was a fellow of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, and made an intensive study and did research in Scandinavian literature. He speaks, reads, and writes German, Swedish, and Spanish, has read other German and Romance languages, also Greek, Latin, and Sanskrit, and is familiar with Slavic languages.

Dr. Thompson has travelled extensively throughout Europe. As special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in connection with both criminal and national defense investigations, he was assigned to the direction of extensive bibliographical projects to secure evidence in espionage and registration act cases in Washington, New York, San Juan, P. R., Mexico City, and elsewhere.

Since the end of the war he has been chief of the bibliography section of the U. S. Office of the Publications Board. Previously he was bibliographer and in charge of the acquisitions section of the library of the United States Department of Agriculture. He has taught in the University of North Carolina, served as lecturer in bibliographical methods at Iowa State College, and taught in the graduate school of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Thompson has written extensively and is associate editor of the _Book Collector's Packet_, in which he conducts a column entitled "Easy Chair Bibliographer." He is a member of the Grolier Club, New York City; Phi Beta Kappa, of which he served as president in the North Carolina University chapter by virtue of the highest grades in his class; the American Library Association; the Bibliographical Society of America; and other organizations.

**New Assembly Plan**

With C. J. Hambro, Norwegian statesman of international importance, as the speaker, and an audience of students and faculty which filled Central High School Auditorium to capacity, the opening assembly of the fall semester of Western Michigan College was held on Monday evening, October 14.

It afforded an auspicious inauguration of the new assembly plan which is being put into effect with the present semester. All assemblies are to be held in the evening at Central High School Auditorium. They will be held but once a month.
Sidelights on Western’s History
Edited by James O. Knauss

[The editor of this feature again deviates from his original purpose of presenting illuminating anecdotes from Western’s history. He presents herewith a resume of the institution’s development during the ten years of President Sangren’s administration. It was first published in the program printed for the testimonial dinner given to the president by the faculty on October 31, 1946. It seemed desirable to reprint it in The News Magazine, so that the alumni and friends might get some idea of the changes which have occurred since 1936.]

When Dr. Paul V. Sangren was inaugurated president of Western State Teachers College, now Western Michigan College of Education, on November 7, 1936, everyone expected change and growth in the institution. At the end of ten years it is fitting to take a look backward to see to what extent these anticipations have been realized.

The guiding principle of the administration may well be stated in the motto on the institution’s new seal, “That All May Learn”—a slogan approved by President Sangren himself. The last decade has seen notable progress toward the attainment of this goal. Many new courses and curricula have been added; much administrative reorganization has been made; the physical equipment of the college has been expanded; the size of the faculty has been doubled, and the student enrollment almost tripled. To describe in detail this growth in the space here available is impossible. The salient features alone can be given.

Since 1936 two hundred and ten acres have been added so that the present area totals two hundred and eighty acres. The first addition was made when Walwood Place was purchased, thus uniting the original campus with the part on which Walwood Hall now stands. Later in 1944 and 1945, more than two hundred acres were acquired by gift and purchase on the other side of the Michigan Central Railroad. These acquisitions form the physical basis for all foreseeable expansion necessary in the next fifty years.

The increase in the number of buildings has not kept pace with the expanding needs of the school. In 1936 ten buildings were in use on the campus; ten years later the number had increased to nineteen. To these may be added Waldo Stadium and the concrete stands on Hyames Baseball Field. These figures, however, give a false picture of the increase of classroom facilities. Three of the new buildings, Walwood Hall and Union, Spindler Hall, and Vandercook Hall, are used exclusively as dormitories and for social purposes. One of them, the Mechanical Trades Building, has facilities for handling specialized work only. The Health and Personnel Building and the five residential buildings in Walwood Place have very limited classroom facilities. The four-room temporary building has been torn down. The Theatre, which replaced the Playhouse, gives no added classroom facilities. The net result of all this construction meant the addition of about ten classrooms, very inadequate for the increased enrollment.

The picture, however, is brighter when we turn to a consideration of the services and courses offered. Western is in these respects beginning to approach its self-appointed goal, “that all may learn.” Since 1936 the field of adult education for non-matriculates has been enormously expanded. A full-time director of this activity has been added. Every year late afternoon and evening courses, many non-credit, are offered under the direction of the Dean of Administration for mature persons who desire to gain additional skills or knowledge. Public lectures and forums are held. Radio forums are conducted in collabora-

tion with the local station WKZO. Western offers continually increasing service to teachers in the field through such facilities as the psycho-educational clinic, the speech clinic, the college library, the educational service library, the psychological laboratory, and the consultative field service.

The diversity of curricula offered to the regularly registered students has become very great. A majority of the students are now no longer preparing to teach. In 1936, those who did not plan to teach were offered a choice of nine curricula. Among them the most prominent were the pre-professional ones of law, medicine, and engineering. In 1946 there are at least thirty-five such curricula. It would be tedious and probably beside the point to name them all, but special mention should be made of some of them. The Music Department has three curricula leading to a general degree. Four-year curricula are offered in occupational therapy, in business administration, and in secretarial science. A five-year curriculum in nursing is offered in collaboration with the local Bronson Hospital. Among the new shorter curricula, not leading to a degree, the ones in trade and industrial education are especially noteworthy. Here the school offers training in aircraft mechanics, air conditioning and refrigeration, radio mechanics, pattern making, cabinet making, two-year courses in homemaking, retailing, and secretarial training should also be mentioned.

New curricula for teachers have also been added. The increase is largely confined to the field of special education. Thus, four-year curricula have been developed since 1936 for the preparation of teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing, of occupational therapy, and of speech correction. To aid teachers who desire to do graduate work, a Graduate Division was organized in 1939. As a result, students may receive their Master’s Degree in education from the University of Michigan by ful-
filling the requirements as agreed upon by the two institutions.

Not only have new curricula been established, but also new courses and groups of courses have been added. For example, courses in librarianship are now given, in order to prepare students for positions as librarians in the public schools of Michigan. A series of courses on radio technique has received widespread attention. These are a few of the many new courses which are now attracting comment.

Four further developments should be mentioned before closing this brief account of the services, curricula, and courses introduced during the last decade. The Health Service, occupying an entire floor of the new Health and Personnel Building, has greatly expanded its work. The speech correction clinic has been publicized by articles in national magazines and has attracted persons from all over the United States and Canada. Clear Lake Camp, leased for five years, is used as a teacher-training experiment in camp counseling, guidance, and management. The college took an active part in the war effort by cooperating fully in the V-5, V-12 and marine training programs. Since the end of hostilities, every effort has been made to help the returning veterans by offering additional courses and increased housing facilities, by operating a rehabilitation vocational school at Pine Lake and by developing a veterans' counseling program.

The diversification of courses and services might easily have led to a loosely coordinated educational system with little awareness on the part of the faculty about the significance of the trends which appeared. In an attempt to prevent this, President Sangren succeeded in having Western selected as one of the twenty American Colleges and Universities to participate in a three-year teacher education study sponsored by the American Council on Education. This participation helped the faculty to understand better the problems confronting the education-world. It also produced some very concrete results in the college. An office of Student Personnel and Guidance was created. Its function is to assist the student in formulating his educational plan and to steer him through the maze of courses and curricula. The offerings of the Department of Education were revised so that the candidates for a teacher's certificate devote an entire semester exclusively to professional work, including directed teaching. In some areas interdepartmental and terminal courses were introduced.

In order to coordinate the activities of the various related fields, President Sangren divided the teaching areas into three main groups: vocational education, teacher education, and general education with a director in charge of each group. In the general education group, two divisions were created with a hint that others might follow: the division of science and mathematics, and of the social sciences. A Vice President, who is also to be Dean of Instruction, was appointed. The Registrar was made Dean of Administration. Finally, the Faculty Council was directed to make a codification of the duties and functions of the administrative and teaching personnel.

These, in brief, are the changes which have taken place in the last ten years in the attempt to approach the goal, "that all may learn."

James O. Knauss
Family bookcases across the country have been filled in recent years with books of varying degrees of quality as a result of the trend toward book clubs which serve as means of stimulating book buying and reading interest.

The announcement of a new book club would not, therefore, be startling except for the fact that it is created for a particular audience of vital concern, the young people of high school age. The Literary Guild, one of the well-established book clubs for adults, recognizes the values to be gained through capturing the enthusiasm of young people for books and for creating in them a desire to own books. Parents, as well as teachers, who are concerned with recommending current adult books to these young people who have outgrown books for children, realize the problems posed by the frankness, bias and sensationalism so frequently present in contemporary popular writings. The Young People’s Division of the Literary Guild Club is being established as a result of the requests from many parents who have been members of the Literary Guild of America but who now also want books for their young people who are not yet ready for more sophisticated reading. It bridges the gap between the Junior Literary Guild and the Senior Literary Guild, for the selections of juvenile books for the Junior Literary Guild are at three different levels for boys and girls through the junior high school.

The new club selections are made by the editors of the Literary Guild augmented by a number of book specialists who work directly with young people both in school and public libraries. The selections are made from manuscripts submitted by a large number of the leading publishers to the Literary Guild Editorial Board. This Board screens the manuscripts, selecting those with positive value for young people to be passed on to the advisory board consisting of school and young people’s librarians and teachers. The books are distributed by Doubleday and Company by subscription, at a price of $18.00 for the twelve selections each year. The selections to date are indicative of an understanding of the breadth of interest and of the maturity of modern youth.

