Cross-cultural understanding is a Korean-American conference objective

The promotion of friendship between American and South Korean college students is the major aim of the fourth annual Korean-American Student Conference which began Monday in 2450 Dunder Hall and ends tomorrow, sponsored by the Center for Korean Studies and Seoul National University in South Korea.

In addition to five faculty members from Korean universities, the meeting attracted 25 Korean and 23 American students. The program enables them to study one another's national history, culture, foreign policy and social life. The American students will travel next summer for a similar program there in which they will receive intensive instruction about South Korea.

The participants heard lectures by Western faculty members Andrew C. Nahm, Alan S. Brown and Albert E. Castell III, history; Howard J. Dooley and Lewis R. Carlson, human biology; and Lawrence Ziring, political science. The subject matter ranged from "Major Events in American History" to "America and Americans: Cultural Scene."

Next week the Korean students will visit New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

Williams scheduled to be theatre co-director

D. Terry Williams, director of the theatre and an associate professor of theatre at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) will become Western's theatre co-director on Jan. 1, 1982, pending approval by the University's Board of Trustees.

The announcement was made by Robert L. Luscombe, now dean of the College of Fine Arts who was previously the theatre director for more than a year ago.

Daniel Fleischhacker has served as acting director during the Interim. Williams, a graduate of Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., received his master's degree from Bowling Green State University and his Ph.D. from Indiana University. During the past winter semester he has been doing research for his soon-to-be published book, "Rehearsals With the Royal Shakespeare Company." He has not only taught classes in theatre, but he has also served as a director in such plays and musicals as "Romeo and Juliet," "Tartuffe," "Charley's Aunt," "Oliver," "Guys and Dolls" and "Oklahoma!".

During the past eight summers, Williams has been director of the Repertory Theatre Workshop at UNI. He is past president of the University Theatre Association and an associate professor of theatre at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI).

Graduate named vice president of Jewel Food

From part-time clerk to company vice president in the modern day Horatio Alger story of Frank O. Eckstein, a 1968 graduate who has just been named vice president of service operations for Jewel Food Stores.

He was a part-time clerk in 1963 when he was sponsored by Jewel in the Distributive Education program, during which time he took classes for a semester and then worked full time for a semester in various store positions. In 1968, he was awarded his B.S. degree in food distribution.

As an undergraduate he served as recording and corresponding secretary for Sigma Phi Omega, honorary food distribution fraternity here. After receiving his degree, Eckstein served three years in the U.S. Army before returning to Chicago where he was made store manager in 1971.

Since then, he has been resident supervisor, service operating manager, district supervisor, district manager, and in 1980 he joined the Jewel staff as director of service operations. In that period, Eckstein earned an M.S. degree in management from Lake Forest College.

In his new position, he will continue to direct customer service programs, and will be involved in the company into the introduction of electronic in-store banking, the modernization of the check-cashing system and expansion of electronic scanning check-out systems.

Central Stores has surplus equipment list

Anyone looking for surplus equipment is urged to contact Central Stores in order to be placed on their request list. When equipment becomes available, those on the request list will be contacted and offered it for opportunity to buy it.

For more information, call Dan Vandenberg at 3-1913.

Encyclopedia project completion announced

All four volumes of the Encyclopedia of University Activities are now complete and available to the public. Advisory opinions on resource priorities are still being accepted for any of the approximately 1,600 activities listed for the entire University. No final deadline has been set for receiving advisory opinions.

All students, faculty, staff and friends of the University are invited to consult the Encyclopedia and return a response form indicating their opinions on resource priorities to the Office of University Planning. The Encyclopedia, instructional forms and response forms are available at the resource book desks at Waldo Library, the Business Library, Physical Sciences Library, Educational Resources Center, and most college dean's offices.

The Encyclopedia completes the descriptive phase of the University Priorities Project begun last October. The current resource priority-setting phase is expected to continue into the fall semester.

Chinese visitors study chemistry, computers

Two faculty members from Nankai University in the People's Republic of China, Zhuo-Ying Gu and Youqi Chen, are studying at Western until next spring as part of an exchange program between UNI and Nankai.

Gu, who is studying kinetic chemistry to update her knowledge in the subject, expects to return to the classroom. She is a professor of chemistry. Chen is studying computer science to learn how to adapt American computer systems to Chinese needs when he returns to resume his duties as professor of mathematics.

Both have said that Chinese students are eager to learn other languages, principally English, Japanese and Russian. In addition, Chen noted that "many, many Chinese students want to study computers, mostly for scientific uses."

Nankai University with 4,000 students and 2,000 teachers is the third largest in China.

Schoenhals graduate assistantship offered

The Neil L. Schoenhals Graduate Assistantship is available in the Educational Resources Center (ERC) for a student enrolled in the master's degree program in audiovisual media, library science, or majors in the computer science program.

The assistantship will be involved in the development of micro-computer programming for the ERC. It will require working five hours per week during the 1981-82 fall and winter semesters beginning Oct. 5. The recipient will receive $1,000.

Applications can be picked up at the ERC office, 3300 Sangren Hall, or will be mailed upon request. They must be completed on or before Sept. 14, and returned to Frederick R. Brail, director, ERC.
Eight golfers win varsity letters for 1981

Varsity letters have been granted to eight members of the 1981 golf team, which, under Coach Merle Schlosser, placed third-place finish at this spring's Mid-American Conference Tournament.

