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President's Corner

THE RECENT appointment by Governor George Romney of eight dedicated and experienced citizens of Michigan to Western Michigan University's new Board of Trustees places the people's investment in education of students at this institution in good hands. We, the administrators and faculty of Western, are most pleased that the new Board members have accepted with enthusiasm and serious application of their special talents and experience the significant role of policy leadership in higher education at Western.

Citizen support and guidance are vital to an educational enterprise and particularly so in a period of rapid expansion of enrollments, faculty, (Continued on Page 7)
An Historic Moment . . .

WMU's First Board of Trustees

Western Michigan University’s first independent governing body, the Board of Trustees, brings a wealth of experience in administrative and scholastic matters to its monthly meetings on the campus.

The eight board members recently named by Governor Romney and confirmed by the Michigan Senate are: Fred W. Adams of Grosse Pointe, Alfred B. Connable of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Dorothy Upjohn Dalton of Kalamazoo, John R. Dykema of Grosse Pointe Farms, Dr. Julius Franks, Jr. of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Conrad E. Johnson of Muskegon, Dwight L. Stocker, Sr., of Kalamazoo and Philip N. Watterson of Plainwell.

The eight Board of Trustees members were appointed to staggered terms of office so that a continuity of experience will prevail on the new board. Mrs. Dalton and Dykema were named to terms which expire Dec. 31, 1964; Dr. Franks and Watterson were named to terms which expire Dec. 31, 1966; Mrs. Johnson and Stocker were named to terms which expire Dec. 31, 1968; and Adams and Connable were named to terms which expire Dec. 31, 1970.

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Quietly Collecting History

The WMU Archives

If you get the urge some rainy weekend to clean your attic, the scouring powder, the vacuum sweeper, and other paraphernalia you will need to get the job done are widely advertised. What may puzzle you is how to get rid of all the things you have saved and no longer want. The temptation is strong to burn them or take them to the nearest dump. It should be resisted. Included in what you might destroy there may be something of more historic value than you imagine. It may be an old tool, inherited from a grandfather, or an antique kitchen utensil once used in grandmother’s kitchen that your local museum would be delighted to have. But if it should be a trunk full of old ledgers, letters, diaries, or newspapers give it to Western’s Archives and regional history collection.

In 1959, Dr. Paul V. Sangren, then president of Western, established a central depository for the important institutional records no longer in current use. Included were the papers of Western’s first president, Dwight B. Waldo, those of several early faculty members, and a considerable volume of other materials.

Dr. James O. Knauss, who had retired after a long period of service on the faculty as professor and head of the history department, was engaged to classify and arrange the records.

In September, 1960, Dr. Alan Brown, a member of the history department, was appointed University Archivist and was authorized to devote half his time to this work. Up to this point, the University Archives had consisted solely of records related to Western Michigan University and the people who had served on its faculty. However, at the time Dr. Brown assumed the position of University Archivist, a decision was reached to broaden the scope of the collection to include original source materials relating to Michigan, and especially to Western Michigan.

During the three and one-half years that have transpired, a sizable volume of such materials has been acquired.

The University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State University and Central Michigan University had already started (Continued from Page 13)
More Than 80 Years Service to WMU

WESTERN MICHIGAN University's four newest student residence halls—two of them just completed and the other two scheduled for late summer completion—are named after deceased WMU faculty members who spent a total of more than 80 years on the WMU faculty.

The two women's residence halls in the four unit complex have been named after Miss Alice Louise LeFevre and Miss Edith Eicher. The pair of men's student units, which are scheduled to be occupied next fall, were named after Wallace Garneau and Dr. LeRoy H. Harvey.

Under the direction of Miss LeFevre, who joined the WMU faculty in 1945, the Western librarian program was begun and reached fulfillment when its graduate program received full accreditation from the American Library Association. As a consequence, Miss LeFevre's untiring efforts in building and heading Western's new department for the training of school librarians had reached fruition.

Miss LeFevre, during her tenure at Western, was elected president of the Michigan Library Association in 1948 and was re-elected president in 1954. In 1960 she became president of the teachers' section, Library Education Division of the American Library Association. In 1961 Miss LeFevre was named to the Council of the American Library Association, its governing body.

She retired from the WMU faculty on May 1, 1963 and died June 18.

Miss LeFevre was born in Muskegon.

Miss Eicher joined the WMU English department faculty in 1925 and remained until her retirement in June, 1954, as an associate pro-

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Banquet Aids Building Fund

Distributive Education

AMERICA'S FOOD industry, which does an annual business of 60-billion-dollars, and faces a possible critical future shortage of management personnel in food distribution, has taken an increasingly active part in promoting the education of students in this field.

This active participation in the education of food distribution students has manifested itself in many ways, ranging from scholarships to cooperative on-the-job training programs. The food distribution industry's advisory committee to Western Michigan University this winter undertook a new way to foster such training of future food distribution students at WMU.

The advisory committee raised at least $134,500 from a fund raising banquet held in Detroit's Cobo Hall in February. The net proceeds of the banquet will be donated to WMU's Distributive Education Building Fund.

The chairman of the WMU Food Distribution Advisory Committee is Joseph G. Foy of Grand Rapids, executive vice president of Spartan Stores, Inc.

The 550 persons who attended that banquet were primarily top level officials from the food distribution industry. They were treated to top notch entertainment and remarks by the speakers on the program.

Western Michigan University President James W. Miller introduced the main speaker, Andrew W. Heiskell, chairman of the board of Time, Inc., and made a few pertinent remarks about Western's distributive education program and the great aid given to the program by the food industry. Here follow President Miller's remarks:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Foy, Members of the Food Industry's Building Fund Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"My colleagues and I from Western Michigan University are most happy to be your guests on the occasion of this fund raising drive. All of us deeply appreciate the food industry's campaign to provide brick and mortar for a curriculum in distributive education which Western Michigan University established in 1959. It is through this particular curriculum that Western seeks, with the assistance of industry, to attract young men of ability and character who are eager and willing to prepare themselves for useful service to the food industry in particular and to society in general. The paramount (Continued on Page 18)
Dr. Howard A. Mowen, Western Michigan University history professor, has received a high honor while on a year's leave to teach in Europe. Dr. Mowen has been in West Berlin since last September as a professor-doctor at the Pedagogische Hochschule, which is a West German school for elementary teachers, under WMU's affiliation arrangement with that Berlin school.

However, during February Dr. Mowen was a guest lecturer at the Graduate School of Ekistics Technological Institute in Athens, Greece. He was selected for the month-long series of ten lectures by the United States Educational Commission in Greece. Dr. Mowen lectured on "Civilization and the Aspects of American Culture." His talks dealt with the relationship of human settlement patterns to the development of civilization.

The lecture series was presented to scholars seeking master's and doctor's degrees at the Athens graduate school. He was released from his duties at the Pedagogische Hochschule until classes resumed in late March after a spring recess. Dr. Mowen reports he was delighted with the opportunity and his reception in Athens was marvelous.

In addition, Dr. Mowen was selected to lecture before some 350 European officials January 18 at the German-American Institute in Nuremberg, West Germany. Here he spoke on what effects the social, political and economic goals of Americans may have on the development of the arts in the United States. Following his lecture, Dr. Mowen took part in a panel discussion on "Contemporary America: Communication and Culture."

He was invited to Nuremberg by a German organization called The Society of Friends of the Fulbright Program through the United States Information Service Center operated in Nuremberg by the U.S. State Department.

Dr. Mowen has been a WMU faculty member since 1948 and head of the graduate school since January, 1955. He is also the co-author of two other science textbooks and more than 250 articles in the science field.

The authors' forward in Science in Modern Life points out that until 1940 the world's scientific knowledge doubled every 50 years but it is now doubling every seven years.

James O. Ansel
Attends Nat'l Meet

The Director of Rural Life and Education at Western Michigan University—Dr. James O. Ansel—recently attended a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia of the 10 member Committee on Rural Life and Education on the World Science of the National Education Association. Dr. Ansel was recently named to the national committee which started plans for the 1964 International meeting of the NEA to be held in Washington, D.C.

While at the meeting, the committee formulated recommendations on rural education problems for referral to the international meeting.

George G. Mallinson
Co-authors Textbook

Dr. George G. Mallinson, dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Western Michigan University, is co-author of a newly published science textbook for junior high school students.

The other author of the 560 page Science in Modern Life is Fred C. Meppelink, Jr., science teacher and science curriculum coordinator for the West Ottawa Public Schools, Holland, Mich. Meppelink is president-elect of the Michigan Science Teachers Association and is currently working toward a Specialist in Education degree at Western Michigan.

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C. David Thompkins
Co-authors Article

C. David Thompkins, a history instructor at Western Michigan University, has co-authored a 19 page article which appeared in the December issue of Michigan History quarterly. The article describes the court trial in which former President Theodore Roosevelt sued George A. Newett of Ishpeming, Michigan for libelous slander. The suit was based on remarks in Newett's publication Iron Ore in which Roosevelt was charged with frequent intoxication.

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No Snow, But It Was Still
Go, Go, Go!

The only thing missing was snow, but snow is one of the most important ingredients in a Snow Carnival. Consequently, Western Michigan University's annual Snow Carnival this winter, while it had plenty of carnival atmosphere, did not have snow or any of the usual snow-related features, such as the traditional ice sculptures, sled races or any other outdoor activities.

However, warm but undaunted, WMU students still enjoyed all of the indoor activities usually connected with the Snow Carnival, including the dances, jazz concert, carnival booths, queen selection and beard contest. Some students even enjoyed the balmy 54 degree weather that brought out flower buds in Kalamazoo during Snow Carnival week.

The 1964 Snow Queen, sophomore Nancy Herschelman of Detroit, will reign until next winter when she'll try to influence the weather man to have some snow fall on the Kalamazoo area before the 1965 WMU Snow Carnival gets under way. Nancy won her Snow Queen crown over four other coeds: senior Janet Wilson of Flushing, sophomore Linda Kronlund of Flint, junior Sharon Kahal of Romulus and junior Pamela Best of Lansing.

In the beard judging contest, sophomore Bill Parmenter of Alpena won first place in the full beard competition by a hair, senior Jack Parsons of Constantine had a close shave in winning the Lincoln beard crown and senior Dave Roberts of Kalamazoo clipped other entrants in the Van Dyke competition.

The Fun Carnival first prize trophy went to Delta Chi; second prize was won by Sigma Alpha Epsilon; third prize by Sigma Delta; fourth prize by Delta Zeta and fifth prize by Phi Sigma Epsilon.

And even though no “Hard Luck” trophy was presented, an Ottawa county coed certainly deserved such an award.

One of the 36 entrants in the Snow Queen contest didn't even get to appear at the Feb. 5 preliminary judging. Marjorie Foess of Grand Haven suffered a severe injury to knee ligaments while skiing the previous weekend and her leg was in practically a full cast for the preliminary judging. She withdrew from the contest. Might have been a bit too determined to qualify for the snow queen crown in every respect.
Alumni Subscription Club Scholarship

Patricia Farmer, Livonia junior, was awarded the Western Michigan University Subscription Club scholarship for this semester. The $250 scholarship is awarded by the WMU Subscription Club in recognition of high academic achievement at Western Michigan.

Miss Farmer is majoring in English and secondary education at WMU.

The Subscription Club is a Western Michigan University Alumni Association program, with the scholarship funds derived from magazine subscriptions processed through the Alumni Relations Office.

Former WMU Student Teacher Aide Dies

Death has claimed a former Kalamazoo public school teacher who for many years was a third grade critic for Western's student teachers from about 1921-29 at the Vine Street School in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Kate Russell of Carbondale, Illinois, whose maiden name was Kate Vick, died recently at the age of 74 in an Illinois nursing home. Many WMU grads did their practice teaching under Mrs. Russell's (Miss Vick's) direction.

D. C. Berndt Receives Grant

Dr. D. C. Berndt, assistant professor of chemistry at WMU, was awarded a $1,150 grant by the Petroleum Research Fund administered by the American Chemical Society. The grant will be used for support of individual research in the petroleum field.