The first book chosen was the May selection, Harold Lamb’s Alexander of Macedon (Doubleday). This is a romantic interpretation of the journey of the Macedonians under Alexander. The colorful history of this period is pictured with accuracy although truth and imagination are coupled to recreate through the use of imaginary conversation the atmosphere of Alexander’s time. Books chosen for the subsequent months maintain the high standard of the first choice.

The Unforeseen (Doubleday) by Dorothy Macardle is perhaps the most unusual of all the titles. It is a novel depicting the life of an Irish widow during one summer when she discovers her power to foresee events. The widow’s daughter falls in love with the son of the psychiatrist, whom the widow has consulted and her pre-view of the future in spite of the struggles borders on catastrophe for the young couple. The modern young person steeped in hair raising movies will find real satisfaction in this mystery.

In We Shook the Family Tree (Random House) by Hildegard Dolson there is humor of a sort that will appeal to young people because of the author’s zippy style. Even the high school boy and girl enjoy reminiscing now and then, and they will find that these memories of the author’s typical American life in a small Pennsylvania town afford many pleasant moments.
Free Publications

Some of the best things in life are free. Don't fail to write Representative Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois for the brilliant study of Communism in Action (79th Cong., 2d sess., House document 754) written at his instance by the Library of Congress. A free document of interest to service men is Handbook of the Veterans' Assistance Program of the Selective Service System, which will be sent free to schools by the Selective Service System in Washington, D. C. And if you have a spot of the bibliophile in you, you will surely want a copy of Western Books, 1946, an exhibition of the finest books printed in the western states during the war; obtainable gratis from Dr. Lawrence C. Powell of the University of California at Los Angeles. And every Vachel Lindsay fan among Western Michigan College men will want for their library the note and descriptive list of the George Matthew Adams Vachel Lindsay Collection, distributed by the Dartmouth College Library at Hanover, N. H.

A Book on Trains


Beebe is a brilliant writer, and a profound student of the details of railroad operation. With vivid and magnificent photography, the author has produced a worthy successor to his earlier books, High Iron, Highliners, and Trains in Transition. Mr. Beebe and his associate, Mr. Clegg, have traveled thousands of miles in securing the best collection of railroad photographs ever assembled in one volume.

Highball has four interesting chapters of text on subjects ranging from short lines and the Pennsylvania Pacifics to crummies (caboozes to the initiated), all well illustrated.

The chapter, "Colorado Chronicle," tells the story of how the railroads came to Denver and to Colorado, and is a fascinating account of a lusty period in the history of our West; and the fabulous era of Haw Tabor, Buffalo Bill, Horace Greeley, Bat Masterson and General Dodge are relived in Beebe's sparkling prose. The chapter on caboozes, which concludes the book, contains an authoritative and often amusing account of the construction and functions of "crummies," ranging from the lowly Hack of lumber roads to the veritable Taj Mahal of way cars, operated by the Lehigh Valley.

Highball's illustrations are balanced between the "Varnish Trains" of the big systems, and the small independent short carriers, many of the latter genuine collectors' items.

One magnificent photograph has captured the drama of western railroading. It is a shot of the "Super-Chief" with two huge helper locomotives coupled in front of the Diesel road engine, blasting their way up the steep grade of the Raton Pass on the storied Santa Fe Trail, against the bleak background of the Colorado upland.

Mr. Beebe is to be congratulated by both the rail fan and the layman for packing into one volume such a feast of excellent pictures and good reading.

Harold Blair

(Editor's Note: Professor Blair, as the proud possessor of one of the handsomest collections of railroadiana this side of the Harvard Business School, is particularly well qualified to review the latest Beebe contribution to the lore of the high iron.)

A German History

The German People: Their History and Civilization From the Holy Roman Empire to the Third Reich, by Veit Valentin. Alfred A. Knopf, 1946. 730 pp. $6.00.

Veit Valentin prefaced his history of Germany with a fully understandable apologia: "German history is hard to understand and therefore hard to write." But German history as Valentin writes it is not hard to read. The German People shows none of the traditional flaws of German historiography and many of its virtues. It is comprehensive in scope but concise in expression, learned in detail and convincing in generalities, felicitous in expression and even occasionally approaching a sly wit in choice of idiom.

Now Dr. Valentin could easily have bribed this reviewer to say such flattering things only by the promise of his very delightful company at coffee the next time we meet in Washington, where he is buried deep in his research in a Library of Congress cubicle. But our real motive in mixing this shandygaff of reviewer's jargon is to encourage post bellum America to get better acquainted with our ex-enemy, a nation that may never again threaten us with its own power but one which may well prove to be the key pawn in the coming struggle between the great powers. Our ignorance of the backgrounds of Nazi Germany cost us dearly, and we must not permit our-
selves to become so indifferent to a Fourth Reich as to drive it into the arms of a nascent eastern European bloc which will again threaten Anglo-American democracy.

You can find plenty of histories of Germany in English. You can wade through the seven volumes of Heinrich von Sybel's old semi-official *Founding of the German Empire*, the tiresome sixteen-volume *History of the German People at the Close of the Middle Ages* by Johannes Jansen, or the popular and none-too-accurate recent works by Emil Ludwig and Prince Hubertus Loewenstein. But *The German People* is the only well written, well rounded history of Germany which is in print in English today.

Dr. Valentin has approached German history with a distinctive (although not original) viewpoint that the character of a people is the key to its history. Here is something that will tie in with the personal experiences of an American generation that has seen the same people bring forth the finest in sciences and literature on the one hand and the most degrading bestiality on the other. Here is something that will have a meaning for the GI who saw waves of fanatical SS men charging blindly into a lethal machine gun fire for *Fuehrer, Volks, und Vaterland* and then, a week later, saw their widows tidying up the rubble in ruined towns and their younger brothers glumly nourishing a *légende Hitlerienne*. When we begin to grasp the full meaning of this apparently incomprehensible national philosophy, we will have travelled a long way toward beginning a new and more constructive period in the relations of the English and German speaking peoples.

One of the principle virtues of *The German People* is that it is not merely a political history but also delves into all aspects of German civilization, science, scholarship, literature, music, and art. Duerer, Treitschke, and Wagner all have their roles in the development of modern Germany. We find relatively few instances of disproportion such as the summary dismissal of that most transcendental of all German inventions, the printing press.

Dr. Valentin has given the English speaking peoples a book which will serve at once as a reference work and as top flight recreational reading. The translation by Olga Marx is sprightly and shows almost no Germanisms. Maps in the text will bring home clearly the highly fluid character of German national boundaries. Royal genealogies and pedigrees of party trends from the eighteenth century to the present day highlight political history with dates and places. The critical bibliographies are a valuable guide to German history in English and will serve well as reading lists for study groups.

Lawrence S. Thompson

The Library is attempting to build up its collections in the field of Michigan history. Such materials as county histories, memoirs of prominent men published locally, and historical sketches of local interest are difficult to obtain once they are out of print. You will be helping to build up a collection of permanent value in the Western Michigan College Library, if you have anything like this which you are willing to send us.

A series of broadcasts will be presented during the coming season by the Music Department of Western Michigan College. Members of the faculty and student groups, both vocal and instrumental, will be heard in fifteen-minute programs from 7 to 7:15 each Wednesday evening starting November 6.
With a heavy, fast line and a good shifty backfield with capable runners, a possible breakaway man in Bob Myers, a scatback in Gale Kiser, and a hard runner in Al Bush at the halves, with hard smashers in Art Gillespie and Jim Marks at the fullback slot, it was certain midway of the season that the Western Michigan College football team would be turning in a winning record again this year; perhaps a record of a half dozen victories in 8 starts.

When fall practice started it was noteworthy that a number of men who had been sent to Western as naval and marine trainees returned here to complete their collegiate work and to again don football uniforms for the Brown and Gold, among them such men as Nick Milosevich, quarter; Carl Schiller, end; and Clint Brown, tackle, of the 1943 team, and from the 1944 team were such men as Cliffe Keddie, end; Tom O'Shaughnessy, tackle; Jim Marks and Art Gillespie, fullbacks. With them was Al Bush, former State High star, who had been on the squad part of the 1943 season when he was transferred to Princeton, where he played two seasons.

Many other former Bronco football men also returned to Western with their war service ended; Dick Leahy, Jack Lees, Gale Eymer, Hilton Foster, Loren Edmonds, and Bob Smith, boosting the Western Michigan prospects. In all, nearly four score of men turned out for the varsity team, and it seemed that Western was really loaded with football talent, but that was also the condition with every other institution and hence it was certain that it would be an unusual football year with plenty of upsets to be had along the way with most teams.

That such upsets could overtake the Broncos was seen in the schedule which had been arranged with teams such as Ohio, Butler, Iowa Teachers, Western Kentucky, and, far from least, Miami. In most cases the Western Michigan eleven was seen as having at least an even up chance, however. When the season opened the Broncos looked all-powerful in running over Ripon of Wisconsin by a score of 47-0 as Coach John Gill used almost every man in uniform against the invaders, and it was freely predicted that the Broncos were headed places this year as the more optimistic fans overlooked the strength of other teams which were also well stocked with veteran material.