They are: Mike Belen, sophomore, Pewamo; Ron Beurmann, junior, Okemos; Todd Demarest, freshman, Clare; Steve Ehrlich, sophomore, Mount Pleasant; Brad Rosiar, freshman, Waterford; Bob Sauer, senior, Bloomfield Hills; John Trivison, freshman, West Bloomfield; and Jim Tumminello, senior, Warren.

Sauer received his fourth varsity award this season, while Beurmann and Tumminello each won their third.

Bronco Soccer Club plans Aug. 29 festival

The Bronco Soccer Club, the booster organization for the soccer team, will sponsor its first annual Soccer Festival, which will take place on the intramural soccer fields Aug. 29.

The game to take place in the festival is a modified one, with teams of six players and no goalies on a scaled down field. A round robin tournament will be played in each division, prior to the tournament finals.

Divisions will be offered for men and women, and the entry fee for each team is $12. Registration for the festival continues through Monday.

Cannon awarded Advertising Age fellowship

Cane Cannon, marketing, has been selected by the Fellowship Committee of the American Advertising Federation to receive an Advertising Age week fellowship for a creative workshop to be held in Chicago Tuesday through Friday.

Change hours for Student Center cafeteria

With the opening of Pleezer's Restaurant in the former snack bar area of the Student Center, the hours for the public cafeteria will be changed for the last two weeks of the summer session, Aug. 10 to 21. The cafeteria will no longer be open until 6 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m. on Saturdays.

The hours of operation for Pleezer's Restaurant during the summer session will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Program highlights for next week announced

Among the highlights scheduled for the week of Aug. 10-16 on the University's FM station, WMUK, are: "Alec Wilder and the American Popular Song" with Anita Ellis singing the songs of Johnny Burke and Jimmy van Heusen at 11 a.m. Monday; "The Meaning of First Strike Weapons." The presentation will be followed by a discussion on "The Evolution of Corporate Crime," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Kohrman Hall.

Three students have been promoted to manage employment services. She began in December 1979 as a research writer in the Center for Women's Services, and transferred to the Personnel Department in March 1980 as a compensation analyst I and was promoted to compensation analyst II in October. A 1979 graduate, she is currently enrolled in the graduate program working toward her M.A. in communication and is a member of the American Communication Association. She began in December 1979 as a research writer in the Center for Women's Services, and transferred to the Personnel Department in March 1980 as a compensation analyst I and was promoted to compensation analyst II in October. A 1979 graduate, she is currently enrolled in the graduate program working toward her M.A. in communication and is a member of the American Communication Association.

The Division of Continuing Education has changed many of its telephone numbers in order to provide the University community and public with a more direct access to the various offices. The new, in most cases, telephone numbers are: Office of the Dean—3-0685; Office of Credit Programs and Office of Administrative Services—3-1860; Office of Conferences and Institutes, the Center for Adult Education and the Center for Continuing Legal Education—3-0795, 3-0796 and 3-0799; Office of Self-Instructional Programs—3-0763; Language Center—3-8024; and Labor Program Service—3-6034.

The numbers for the regional centers in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Muskegon all remain the same.

Fall schedule adjustment is Aug. 10-11

Students who have received a partial class schedule for the fall semester may attend an adjustment period from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday for juniors, seniors and graduate students, Tuesday for sophomores, and Wednesday for freshmen, all in the lobby of Gary Center.

Fall semester billings are being mailed to students' home addresses this week. Payment is due in full by Aug. 14. Those who haven't received their notice by Friday should contact the Registration Office, 2010 Seibert Administration Building—3-1914.

Final registration for the fall semester will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 1 in Read Fieldhouse.

WESTERN NEWS

Fourth annual Korean-American Student Conference dinner, Red Room, Student Center, 6 p.m.

Documentary film screening, Yuchansin, "Self Care as an Innovation in Health Care Delivery" The Health Systems Agency as Medium and Barrier," 2515 Sanwen Hall, 2 p.m.

Documentary film screening, Yuchansin, "Structural and Organizational Forces in the Etiology of Corporate Crime," 2515 Sanwen Hall, 8 p.m.

15-23 Trial Advocacy, an institute to assist attorneys in federal and state trial preparations and practice techniques, Kohrman Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

17-21 11th annual Special Coatings and Laminations Seminar, Michigan State University, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Mon.-Sat.

17-21 Direct Instruction Conference for teachers, supervisors and administrators, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues., Thurs.; 8:30 a.m.-noon, Fri.

Admission charged.

Calender

A free, public film and slide presentation titled "Hiroshima and Nagasaki" and "The Last Slide Show" will be offered by the Valley Alliance, a Kalamazoo organization, at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Wesley Foundation. The presentation will be followed by a discussion on "The Meaning of First Strike Weapons."

CROWD PLEEZERS--A section of the crowd which turned out for the opening of Pleezer's Restaurant in the former snack bar of the Student Center on Tuesday noon. As a gesture of goodwill, the owners picked up the tab for all the lunches, snacks and soft drinks during the opening day. (Western News photo)