Dr. Berndt has been conducting an investigation into the effect of solvents upon the rates of organic reactions in an area which was previously unexplored. The funds are being used at WMU to buy equipment and chemicals essential to the research.

Dr. Berndt has been a member of the WMU chemistry department faculty since 1962.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER
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facilities and program. Our new Board of Trustees is deeply committed to sustaining the proven strengths of the programs of Western Michigan University. Additionally, our Board seeks to foster those conditions which will assist our faculty and student body to engage in intellectual pursuits which will contribute to the intellectual, spiritual, cultural and economic growth and development of not only the individual members of the student body and the faculty, but also of the society of which we as a university are necessarily a part.

Working closely day in and day out with our students, I fear that too often we do not see our important role as educators in proper perspective. Nothing, in my opinion, will do more to bring perspective into proper focus for us than to have the interested, close, personal and constant review of our efforts as an institution of higher learning by a group of citizens of the stature and varied experiences to be found in the membership of this Board. As you, the alumni, read the biographical sketches of our Board members elsewhere in this Magazine, I think you will find in these resumes clear evidence that Western is well-equipped at its highest policy-making level to fulfill its goal of becoming a unique and outstanding twentieth century university.
Fame of WM Speech and Hearing Clinic Grows

Dr. Charles VanRiper, Director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Western Michigan University, is becoming well known around the world for his work at the WMU clinic through his many personal contacts with officials in his field from other nations.

For example, a young, pretty woman from Hong Kong early this year made a special trip to Kalamazoo and Western Michigan University just for the pleasure of meeting, talking to and observing Dr. VanRiper. Actually, the young woman, Miss Cecelia Chan, was making a tour of American speech correction centers during a five week trip through America while on her way home to Hong Kong from England.

Miss Chan, when she arrived at Western Michigan, had been in this country only a short time after a recent graduation from a speech therapy school’s three year course in London.

Miss Chan said that while in London, she had read several books on speech therapy written by Dr. VanRiper and had heard such good comment on his work from her English instructors that she decided she must meet him during her tour of the United States. Apparently Dr. VanRiper so impressed Miss Chan that she chose to spend five days at WMU, observing techniques and methods used in the WMU Speech Clinic. Her opinion was that Western has the finest speech clinic in the United States.

Upon her return to Hong Kong, Miss Chan was to establish the first and only speech clinic in that teeming city of three million persons. Prior to her decision to travel to England for training as a speech therapist, Miss Chan was a nurse in Hong Kong.

She said she had learned a great deal in her short stay at WMU and she was much impressed with having direct contact with speech defect students at the WMU clinic.

About two weeks later one of Australia’s pioneer speech therapists, Mrs. Roma Bottomley, also spent five days visiting WMU’s Speech and Hearing Clinic. Mrs. Bottomley conferred with Dr. VanRiper and observed WMU’s professional training program.

Their first meeting was in 1959 in Australia where Dr. VanRiper had gone to lecture before speech therapists.

Western was one of only three universities Mrs. Bottomley visited while in the United States. She’ll administer a training program for speech clinicians at the University of Queensland in Australia.

In addition, a pair of visiting speech therapists who were in the U.S. as part of the International Teacher Development Program recently conferred with Dr. VanRiper. From Finland and Iceland, the pair said the U.S. Office of Education and the American Speech and Hearing Association had recommended they take a trip to Western to view first hand WMU’s training program for speech therapists.

Last December Dr. VanRiper spent a week in Jamaica at a conference sponsored by the Speech Foundation of America. He took part in a special session devoted to stuttering therapy.

On that same program were three alumni of the speech therapy program at WMU. Dr. Harold Luper ’49, is now speech clinic director at the University of Tennessee; Dr. Joseph Sheehan ’41, is head of speech pathology at UCLA; and Richard Duncan ’60 is currently a speech therapy consultant in Shiawassee County in Michigan.

Western Michigan University students comprised 30 percent of the 83 persons who received speech therapy at the WMU Speech and Hearing Clinic during this past fall semester. In addition to the WMU students, 12 adults and 44 children from the Kalamazoo area availed themselves of the speech therapy service which is offered as a part of the university’s professional training program in speech pathology.

During the fall semester 140 graduate and undergraduate students at Western Michigan University participated in the program as part of their clinical experience.
WMU Honors Mrs. Robinson

Upwards of 125 friends of Mrs. Cornelia Robinson of Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan State Board of Education, attended a winter reception for her in "Oaklands," the campus home of Western Michigan University President James W. Miller, during which Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of two service awards.

Dr. Miller presented Mrs. Robinson with a beautiful wooden plaque which bears the inscription: "Presented to Mrs. Cornelia Robinson in grateful recognition for dedicated and distinguished service to Western Michigan University. December, 1963."

As of January 1, 1964, Western Michigan University, along with Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan and Northern Michigan, under the new Michigan constitution, was no longer controlled by the Michigan State Board of Education but is now under the jurisdiction of its own board of control. (See page 1.)

The second award was a reproduction of a Roscoe Misselhorn pencil drawing of "Oaklands" presented to Mrs. Robinson by WMU Alumni Relations Director Thomas Coyne on behalf of the WMU Alumni Association, also for her unstinting service to Western.

Included among the guests who honored Mrs. Robinson were Michigan State Comptroller Glenn S. Allen of Kalamazoo, state representatives Homer Arnett and Cyril Root of Kalamazoo and university administration officials and faculty members.

Fred Hartenstein Portage Speaker

The head of WMU's department of management, Dr. Fred V. Hartenstein, was the main speaker at the organizational meeting of the newly formed Portage Retail Businessmen's Association in early February. Dr. Hartenstein, who is a Portage resident, joined the WMU faculty in 1959 as a specialist in management.

He is a member of the American Economic Association, Finance Association and American Association of University Professors. ✦
Ten ROTC Jan. Grads Receive Commissions

Ten Western Michigan University January graduates were commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army in ceremonies held in the ROTC building in late January. The swearing-in ceremony was conducted by Col. James T. Gilbert, head of Western's ROTC unit, before a gathering of families and friends of the new officers.


Harold Boles Authors Article

Dr. Harold W. Boles, professor of education at WMU, has written an article entitled "25 Significant Economies in New School Buildings" which appeared in the January issue of The School Board Journal.

Boles, a specialist in school administration and operation, lists the 25 items which have been credited with either actually saving money in schools, or providing potential dollar savings which could have been used to advantage in those same schools. He notes that good school plants are planned in terms of five specifics—function, future, health-safety-comfort, aesthetics and economy. Said Dr. Boles, "Thus, to be truly economical, a money-saving feature must not take away from any of the other four specifics for which the facility development is planned."

William Weber Named to County Post

The head of WMU's political science department, Dr. William V. Weber, this winter was named to be one of the city of Kalamazoo's 12 members on the Kalamazoo County Board of Supervisors. While Dr. Weber's term of office will end this April, it is likely that he will be reappointed at that time. The WMU faculty member is one of two "citizen" members on the county board from the city of Kalamazoo.

Earlier this year Dr. Weber was re-elected chairman of the Kalamazoo city Zoning Board of Appeals, which hears requests for variances from the zoning ordinance.
Attractive, modern view greets you as you approach the glass walled entranceway to Eicher and LeFevre halls in foreground.

NORTH VALLEY

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fessor. She was graduated from Morningside College and taught five years in high schools in Iowa, South Dakota and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. before completing her graduate work at Columbia University and then joining the Western Michigan University faculty. Miss Eicher was born in Jefferson, Iowa and is laid to rest there.

Her special field of interest was modern drama and she took several overseas trips to attend important drama festivals and to further study and widen her understanding of the drama.

One particular subject Miss Eicher taught was “Literary Interpretation, Great English Writers.”

Miss Eicher died in 1961, seven years after her retirement.

Wallace Garneau, a native of Cadillac, Mich., was graduated from Western in 1935, taught three years at Traverse City and then joined the Western Michigan speech department faculty after receiving his master’s degree from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Garneau organized and directed Western’s new radio station—then WMCR, now WMUK—in 1950. He directed early broadcasts of WMCR and was station director until his death in Feb., 1958, after an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Garneau, during his teaching stay at Western, was a member of the Radio Network School Committee of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters and was a member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

A son, Theodore, is now a Western Michigan University senior, while a daughter, Lydia, attended WMU previous to enrolling at the University of Michigan and another daughter, Elizabeth, is a 1962 WMU graduate and is teaching in Albion.

Dr. LeRoy H. Harvey became a full time teacher and the director of biology at Western in 1908, the same year that the science department was divided into two separate departments, the biology department and the physics and chemistry department.

Dr. Harvey’s untimely death in Nov., 1922 at the age of 43 shocked the Western campus and prompted Dwight B. Waldo, the president of Western State Normal, as WMU was then known, to dispatch the following tribute to Kalamazoo from Bellingham, Washington, where President Waldo was when he heard of Dr. Harvey’s death: “Dr. Harvey was a scholar, teacher, and more. He was a man—a man of broad interests. It was not by accident that he was a Rotarian, a valued leader in the Club of Little Gardens, that he organized the Bird and Arbor Day programs at Western Normal and helped organize the Science and Mathematics Club, that in war time he carried a heavy burden of Kalamazoo County Junior Red Cross duties and leadership, and that at every point of contact he left an impression of ability, zeal and strength.”

Born in Arkansas, Dr. Harvey received his BS and MS from the University of Maine and his Doctor’s degree from the University of Chicago.

Each of the four new units in North Valley’s second residence hall complex will house 250 students, and they’ll share the same kitchen unit. The second North Valley residence hall complex cost about five-million dollars on a self liquidating basis.

North Valley Unit No. 2 is located behind grove of trees in left side of this picture as Unit No. 1 dominates the right foreground. This view looks toward the north.
Faculty Senate Scholarship

Gerald Hickman, 20, a junior from Elmhurst, Illinois, won the first semester Faculty Senate scholarship for the current school year. The stipend is worth $250 which is obtained from Western Michigan University faculty fees.

Hickman was selected for the scholarship from a list of 10 candidates from the WMU School of Applied Arts and Sciences. He is majoring in printing management.

The recipient of the next Western Michigan University Faculty Senate scholarship will come from the School of Business.

The Western Michigan University Faculty Senate scholarships were started two years ago and are presented each year in the name of a Western graduate who has been selected by the Faculty Senate on the basis of his or her accomplishments after graduation from Western. This award to Hickman was made in the name of Lyla Mae Spellbring '51, MA '59, Occupational Therapy Supervisor of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. She is a member of the Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee to WMU and is also the immediate past president of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association.

ODK Initiates Three

The Western Michigan University chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa national honorary fraternity initiated three Western students into its ranks in mid-winter ceremonies in the University Center.

Honored in special ceremonies were J. David Gernant, a Kalamazoo junior; Robert Janiskee, a Bay City senior; and Fredrick Steeper, a Northville junior. Gernant is also past president of the WMU student council.

Included among the 25 persons who attended the initiation meeting was WMU President Dr. James W. Miller.

The main speaker was Dr. Homer Stryker, Kalamazoo physician and also head of the Orthopedic Frame Co. of Kalamazoo, who gave a humorous talk on the pitfalls of going into business.

Officers of the WMU chapter are: president Charles Nagy of Allen Park; vice president Wade J. Adams of Tekonsha; secretary Charles Starring, who is a history professor; treasurer Louis Pach of Escanaba.

National Science Grant

An $85,290 grant from the National Science Foundation has been received by Western Michigan University to support the University's 6th annual combined Summer and In-Service Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers of Mathematics. The grant will be used to finance the summer studies of about 80 teachers between June 15 and July 24 in Wood Hall on the WMU campus.

Staff members who'll be on the institute faculty are: Dr. James H. Powell, head of the WMU mathematics department, Dr. Joseph C. McCully, Dr. Robert C. Seber, Dr. Yousef Alavi, Dr. John W. Petro, Erik A. Schreiner and Dr. John E. Vollmer.