It happened in the second game when the Broncos dropped a 25-7 decision to Ohio University in a contest in which numerous breaks went to the Bobcats, starting with a fumbled kickoff on the 15-yard line recovered by Ohio and setting the stage for a quick touchdown which marked the half-time margin. In the third quarter the teams paraded up and down the gridiron rapidly as the Bobcats added three more touchdowns and Western shoved over one.

The Broncos were in poor physical shape for their third contest, a game with Butler University, but they played an alert game and took advantage of the breaks to win 19-0. One of the touchdowns was set up when Tom O'Shaughnessy recovered a fumble on the visitors 17, and another was on its way when a punt was blocked and recovered by Bob Smith on the visitors 3. The other touchdown came as the result of a long march down the field with Art Gillespie crashing over.

Playing Iowa Teachers at Cedar Falls, October 19, the Broncos had their good scoring chances and muffed them, while keeping the Panthers at least 35 yards from the Bronco goal when in possession of the ball. Carl Schiller, end, and Don Boven, end, both dropped passes which might have gone the route, and twice Western missed right on the goal-line. Recovering an Iowa Teachers fumble, the Broncos failed to push it over from the 7-yard line and later, when Bruce Sellers blocked a punt and recovered it on the Iowa Teachers 1-yard line, Western failed on the first play and then fumbled away this scoring chance.

October 26, the team played before a Western Kentucky homecoming crowd at Bowling Green, Ky., and won rather easily 32-20. Taking the ball on a punt, the Broncos drove 73 yards in 8 plays for their opening quarter touchdown and then added touchdowns in the second, third and fourth quarters. James Marks, fullback, scoring three times during the game, Al Bush, half, once, and Carl Schiller taking a long pass from Nick Milosevich for another. The line stopped the Western Kentucky ground game, but twice against reserve backs the Kentuckians passed for touchdowns and in the final period intercepted a pass for a third.

Thus with three wins, one loss, and one tie, the Broncos are assured of a successful season regardless of the outcome of the November games. The Homecoming game with Central Michigan on November 2, the game with Valparaiso on November 9, and the game at Miami on November 16 remain to be played.
There will be plenty of basketball this year for the Western Michigan College team with the longest schedule on record. It calls for 24 games, including the usual contest in Madison Square Garden, New York, where the Broncos are undefeated in three previous appearances.

Heading the home game parade will be contests with Michigan and South Carolina, as the big headliners, but also to be seen on the home floor will be one end of home-and-home games with such teams as Bowling Green, Valparaiso, Bradley University, Iowa Teachers, Indiana State, Central Michigan, Hope, Calvin, and others.

In another away-from-home tilt the Broncos will be renewing their former pre-war series with Loyola of Chicago in one end of a double bill at Detroit Olympia. Teams entirely new on the schedule this year will be South Carolina, Manhattan, Iowa Teachers, and St. Ambrose, the latter a basketball-minded institution at Davenport, Iowa.

That Coach Buck Read has lost considerable material from last season is seen with such men gone as John Cawood, Robert White, Andy Moses, and Swift Noble, but he has back several lettermen including Harold Gensichen, named on the All-American squad following the 1942-43 season, a forward; Don Bowen, center; Robert Fitch, forward; Erwin Fitzgerald, guard; Lew Lang, forward; and Melvin Van Dis, forward and center; so prospects are considered good. It is believed that Read also has some capable performers in some of the new material, but it may take some little time for it to develop and break into the lineup this year. Fans will be watching the Broncos closely this year, wondering if Harold Gensichen can return to his pre-war performances, and if the Broncos can match the records of the past few years when they have been highly successful under their veteran coach, Herbert Read.

With completion of the present football season Leo "Tiny" Redmond of Muskegon High School will retire from the active coaching field and become the principal of Bunker Hill High at Muskegon next year, thus closing the coaching career of one of the most successful and outstanding high school coaches of the state.

Redmond's career has been such that The News Magazine desires to picture all of his coaching successes, which cannot be possible until the present football season is ended. Hence an article on his coaching career and his collegiate playing at Western Michigan will appear in the next issue of The News Magazine.

Since the announcement of the retirement of Redmond from athletics, Harry Potter, who has been Redmond's assistant for many years and more recently basketball coach as well as baseball coach, has been named to succeed Redmond, as athletic director and football coach. Potter is also a former Western Michigan star.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Nov. 22 | Ferris at Kalamazoo |
| Nov. 27 | Calvin at Kalamazoo |
| Dec. 7 | Manhattan College at Madison Square Garden, New York |
| Dec. 12 | Calvin at Grand Rapids |
| Dec. 14 | Michigan at Kalamazoo |
| Dec. 17 | South Carolina at Kalamazoo |
| Dec. 21 | St. Ambrose at Kalamazoo |
| Jan. 3 | Hope at Holland |
| Jan. 4 | Indiana State at Kalamazoo |
| Jan. 8 | Bowling Green at Kalamazoo |
| Jan. 11 | Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant |
| Jan. 14 | Hope at Kalamazoo |
| Jan. 18 | Loyola (Chicago) at Detroit Olympia |
| Jan. 22 | Valparaiso at Kalamazoo |
| Jan. 24 | Bradley at Peoria, Ill. |
| Jan. 25 | Iowa State Teachers at Cedar Falls, Ia. |
| Feb. 1 | Assumption at Windsor, Ont. |
| Feb. 8 | Bowling Green at Bowling Green, O. |
| Feb. 10 | Bradley at Kalamazoo |
| Feb. 13 | Central Michigan at Kalamazoo |
| Feb. 15 | Indiana State at Terre Haute, Ind. |
| Feb. 22 | Iowa Teachers at Kalamazoo |
| Feb. 25 | Valparaiso at Valparaiso, Ind. |
| March 1 | Assumption at Kalamazoo |

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RENEWING CROSS COUNTRY

Renewing cross country this fall, the only sport which Western Michigan dropped during the war years, Coach Towner Smith was greeted with a squad of nearly 50 men, the number being so great that the matter of equipment became so serious that Smith had to discourage more men from turning out. Just how good the prospects for the season may be can only be told as the season advances and the men make further development.

On October 14 half a dozen men were issued varsity uniforms, Ed. Moschioni, Stevensville; Dick Lucking, Kalamazoo; Robert Stout, Deerfield, Ill.; Herbert Lewis and Bill Baker, South Bend; and Edgar Hord, Kalamazoo. Moschioni and Lucking won letters in track last spring, but like the other men are new to cross country in an inter-collegiate way.

A schedule of 5 dual meets has been arranged for the season with the expectation that the better men of the team, perhaps the entire team, may be entered in the National Collegiate Meet at East Lansing.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

(Continued from Editorial Page) ward to $75 or $80 a week. We could provide living conditions for teachers that are normal and wholesome—not meager, restricted, and unwinning. We could make school conditions tolerable by keeping down class sizes instead of enrolling 50 pupils or more per grade. We might even interest more capable young people in teaching if more members of the teaching profession itself were really convinced of the values in teaching and felt a heavy responsibility for upholding and strengthening the profession.

In any case, the crisis is upon us; it is real. It can be met courageously, and it will be overcome, if both laymen and educators realize its seriousness — for Americans believe in the efficacy of education.
Dave Arnold, former State High coach and an outstanding athlete of Western Michigan College about ten years ago, is the new assistant director of high school athletics, and having assumed his new position is working under direction of Mr. Charles E. Forsythe, director.

Mr. Arnold's appointment came about after a committee was named for that purpose last spring, with the final approval subject to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arnold being appointed after a number of candidates had been interviewed for the position.

During his collegiate days Arnold was an outstanding center in basketball for three seasons and a pitcher of far more than ordinary collegiate ability. He played center for the Bronco court teams during the 1934-35, 1935-36, and the 1936-37 seasons. In 1936 he scored 213 points in 18 games for an average of almost 12 points per game, after having rolled up 137 his first season in 17 contests. His third year, closely watched, he still managed to score 182 points in 17 contests. This gave him a total of 532 points for his three seasons, a mark that lasted until Harold Gensichen appeared on the scene just before the war and cracked in two years with 701 points.

Arnold was an outstanding varsity pitcher during the 1936 and 1937 seasons, winning 4 games and losing 2 his first season and winning 5 and losing 2 the following year, including victories over several Western Conference teams. He had 29 strikeouts in 1936 and 32 in 1937. Following his graduation he was signed by the New York Yankees, who farmed him out to Norfolk, Neb., and then to Amsterdam, N. Y., and played with those teams for two summers.

He became principal and athletic director at Barryton High School. There his basketball team won 16 games and lost 1 in the 1937-38 season and won 15 and lost 2 the next year, being Mecosta County Champion both seasons. In the spring of 1938 his baseball team there won 4 and lost 2 games and the next year won 7 and lost 1, taking the county title.

Moving on to Otsego, Arnold became assistant football coach, head basketball coach, head baseball coach, and city recreation director, where he held sway from June, 1939, to March, 1942. As aid to Henry LaMoin, football coach, the varsity team won 19, lost 4 and tied 1, and the reserve team which Arnold coached lost a single game and tied 2 during the three-year period. In basketball his first team won 5 and lost 9, and in the 1940-41 season won 12 and lost 2. In 1941-42 his team won 12 and lost 2 and won from Grand Haven in the district tourney. In baseball in two seasons his teams won 9 and lost 6.

