Private gifts up 23 percent

Private gifts to the University through the WMU Foundation totaled $3.6 million in 1985, 23 percent above last year's total of $2.9 million and the largest amount in Western's history. "This is a significant achievement," said President Haenicke. "It demonstrates clearly that ours is an institution very much worthy of support, one in which people have great confidence."
The figures for 1985 were reported at a meeting of the WMU Foundation board of directors May 23 at the Fetzer Center. The foundation's assets totaled $10.5 million as of April 30, an increase of nearly 46 percent from last year's total of $7.1 million.
The foundation's investment portfolio increased nearly 22 percent between June 1985 and April 1986 for a value of $7.2 million. Alumni giving totaled $672,579, up 23 percent from last year's total of $548,526. Contributions from business and industry totaled $331,258 in 1985.

Homes needed for performers

Funds received for special projects

Western has received $1,691,000 in a lump sum allocation from the Michigan Department of Administrative Services (DMS) for 11 special maintenance projects.

We are very appreciative of this special allocation from DMB because our maintenance problems with our aging physical plant are seemingly never ending," said President Haenicke. "These building improvements are sorely needed."

Robert M. Beam, vice president for business and finance, identified these 11 projects: Dalton Center, renovation of heating and ventilation system, $168,000; Kanley Chapel, replace roof, $82,000; Kohrman Hall, replace roof, $220,000; old infirmary on grounds that now belongs to Western, replace roof, $60,000; Sageson Hall, replace cooling tower, $110,000; East Hall, replace roof, $125,000; North Hall, replace roof, $194,000; and water-testing and tick-pointing of the Miller Auditorium and Show Theatre complex, Dunbar Hall, Walwood Hall and the Upholstery Shop, $10,000.

Construction already has begun on some of these projects, reported Larry K. Adams, campus planning and engineering.

Enrollment up 6.6 percent

Total enrollment for the eight-week spring session at Western is 9,056, an increase of 565 or 6.6 percent from last spring's total of 8,490, according to Registrar Dennis Boyle.

Most of the increase comes in the University's off-campus enrollment, which totals 1,955, up 462 students or 31 percent from last spring. On-campus enrollment totals 7,099, up 103 students or 1.5 percent from last spring.

"This is the largest number of off-campus students Western has enrolled during spring session since the program was adopted in 1965," said Dean Richard T. Burke, continuing education.

Total off-campus enrollment for the past 12 months is 7,919, an increase of 17.2 percent over the previous year and the largest off-campus enrollment in Western's history.

Seven froms awarded $20,000 Medallion Scholarships

Seven of the state's top high school seniors each have been awarded prestigious Medal- lon Scholarships to attend Western this fall. Each scholarship, valued at $20,000 over four years, is made possible by a private donor through the WMU Foundation.

The recipients, their high schools, the scholarship donors and their intended academic programs are as follows:

-Aaron J. Mead of St. Louis, St. Louis High School, WMU Alumni Association, mathematics.
-Catherine N. Risko of Grand Rapids, Forest Hills Northern High School in Grand Rapids, Clark Equipment Credit Corp. of South Bend, Ind., business communications.
-Andrew F. Schmidt of Holly, Brandon High School in Ortonville, Detroit Alumni, communication arts and sciences.
-Max M. Sean of Hastings, Hastings High School, Reunion Class of 1936, liberal arts and sciences.

"These students clearly are among the best and the brightest of this year's high school class in our state," said President Haenicke. "We're delighted to have this opportunity to recognize their achievement and their potential through this outstanding scholarship program." They join 13 other students who have been named Medallion Scholars at Western since the program was established in 1984. It is among the largest merit-based scholarship programs in American public higher education.

These seven recipients were among 380 leading high school seniors from eight states who competed for $1 million in academic scholarships Feb. 22 at Western. The event included written testing and a problem-solving activities for students and information sessions for their parents.

To be eligible, participants had to be admitted to Western by Jan. 15 with at least a 3.7 grade-point average (GPA) in high school or a 3.5 GPA and an American College Test (ACT) score of at least 30 as well as letters of recommendation. Each recipient must demonstrate leadership as well.
Grievance policy to be seminar topic

The new grievance policy covering all non- bargaining unit employees will be discussed at two informational sessions at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, and at 10 a.m. Friday, June 13.

Both sessions will be in 206 Bernhard Student Center, according to Stanley W. Kelley, employee relations and personnel. The presenter will be Robert J. Buwalda, employee relations and personnel.

Performance appraisals due soon

Completed performance appraisals for the 1985-86 year should be returned to the personnel department no later than Sunday, June 15.

"We need to know there's a record of satisfac- tory performance for this fiscal year end- ing June 30, so we recommend the divi- sion of dollars to be allotted for pay in- creases and progression adjustments," says Stan- ley W. Kelley, employee relations and personnel.

The 1985-86 pay increases cannot be determined until the Board of Trus- tees has adopted a budget for the coming year," he says, "performance appraisals should not be delayed."

Persons with questions should call the compensation office at 3-6590.

Obituaries

Alexander C. Body, a librarian at Western from 1966 to 1974, died May 9 at the age of 80. After his retirement, he had resided in Warren, Mich. and Springville, Pa.

Lawrence S. Thompson, director of the University libraries in 1944-48, died April 19 in Lexington, Ky. He was director of librar- ies for the University of Kentucky for a num- ber of years before retiring.

Gladie Wilcox, 72, a member of the faculty in electrical engineering from 1955 until his retirement in 1983, died May 30 while visit- ing a daughter in Pennsylvania. A memorial service has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Sunday, June 15, at First Baptist Church in Kalamazoo.

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years, effective April 25; Virginia E. Norton, Handicapper Student Services, 19 years, ef- fective April 25; Eleanor G. Kerby, accounts receivable, 14 years, effective April 25; Josephine H. Graham, media services, 14 years, effective April 25; Cecilia M. Inotob, food service, 10 years, effective April 25; Supervisor Sherri L. Cadeaux has been named as- sistant director of human resources and management, Human Resources, 85/86-795, 6/3-6/9/86.

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Friday

203 Maybee Hall, 1-2:50 p.m.

(C) Academic computer center workshop, "Databases and Spreadsheet Applications," 203 Maybee Hall, 1-2:50 p.m.

Sunday

Music, 85/86-795, 6/3-6/9/86.

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