WMU to Hold Jan., 1965 Commencement

Western Michigan University President James W. Miller has announced that WMU mid-year commencements will be continued. An earlier announcement had said the January, 1964 graduation would be Western's final mid-year exercise.

The response to the recent January commencement, when an estimated 2,200 spectators watched the graduates receive their degrees, was overwhelming. As a consequence, WMU students who will be graduated in January, 1965 will not have to wait until the following June to take part in the ceremonies.

In the meantime, Western's Year-Around Operation Planning Committee will review the question of the number and specific time of commencements when the university goes on its proposed split third term calendar, scheduled to start in the fall of 1965.
ARCHIVES

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gathering original source materials on Michigan when Western began its collection. The State Archives, under the supervision of the Michigan Historical Commission, as well as the Clarence M. Burton Collection of the Detroit Public Library had been collecting such materials for many years. Why, then, did Western need to engage in the same sort of activity?

Our reason is that Western, as a state institution, feels it has an obligation to collect and preserve the record of the people of this area and what they have achieved. Another reason is found in the fact that original sources constitute the raw materials of history and that Western is training a great many historians and teachers of history.

For many years, Western has had an outstanding history department headed by outstanding scholars and teachers: Dr. Smith Burnham, Dr. James O. Knauss and Dr. Robert Russel. Last year, in a staff of 21 regular members, 85 per cent held the Ph.D. degree. The department had as Visiting Professor one of America's most distinguished historians, Dr. Avery Craven.

Western has more undergraduate history majors than either the University of Michigan or the University of Illinois. The number of graduate students in history has been increasing steadily. During the current semester a total of 147 graduate students are enrolled in history classes. The number of graduate students working towards a master's degree in history has increased from 17 in 1959 to 36 during the fall semester, 1963.

In order to attract able graduate students in history and to provide them with the proper kind of training, a university must have available original source materials with which they can work. Such materials cannot be provided in all areas of history, of course.

Western's embryo historians, like those in other universities, have to range far afield for original source materials in such areas as ancient history, Latin American history, and the history of Asia. But the university cannot neglect the responsibility for providing such original materials in at least one field.

The field of Michigan history was selected in part because of the unusually large number of students at Western who are working in this area. More students are enrolled in Michigan history classes at Western than at the University of Michigan or the University of Illinois.

Old barns, garages, musty attics, damp basements are all fair game for historical treasures.

Epsilon Pi Tau Initiates Seven

Seven Western Michigan University students were initiated into the Alpha Kappa chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, international honorary fraternity for men in the industrial and vocational education curriculum, in ceremonies held on the campus this winter.

The initiates were: seniors Eugene F. Krohn, Robert G. Rose and William L. Weirick, all of Kalamazoo; David J. Kauffman, Mendon senior; Robert E. Bassett, Mattawan junior; Stephen R. Ellis, Wyoming, Mich.; junior and Frederick Faiks, Grand Rapids junior.

To become a member of the honorary fraternity, which was started at WMU in 1950, a student must have a 3.0 scholastic average out of a possible 4.0 in industrial education courses. There are now 24 WMU students in the honorary fraternity.

Left to right, Eugene Krohn, Robert Rose and William Weirick, all of Kalamazoo; David Kauffman, Mendon; Stephen Ellis, Wyoming, Mich.; and Frederick Faiks, Grand Rapids.
than in any other college or university. The popularity of Michigan history at Western may be attributed in no small degree to the dynamic teaching of this subject over a long period of years by Dr. James O. Knauss and Charles Starring.

Another consideration in starting this collection was the fact that while other institutions and agencies are collecting Michigan source materials, there are none which emphasize the western Michigan region. The establishment of a collection of Michigan materials does not mean that other areas are being neglected.

During the first year of Western's Archives under Dr. Alan Brown's direction, members of the history department in the field of Michigan history became interested in what is called "oral history." Unfortunately, many of the people who have had a hand in making the history of western Michigan have never had the time or disposition to put in writing what they remember. In all too many cases they have passed on without sharing what they know about their communities or the activities and institutions with which they were associated.

But many people with a rich store of memories are still with us. In order to preserve the information they have and the sound of their voices, Western's Archives determined to tape-record interviews with them. The interviews are afterward reduced to writing and submitted for approval or correction. The tape-recording itself as well as the transcript then become permanent parts of Western's collection for the use of future historians.

The Archives at Western received a tremendous boost in 1962 through a grant of $30,000 from the Kalamazoo Foundation over a three-year period. It is to be used for oral history and the collection of original source records from Kalamazoo County. This grant has enabled the Archives to purchase tape-recording equipment, to employ a full-time worker to seek out original records, to employ a secretary to index and classify the records as they come in, to make a large number of tape-recordings, and to have these transcribed.

Dr. Alan Brown continues to devote approximately half his time to the Archives, Wayne Mann and Mrs. Phyllis Burnham work under Dr. Brown's supervision. Charles Starring, John Yzenbaard and Willis Dunbar have conducted interviews in the oral history phase of the project, as have Dr. Brown and Mann. During the summer of 1964, another member of the history department, John Houdek, will be working in the Archives.

Among the notable collections of historical records acquired since 1962 have been the Dibble family papers, 24 manuscript boxes containing records dating back to 1814. These were a gift of the Reverend Charles R. Dibble of Howe, Indiana.

Another large and important collection consists of the papers of Caroline Bartlett Crane, a nationally known Kalamazoo woman who was a pioneer in civic improvement. (See Western Michigan University News Letter, July 1963.) These papers, which fill 42 manuscript boxes, have been sorted, classified, and cataloged as have a large part of the other collections.

Records of the Kalamazoo Paper Company, consisting of 106 volumes dating back to 1866, are now a part of Western's Archives. The Archives also has acquired family papers of
Stanley Barney Smith of Schoolcraft, spanning the years from 1831 to 1914, 48 diaries of Mary Alice Barney, numerous Civil War letters, two Mexican War letters, the Spanish-American War letters of Fred A. Kramb of Three Rivers and copies of the letters of another soldier in the Spanish-American War, Lieutenant Wade Swartout.

Records of the Sorter School District in Berrien County from 1849-1949 are a part of the collection and point up the fact that the collections are very much interested in educational history.

Another part of the collection consists of newspapers. For historical purposes, scattered issues of newspapers are of little value. But newspaper files covering a long period of years are among the most important sources for local history. Among the most significant acquisitions in this field have been the Constantine Weekly Mercury, 1855-1872; Western Chronicle (Centreville and Three Rivers), 1849-1851, 1857-1858, and 1858-1864; Three Rivers Reporter, 1861-1885; other Three Rivers papers to the 1940’s; the Paw Paw Free Press (and its successors), 1840’s through 1900; and the Kalamazoo Gazette, 1922-1947. The collection also has received many single issues and some small consecutive runs of papers in surrounding areas such as Schoolcraft and Vicksburg.

Meanwhile the institutional aspect of the Archival program has not been neglected. In addition to the Waldo papers, already mentioned, other large collections include papers of Smith Burnham, Ernest Burnham, and Paul V. Sangren. Most university offices have now established a records management schedule, under which records no longer in current use are sent to the Archives, where those of historical value are sorted out and the remainder destroyed. The Archives includes Student Council minutes, records of various student activities, commencement programs, and a complete file of the Brown and Gold. There is also a rapidly growing collection of photographs of students, faculty, and campus life.

It is likely that in the years ahead, Western's Archives will receive a considerable volume of government records from cities, villages, townships and counties in western Michigan. Under state law no records of a state agency and no records of a local governmental unit may be destroyed without certification by the Michigan Historical Commission that these records have no historical value. Because of the volume of such records, it is virtually impossible for all of them to be placed in the State Records Center at Lansing. Western Michigan University has been designated as an official depository of such local government records.

During the five years since the establishment of the Western Michigan University Archives much progress has been made. But there are several serious problems. One is space. The collection uses the stacks in the former library on the East Campus for storage, an unsatisfactory arrangement. It is hoped that additional space can be provided in Waldo Library within the near future.

Another problem is how to make the public aware of the Archives and its program. Even on the campus, many students and faculty members do not know that records of any phase of university activity no longer being used should be sent to the Archives.

Alumni can be very helpful by sending the Archives any momentos, letters, or printed materials of their days at Western. And, incidentally, it should be noted that the Archives will accept gifts with stipulations regarding the use of the materials, such as collections of letters not to be opened until a future date.

To get back to that job of cleaning the attic, Alan Brown and his associates hope you’ll remember Western’s Archives when you run across items like these:

- bundles of letters containing information about Michigan, Michigan people, pioneering, agriculture, manufacturing, education, or any other phase of Michigan’s history;
- files of newspapers published in Michigan;
- any school records;
- old books, especially reports by any state agency, works on local history, biographies of Michigan people, travel in Michigan, etc.;
- programs, class-notes, letters, or any other materials related to Western Michigan University;
- photographs of scenes, people, or events in Michigan, especially those associated with Western;
- record books of civic organizations, such as lodges, luncheon clubs, chambers of commerce, etc.;
- ledgers or other materials dealing with business history.

Perhaps, too, you know of a senior citizen in your community whose mind is still alert, who is reasonably articulate, and who has remembrances of earlier times in your community that should be recorded and preserved. If you do, let Western’s Archives know. Write Dr. Alan Brown, W.M.U. Archives, History Department, Western Michigan University. By doing so, you will be helping to provide the raw material so vital to the writing of history.
Board of Trustees members, from left, Philip Watterson, Alfred Connable, Dwight Stocker and Mrs. Dorothy Upjohn Dalton, ponder a question at first meeting.

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The Board of Trustees succeeds the State Board of Education as Western's policy-making body, as provided for in the new Michigan constitution. President Miller was elected as chairman; Connable as vice chairman; Dr. John J. Pruis, Assistant to the President at WMU, was named board secretary and Robert B. Wetnight, university comptroller, was named treasurer of the board.

Fred W. Adams, has a long educational acquaintance with the Western Michigan University campus. He attended the campus schools starting with kindergarten and was graduated from Western in 1932. Prior to joining the American Motors Corp. in 1955 and rising to his present position as Director of Marketing of the Automobile Division, Adams was associated with the Consumers Power Company at Kalamazoo. Adams is presently a director of the National Brand Names Foundation and is a former director of the Adcraft Club of Detroit. He is now also a member of the Western Michigan University Alumni Association Board of Directors. (See page 28.)

Alfred B. Connable is an experienced Kalamazoo businessman and served for 16 years as a member of the University of Michigan Board of Regents. His career as a businessman, public official and civic leader in Kalamazoo courses a span of nearly 40 years. During World War II Connable was a Michigan Price Administrator. He holds an honorary doctorate degree from Western Michigan University.

Mrs. Dorothy Upjohn Dalton is the daughter of the late Dr. W. E. Upjohn of Kalamazoo and has long been involved in philanthropic and civic endeavors in Kalamazoo. For her community efforts, Mrs. Dalton in 1963 was named "Kalamazoo Woman of the Year" by the Kalamazoo Quota Club. She attended neighboring Kalamazoo College and received her bachelor's degree from Smith College. Until last year she served a term as a trustee of Kalamazoo College. Mrs. Dalton is a member of the board of directors of several Kalamazoo concerns.

John R. Dykema was graduated from Princeton in 1940 and from the University of Michigan Law School in 1947. He is now an attorney with offices in Detroit. In 1948 and 49 Dykema was senior law clerk of the United States Supreme Court and for two years in the early 1950's, he was a member of the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission.

Dr. Julius Franks, Jr. is a dentist in Grand Rapids and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Western Michigan Dental Society. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he earned All-American honors as a guard on Michigan's great football teams in the early 1940's.