In March of 1942 Arnold became coach at Kalamazoo State High and his baseball team won 5 and lost 3, while his golf team won the state area title in Class B at Grand Rapids. This spring after his discharge from the service Arnold returned to State High and his baseball team went through the season undefeated.

While Arnold was pitching for Norfolk, Neb., he pitched 8 games, winning 6 and losing 2. With the Amsterdam, N. Y., class C team he won 10 and lost 2. He was to have reported to Norfolk, Va., in the Piedmont League the following year, in a Class B circuit, but the Otsego position at that time offered more possibilities and he accepted it, giving up professional ball.

Arnold served 32 months with the United States Coast Guard during the war, during which he saw duty on an anti-submarine escort vessel in convoying merchant ships in the Mediterranean and European theatre of operations. The latter part of his Coast Guard duty was in air-sea rescue work and weather patrol assignment with headquarters in Iceland.

In his new position Mr. Arnold will have as major responsibilities the preparation of the State Association Bulletin, administration of the Athletic Accident Benefit Plan, and will aid in the increased services of the department with the schools, dealing with registration and the classification of athletic officials and conduct of rules meetings and clinics. He will also be an aid in the improved administration of state association meets and tournaments.

A salute to Philip A. Knuth, head track coach at Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, Fla., whose teams have won three straight state high school track titles in that state and have tucked away a total of twenty-nine straight meets, and who in his undergraduate days had a hard time of it in completing his collegiate career at Western, being forced to withdraw for some years, but not before he had made a fine athletic record.

Graduating from St. Joseph High School in 1924 he enrolled in Western that fall and as a freshman turned out for cross country and made the harrier team, which that year won the state intercollegiate title, Knuth, finishing eighth in the run, a fine mark for a freshman. He also
Philip Knuth

won his letter in track as a miler and two miler as a freshman. In his sophomore year he was a member of the Student Council and was also a member of the 1925 cross-country team. He was elected captain of the 1926 harrier team, but was forced to leave college after the 1925 season because of the serious illness of his father.

Knuth re-entered Western in the spring of 1934 and, being married and forced to work his way, did not again turn out for athletics. He was graduated in June, 1936, with his B.S. degree. During his senior year he assisted Frank Noble with the 1935 football team and coached the State High track team the next spring. After graduating, he coached at Dye Junior High in Flint in 1936-37, his football, basketball and track teams all winning championships in the county. In 1937 he went to Davison High at Davison as assistant football-basketball coach and head track coach.

In 1939 Knuth temporarily gave up coaching and went to Florida, selling school supplies over the state while putting in two-year resident requirement for certification in Florida schools.

He re-entered the coaching field as director of physical education, assistant basketball coach and head track coach at Orlando, Fla., where his reserve basketball team was undefeated and his track team finished second in the Big Ten High School Conference Meet. Without a letter winner from the previous season, it can be seen that Knuth had a big job on his hands in building a winner there. In the fall of 1942 he went to Robert E. Lee High in Jacksonville as director of physical education, assistant basketball coach and head track coach and is now beginning his fifth year there.

In his first year he had three returning lettermen and a squad of from 10 to 15 men, but he has proven so successful in his coaching of track teams that his squads now run from 100 to 150 men each season and because of lack of time and facilities he has had to turn away some boys.

The competitive track schedule at Lee is about the same each year, with 6 or 7 meets beginning about the last of March, and continuing through the middle of May. The season usually starts with a dual meet with Fletcher High of Jacksonville Beach, followed by St. Petersburg Relay Carnival, the Lee High Relay Carnival, the Tri-County Meet, Miami Invitational, Lee High Invitational to which all of the large high schools of Florida and Georgia are invited; the Big Ten Conference Meet, the West Coast Meet, and the state meet, always held at the University of Florida. The Big Ten Meet is for the larger schools of the state.

Summarizing Knuth's track successes his teams over the past four years have won meets as follows: Dual meets, 3; Miami Invitational, held first in 1946, 1; Big Ten Meets, 4; Relay Carnivals, 4; State Meets, 4; and in 1944 Lee challenged the Georgia State Champions, Boys High of Atlanta, and in a dual meet won the Georgia-Florida title 84 to 38.

Knuth has also been the author of several articles on track and field for athletic magazines. Among them are the following: "Track and Field at Robert E. Lee High School," Southern Coach and Athlete, June 1945; "Teaching Beginners the Art of High Hurdling," Southern Coach and Athlete, March, 1946; "Team Balance in Track," Athletic Journal, April, 1946; "Requisites for the Miler," Athletic Journal, May, 1946.

Because of his successes in his chosen field of track coaching, Knuth has also been named on the Board of Information Editors for Track for the Athletic Journal. His success came the hard way in securing his education, coaching in small high schools and working his way well up to the top and is a splendid example of what a man can do if he sticks to his objective and really works for it.
Interesting Alumni

Rachel McKinstry Hilbert, wife of Russell Hilbert, superintendent of schools at Romeo, and mother of three children, was graduated from Western Michigan College at the end of the summer session with a Bachelor of Science degree, magna cum laude, and the highest honor in a class of 103 members.

As Rachel McKinstry, enrolled from Marshall, she received her life certificate in secondary education in Western's class of 1920, when she ranked among the highest in the class in point of scholarship. For four years she taught at Wayland, serving during the last year as high school principal.

After teaching in junior high school at Battle Creek for a year, she went to Sebewaing, where she was a member of the high school faculty for three years. Then with her husband she returned to Kalamazoo and Western, where they both enrolled for completion of work for their degrees. During the last semester, however, she consented to teach at Washington Junior High School for the remainder of the year.

For thirteen years following she devoted herself to homemaking and her family. Then came the war, and her husband was called to service. Again she returned to Western and enrolled in the intensive six-weeks summer workshop in elementary education. That was the year those teachers who were returning to teaching as a war service and who were enrolled at Western's workshop organized the WOGS, which received national recognition. Mrs. Hilbert was named president.

During the next two years while her husband was overseas, she taught in the Romeo schools. When in the fall of 1944 he was returned to the states and stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., she took her family, and joined him there, teaching in the school for tourists throughout the year. He was released from service in the fall of 1945, and the family returned to Romeo, where he resumed his position as superintendent, and she was in charge of a special library for the grades in the Romeo school. The Hilberts have two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Hilbert

Miss Bagnall

Miss Fritz

Carlene Bagnall and Pat Fritz, both members of the June graduating class, spent eight weeks during the summer in work with the Peace Caravans sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. Following a week of intensive preparation at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., Miss Bagnall was assigned to the caravan which went to Warren, Ohio, and Miss Fritz to the caravan assigned to Omaha, Neb. Throughout the summer they addressed many audiences, led group discussions, held conferences with organized groups, and devoted their entire time to promoting discussions and furthering the interests of peace, particularly through encouragement of cooperation, intercultural, inter-racial, and international understanding, and world-wide disarmament. They also encouraged discussion of world government.

Miss Bagnall's caravan included in its membership a young German-born student enrolled at Antioch College, who served with the American armed forces during the war; a Harvard graduate, who received his degree from Harvard at the age of nineteen and plans to do relief work in Europe under the sponsorship of the American Friends Service Committee; and a negro girl who is an elementary teacher in Baltimore, Md. Miss Fritz was a member of a caravan which included young people, among them a negro girl. She lived in a negro YWCA. Both Miss Bagnall and Miss Fritz will teach, the former at Lakeview School in Battle Creek, and the latter at Traverse City.

Miss Rue Ella Canvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canvin, Kalamazoo, who was graduated from Western Michigan College in 1943, has returned from Vienna after eight months as a foreign service clerk in the office of the political adviser.

Miss Canvin

She made the trip by plane from Vienna to Frankfurt and then to London, sailing from Southampton for the United States. After visiting her parents and her aunt, Mrs. Maxine Wilson, where she left for Washington, D.C., where she is awaiting reassignment. While a student at Western she majored in foreign languages.

Mrs. Larry Pidgeon, formerly Miss Eileen Putney of Hartford, a graduate of Western Michigan College in the class of 1939, has recently been appointed a member of the faculty of the University of California at Santa Barbara, where she and her husband reside. Mrs. Pidgeon resigned from Western's faculty in 1943 to join the WAVES. She received her discharge in 1945.
Foreign Students

Twenty-four foreign students representing nine different countries have been accepted for enrollment at Western Michigan College as the contribution of the college to the improvement of international understanding and the establishment of lasting peace. Nineteen are already on the campus, five having been delayed in their arrival by the maritime strike. Included among those on the campus are four from Puerto Rico, all enrolled in Occupational Therapy, three from Norway, three from Bolivia, one from China, and one each from Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Colombia, S. A., and four from Canada.

The group from Norway includes Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Rorvik, a bride and bridegroom. He is taking work in Education, and she in Home Economics. A third Norwegian student is Kristen Juul, who is enrolled in the Secondary Education curriculum.

