UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE JULY 3-4
Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, has announced that the President's Cabinet has decided to close the university for the entire week beginning July 3. In addition to the President's Cabinet, the faculty, staff, students and emeriti. The university will reopen on July 4.

HOWARD STREET CROSSING WILL BE CLOSED
June 12-14, for railroad crews to complete the surfacing of the crossing started in late 1977. The City of Kalamazoo will, during the same period, have the road grade into the plane of the tracks as much as possible, according to James R. Wichman, city traffic engineer. Traffic will be detoured via Stadium Drive to Drake Road and Michigan Ave. when coming from downtown Kalamazoo, and just the reverse when going downstream from areas west of the campus.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB WILL GATHER HERE FRIDAY
The annual assembly of the President's Club will be held on Friday, June 9, beginning at 4:30 p.m. on campus. Registration and a social hour from 5-6 p.m. at The Oak Room, Student Center. Dr. Richard R. Williams, president, will make a special presentation on "Biofeedback and Self-Control: Balancing the Mind and Body." WMU President John T. Bernhard and Dr. William Burian, dean, College of Health and Human Services, also will speak briefly.

ARENA THEATRE NAMED FOR DIRECTOR
The WMU arena theatre has been named the "Zack L. Kretz Theatre" in honor of late Mr. York, chairperson of the theater department, who is retiring on June 30. The announcement was made by Dr. Cornelius Lovel, vice president for academic affairs, following the May 31 production of "Under Milkwood." York has been associated with Western as a student, faculty member and administrator for 48 years.

NARRATIVE HELPS VISUALLY-IMPAIRED "SEE" FILMS
New soundtracks in which descriptive narrative is substituted for visual segments of films is being developed by Dr. Morvin Wirtz, professor of special education at WMU. The totally new idea came from Wirtz's friendship with a visually-impaired co-worker in Washington, D.C. who enjoyed attending films, but was frustrated when only visual segments were shown. The educational films for children in grades 4-6 have been adapted and are being tested currently. Wirtz sees great potential for the films. He hopes they will eventually be used in the many ways that captioned films are now used for hearing-impaired persons.

KALAMAZOANS WIN BENTLEY SCHOLARSHIPS
The first WMU students ever to win $4,000 Alvin M. Bentley Foundation Scholarships are two doctoral candidates, Barbara J. Quinn and Lawrence A. Pfaff, both of Kalamazoo. Only four such awards were offered to students at Michigan colleges and universities for the 1978-79 academic year. Both Quinn and Pfaff are enrolled in the University's department of counseling and personnel.

The Bentley Foundation was established by the relatives of Ososio in honor of former U.S. representative Alvin M. Bentley, whose name it bears. The awards are to assist students in preparing for careers in government service.

PARALLEL IS A LEARNING REFERRAL SERVICE
All interested WMU faculty, staff and students are invited to teach or learn a hobby or occupation shared with common interest. Parallel can usually match those with similar hobbies or trades in one day, or soon after. There is no charge for the service.

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An opening reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. on June 13, will be transferred to magnetic tape and purged from the disk system. The access date is June 18-24, in Gallery II, Sangren Hall on campus.

HARRIS NAMED ASSISTANT GRID COACH
Billy Harris has assumed assistant coaching duties in his native Michigan, according to an announcement by Athletic Director Dr. Joseph T. Hoy. His appointment is subject to approval by the University's Board of Trustees. Harris, 30, has served as a graduate assistant coach at Grand Valley State College this past season. At WMU, he will direct the offensive receivers.

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1978 FOOTBALL CALENDARS AVAILABLE
A limited supply of 1978 WMU football calendars are now on sale at 25 cents each in the Sports Information Office, B-207 Ewell Hall.

SUMMER GOLF OUTINGS ANNOUNCED
The offices of Intercollegiate Athletics and Alumni Relations have announced the dates for summer golf outings in Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, Hastings and Kalamazoo. The first, the Mike Gary Fund Invitational will be on Monday, June 6, at the Point-O-Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor. Reservations are being handled by Bill Boulton, fund director—383-4972.

The Deer Run Golf and Country Club will be the site of the Grand Rapids/Muskegon outing on Tuesday, June 7. Information and reservations for Dr. Schneider in Grand Rapids—942-5300, or Jack VanSchelven in Muskegon—722-7602. The 11th annual Hastings event will be on July 13 at the Hastings Country Club. Call Lew Lang—948-8021—for reservations.

The 22nd annual Bronco golf outing is scheduled for July 31 at the Gull Lake View Golf Course near Kalamazoo. Information and reservations may be obtained from Bob Gulp in the Athletic Ticket Office—383-1786. All alumni, faculty, staff and friends are invited to take part in any or all of these outings, because the out-of-town popularity, participants are urged to sign up early.

COMPUTER CENTER WILL CLEAR FILES
The Computer Center has announced that as of June 14, any file previously purged but successfully accessed since April 13, will be transferred to magnetic tape and purged from the disk system. The access date is updated by reading, updating or running the file. In order to recover a file purged from the disk, a user must request that it be reinstated through the PLEASE command, or a written notice to the assistant director for operations at the Computer Center. To check the access date of a file, use the SLOW option of the DIRECT command: DIRECT/SLOW.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PROJECTS
University faculty members who have specific instructional development projects willing to work with a student may apply for student assistantship awards through WMU's office of instructional development. The award will pay $100 stipends to students who help faculty members with small instructional improvement projects. Projects may vary in length, but normally will range from 8 to 12 weeks, or a total of 75 hours or more of work. Renewals are possible upon written request. For more information, contact Dr. Howard Wright, Education. As a member of the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Harmsen has had a direct influence on the Michigan State Scholarship Program, the State Grant Program, and the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. He has served as president of the Michigan Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, a group that represents that group at hearings on federal assistance regulations.

Dr. Milton S. Cudney, professor in the counseling center, has been named director of the recently released book, "Freeing Yourself From Fears" and "Eliminating Self-Defeating Behaviors," the 10mm color movies were filmed in dormitories and Miller Auditorium here on campus, a Kalamazoo area restaurant and during an auto ride around the city. The shooting, which took about two days for each film made use of WMU students in Cudney's workshops on each of the subjects.

"Can Inflation Be Controlled?" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Raymond E. Zelder, chairman of the University's department of economics, before members of the EEYL chapter, Michigan Society of Accountants, held at the Kalamazoo Country Club recently.

Dr. George C. Mallinson, dean emeritus of the University's Graduate College and distinguished professor of science education, and his wife, Jacqueline, are joint, senior authors of a rewritten six-book series of textbooks for elementary science. Entitled "Science: Understanding Your Environment," it consists of pupil editions, teacher editions, tests and "Pictures that Teach" published by the Silver Burdett Company, South Carolina.

Dr. Thomas House, university chemistry professor, recently presented a paper at the Combustion Institute meeting, an international conference hosted by its Canadian section and the University of Ottawa, Canada. The conference dealt with current progress in combustion research and development as well as technological and production studies in fossil fuel utilization.

Our culture produces women who are largely passive, dependent and indecisive...women exhibiting opposite behaviors are looked upon as maladjusted, even by therapists, according to an article by Laura G. Manda, associate professor in the counseling center, which appeared in the spring issue of "Journal of the National Association for Women Deans," a new monthly publication. The article, "Education for Personal Effectiveness," she described a workshop she developed to encourage active, independent and decisive women to succeed in competitive achievement.

Dr. Kenneth E. Reid, associate professor of social work, wrote and had his article entitled "Groups of Women in Social Work: An Historical Perspective" published in the spring issue of "Arete," a publication of the College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.