Mrs. Conrad E. Johnson is a member of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Higher Education, as well as a member of the Michigan Commission on the Status of Women. She is a former school teacher. Mrs. Johnson has taken several courses at Western Michigan University and holds a bachelor's degree from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

Dwight L. Stocker, Sr. is president of the KVP Sutherland Paper Company of Kalamazoo. His past endeavors have often been closely associated with Western Michigan University. Last June Stocker received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Western, and he has served as chairman of the Western Michigan University Advisory Committee on Paper Technology and has served as a trustee of the Paper Technology Foundation, Inc. for Western. Stocker has also been a Kalamazoo College trustee.

Philip N. Watterson is president and general manager of the Angle Steel Co. of Plainwell and is a 1932 graduate of Western. He is a former superintendent of schools at Manne, near Grand Rapids, and also taught school at Ada in Kent county. Watterson has been president of the Plainwell firm the last three years.

Western Michigan University's policy-making and governing functions have traditionally been controlled by the State Board of Education. The powers of the Board of Trustees, as stated in the legislative bill which created the new board under the new
SEEKING THE MISS WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY title in the April 18 finals were these dozen coeds. From left to right, standing: Sally Shipley, Kalamazoo senior; Gyl Johnson, Coloma senior; C. Lynette Jenkins, Dearborn freshman; Carol Fedewa, Grand Rapids freshman; Jill Whitaker, Three Oaks senior; Susan Bieganowski, Detroit junior; and Patricia Barclay, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada sophomore; seated are Karen Wells, Union Lake junior; Marjorie Foess, Grand Haven sophomore; Janet Workman, Lake Orion sophomore; Diane Exworthy, Southfield sophomore; and Olga Kershaw, Tallahassee, Florida freshman. The finals were held in the Kalamazoo Central High School auditorium amidst all of the regality associated with the Miss America pageant. These 12 girls were picked as finalists from an original field of 25 entrants in preliminaries held in the Student Center in February.

Track Team Looks Outdoors

Having finished an exciting indoor track season, coach George Dales’ Western Michigan University track squad was looking forward to the start of the outdoor season in earnest. The Bronco track team will appear in three home meets: May 9 against Southern Illinois, May 16 against Wisconsin and at the May 30 Michigan Federation championships.

Based on their performances indoors, here are some Bronco athletes who'll bear watching this spring: hurdler Jim Vogler, Detroit junior; pole vaulter Mickey Turcheck, Inkster junior; middle and distance men Steve Kaiser, Butler, Indiana junior; Ted Strnad, Fennville junior; Bill Hammerstein, Samaria senior; Don Van Schelven, Grand Haven sophomore; Martin Crane, Flint junior; Neil Browne, Lawton junior; Mike Gallagher, Toledo junior; and Jim Carter, Berwyn, Ill. junior; sprinters Phil Williams, Grand Rapids senior; Pete Gamier, Wicklifer, Ohio junior; Roger Elford, Flint sophomore; and Steve Schreifer, Harper Woods sophomore; shot putter Elliot Uzela, Gary, Ind. senior; hurdler Clay Leck, Gary sophomore; and Dave Fisher, Mishawaka, Ind. sophomore and Joe Falls, Pontiac junior.

Indoor track season highlights included strong showings in the University of Michigan Relays, when the Broncos won three firsts to tie Michigan in this category, including a record-breaking mark of eight seconds even in the 70 yard low hurdles by Vogler; a tie with Missouri with four first places garnered in the Michigan State University Relays a week later; an easy win in a quadrangular home meet with Southern Illinois, Wheaton and Ashland during which Strnad set a new Read Fieldhouse and varsity mark in the 440 yard dash (:49.6); and domination of the annual WMU Relays during which 350 athletes from 20 schools competed, as 1,500 spectators watched. Western won seven first places during the WMU Relays, four more than the runnerup squad. The Broncos set three new WMU Relays records enroute to their win: Vogler’s 7.3 seconds in the 60 yard high hurdles; Turcheck’s 14 foot 5 inch pole vault; and the 10:04.7 mark by the distance medley relay team of Strnad, Kaiser, Hammerstein and Bruce Burston, an Australian junior.

During the Mason-Dixon Track Classic at Louisville in February, WMU’s mile relay team (Schreifer, Williams, Kaiser, Strnad) set a new meet record of 3:18.8.

Western track alumni moved into the spotlight this winter, as well. Jim Oliphant, now a Nashville, Mich. teacher, high jumped 6 feet 10 and one-eighth inches during the U of M Relays to tie Michigan’s Bob Denham in what meet officials termed were possibly the highest ever made in the world off a dirt runway on an indoor track. It was two inches better than the old mark.

Alumnus John Bork is campaigning for a spot on the U.S. Olympic squad. This winter Bork was seen competing in a two mile relay event with the Los Angeles Track Club on the CBS-TV network, as Bork’s team set a new meet record in Los Angeles.
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concern of the university in this program is, and must always be, that the curriculum be a balanced program of university-level study of our regular required basic courses in the Humanities, English, Science and Social Science, plus courses in Business Administration, Economics and specialized studies in food distribution. We

at a time when educational costs are rising generally, here is a program which enables a student to work in the industry of his choice on alternate semesters for a period of time equivalent to an academic year and one summer session. In other words, in addition to having opportunity to relate classroom instruction to the concrete circumstances of life in the food industry, the student with limited means is able to earn sufficient money in the industry to finance all of his classroom study.

“This program in food distribution was designed for two years of university credit. We have found, however, that a large percentage of the students presently enrolled in the program plan to complete the bachelor’s degree, supplementing the two-year program with relevant courses in Business Administration, Economics, English and Mathematics, and thereby improve their growth potential for service in the food industry.

“Leadership is the level at which universities work, or certainly should work. We at Western wish for this cooperative program the same degree of success in producing youthful leaders that we are enjoying in our cooperative program with industry

in paper technology. We feel that the distributive education food program will prosper if we continue to emphasize the recruitment of well-qualified students, a rigorous program of classroom study, a well-supervised program of work experience in all aspects of the food industry, plus an attitude on the part of the student that the receipt of either a certificate or a degree offers an opportunity for growth within the food industry, not a sheltered annuity of economic livelihood.”

Heiskell, in his address, noted that food is a bargain in the United States. He cited figures which show that the average Russian family spends 60 percent of its income on food while a comparable American family spends only 19 percent.

Heiskell said there is a warning signal in the world today which we Americans should not ignore. This is the failure of the underdeveloped nations to keep pace with America’s progress, especially in food production. He said this growing disparity in the world’s economies is bringing about conditions which are an evil omen for the future if the trend continues.

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"W" Club Inducts Honorary Members

The ranks of Western Michigan University's Varsity "W" Club were increased by more than the number of Bronco athletes who won monograms this past year. Three well known campus figures were made honorary members in separate ceremonies this winter.

The first recipient was former Bronco cage coach Herbert W. "Buck" Read, who joined the ranks of the "W" Club on the night that the Herbert W. Read Field House was dedicated.

Western's number one sports fan was the next inductee. President James W. Miller was honored at the half-time of the WMU victory over Ohio University's basketball squad when he was presented with an honorary membership.

The final presentation of the winter went to Max Doolittle of Kalamazoo, who has been Western's public address announcer at virtually every home basketball game since the Bronco's first began playing in Read Field House in 1958.

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state constitution, include: fixing of tuition and fees and other charges; appointment or removal of university personnel; setting salaries and payment for services or property; conferring diplomas and degrees; receiving gifts, grants and the like; entering into agreements; and "all powers customarily exercised by the governing board of a college or university."

Even before Western's new Board of Trustees became legally permissible on Jan. 1, Mrs. Cornelia Robinson of Kalamazoo, president of the State Board of Education, had said, "It is impossible for one board to serve effectively for the four schools and also take care of its other responsibilities," a conclusion echoed by Governor Romney.

So noteworthy an occasion was the first informal meeting of the WMU Board of Trustees considered by Kalamazoo area news media that no fewer than eight reporters attended the first historic session of the board in late February, even though no official action could be taken because the State Senate had not yet confirmed the Board appointments.

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Western Michigan University is one of only six American colleges and universities which now offer courses in retail food distribution and its enrollment is the largest of the six. Many of Western's food distribution students have been recruited by the food industry from among its own ranks of employees.

During the two year program a student receives the following instruction in the operations of his sponsoring firm: 10 weeks in groceries, 12 weeks in meat, 10 in produce, three weeks in frozen foods, four in dairy products, four in baked goods, three weeks in checkout operations and two in office work. Classroom education consists of specialized courses in food, business, economics and general education.

And the quality of this preparation is apparent from the high business positions of the first 13 graduates of WMU's distributive education program. Two of the 13 are supermarket managers, six are co-managers, one is a department head, two are store auditors, one is continuing his education and the 13th is in military service.

Tentative plans call for twin buildings to be constructed, one to house the food distribution curriculum and the other to accommodate the petroleum curriculum. The petroleum industry plans to conduct a drive of its own to help the Distributive Education Building fund. There are now 76 students in this division of the Distributive Education Department at WMU.

Wrestling Team Starts Fast

Western Michigan University's wrestling squad dropped one notch in the Mid-American Conference to a sixth place finish at the conference matches held at Ohio University this winter. Carl Latora, Kalamazoo sen-

Swim Team Extends Unbeaten String

Western Michigan University's fine swimming team stretched its unbeaten dual meet record to 24 straight this spring, covering the last two full seasons, and also won the Mid-American Conference swimming title for the second consecutive year.

In addition, coach Ed Gabel's dolphins won their first Mid-Am Relays title.

By winning four of the final seven events in the MAC championships, Western piled up a total of 132 points to Ohio University's second place 86.

The conference meet was the final for seniors Joel Gaff of Waterford Township, Bill Cutler of Lansing, Beau Toll of Plymouth, Tony Toporski of Bay City and George Runciman of Lansing.

While on their way to taking their second straight conference crown over two days at Kent State, Bronco swimmers broke five separate conference marks. Gaff set new conference records in the 100 yard backstroke (1 minute, 3 seconds) and in the 200 yard backstroke (two minutes, 20.3 seconds); Eric Evenson, Dearborn junior, established records in the 100 yard backstroke (57.9 seconds) and in the 200 yard backstroke (two minutes, 7.6 seconds); and Ron Pohlonski, Dearborn sophomore, in the 1,650 yard freestyle (18 minutes, 50.2 seconds), breaking the old record, set last year by WMU's Beau Toll, by 15 seconds.

Four Bronco swimmers—Gaff, Runciman, Evenson and Pohlonski—by virtue of event times turned in during the course of this season, qualified for the annual NCAA championships to be held at Yale.

WMU records were also set by Gaff in his two conference meet marks; by Evenson in his 200 yard back-

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Loyalty, Pride, Enthusiasm...

Bill Doolittle’s Keys

Bill Doolittle, Western Michigan University's new head football coach, is an intense man who knows how to build team spirit and who also knows first hand how it feels to coach a winning team, which more often than not is the end product of a squad which has an abundance of team spirit. But, in Doolittle's book, there must be still another ingredient. Says the new WMU coach, “Football has to be fun.”

When you talk football with Bill, his enthusiasm literally explodes around you. This is the kind of enthusiasm for football he hopes to generate in his Bronco gridders.

Such enthusiasm begets pride and

Bill considers pride-in-performance as perhaps the most important single attitude which can be developed in a player. During a campus news conference soon after he was named head football coach, Doolittle worked up a full head of infectious steam which was soon reflected in the reporters firing questions at him.

Bill says it’s up to the coaches to breed such elements as spirit and morale in the players who in turn then transfer these elements back, thereby reinforcing the coaching staff’s enthusiasm so another contagion cycle may be started. Doolittle promises that Western’s football players and coaches alike will be “the most enthusiastic bunch you ever saw” this fall. And you get the idea that Bill means just that.

He's equally enthusiastic about his new position at Western Michigan. During his initial news conference he said, “I'm proud to be associated with a growing institution such as Western Michigan and I hope I can build the type of football program and organization that President Miller wants and expects. This is an opportunity for which I have waited for years.”