Jacobo Perou, who is enrolled in the Pre-Professional curriculum, and Emily Urquiola, preparing for social work, are new students from Bolivia. Miss Elena Guardia, who was here last year, has returned. Only one of the students has arrived from China. He is Hung-ki Pu, a graduate student. Ricardo Amaya from Colombia, South America, is a freshman Pre-Engineering student.

Carlos Farner from Haiti, enrolled last year as a Pre-Chemical Engineering student, has returned, and has been joined by one of his fellow countrymen, Paul Joseph Chretien, enrolled in Business Administration.

Three new Puerto Rican students are Deided Ramos, Daisy Ruth Sedas, and Maria Elisa Soegaard. Miss Sophia Perez, here last year, has returned. Canadian students are Kathleen Richmond from Vancouver, Dorothy Leggett from Toronto, Helen Lagsdin from Manitoba, and Vincent McGugan from Windsor. Three students from China, one from France, and one from Luxembourg, have been delayed in arrival.

Alpha Beta Epsilon

The Eta Chapter of Alpha Beta Epsilon was the host organization of the Inter-Chapter Council of the Sorority when it met for the fall meeting Saturday, October 5, in Midland. Chapters were represented from Benton Harbor, South Bend, Ind., Niles, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Lansing, and Albion. Of the nine chapters only the delegates from the Iota Chapter in Battle Creek were unable to attend.

Immediately upon the arrival of the delegates, a luncheon was served at the Wesley House of the Midland Methodist Church. Following the luncheon the entire afternoon was given over to the business of the conference. Official and committee reports were submitted and approved, old business of the Council was given attention, and the remainder of the time was occupied with items of new business including the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws, future policy of the Organization Committee, planning for the 1946 Christmas letter, and numerous other items. Miss Maryalice Buswell of South Bend, Ind., newly elected President of the Inter-Chapter Council, presided.

Mrs. Marie Rowlison, who is President of the Midland Chapter and First Vice-President of the Council, was in general charge of the local arrangements for the conference. At 6:30 in the evening a formal dinner was served by the ladies of one of the local churches. An innovation on this occasion was to invite the husbands of the members to be present. A representative from the Dow Chemical Company was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Progress in Plastics." Favors for guests consisted of a gift-wrapped product of plastic, a salad set. The occasion was concluded with the induction of six new members. Other local officers of the Eta Chapter are Mrs. Norman Hill, Vice-President; Mrs. William Bradley, Secretary; Miss Frances Patmos, Treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Reece, Chaplain.

Fall Enrollment

Exceeding all previous enrollment, Western Michigan College has an all-time high enrollment of 4640 undergraduate students, it is reported by John C. Hoekje, Dean of Administration.

Of this number 2089 are veterans, 45 of them women. Non-veteran students number 1854, including 1275 women and 579 men. Men outnumber women 2 to 1 in the enrollment of full-time undergraduate students, with 2623 men and 1320 women. In addition, there are 697 part-time students enrolled. Registration in the Graduate Division brings the grand total of students still higher. Dr. Elmer H. Wilds, director of the Graduate Division, reports a total of 112 graduate students.

Housing presented a major problem at the opening of the fall semester. Residents of the city responded generously to the appeal made by President Sangren for living quarters for veterans, pending the completion of the temporary housing project.

Faculty in Who's Who

The biographies of nine members of Western's faculty appear in the 12th edition of Who's Who in American Education, a biographical dictionary of eminent living educators of the United States, which has just been published. Western educators included in the volume are Dr. Paul V. Sangren, president of the college; Dr. Roy C. Bryan, principal of State High School; Dr. Elmer H. Wilds, director of the Graduate Division and Summer Session; Dr. Gerald Osborn, chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics; and head of the Chemistry Department; Judson A. Hyames, director of the Division of Physical Education and Athletics; Charles B. Hicks, director of Secretarial Training; Marie Mathilde Stockelberg, chairman of the Language Department; Louise S. Steinway, Junior High supervisor, Campus Training School; and Dr. William V. Weber, professor of Political Science.
Return from Service

Commander Harry W. Lawson, USNR, formerly a member of the staff of Western Michigan College V-5 Navy Unit, who has been stationed since last October at the First Naval District Headquarters, Boston, Mass., has been appointed director of the Veterans Vocational School at Pine Lake, it is announced by Dr. Paul V. Sangren, president of Western Michigan College. He assumed his duties September 15.

This school is conducted under the direction and supervision of Western Michigan College in cooperation with the State Office of Veterans Affairs. Lawson succeeds Hugh Pierce, who resigned to do advanced work in Vocational Education at Colorado State Teachers College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Commander Lawson received his Mechanical Engineering degree from Lowell Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Boston University, where he has also done graduate work. He was head of the Industrial Arts department of the Framingham, Mass., high school for twenty-three years, where he also served as vice principal, athletic director, football, baseball, and hockey coach. He organized and was president of the Schoolboy Hockey League of Greater Boston, and was certified college football, baseball, basketball, and hockey official of New England. He has also been active in camp and Scout work.

Lawson entered service in the Navy in October, 1942. Following his indoctrination at Chapel Hill, he was stationed at the Iowa Pre-Flight School where he taught mathematics, physics, and theory of flight, and served as military and athletic officer. From June, 1943, to July, 1944, he was stationed at Western Michigan College, where he served as military officer and executive officer of the Navy V-5 unit, after which he was assigned to Naval Advanced Base No. 5 in the South Pacific as executive officer. In February, 1945, he was transferred to Chapel Hill as Pre-Flight Personnel officer. Since last October he has been stationed at the headquarters of the First Naval District, Boston, Mass., as district records management officer.

Joseph W. Giachino has returned to the faculty of Western Michigan College after three years of service with the Navy. He will supervise the work of aviation training.

While in the service he was attached to the head quarters staff of the Naval Air Technical Training Center, a member of the staff of Admiral Felix S. Stump. He served as officer in charge of the Aviation Metalcraft Division, and in July, 1945, was made Training Procedures Officer with the supervision of all training manuals.

George A. Kirby, who served forty-two months with the United States Navy, resumed his duties as a member of the faculty of the department of Business Education with the beginning of the fall semester. Kirby, who held the rank of Lieutenant Commander, served with the Armed Guard Center (Pacific) Dispensary office for two years at Treasure Island. At the time of his release from service he was one of the accountant officers of the ship store unit naval supply depot at Oakland, Cal.

Dr. John L. Feirer has returned to Western's campus this semester, following three years of service with the Navy, and will serve as assistant director of the Industrial Arts department which has been reorganized. During his service he was stationed with the Atlantic fleet at Norfolk, Va., following his indoctrination at Ohio State University. Later he served as phase officer in aviation metal work at the Naval Air Base for Technical Training at Norman, Okla., with the rank of Lieutenant.

After fifty-six months of service in the United States Army, Merrill Wiseman returned to the campus of Western Michigan College to resume his position in the faculty of the Biology Department. He held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. For the past year of his service he was in the Philippines with the 12th Division of the Philippine Scouts. For a year preceding he was stationed at the second major port of Manila.

For the third consecutive season Western Michigan College will sponsor a series of weekly broadcasts of Western Michigan Forum in cooperation with the Fetzer Broadcasting Company, through the facilities of Station WKZO, Kalamazoo, and WJEF, Grand Rapids.

These broadcasts will start at 7:30 Wednesday evening, November 6, and will continue weekly at the same time throughout the fall and winter. Dr. Leonard Kercher, head of the department of sociology, will be moderator.
With the unprecedented increase in the enrollment for the fall semester of Western Michigan College, a considerable number of additions have been made to the faculty, and it is hoped to still further increase the instructional staff to meet the needs of the greatly augmented student body.

Among those whose appointments have been confirmed by the State Board of Education are those here with listed. It is probable that the others will have been added by the time the News Magazine is off the press.

New members of the faculty of the department of English include Miss Thelma Anton, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, and a Master of Arts degree from Breadloaf Graduate School of English, Middlebury College, and has been teaching English and journalism in Grand Rapids South High School; Dr. Ralph N. Miller, who did his undergraduate work at Wayne University, and his graduate work at the University of Michigan, from which he holds the degree of Master of Arts, and at Northwestern University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; and Frederick Rogers, who is a graduate of Western Michigan College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and who has his Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. Dr. Miller has taught at Wayne University and Northwestern University, Mr. Rogers taught in South Haven and Kalamazoo Central High Schools.

Two new members have been appointed to the faculty of the Physics department, Edwin Fox, and Rudolph Erickson. Mr. Fox is the son of Prof. John E. Fox, who organized the department of Physics at Western Michigan College and was its head until his retirement two years ago. He is a graduate of Western with a life certificate in 1924. He holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan, and taught in Kalamazoo High School for sixteen years. He completed four years of service with the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, his last assignment being in connection with the Bikini atomic bomb experiment during the past summer.

Mr. Erickson did his undergraduate work at Illinois Northern State Normal School, and his graduate work at Iowa University, Iowa City, from which he holds the Master's degree. He has taught at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., Knox College, and the University of Louisville, from where he came to Western's campus. He previously held superintendencies in Illinois and Iowa.

A new member has been added to the faculty of the department of Rural Life and Education. She is Miss Esther Schroeder, who before coming here was director of Rural Education and Field Services at the State Teachers College, Bemidji, Minn. She did her undergraduate work at Bemidji, and received the degree of Master of Arts from George Peabody College for Teachers. She served for more than a year at the University of Chicago on a fellowship as research assistant in the rural education project.

In the music department there are two additional new instructors. Mrs. Margaret Felty, who teaches piano, and Robert Beverly, woodwind. Mrs. Beloof holds degrees from the University of Indiana and Teachers College, Columbia University, and has studied at the Juilliard School of Music. Mr. Beverly studied in the Music School of Northwestern University.

Miss Jean Smith has been added to the faculty of the department of Physical Education for Women. She is a graduate of McMurray College, from which she also holds the Master's degree, and has studied at Columbia University. She taught at Wasburn Municipal College, Topeka, Kansas.
Fred Beeler, who before entering military service taught at Hillsdale College, has been appointed to the faculty of the department of Mathematics. He took his Bachelor’s degree from the University of Alaska, his Master’s degree from the University of Indiana, and further study at the University of Michigan. During the war he taught at the Midshipmen’s School, Columbia University, and was Educational Services officer at the Brooklyn Receiving Station. He held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Miss Myrtle M. Powers, formerly of the faculty of the Portage Training School, has joined the faculty of the Biology department on the campus.

Karl Gasslander, who has been arts and crafts instructor at Clear Lake camp since its organization, has joined the staff of the department of Occupational Therapy on the campus as arts and crafts instructor.

Three new instructors have been appointed to the faculty of the Industrial Arts department, Paul Amerpohl, Homer Kuiper, and Thomas A. Jones. Mr. Amerpohl has a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Engineering from Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., has studied at the University of Wisconsin, and had teaching experience while in military service. Mr. Jones has had experience with the British Royal Air Force and the Army Signal Corps, and Mr. Kuiper comes from the Radio Corporation of America. He was on the B-29 that dropped the atomic bomb over Japan.

State High has four new instructors, Sheldon Myers, of Norwood, Ohio, who is teaching mathematics; Miss Elizabeth Jones, who comes from Dowagiac High School and will teach history; Lawrence Haaby, who has been teaching in Edina High School, Minneapolis, and will teach social studies; and Miss Katherine Duke, who has been a member of the faculty of Kalamazoo Central High School, and will teach English.

Two new supervisors who have been appointed to the Campus Training School are Mrs. Marcia V. Shoop, and Miss Frances Guzwiak, both graduates of Western. Miss Guzwiak has the Master’s degree from Ohio State University, and has been a supervisor at Ball State Teachers College, and during the past summer taught at Iowa State College.

Two nurses have been added to the staff of Western Michigan College Health Service. They are Miss Elizabeth Gibbens, and Mrs. Isabel Beeler. Miss Gibbens, who joined the staff during the summer, is a graduate of Nazareth College and has done graduate work at the University of Michigan. She took her professional training at St. Camillus School of Nursing, Borgess Hospital. She was released last June after three years service as a Red Cross Army nurse.

Mrs. Beeler is a graduate of the University of Michigan and took her professional training at the Ford Hospital in Detroit. Before coming to Western she was associated with the work of the Hillsdale County Health Service.

Miss Amy Wiskocil, whose home is in Milwaukee, Wis., assumed her new duties as dietitian for the cafeteria in Wood Hall Union Building, September 16. She succeeds Miss Rosalyn Zitney.

Miss Wiskocil comes to Western’s campus from the University of Wisconsin, where she was manager of food production at the Union Building.

A graduate of Milwaukee Downer College, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, she did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, and served her internship in dietetic administration at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Miss Flora Kubsch of Berrien Springs, who was graduated with honors from Western Michigan College in June, has returned to the campus this fall as laboratory instructor in Biology. For two years of her undergraduate days she served as a laboratory assistant in the Biology Department. She was president of Western’s chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, and secretary of the Pre-Medic Club.

Miss Hazel DeMeyer, who graduated from Western Michigan College in 1929, has been appointed order librarian at Western Michigan College Library to succeed Mrs. Agnes H. Harvey, who retired July 1.

Miss DeMeyer holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Columbia School of Library Service, and has served as librarian in the schools of Holland, and also Sexton High School, Lansing. She has served as secretary of the Michigan Library Association for two years, is a member of the board, and has served on committees. She is also a member of the American Library Association.

Kenneth Ripple of Sturgis, who was graduated from Western Michigan College with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1940, has been named a graduate fellowship instructor at Western for the coming year. He will teach in the Business Education and Economics departments.

Following his graduation in 1940, he taught in the Linden High School, then served as a lieutenant in the navy for three years.
One of the publications, entitled "Omaha Beachhead," on which Dr. H. Thompson Straw of the Geography Department worked during the war as Chief of the Cartographic Section, "Historical Branch G-2," has been released. It is a detailed account of the military action of American forces which took place on June 6-13, 1944, when the Allies landed in Normandy. The numerous large scale maps, many reproduced in color in the publication, were prepared in the section of which Dr. Straw was chief.

Miss Bess L. Stinson, kindergarten supervisor in the campus training school, was the author of the guest editorial in the September issue of Safety Education Magazine, published by the National Safety Council. The editorial was based upon safety education discussion and activities centering around the theme "Safety for Ourselves and Safety for Our Neighbors" in which boys and girls in the campus kindergarten participated.

Dr. Robert Friedmann is the author of an article "The Epistles of the Hutterites (Austrian Anabaptists)" which was published in The Mennonite Quarterly Review, July, 1946.

Dr. Lawrence Thompson is joint author of an article "Rosa-Ruiz de Puerto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station, Rio Piedras, of an article "The Libraries of Puerto Rico," appearing in the July, 1946, issue of The Library Quarterly. Two other recent articles by Dr. Thompson are "Some Preliminary Notes on the Initiatative Customs of Printers," in the September, 1946, issue of American Notes and Queries; and "Leather in Legend and Fact," in the July 27 issue of Hide and Leather and Shoes.

Lorena M. Gary is the author of an article on Walt Whitman published in the fall number of Poet Lore. Miss Gary has been made a member of the Poetic League of America sponsored by The Poetic Outlook.

Dr. Edwin M. Lemert, co-author with Judy Rosberg, has written "Crime and Punishment Among Minority Groups in Los Angeles County," which was published by Research Studies of the College of Washington, Pullman, Washington, October, 1946.

George R. Miller is the author of an article "Don't Throw Them Away!" appearing in School and Shop in the September, 1946, issue. The article shows how salvage operations on small high-speed tools offer real teaching opportunities in machining and in utilization of frequently wasted tools, and how the machine-shop teacher can add to his tool supply without increasing his budget.

Lester Lindquist served as consultant in the field of Business Education at the Michigan Educational Association Meeting held in Petoskey on Friday, October 4.

Hubert G. Archer, superintendent of the Paw Paw Training School, attended the Conference of City Superintendents at Traverse City, September 24-28.

Winfred Condon Macfee attended the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, during the summer session and received the Master of Arts degree in Teacher-Librarian Work at the August Convocation. On September 13, Mrs. MacFee participated in the Michigan Library Association Convention Cruise from Detroit to Chicago.

Lucille A. Norbs addressed the Sturgis Business and Professional Women's Club on October 1 on the topic "Side Lights on American Humor." On October 3, Miss Norbs reviewed the book, The Egg and I, before the Twentieth Century Club of Kalamazoo.

Marion J. Sherwood attended a meeting of Safety representatives of the Parent-Teacher Association groups in Kalamazoo on September 30. On October 7 and 8, Mr. Sherwood attended the National Safety Congress held in Chicago.

Marion R. Spear attended the meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago from August 10-15. As Delegate from the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association, she attended an all-day meeting of the House of Delegates, and a member of the Steering Committee on Education, represented the Kalamazoo School of Occupational Therapy as one of the five original schools.

At the fall meeting of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association held October 4 and 5, Miss Spear gave a report of the recent convention at which she represented the Michigan group.

Coach John W. Gill addressed members of the Traffic Club of Kalamazoo on October 15. Pictures were shown of the Ripon-Western Michigan College football game.

Leonard V. Meretta, was one of the guest directors of the University of Michigan Band during the Band Conference held in Ann Arbor, August 6. Mr. Meretta spent two weeks in Laramie, Wyoming, as guest conductor of the University of Wyoming Band, and of the High School Clinic Band, which were in session there from August 10-24.

Homer L. J. Carter, discussed "A Clinical Approach to the Problems of Vocational Guidance" before the Exchange Club of Battle Creek, October 2. Mr. Carter attended meetings of the American Psychological Association in Philadelphia during the week of September 4-7.

Dr. Wynnand Wichers, Vice-President of the College, attended a meeting of the Board of Education, Reformed Church of America, New York City, October 1 and Dr. Wichers has been appointed a member of the Committee on Legislation, Michigan College Association. On October 15, Dr. Wichers gave the banquet address of the District Meeting of Business and Professional Women at Grand Rapids on the topic, "Public Affairs."

Dorothy Jean McGinnis is carrying on a research project in cooperation with Dr. Francis Robinson of Ohio State University. This project deals with the standardization of a reading orientation inventory.

Charles R. Starring recently left for New York City to continue his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. On February 1, Mr. Starring will return to Western to resume his duties as instructor in the history department.