Bill gave a tip-off on what to expect on the field next fall. He said he favors putting the emphasis on defense and on kicking. “We want 11 men in on every tackle,” he added.

But the reporters at that news conference did not come away with the notion that Doolittle is a grueling taskmaster who rules out enjoyment on the gridiron. When asked by a reporter how he felt about such gimmicks as Paul Dietzel’s famed “Chinese Bandits,” a defensive specialists unit first developed while Dietzel was Louisiana State coach, Doolittle said, “If such color can help our team spirit and develop in my players the same fierce pride in their jobs as demonstrated by Dietzel’s ‘Chinese Bandits,’ then I’m in favor of such color.”

Dietzel says he hated to lose Doolittle from his West Point staff where Bill was backfield coach the last two years. He adds that Western is getting one of America’s best prepared coaches. Dietzel describes Doolittle as possessing boundless energy, tremendous enthusiasm and a magnetic personality.
A keen student of the game, Bill has furthered his football education by attending Cleveland Browns summer training sessions for several years and is now well versed in the professional style offenses.

During his head coaching experience at five high schools, Bill compiled a won-lost record well above the .500 mark. His most noteworthy span was a seven year stint at Flint Central, during which time his teams won 37, lost 14 and tied three, winning or sharing three titles in the tough Saginaw Valley Conference, starting in 1954.

But Bill did not wait for the start of spring practice to allow some of his own contagious enthusiasm to rub off onto his players. He recommended that an off-season program of exercises be started by any interested players to prepare for the start of spring drills.

At a meeting of athletes who were interested in spring practice Doolittle said, “I want to be a champion. If not today, then the day after. Loyalty is a prerequisite for this squad.”

And loyalty to alma mater on the part of alumni also seems to be an integral part of Bill’s attitude toward college and football. He said his staff will concentrate on bringing to WMU as many of the fine young men available in this state as possible. (See letter to alumni, page 27).

Bill said Western has an outstanding campus, that it is also a fine university and these factors cannot help but impress any youngster who is thinking of attending school here.

Doolittle’s two new assistants, Ed Ferkany and Bob Wyman, join four present members of the Bronco football coaching staff: Bill Rowekamp, Dick Raklovits, Fred Stevens and John Miller. Doolittle praises the holdover staff members, saying they had already done an outstanding job in early recruiting of grid prospects even before he joined the staff in February.

WMU Alumni to Meet at NY Fair

Michigan will be the center of attention at the New York World’s Fair on May 18, and the alumni of Michigan’s colleges and universities are being invited to share the spotlight.

A delegation of 1000 from Michigan will go to New York for the day. Two special breakfasts are being planned for alumni from various institutions of higher learning. One, for University of Michigan alumni only, will be at the Top of the Fair (Heliport). The second, sponsored by the New York area alumni clubs of Michigan State, Wayne State and the University of Detroit, will be for the alumni of all the other colleges and universities in Michigan. It will be held in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and Governor George Romney, as
Baseball Squad Mixes Rookies With Veterans

Western Michigan University's baseball team was champing at the bit at the prospect of its spring training junket to Arkansas State at Jonesboro, Arkansas March 30 to April 4. Starting March 30th, coach Charlie Maher's Broncos were to begin preparations for the defense of their Mid-American Conference title by playing a game each day while in Arkansas. Other schools which were competing in the round-robin spring training schedule at Arkansas State were Washington University of St. Louis, Murray State of Kentucky and the host school.

If any one phase of the game concerns Charley Maher, it'll probably be pitching and catching. There's a wealth of experience at all other positions. Gone from the mound corps are Lee Salo and Gary Wallman along with catchers Roger Theder and Jerry Austry.

But three veteran outfielders (Dick Ginste, Fred Decker and Mike Gatza) are back along with three infield regulars (Danny Predovic, John Sluka and Dave Reeves) and there should be a real battle for the shortstop post between Dan Mehl ing and Art Marcell.

Coach Maher was taking 23 players on the trip to Jonesboro, 11 of them pitchers, including seniors Curt Cleaver of Gary, Indiana; Dave Bittante of Cleveland, Ohio; Mike Boedy of Grand Rapids; Bob Brower of Zeeland; and Bill Vroegop of Kalamazoo; and junior Hal Widener of South Bend, Indiana. Three sophomore catchers were on the spring trip squad, including Corky Bales of Louisville, Kentucky and Aaron Kuzich of Willis, near Detroit. Outfielders included Fred Decker, Colon senior; Mike Gatza, Flint senior; Bob Charameda, Battle Creek sophomore; and Bill Guerrant, Allegan junior.

Infidlers taken include first baseman Dave Reeves, Kalamazoo junior; second baseman John Sluka, Grand Haven junior; shortstop Dan Mehl ing, Wyoming, Mich. junior; third baseman Dan Predovic, Cleveland, Ohio senior; with sophomore Art Marcell of Norway, Michigan, slated to see action at shortstop.

Fred Decker, who batted .327 last season and who was blasting the fences after a slow start in 1963, is the picture subject on the cover of this year's NCAA Baseball Guide. Mike Gatza is back after suffering a collar bone fracture early last season as is Dick Ginste, Ferndale senior, and a 1962 regular until suffering a leg fracture while sliding that season. He was not in school last year.

Western was unbeaten in MAC play last season, won the NCAA District Four title and went on to the College World Series in Omaha before bowing out of competition. Charlie Maher hopes his sophomores and untested upper classmen come through for a similar finish this season.

Western's May 26 night game at Kalamazoo's excellently lit municipal Riverview Park against Michigan State University will be the first time the Broncos have played a home game off the campus.

For the second time, WMU baseball coach Charlie Maher early this year received the NCAA District Four "Coach of the Year" award. The selection was made at the NCAA convention held in New York. Following the spring vacation series at Arkansas State from March 30 to April 4, the Broncos were to play a three game series at Ohio State April 10-11 before opening the home season April 15 against Michigan.

Other home games are: April 24-25 Marshall; May 1-2 Bowling Green; May 8-9 Toledo; May 19 Ball State; and May 26 Michigan State in a night game at Kalamazoo's Riverview Park. Western and MSU also tangle in a night affair May 12 at Lansing.
More WMU Graduates Return to Receive Advanced Degrees

IN ADDITION to the 46 alumni who received graduate degrees during last January's mid-year commencement at Western Michigan University, 156 Western Michigan alumni returned to earn their graduate degrees in last July's commencement.

Here follows the summer advanced degree winners, listing the year in which each received his bachelor's degree and the curriculum in which graduate work was taken.

1956: Genevieve L. Kern, Librarianship.
1940: Lucille J. Redenius, Guidance.
1942: Marjorie C. Bradley, Teaching of Music; Lou W. Maloy, General Administration and Supervision and Mary J. Ahlstrom Vloch, Librarianship.
1943: Caroline V. Merren, General Administration and Supervision.
1944: Joyce E. Hyde, Teaching in the Elementary School.
1945: Wilma A. Ladyman, Teaching in the Junior High School.
1947: Ethel G. Parks, Librarianship.
1948: Elizabeth M. Strazanac, Librarianship.
1949: Adrian B. Crossley, Orientation and Mobility Specialist; Beatrice M. Hayden, Guidance and Wilson E. Munn, Teaching of Science and Mathematics.
1950: Harold L. Hope, Teaching of Industrial Education and Natividad S. Muler, Occupational Therapy.
1955: Charlotte E. Ames, Teaching in the Elementary School; Charles H. Miller, Guidance and Dan D. Stevens, Secondary Administration and Supervision.
1956: John R. Anderson, General Administration and Supervision; Frederick L. Ansara, Teaching of Music; Cleone A. Barnett, Teaching in the Elementary School; Katherine J. Barker, Elementary Administration and Supervision and Supervision; Audrey Dammingo, Teaching of Business Education; David E. Holcomb, Teaching of Art; Ethel M. Price, Teaching in the Elementary School; Glenna M. Sipple, Special Education; Curtis Wilbur Stewart, Teaching of Art and Bruce E. Taiclet, Secondary Administration and Supervision.
1957: James H. Bull, Teaching of Literature and Language; Stanley J. Carlyn, Teaching of Industrial Education; Phillip E. Crooke, Teaching of Literature and Language; Duane Hall, Teaching of Industrial Education; Anne M. Jokinen, Teaching in the Elementary School; Jesse L. Leister, Teaching of Science and Mathematics; Donald E. Moran, Secondary Administration and Supervision; Merla L. Neerb, Teaching of Art; Shirley M. Stanage, Teaching in the Elementary School; Marjorie M. Stull, Teaching in the Elementary School; Nancy H. Taylor, Guidance; Chester J. Waszkiewics, Teaching of Social Sciences and Carol A. Webb, Teaching of Speech Correction.
1958: Myrtie M. Marnhardt, Teaching in the Elementary School; Carl L. Bartz, Teaching in the Elementary School; Stanley J. Briggs, Teaching of Science and Mathematics; Glenna R. Briggs, Guidance; Evelyn Christensen, Guidance; Pauline M. French, Elementary administration and Supervision; Louise J. Gahan, Special Education; Helen K. Gancarz, Guidance; Robert J. Grill, Secondary Administration and Supervision; Delwin Grissien, Guidance; Judith W. Joyce, Teaching of Business Education; James R. Kirby, Teaching of Social Sciences; Alan D. Kushner, Teaching of Art; Lois E. Plummer, Sociology; William A. Pyle, Guidance; Lawrence Pronanacker, Political Science; Carolyn M. Rieger, Teaching of Business Education; Allan W. Rufe, Teaching of Science and Mathematics; Pearl L. Sarno, Teaching in the Elementary School; Wayne C. Van Remortel, Guidance; Eugene R. Vining, Elementary Administration and Supervision and Gary Waterkamp, Secondary Administration and Supervision.
1959: Nelva J. Antisdale, Teaching in the Elementary School; James H. Becker, Guidance; Gerhard F. Carlson, School Psychology; Jack A. Chapel, Elementary Administration and Supervision; Rose M. Christof, Teaching of Business Education; Lois J. Craney, Elementary School Administration and Supervision and Elwin P. Drummond, Teaching of Speech Correction; Quincy Franklin, Special Education; Maurine M. Fuller, Teaching in the Elementary School; Mary E. German, Special Education; John A. Gunnell, Secondary Administration and Supervision; Donald F. Kirby, School Psychologist; Edward J. Knuth, Teaching in the Elementary School; Richard J. Laninga, Teaching of Industrial Education; Geneva M. Mathews, Teaching in the Junior High School; Richard W. Myers, Teaching of Industrial Education; Robert D. Nanniga, Teaching of Industrial Education; Greta Nille, Orientation and Mobility Specialist; Edward J. Pierson, Teaching of Industrial Education; George R. Portiloe, Elementary Administration and Supervision; Edwin E. Raak, General Administration and Supervision; Paul H. Schutter, Teaching of Science and Mathematics; Nicholas K. Sprague, Elementary Administration and Supervision and Mildred G. Water, Teaching in the Elementary School.
1960: David J. Allen, Special Education; Jack G. Arbanas, Elementary Administration and Supervision; Mildred L. Ast, Teaching in the Elementary School; Elizabeth C. Croel, Teaching in the Ele-
January Advanced Degrees

Forty-six Western Michigan University graduates received advanced degrees during the mid-year commencement exercises at WMU. Of that group, one received a Specialist in Education degree, 42 were the recipients of Master of Arts degrees and three received Master of Business Administration degrees.

The WMU alumni who received graduate degrees during the January commencement represented one half of the total advanced degrees conferred at Western’s January commencement.

The Western alumni who received advanced degrees in January and the curriculum in which graduate work was taken are listed according to the year in which they received their bachelor’s degree.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

1929: Helen V. Loy, Librarianship.
1945: Myron Oliver, Economics.
1950: Mary L. Taylor, Librarianship.
1951: Gerald Wurm, Elementary Administration and Supervision.
1955: David T. Rose, History and John L. Wittenberg, Sociology.
1956: Ellsworth Starring, Teaching in the Junior College and Dale A. Thompson, Teaching of Science and Mathematics.
1957: Dorothy C. Fenwick, Teaching in the Junior College and M. Geraldine Webster, Teaching in the Elementary School.
1959: Richard M. Denny, Biology.
1960: Frances H. Allen, Teaching in the Elementary School; Marian B. Brinkert, Teaching in the Elementary School; Edward T. Grodzis, Teaching of Physical Education; Peter A. Marsiglia, Elementary Administration and Supervision; Ruth F. Scheresky, Teaching in the Elementary School and John Schreur, Jr., Elementary Administration and Supervision.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

1961: Elden W. Butzbaugh, Jr.
1963: Joseph A. Oliver, Jr.

SPECIALIST DEGREE (Sixth Year) - 1944: Gordon E. Peckham, General Administration and Supervision.
Japanese Official Studies at WMU

A planning and research staff member from a Japanese import and export firm was to leave Western Michigan University in late March after spending at least eight weeks on the campus studying the operations of supermarket chains and stores.

Ken Koyanagi of Tokyo, while studying under Western Michigan University's Food Distribution curriculum, had taken field trips with WMU students engaged in independent studies and utilized WMU's facilities to engage in considerable research in the operations of supermarkets.

Koyanagi's selection of Western Michigan University for his studies was based on a recommendation by the Supermarket Institute of Chicago. His Japanese employer, Toyo Menka, Limited, the 5th largest firm of traders in Japan, now engages in the import-export business exclusively but plans to branch out soon into the supermarket field.

Following his two month stay at Western, Koyanagi will travel around the U. S. for a month observing the operations of various supermarket chains.

Tennis Team Takes
On Toughest Schedule

If Western Michigan University tennis coach Raymond "Hap" Sorensen was somewhat disappointed by the showing of his net squad on its southern jaunt this spring, you could not blame him. The WMU tennis team beat only one of its opponents on the pre-season training trip, when it defeated Southwestern University in Memphis, Tennessee, while losing close matches to Iowa and Vanderbilt and others to Southern Illinois and Ohio State.

But Sorensen figures his squad will be rounded into shape by the time Western goes to Miami May 22-23 to defend its string of 10 straight Mid-American Conference crowns. Sorensen points out that there's a world of difference between the indoor training the Broncos had before heading south and the outdoor opposition they ran into on the trip.

Sorensen also said his team played on courts which ranged from clay to concrete, a distinct advantage over the home squads faced by the Broncos.

This season WMU has scheduled matches with eight Big Ten teams to get his players ready for MAC conference play. Western's overall MAC record is 30 wins and four losses, compiled since 1950.

Three returning lettermen bolster Sorensen's squad. They are Bob Gill, and Mike Goodrich, Kalamazoo juniors and captain Burt Wiersma, Holland senior. Other squad members include Glen Sykes, Kalamazoo junior; Ken Stick, Battle Creek senior; Mike Rosenow, Petoskey junior; and Ugis Grinbergs, Kalamazoo senior.

This season's schedule is considered to be the toughest in WMU tennis history.

WRESTLING

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ior, was the only one of coach Roy Wietz' grapplers to win a conference title this season, the second straight year that Latora has reigned as the conference 130 pound champion.

Western gave Wietz some happy moments at the start of the season by winning three straight dual matches after an opening quadrangular match. Latora won his first five matches of the season, as did Bill Sheldon, 147 pound Southfield sophomore.

SWIMMING

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stroke conference mark and a 57.8 mark in the 100 yard backstroke; and by Pohlonski's 5:14 in the 500 yard freestyle and his impressive 18 minutes and 27 seconds time in the grueling 1,650 yard freestyle, the 6th best time in the nation this season in this event.

Western Michigan University swimming coach Ed Gabel's team members are not only excellent when it comes to propelling themselves through the water of a swimming pool but his varsity splasher are also quite adept at keeping their heads above the scholastic waters of the classroom. During the first semester of this school year Bill Cutler carried a 3.4 scholastic grade average (of a possible 4.0) while team captain Joel Gaff was close behind with a 3.3 mark, not too far ahead of Tony Toporski, Nick Herrick of Plymouth and John Woods of Grosse Pointe, all of whom were also above a 3.0, or a "B" grade average.
Dear Western Alumnus:

A great honor was bestowed upon my family and me when I was selected as Western Michigan University's head football coach. This may sound rather emotional, but since my early coaching days in Michigan, I have had the dream of being a head coach at a major university. Now, it is finally a reality.

As an official representative of Western, I hope that I can project the image you would expect of a man in my position. Within the framework of our athletic policies my staff and I intend to build a football program that will complement the high standards of our university. This cannot be done overnight, but we intend to begin immediately.

You are in a very important position to help Western raise the stature of its athletic program by your present and potential influence with outstanding prospective candidates for our university.

Our program, to be successful, must be a unified effort with alumni and coaching staff working together. The competition for talented high school graduates is intense. However, Western has the most important ingredients necessary to meet this challenge; namely, an excellent faculty, outstanding facilities and the inspirational leadership of President James W. Miller.

Although I would like in the future to meet with you personally, I wanted to take this opportunity to say “hello” and to request your assistance on behalf of our university.

I hope that if I can ever be of service to you in any way, you will feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,
F. William Doolittle
Head Football Coach
Alumni Council and Board Of Directors Hold Meetings

The first of two annual WMU Alumni Council meetings was held on the Western campus on January 18. The Council is composed of representatives of the various local and affiliate alumni clubs.

Attending were, from Alpha Beta Epsilon: Barbara Bird, Enid Smith and Zola Volpel; from Saginaw: Max Matson and Herb Breen; from Grand Rapids: Bob Perry, Bob Burns, Bob Porter and Lloyd Hartman; from Benton Harbor-St. Joe: Ed Murdock, Lee Auble and Clair Miller; from Chicago: Marlon Cohn, Ted Smith and Ray Fenwick; from Jackson: Lyle McArthur; from Livonia: Bill Kobielsus, and from Fremont: James Bekkering.

At a coffee hour in the Faculty Lounge of the University Student Center prior to the meeting, the club representatives met with members of the University Administration and the student body.

After Alumni Association President Robert Perry had greeted the alumni, they were addressed by President James W. Miller, who discussed several items currently affecting the university. During the following business meeting the club representatives were acquainted with the background and planning for the Alumni Foundation’s initial project, the raising of $15,000 to qualify for a Kalamazoo Foundation grant of $25,000. The total amount will be used to rebuild and modernize WMUK (fm), the university radio station.

The involvement of the local alum-
ni clubs in this fund raising drive was discussed.
At a noon luncheon the club representatives heard from Athletic Director “Mike” Gary. Gary reviewed the athletic program at Western.

After a noon luncheon, Dean George Kohrman of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences addressed the group on the industrial arts and engineering technology programs now being offered at Western. Dean Kohrman also acquainted the Directors with the proposed plans for the Industrial and Engineering Technology Building, soon to be erected on the campus.

Newly appointed head football coach Bill Doolittle spoke to the board, expressing his pleasure at being a member of the university staff and requesting the assistance of all alumni in his efforts to produce top caliber football teams.

As new business the board formally acknowledged the Bronco Boosters to be an affiliate Alumni Association organization.

WMU Christian Science Alumni Organization

The Western Michigan University Christian Science Organization is forming an alumni branch. Its purpose will be to provide an opportunity for graduates to maintain contact with the Christian Science organization on campus and also to be a means whereby the graduates can provide support of both moral and financial nature.

Alumni members will have an opportunity to participate in the organization which they have chartered and to keep abreast of the progress of the group as well as the scheduling of Christian Science lecture films and other campus activities.

Those alumni interested in this program may contact Miss Penny Farrington, c/o Christian Science Organization, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Arther Maatman '14 died October 25 in Grand Rapids. He served as the pastor of many churches from 1918 to 1951, and his last church was the Fourth Reformed Church of Kalamazoo. He leaves two sons, a daughter, a brother, and seven grandchildren.

Imogene Leah Grey '15 died December 31 in Detroit. She had taught for many years at Hamtramck High School and Hazel Park High School near Detroit. She is survived by a brother.

Alice V. Saunders '21 died October 28 in Grand Rapids after a short illness. She had retired from teaching in 1948 after being a part of the Grand Rapids school system for many years. She is survived by a sister.

Jean Longley Hanson '23 died November 21 in Menominee. She taught in the schools of Daggett, Stephenson, Vulcan, North Dakota and Hermansville before retiring in 1955. She leaves one sister.

Laura Aileen Bennett '24 died in her home in Paw Paw December 5. She was a talented musician and former instrumental music instructor in the Paw Paw schools and other Van Buren County school systems. In 1944 she received her MA in library science from the University of Michigan and then served as medical librarian in the Muskegon Hospital, in Mercy Hospital in Jackson and St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. After retiring in 1961 she returned to Paw Paw. She leaves one brother and two nephews.

Norman C. Bowbeer '24 died September 25 in Grand Rapids. Until his retirement in 1962 he was an inspector for Lear-Siegler Inc. He is survived by a sister and several nieces and nephews.

Charlotte E. Koch, attended in 1924, died January 28 in Jackson. She had retired from teaching in 1950 after working for 34 years in the Jackson schools, 23 years with the department of special education. At one time she had been principal of a high school in Lawrence, Michigan.

Homer M. Grosvenor '25 died in a Grand Rapids hospital on November 9. Before he began operating his insurance agency in Grand Rapids he coached football and basketball at Vandergrift, Pa. He leaves his wife, two daughters, his mother, a sister, and a brother.

Sister Mary Aliga, a student in 1925 and 1927, died January 15 in a Flint hospital. From 1958 until 1962 she taught history and political science at St. Augustine High School in Kalamazoo. Before that time she taught in schools in...
Detroit and Chicago, and was the mistress of postulants at Nazareth Academy from 1946 until 1952. She entered the Nazareth Novitiate as Miss Alice Rogers. She leaves a sister.

Harriet Chappell '28, AB '32, died January 15 in a Kalamazoo hospital. She had taught for 45 years in several Michigan communities before retiring in 1961. She is survived by one sister and several cousins.

Edwin T. Tryon '29 died at his home in St. Joseph on September 19. He had been a lifetime resident of the community and had taught in the schools in the area for 21 years. He leaves a sister and a nephew.

William F. Eardley '33 died on November 15 in a Lansing hospital. He had been assistant director of pardon and parole for the State Corrections Department and had resided in East Lansing the last seven years. He had been in corrections work for 26 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, his mother, a sister, and two granddaughters.

Evered C. Dudley '33 died in Grand Rapids on September 14. He had been active in political and civic affairs, and among his professional activities were the State Bar Association and the Grand Rapids Bar Association. He had been a Grand Rapids attorney and was a lifetime resident of the city. He leaves his wife, five children and two sisters.

Robert Sherman Gregg Sr. '33 died November 12 from injuries received in an automobile accident in Loveland, Ohio. He had been employed by the General Electric Corp. in Cincinnati as a metallurgist. He is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers, and his mother.

John Clark Elkins '35 died in a Detroit hospital December 21. He had been a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and had worked as a salesman for the Jam Handy Corporation. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son.

Sylvia M. Harris Toot, a student from 1938 to 1942, died January 22 in Grand Rapids after a long illness. She had been a teacher in the Grand Rapids school system for 41 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, and a sister.

Lester L. Brinkley '38 died December 19 after a short illness. He had been assistant director of pupil personnel for the Toledo public schools, and former head football coach at Fremont Ross and Toledo Waite high schools. He leaves his wife, one daughter, one son, his parents, a brother, and a grandson.

Ella M. Lawrence, a student from 1939 to 1942, died January 17 in Binghamton and burial was made in Chaska, Minn. She leaves her husband, a son, a brother, and a sister.

Frances Wheaton Corcoran '39 died January 3 in Lansing. She taught school prior to her marriage. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, a sister, and a brother.