Dr. George O. Comfort has accepted a position as instructor in the Political Science Department at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. Dr. Comfort has been a member of Western Michigan College faculty for the past twelve years.

George E. Mills directed the Audio-Visual Aids Workshop at the Secondary School Curriculum Conference for the Upper Peninsula at Indian Lake, Crystal Falls, August 20th to 25th, for the University of Michigan. Dr. Mills addressed the Pre-School Conference of the Escanaba and Gladstone Public Schools in the morning, and conducted a workshop for the University of Michigan in the afternoon. He performed the same service for the University of Michigan at Flint School for the Deaf on September 3rd. Mr. Mills addressed the Audio-Visual Aids and Visual Education Section meeting of the Michigan Education Association in the Little Theatre, Western Michigan College, on October 10.

Elaine L. Stevenson served as judge of the Fine Arts, Crafts, and Public School Art Exhibits at the Hartford Fair, October 1.

Elvis R. Bender attended the National Meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church in Tarkio, Missouri, in June. Since many missionaries are now taking furloughs suspended during the war, Mrs. Bender met there about twenty with whom she had worked in Cairo, Egypt. In August, she had charge of a clothing style show covering a period of over a hundred years which was held in Wyoming, Iowa, during the celebration of Iowa's Centennial.
Dr. Roy C. Bryan attended the National Safety Congress held in Chicago the week of October 7 and was a member of a panel which discussed “Improving Safety Instruction in the Michigan Training Schools.”

Cora Ebert joined the National Education Association Tour that went to Mexico this summer where an international teacher conference was held in Mexico City. Seventy-two teachers from twenty-five states attended this meeting, the purpose of which was to create a better understanding between teachers and students of Mexico and the United States.

Anna E. Lindblom organized the Indiana-Michigan District of Tau Kappa Alpha Student Congress Meeting at Purdue, Indiana, October 17 and 18. Legislative action will be taken on the topics: “Price Ceilings,” “United States Foreign Policy,” “Control of Strikes,” and “International Cartels.”

Dr. Lillian H. Meyer attended a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Chicago, September 10 and 11. She was the Michigan delegate at the American Dietetic Association which met in Cincinnati, October 14, 15, and 16.

Dr. Lawrence Thompson was appointed a member of the Scholarship Committee of the Michigan Library Association recently. He was also appointed associate editor of Imprimatur, a Literary Quarterly for Bibliophiles, a new journal which will begin publication in January, 1947, under editorship of Lloyd Nelson Sibrell.

Dr. Russell H. Seiberth addressed the Kalamazoo Torch Club on September 25th on “World Wars in Retrospect.”

Dr. Deyo B. Fox was appointed to the State Advisory Committee on Business Education and attended the first meeting of that organization in Lansing, September 23. On October 1, Dr. Fox judged the Industrial Arts, 4-H, and the Farm Federation Association exhibits at the Van Buren County Fair at Hartford.

Dr. Manley M. Ellis addressed the Elementary Division of the Advisory Committee on Special Education at the Petoskey Michigan Education Association meeting on October 3.

Virginia Reva attended the University of Michigan Graduate School at Ann Arbor during the summer session.

Dr. Gerald Osborn was a member of the science round table, October 15, at the Science Section Meeting of the Michigan Education Association at Grand Rapids. During the summer Dr. Osborn and family toured the Western States, stopping at various colleges and universities to inspect their laboratory facilities.

Lorena M. Gary attended the Writers’ Conference and “Meet-The-Author” Dinner in Detroit held, September 5-7. The Conference was sponsored by the

Detroit News to which Miss Gary is a frequent contributor in the Poetry Section.

Alice LeFevre participated in the Michigan Library Association Cruise Convention, September 13-16, on board the S.S. South American, Detroit to Chicago, and spoke at the Teacher-Librarian Institute at Waldenwoods, September 28-29. Miss LeFevre also spoke at the conference of Librarians of Large Public Libraries at Lansing on October 11 and 12, and at the Library Section of the Eighth District Meeting of the Michigan Education Association on October 10.

Hazel M. DeMeyer is serving on a special sub-committee to evaluate free and inexpensive materials for schools and libraries. This committee is the Subscription Books Committee of the American Library Association.

Frank S. Noble has been certified by the National Red Cross as an instructor in First Aid to conduct classes in junior-senior and advanced First Aid.

Lawrence G. Knowlton attended the national meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Chicago, September 9-13.

Dr. Wilbur D. West, director of Clear Lake Camp, attended a conference on Outdoor Education at National Camp, Sussex, New Jersey. Dr. West addressed the Barry County Rural Teachers on August 30, and the students of Barry County Normal School on September 25, on the topic “Outdoor Education.”

Dr. Robert Friedmann attended the Mennonite Cultural Conference held at Freeman College, South Dakota, August 26-28. Dr. Friedmann also visited the communistic colonies of the Hutterian Brethren in South Dakota.

Thomas W. Null addressed office employees of Kalamazoo Public Schools, September 20. Recently Mr. Null was appointed vice-chairman of “Cooperative Church Enlargement Program” of Kalamazoo County Council of Churches. He also was appointed to the Promotion Committee of International Sunday School Convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, July, 1947.

Hazel I. Paden gave a lecture-demonstration of water color paintings for the Sketch Club at Whitehall, Michigan, on September 8.

Louise L. Struble presented colored slides of famous paintings to the Mothers Club at Galesburg, Michigan, on September 25.

Marion Tamn attended summer school at Middleburg College Language School, Middleburg, Vermont, doing remedial work in French pronunciation. She was in charge of Hillside Cottage dormitory.

Dr. Arthur J. Manske participated on August 15 in the St. Mary’s Lake Workshop sponsored by the Battle Creek Board of Education under the direction of Dr. Edgar Johnson, University of Michigan. In the morning he spoke to the Planning Commission of the Battle Creek High School Parent-Teachers Student Organization, in the afternoon to the combined elementary and secondary teacher groups, and in the evening was a member of the workshop panel. On October 3, Dr. Manske spoke at the Southwestern Michigan Sunday School Teachers Convention.

Lena Rexinger served as consultant in elementary education in the Workshop at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark., from June 3 to July 6, and was an instructor of psychology and education in that institution from July 8 to August 10.

Miss Pearl Baxter, a member of the faculty of the Paw Paw training school of Western Michigan College, left in August for Germany, where during the coming year she will participate in the organization of the program and teach in the Dependents’ School, which will be conducted in Frankfurt for children of members of the occupation forces. She will teach English in the high school. Miss Baxter is one of six Michigan teachers who is teaching in these schools.

Hubert G. Archer, who served last year as principal of the Paw Paw High School, has been named superintendent of the school to succeed Dr. Kenneth Bordine, who resigned to accept a position at Central State College. He was released from military service in October, 1945.
Alumni Personals

1946

Miss Ruth Duby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duby, Arecac, became the bride of Myron Henry Sonnevil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sonnevil, Kalamazoo, August 17, in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Susan Michen, Pennville, is teaching junior high mathematics and music in the Millwood School.

The marriage of Miss Jacqueline Rose Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson, Kalamazoo, to Earle Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rautio, Detroit, was solemnized in Kalamazoo's First Presbyterian Church on September 6. Mr. Davis was discharged from the navy after four years service in England, France, Italy, and Africa. The couple are residing in Kalamazoo.

Miss Jean Mary Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron, Trout Creek, and Duane G. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lord, Clayton, were married on August 3 in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The bride has assumed her duties as a commercial teacher in the Trout Creek School. Her husband, a veteran of thirty-four months overseas service with the air force, is resuming his studies at Western Michigan College where he is a junior student.

The marriage of Miss Marie Farthing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox L. Farthing, Kalamazoo, to Norman R. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Elliott, Kalamazoo, was solemnized on September 1 in the First Baptist Church. The couple are residing in Kalamazoo. The bride is teaching social science and English in Kalamazoo this year, and her husband serving Western and also employed is a switchboard operator by the Consumers Power Company.

Fred Stevens is the new athletic director at State High School, Kalamazoo. During the first semester of the school year Stevens is on a part-time basis, but he will take over on a full-time basis the second semester. He is the head coach in basketball and baseball. This spring, Stevens was selected as one of the members of the Western All-Star baseball team, which played the Eastern College All-Stars in Boston. Stevens was the only Western All-Star Squad member to play in the complete game.

Miss Ruth V. Kunkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kunkel, Gobles, became the bride of Albert F. Hobson, Gobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Hobson, South Bend, Indiana, in a ceremony performed on August 10 in Gobles. The bridegroom was recently discharged from service after three and a half years with the Second Armored Division. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson are residing in Gobles.

Miss Helen Carey of Dowagiac recently spoke to a group of thirteen French youths who came to the United States to study American farm methods.

The marriage of Miss Joan Elizabeth Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Mills, South Bend, Indiana, and Raymond J. Lorenz, Kalamazoo, son of Mrs. Ella Lorenz, Hart, was solemnized in the First Methodist Church, October 5.

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The marriage of Miss Lois Marie Hervey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Hervey, South Haven, to George Peter Rusteika, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rusteika, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was solemnized in a ceremony performed on August 11 in the Congregational Church, South Haven. At present, Mr. George Rusteika is attending the University of Chicago, doing graduate work in education. The couple will reside in Chicago.