John K. Walsh '45 (Honorary Doctor of Letters degree) died January 1 in an Ann Arbor hospital. A native of Australia, he was the editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette from 1912 to 1959. In 1913 he became an American citizen. Before joining the Gazette staff he had been city editor of the Daily Mail, Galesburg, Illinois and city editor and editorial writer for the Peoria Herald Transcript. He retired from journalism work in 1959.

Keith J. Billing, a student from 1948 to 1952, died September 15 in his Grand Rapids home. He had been project coordinator of the master projects control division of Lear-Siegler Inc. He leaves his wife, two sons, a half-sister, and a half-brother.

Joseph J. Rice '50, MA '54, died October 21 in a Coldwater hospital. He had taught in Coldwater high school for 13 years and had headed the commercial department there. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

Arthur M. Phillips '56 died January 18 in Grand Rapids from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He had been an expediter in production control at Lear-Siegler Inc. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and his parents.

Betty Vliestra Leep '56 died in a Holland hospital December 23 after a long illness. She had taught in the East Martin Christian School in Holland. She leaves her husband, two children, her parents, seven brothers, and one sister.

Anna Newman Hofstra '58 died on December 20 in a Grand Rapids area hospital. She had taught for 26 years in the Muskegon area, Newaygo schools and the Grand Rapids area. The last nine years were spent with the Kelloggsville school system in Grand Rapids. She is survived by two sons, and a brother.

Lance Lee Horn, a student for the 1961-62 school year, died on January 2 in an Indiana highway accident. He was a resident of Delton, Michigan. He is survived by his parents, a brother, one sister, and his grandparents.

Stephen B. Gray, a student in 1961, died on October 4 in a Detroit hospital. He had been working at St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit. He leaves his parents, one sister, his maternal grandmother, and his paternal grandmother.

Class Notes

'05-'19 Mildred Drescher '18 has been giving several talks on a recent trip to Nepal, a mountain kingdom north of India. She resides in Grand Rapids.

'20-'29 Eva Mason Harrington '21 AB '43, a teacher at Otsego for 22 years, is still in demand as an artist. She helps the junior-senior class with banquets, place cards and centerpieces, and has presented her works at countless church banquets and bazaars. She resided in Belding until 1957, then moving to Otsego... Dorothy V. Lowry '26 AB '39 is teaching sixth grade at Mt. Pleasant schools. She has been teaching over 35 years... Iva Hayward '28 of Brown City, has been appointed Homemaker for patients of the Lapeer State Home and Training School... Mark W. Potter '28 was appointed Muskegon County Controller. He had served for six years as county auditor and acting controller for the past six months... Donald A. McLean '29 has been appointed as district manager of the Grand Rapids sales office of Crucible Steel Co. He was formerly sales service engineer for the company in the district which covers most of West Michigan.

'31 F. W. Barton has been appointed assistant director of purchasing at the Lansing Division of the White Motor Company. He has been with the Lansing Division since 1951... Dr. Alvin D. Loving was the January Commencement speaker at Eastern Michigan University. His subject was "Can You See Your Eyes?" Dr. Loving developed the first office of student affairs in any university in the British Commonwealth during his stay in Nigeria. He is a professor of education at the University of Michigan and executive director of the Community Action for Detroit Youth program... Dr. Floyd D. Ostrander, a professor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and a practicing dentist in Ann Arbor, has been re-elected speaker of the house of the American Dental Association.

'32 Fred VanStrain has been named as a vice president of Price & Pierce Sales Company, Inc., New York City-based sales firm engaged in the marketing and distribution of pulp and paper. A native of Kalamazoo, VanStrain was employed by Sutherland Paper Co. before joining Price & Pierce in 1945.
'34 Bernice L. McEloin has retired from the Grand Rapids School system after 44\% years. The last 13\% years of her career, she served as principal. She has planned a lot of things for after retirement.

'35 George T. Britton received his MA degree in International Affairs last fall from George Washington University. He is currently the staff surgeon for the army's Military Assistance Advisory Group in Vietnam.

'36 Miss Brieda Gernert represented WMU at the Convocation of the George Institute of Technology last fall. She is associate professor of art at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro, Ga. Verna Abbott recently presented an organ program for the St. Joseph County Federation of Women's Clubs convention at White Pigeon. She is a kindergarten teacher at White Pigeon.

'37 Margaret J. Brennan received a Doctor of Education degree last fall from Pennsylvania State University.

'38 Mary A. Gunn received a master's degree from Michigan State University last fall. She is a counselor at the Haslett Public Schools. Herbert A. Auer has been named by a council to assist in the administration of the Michigan State Medical Society. He is the new managing editor of the MSMS Journal in East Lansing.

'39 Granville B. Culier has been elected the National Commander of the All American Drum and Bugle Corps and Band Association. He has been principal at the Plainwell high school during the past six years.

'40 Burton R. Aldrich has been named Ypsilanti high school principal. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Constantine and was a member of the Berrien Springs school staff for 11 years. John Fleming of Paw Paw, has been appointed by Gov. George Romney to the State Board of Registration for Sanitarians. He is a sanitarian for Van Buren County.

'41 Helene Snodgrass has been teaching kindergarten at the new Valley Wood elementary school in Birmingham.

'42 Rolla Anderson, Kalamazoo College athletic director and varsity football coach, was the guest speaker for the Marshall high school fall sports dinner.

'43 Favetta M. Paulsen has been named Dean of Women at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Lewis Lang is giving up the head basketball post after this season at Hastings, to concentrate his efforts in the administrative field. Gertrude Matthews was the only one in Michigan this year to receive the Michigan Award of Merit from the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. She is a teacher at Northeastern school in Hastings.

'44 Oswald O. Hager of Muskegon, has been promoted to manager of quality control of Fine Chemicals Division, Dawe's Laboratories, Inc., of Chicago. He earlier served as a quality control chemist with Dawe's Newyago plant. Thomas Coate has been elected to the Cambridge City Council, Cambridge, Mass. He was one of two new members to join the council last January.

'45 Gordon E. Hunsburger spoke at the Ionia high school football banquet last fall. He is physical education director at Grand Rapids Junior College as well as head football coach. James A. Bruce is superintendent of the City Recreation and Park Department at Flint. He has served in the department for 13 years. Vincent M. McGugan MA '51 is serving as assistant superintendent of the Warren-Fitzgerald school system, near Detroit. He had been superintendent of North Muskegon schools since 1957.

'46 John T. Besek has been appointed the technical staff of San Bernadino, Inc., national bedding manufacturer in Chicago. Ray Postema formerly of Muskegon, has returned to San Bernadino, Calif., where he is a coach at Pacific high school. Robert Glazier MA '63 is the new Burr Oak principal. Harry B. Parker, proprietor of Kalamazoo Paper Chemicals, has been named local section chairman in the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI). He will head the Kalamazoo Valley Section for the coming year. The section has approximately 300 members in Southern Michigan. Wendell P. Hill MA '53 has been named superintendent of the Hilldale Public Schools. He had been assistant superintendent in charge of personnel and instruction of Mona Shores School in Muskegon. William H. Bannan, honorary Ph.D., recently reported that everything at the Detroit House of Correction was at peace. Robert S. Brown has been awarded a Doctor of Education degree at Michigan State University. Lawrence H. Russell represented WMU at the inauguration of Dr. Bennett M. Rich as President of Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, and the installation of Dr. Paul R. Stewart as Chancellor of the College on October 12. Russell is Sales Manager of the Machine Tool Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh, Pa. Donald McDonald was recently honored as Upper Peninsula coach of the year. He is a coach at Stambaugh.

'47 Charles H. Ludlow New Upjohn Co. Treasurer

Charles H. Ludlow '50, has been named treasurer of the Upjohn Company at Kalamazoo after a recent board of directors election. The 40 year old Ludlow joined Upjohn in 1950 as an accounting trainee following his graduation magna cum laude from WMU. Ludlow has served as manager of financial analysis and as manager of data processing at Upjohn. Since February 1963 he has been director of office and finance. Ludlow was graduated from Fremont High School as was his wife, the former Marion Waters.
Lawrence J. Brink Named Craftsman of the Year

Lawrence J. Brink '40, who is now an associate professor of Industrial Education and also head of the Printing Department at WMU, was recently named "Craftsman of the Year" by the Kalamazoo Valley Club of Printing House Craftsmen. Brink received a plaque signifying his honor at the Craftsmen's Club annual International Printing Week banquet. He's a past president of the Craftsmen's Club and is chairman of its scholarship committee which awards scholarships in Printing Management each year to WMU students and is also editor of the club's monthly bulletin.

Margaret Kordecki at Center in Honolulu

Margaret Kordecki '62, of Muskegon recently returned to the East-West Center at Honolulu, Hawaii after a seven month trip through Asia, under a two year scholarship granted her by the East-West Center. She is working on her master's degree in geography at the University of Hawaii. She spent last summer and fall in the Philippines to complete research, but visited Hong Kong, Formosa and Japan as well during the seven month trip. The East-West Center was created in 1960 by the U.S. Congress to help increase mutual understanding. Miss Kordecki will leave the Center in June, when her scholarship ends. She majored in geography at WMU.
Robert Porter Heads
G. R. Alumni Club

Robert W. Porter '51 is the new president of the WMU Club of Grand Rapids, a chapter of the WMU Alumni Association. Porter is Assistant Personnel Director of the Union Bank and Trust Co. of Grand Rapids and is married to the former Jean Maxine Vaughan '48.

George Momany Named
To Dow Overseas Post

George A. Momany '50, has been appointed to a project assignment as industrial relations manager for the European operations of Dow Chemical International. Momany received his B.A. in chemistry from Western in 1950. In his new position he'll be responsible for industrial relations activities affecting Dow's seven European sales offices, the headquarters staff and the company's expanding production facilities there. Momany was a chemical engineer with Dow for six years until 1962 when he joined the firm's industrial relations department.
WMU Grads First USAF O-T Sister Team

The only sister team of occupational therapists in the U.S. Air Force is a pair of WMU graduates. Last fall Air Force Major Mary A. Vodopic '48, on the left, administered the oath of office as a first lieutenant to her sister Ruby P. Bukovac '59, as the new occupational therapy chief at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, since 1959. The last three years Lt. Bukovac has been on the Veterans Hospital staff at Dearborn, Michigan.

Mitchell has been appointed consultant in the State Department of Public Instruction for trade and industrial education . . . William D. Grimes, who has been serving the City of Coldwater as assistant chief engineering for nearly two years, was officially confirmed to the post of city assessor and building commissioner . . . Curt Butters is the cross country coach at Aquinas College . . . Vesta Jaquith has been recommended for appointment as principal of Coldbrook Elementary and Special Schools in Grand Rapids. She has been a primary teacher at Coldbrook for the last eight years . . . Martha L. Martin received an MA degree last fall at the State University of Iowa . . . WEDDINGS: Sandra H. Howard and Donald S. McInnes June 23 in Glendale, Calif. . . . Patricia Katz and John Motley III in Battle Creek . . . Marian A. Pitman and Richard G. Hagenauer in Kalamazoo . . . Kathryn F. Hildebrand and Dr. Kendall A. Adams in Dearborn . . . Janet Pietkiewicz and Larry Harding in Albion . . . Suzanne C. Kraft and Bruce T. Mateer in Muskegon.