Lieutenant Jean B. Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schneider, Gobles, became the bride of Shurley C. Graham, Los Alamos, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Detroit, on August 3 in the Chapel of Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her husband recently was released from military service after spending three years as a technician with scientists in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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Miss Mildred K. Guhl is now teaching the third grade in the Steven F. Austin Elementary School, Marshall, Texas.

Miss Elynor Louise Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Cline, Kalamazoo, became the bride of Warren Alfred Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peterson, Helena, Montana, on September 7 in the First Baptist Church. The groom was recently discharged from service after duty in the South Pacific area and in China. He is attending the University of Chicago this fall where he is working on his masters degree. The couple are residing in Chicago.

The Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Eleonore Caroline Fritz, daughter of Carl Fritz, St. Joseph, to Richard K. Hawkins, Kalamazoo, in a service read on August 10. The couple are residing in Ann Arbor, where she is teaching, and he is attending the University of Michigan.

The marriage of Miss Carolin Risley, daughter of Mrs. Marion Hamilton Risley, Kalamazoo, to Captain Nilo Nice, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Niemann, Washington, was solemnized on August 10 in the post chapel, Edgewood Arsenal. The couple are residing at Edgewood Arsenal.

Miss Natalie Warner, daughter of Mrs. Helen E. Warner, Coldwater, became the bride of Samuel C. Donaldson in Coldwater, September 21. Mr. Donaldson was a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps for two years. The couple are residing in Sturgis.

1943

The marriage of Miss Clarabelle Toaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Toaz, Grand Ledge, to Charles R. Carvell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Carvell, Vicksburg, took place on August 4 in the Methodist Church, Grand Ledge. The bride is an instructor of music in the Vicksburg Public School, and the bridegroom, who was in the armed forces two and a half years, is employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. The couple reside in Vicksburg.

Miss Helen Kief Muller is teaching the first grade in the Oakwood School.

Miss Margaret Anne Olds has been appointed as home economist for the Consumers Power Company, Kalamazoo. Miss Olds will act as advisor and consultant to homemakers and dealer organizations, to make sure that users of Consumers gas and electric service get the utmost in convenience, satisfaction, and economy from their household aids.

1942

Miss Genevieve Brunchkhorst, daughter of Mrs. Violet M. Brunchkhorst, and the late Chris Brunchkhorst, Columbus, Montana, became the bride of Luther L. Daines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Daines, Paw Paw, in a candlelight ceremony on September 21 in the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Carey, Jr., Port Huron. The couple are residing in Detroit.

First Lieutenant Peter B. Gram, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walsh, Kalamazoo, is now a member of the 315th composite wing, Fifth Air Force. He is public relations officer.

Don McCook is assistant to Fred Sukup athletic coach at the W. K. Kellogg Consolidated School.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Maybee, Jr., Dearborn, are the parents of a son, Harpere Maybee III, born in Dearborn on September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halnon, Kalamazoo, are the parents of a daughter born in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, on August 13.

William Gladstone, Kalamazoo, and his brother, Charles Gladstone, Mason, were killed in an auto-truck accident near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in September. Those surviving William Gladstone are his wife, son, and mother, of Kalamazoo, and a sister in Libertyville, Ohio.

Henry E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Kalamazoo, returned from Japan where he had been serving with the 25th division. Thompson, promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, was on terminal leave until November 2. With his wife and young son, he has gone to Grand Rapids to live, where he returned to his pre-war position with the Retail Credit Company.
Miss Mary Ellen Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Stout, Kalamazoo, and Joseph P. Rizzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Rizzo, East Hartford, Connecticut, spoke their marriage vows in a ceremony performed on August 10 in the parlor of the First Congregational Church. The bridegroom is employed by the firm of Pratt and Whitney, Hartford. The couple reside in East Hartford.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland (Esther Morse) are the parents of a son, Thomas, born on September 5, in Chicago.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snow, Kalamazoo, on August 7, in Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo.

The marriage of Miss Betty Lou Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Palmer, Kalamazoo, to Bruce W. Ambrose, Pontiac, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ambrose, Oxford, was solemnized on July 27 in the People's Church. The bride is teaching in Pontiac this fall, and her husband, who served overseas in the Marine Corps, is employed as a reporter by The Pontiac Daily Press. The couple reside in Pontiac.

Members of the Veterans post of the United States Department of Labor Offices in Detroit have named their post in honor of the memory of Lieutenant George J. Agar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Agar, Kalamazoo, who was killed in action while with the United States Navy in the South Pacific in February, 1944.

The wedding of Miss Ann Justine Jeziak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeziak, Albion, and Carlton R. Hartwig, Kalamazoo, was performed in the home of the bride's parents on August 8. The bride is a teacher in the Kalamazoo Public Schools, and her husband is now employed as civic recreation director in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schiavoni (Mary Louise Maher), Haverhill, Massachusetts, are the parents of a son, Timothy Jones, born on September 25 in Hale Hospital, Haverhill.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Christlieb, became the parents of a son in Illinois on September 8.

Miss Leona Ruth Earl, Plainwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Earl, Newberry, and Everett Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cassidy, Otsego, spoke their marriage vows on July 21 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martha Clark, Plainwell. The couple reside in Otsego.

1938

Mrs. Betty Freer Emmert passed away in the South Haven Hospital in September.

1936

Stanley Stull, Dayton, Kentucky, recently discharged from the service, has accepted a position as coach at Saginaw Eastern School. Mr. Stull is to coach baseball and be a reserve coach in football and basketball.

Miss Leona Dorothea Adolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August W. Adolf, Bethune, Colorado, and Harry S. Hefner, Kalamazoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hefner, were married in a ceremony performed on September 1 in the Lutheran Church, Bethune. The couple reside in Walwood Hall, Western Michigan College.

Miss Frieda Gernant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gernant, Kalamazoo, left recently for Georgia State Teachers College, Statesboro, Georgia, where she accepted an assistant professorship in the art department.

1935

Miss Marian Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lucas, Lapere, became the bride of Charles Hoffman, Brown City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoffman. Detroit, in a ceremony read on August 9 in the Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant. The bridegroom has been employed by the A. M. Todd Company, and maintained an office in Brown City during the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Varner, the former Roberta Ruth Haas, became the parents of a daughter, Corinne Helene, September 16, in Oceanport, New Jersey.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorlie, Kalamazoo, are the parents of a daughter born on September 28 in Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo.

Mr. Vernon Wait, Kalamazoo, sang in Michigan University's summer session chorus when it presented its summer concert in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, August 18.

Mrs. Pauline Harbaugh has been elected president of the Western Michigan Alumnae Choir for the coming season.

1933

The marriage of Dorothy Eloise Smith, daughter of Mrs. Susie J. Smith, to Charles M. McClellan, Detroit, was performed in the bride's mother's home, August 31. The bridegroom is associated with the Midwest Tool and Manufacturing Company, Detroit. The couple reside in Detroit.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Haines, Kalamazoo, became the parents of a son, Stanley French, July 22, in Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo.

E. J. Hungerford, former athletic coach and principal of the Michigan Agricultural College, has accepted a position as coach and principal of the Marcellus School.

1931

Miss Virginia May Dye, Kalamazoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Dye, Flushing, and Reuben W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Martin, Kalamazoo, were married, August 11, in the First Methodist Church. The bride is employed by the Kalamazoo Public Library as a librarian, and her husband is employed by the Doubleday Brothers and Company.

Lt. Joseph M. Wepman is co-author of a publication entitled "Has Your Child a Cleft Palate." It was published by the Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction in collaboration with the Illinois Commission for Handicapped Children. Lt. Wepman is a former director of Speech Clinics at Michael Reese Hospital.

1928

Miss Gladys Earle, who lived with her sister, Doris Skidmore of Kalamazoo, died in October in Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, after an illness of two years. Miss Earle taught in Kalamazoo and Allegan Counties and nine years in Plainwell schools. She was born in Allegan County and was a member of the Heritage Street Baptist Church. She lived for a time in Vicksburg. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Iris Kimble, Kalamazoo, and three nieces.

1925

Miss Iva Brockway, Kalamazoo, sailed August 7 from New York City on the steamship John Erickson for Aberdeen, Scotland, where she will spend a year as an exchange teacher. Her duties began on August 27 in the Skene Street School. She is one of seventy-five teachers from the United States who will exchange positions with teachers in the United Kingdom. Miss Brockway was key-chairman of the Kalamazoo unit of the Fort Custer Military Service Club for four years.

1924

The marriage of Miss Etoile Hoffman, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Schamehorn, Kalamazoo, to Karl S. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Thomas, Kalamazoo, was solemnized on July 28 at the Stockbridge Methodist Church, Kalamazoo. Mr. Thomas is now associated with his father in the hardware business.

1922

Professor Rolland H. Maybey, formerly of Kalamazoo, is named new head of the social science department at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant.

1916

Mr. Charles A. (Reg) Mullin, veteran athletic coach and official, died in September. He coached at Rock Island and Spring Valley, Illinois, high schools, before World War I and at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington. He operated a sporting goods store in Flint for many years.

1906

Miss Doyne Elizabeth Chivington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Chivington, Kalamazoo, became the bride of Duane A. Polley, son of Mrs. Lucretia A. Polley, Kalamazoo, October 12, in the First Methodist Church.