59 William J. Nicholson, Jr., has been appointed associate general agent for the Michigan Life Insurance Co., with offices in Birmingham. He is married and lives in Royal Oak . . . Dr. Robert K. Lentz of Grand Rapids has completed the orientation course for officers of the United States Air Force Medical Service at Gunter, AFB, Ala. . . . Robert J. Chick has been appointed as manager in charge of the personal income tax department of Simplified Bookkeeping and Tax Service in Lansing . . . The Rev. C. David Darlington has been appointed to the Human Relations Committee in Lansing . . . Karen Gernant began a two-year assignment as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Sabah recently. Before her three-month training course at the University of Hawaii for the Peace Corps, she taught political science four years at Flint Junior College . . . James Becker MA '63 is a guidance-counselor and civics instructor at Mona Shores School in Muskegon . . . Robert W. Luoma was appointed as an assistant prosecutor for Ingham County in Lansing . . . Walter H. North of Battle Creek, has joined Federated Publications, Inc., as an auditor after serving a year as chief accountant at Union Steel Products Co., of Albion . . . Philip Carey, formerly of Kalamazoo, has passed his state bar examination and has been admitted to practice before the courts of Michigan in Ottawa Circuit Court. He is associated with attorneys E. P. Kirby of Grand Haven . . . Edward Knuth is teaching fifth grade at Grosse Pointe . . . Parke, Davis & Company recently announced the appointment of Frederick K. Courville as an assistant research pharmacologist at the firm's Research Laboratories in Ann Arbor . . . Elizabeth Cerda MA '61 co-authored an article last fall in the Journal of Organic Chemistry. She was the first recipient of a Master's degree in the WMU chemistry department's graduate program. She is employed at the Upjohn Co. in Kalamazoo . . . Earl W. Dalsell MA '62 is the fifth attorney in the office of Kalamazoo County Prosecutor John Schwendener. He passed the September bar examination and was admitted to practice before the Kalamazoo Circuit Court . . . WEDDINGS: Jeannie A. Bradfield and Stanley Cembrowicz in Petoskey . . . Marilyn A. LeClear and James F. Greenwood Oct. 5 in Greenville . . . Patricia L. Marino and Kenneth E. Marshall in East Detroit . . . Wendie K. Hardy and Charles E. Karpinski in Lansing . . . Kay L. Frame and Robert Deck er MA '62 . . . Margaret L. Todd and Richard D. Kremer '62 in Kalamazoo.

Dr. Alvin Loving Speaks in Kalamazoo

Dr. Alvin D. Loving '31 returned to Kalamazoo in February to speak before the American Association of University Women on the subject "Problems of Urban Youth." Dr. Loving earned his B.A. from Western Michigan and advanced degrees from Wayne State University. He is currently executive director of Detroit mayor Jerome Cavanagh's committee of community action for Detroit youth and youth employment project. Dr. Loving taught at Western for a while.

Marlon Cohn Heads Chicago Alumni Club

Marlon Cohn '56 this winter was elected president of the Western Michigan University Club of Chicago, a chapter of the WMU Alumni Association. Cohn is employed by Borg-Warner Corp. At the same meeting Ted Smith was elected vice president of the Chicago Alumni Club.

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of speech correction with the Shiawassee County schools, recently represented the nation's public school speech therapists at a conference on the therapy of stuttering at Montego Bay, Jamaica. Second Lieutenant Lawrence J. Bullock of Three Rivers, has been awarded his silver wings following graduation from United States Air Force navigator training at James Connally AFB, Texas. First Lieutenant Charles F. Christison of Vicksburg, graduated from the United States Air Force's Squadron Officer School at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala. Albert W. Koning of the faculty of the University of Florida received a degree of Doctor of Psychology in Muskegon. He obtained his formal training as a mortician at the Wisconsin Institute of Mortuary Science, Milwaukee. Sandra J. Fonger has joined the faculty at Bradford (Mass.) Junior College, as a physical education teacher. Jerry Dalman is band director at Edwardsburg. His wife Janet Conner teaches English and speech there and is working on her Master's degree in guidance at WMU. Elizabeth Dillman MA is the new food service director for Portage Schools. Wayne H. Bartz MA '61 received a degree of Doctor of Psychology at Purdue University. He resides in Gainesville, Fla., where he is a member of the faculty of the University of Florida. Diane Bowerios was named Jaycette-of-the-Month by the Wyoming, Michigan Jaycettes, the Wyoming Jaycee auxiliary. First Lieutenant David F. Edgerly of Royal Oak, recently participated in Exercise Big Lift, the joint Department of Defense, U. S. capability for rapid massive reinforcement of NATO forces in Europe. Dallas Weybright is working in research and development at Simpson Lee Paper Company in Vicksburg.

1961 Maurice Wildt MA is director of the Dearborn Community Chorale. This is his second year as director of vocal music at the Salina School in Dearborn. Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Auer (Glenna McLauchlin '60) are residing at 116 W. Prospect, Marshall. She is a visiting teacher in Marshall. Earl has been elected president of the Marshall Teachers Association for 1964-65. Sandra K. Hybels has been awarded a teaching fellowship in mass communication from the University of Michigan. She had been employed with the National Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia. Jeanne Damhof is teaching Home Economics at Manton. She taught in the LeRoy high school the past two years. First Lieutenant Karlis J. Druva of St. Joseph, has completed the United States Air Force advanced navigator-bombardier course at Mather AFB, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Jose (Janet VanHaften) Capistrano of Mexico, are the parents of twins born December 22. Harry Rosa is working in production at Simpson Lee Paper Company in Vicksburg. First Lieutenant Gerald B. Franek of Mount Clemens, recently participated in Exercise Polar Siege in Alaska. Larry P. Moren has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. Weddings: Jacqueline A. Barstatis and Raymond E. Law October 5 in Oak Park, Ill. Helen L. Higgins and Bert R. Hybels in Kalamazoo. Linda Pales and Herman E. Watson August 25 in Otsego. Mary A. Barth and Terrence W. Adolph October 5 in Canada. Nancy A. Moww and Patrick J. Nowak September 7 in Waterford.

1962 Bebe Buszek is now residing at 518 Dryden Rd., Apt. E10, Ithaca, N.Y. Second Lieutenant Jack L. Burgess of Muskegon is in North Bend AF Station, Ore., for assignment to a unit of the Air Defense Command. Len Anderson, a native of Grand Haven has rejoined Pippel-Patterson Co., Grand Haven. Janet Boggs has been employed by the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults to serve as its registered occupational therapist for Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee Counties. Elizabeth Hauserman is a gym teacher at Ionia. Pvt. David M. Miller of Port Huron, was assigned to Headquarters Company, Special Troops, U. S. Army in Germany. James Nieboer of Grand Rapids, recently had the part of Prince Litvino in the coronation scene for "Boris Godounov" during a Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra production. He is vocal director at Kentwood high school. Rozanne Elder, who studied a year in Germany on a Fulbright grant, is completing work on her Master's degree at WMU. Robert H. Erickson has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Army at Intelligence Center, Ft. Holabird, Md. Kenneth Rams, co-owner of Ramsair, Inc., has shifted its main operation from Dowagiac to Kalamazoo. The company will maintain a charter operation and flight school at Dowagiac. Stewart Papineau is a special education instructor at Ludington Central Junior high school. Army Second Lt. Edmund Varnelis is serving with the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment's 3rd Reconnaissance Squadron near...
Bad Hersfeld, Germany. He is formerly from Dowagiac. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Telfer reside at 2249 Tipperary Road, Kalamazoo. His wife, the former Joelyn L. Matson '63, is a social worker at the St. Agnes Foundling Home in Kalamazoo. Telfer has been promoted to the Cost Accounting Department of the Eaton Mich., in Battle Creek. He has been appointed as acting manager of the Centreville Branch Office of First National Bank, Kalamazoo.

Ray M. Marshall and Ronald A. Vierregge '63 were married last June. They live in Warren where he is an accountant for General Motors and she is a speech therapist for the Warren Consolidated School System. Burton R. Corbus, Jr. MA is now teaching sociology and American history at Sarasota, Fla., high school.

Ronald F. Hopkins of Lansing, attended a religious retreat at the Eighth Army Armor Hospital in Seoul, Korea.

...Gerald Bovenschen is assistant director of "The Queen the Rebels," along with portraying the part of a soldier in the production. He is a liberal arts graduate student at Wayne State University.

Robert Visschers has been appointed assistant editor of the ZEELAND RECORD. He resides in Holland with his parents.

Daniel A. Horton is an industrial arts instructor at Paw Paw.

Edwin A. Babcock has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Four members of this class are teaching at Sturgis. Kenneth Paulin is teaching English, speech and dramatics.

Joan Siegel, Diane Swartz and Jeannette Bray are teaching elementary classes.

Maureen E. McKee was promoted to first lieutenant while serving as occupational therapist at the Holland Community Schools General Hospital in El Paso, Tex.

Paul E. Livingston is serving with the Peace Corps in Bogota, Colombia, where he will be assisting in a survey in conjunction with the Colombian Land Reform. He expects to spend 22 months on the project before returning to the states.

Leroy B. Barlow, is teaching third grade at the Warrenton Consolidated School System. Mrs. and Mrs. Patrick Emerick are teaching this spring. He is teaching at Beach School, Freeport and she is at Kentwood School in Grand Rapids. They reside in Grand Rapids.

Army second Lt. Gordon L. Rinar has completed an orientation course at the Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Va.

Wanda Aardema is teaching fourth grade at Lincoln Park school in Muskegon.

Alma A. Bole, Joy B. Hunt and Delbert Newell are teaching at Constantine.

Eric Warren is teaching physics and math at the Manistique Training High School.

Lynne Smith is a speech correctionist in the special education program in Ionia county.

Michael Mulready is a commercial teacher at Blissfield.

Gayle Bradshaw of Big Rapids, is serving with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia. She is the fourth member of her family to take up residence in Africa.

James Reynolds is teaching biology and is assistant coach in Coopersville.

Army second Lt. Casper W. A. Diller is assigned to the 15th Quartermaster Battalion near Mannheim, Germany.

Helen Avers is a member of the special education program in Newaygo County.

Albert H. Schafer, Jr. MA is a math and physical education teacher in Blissfield high school.

Konrad Holzwurm is an art instructor in the Sandusky high school.

Fran (Butch) LaRose this fall played pro football with the Toronto Argonauts in the Canadian Big Four football league.

Jill Turley finished third among the nation's 5,000 bowling college gals last April.

Perry E. Graham of Lapeer, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School in Lackland, AFB, Tex. Dennis Morse is teaching boys' physical education and general mathematics at Freeport T. K. high school.

Barbara Gill has been teaching third grade at Schoolcraft.

Robert E. Niskala was promoted to a supervisory position at Packard Electric Division, General Motors Corporation, Warren, O.

Thomas Christopher has been teaching world history and world geography at Ionia.

Carol Stramaglio has been teaching homemaking at Freeport.

Regina Tita has been teaching general business and typing at Marshall.

Pete Reno is a Peace Corps with a mission to establish a Manistique newspaper.

Hill recently wrote his parents that he is publisher of a newspaper in Buchanan, Liberia, the country's second largest city (population about 12,000).

The trouble is that Reno, a 1963 WMU graduate with limited journalism experience, got the newspaper started but now he can get no subscription money. The newspaper, the Manistique Daily, was one of the first ones started by U.S. Peace Corps volunteers. Now it looks as if Reno will have to remain as sole reporter, editor and publisher (also janitor) until he convinces a native that it can be a profitable operation.

Reno, 22, is scheduled to return to the United States in 1965.

Jack B. Bush has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He is formerly from Buckley, Mich.

Lief Christensen is on the chemical technician staff at the Manistique pulp and paper Co.

James Breuckman is participating in a management training program at the Delco-Remy Division of General Motors, Anderson, Inc.

D. Charlotte Calhoun has been accepted as a member of the Peace Corps and assigned to a provincial college in Peru.

Jardine is publisher of a newspaper in Buchanan.

He is scheduled to return to the United States in 1965.


Charon Van Nord and Birger K. Anderson, August 17 in Monroe.

Sandra R. Clearwaters and Stacy Thompson MA in Lawton.

Carolyn S. Troff and Pelayo B. Cabrera in Kalamazoo.

Penelope A. Clark and Ralph F. X. Hinde, August 17 in Dearborn.

Nancy J. Leiser and Dewie D. Jordan, September 7 in Traverse City.

Charlene Bracken and Richard H. Tynes in Hartford.

Dorothy L. Carlson and Jay L. Craker August 17 in Northport.

Stephanie Brown and Richard J. Ruiter August 17 in Northville.
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