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INFORMATIONAL NOTES

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Office of the President

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The successful opening of a school year requires the cooperative and coordinated efforts of the University community. The smoothness and effectiveness which characterized the opening of the residence halls, orientation, registration, and commencement of institutional activities reflected effective planning, enthusiastic participation, and hard work on the part of large numbers of people across the campus. I want to use this means to express my personal appreciation and the appreciation of the University for the many ways in which each of you contributed to this successful beginning.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents met in regular session on Saturday, September 23, 1972. Dr. W. Gerald Edds, a physician from Calhoun; Dr. Chalmer P. Embry, an Owensboro dentist; and Michael A. Fiorella, a student from Owensboro, were sworn in as new members of the Board. In the reorganization of the Board, Dr. William R. McCormack of Bowling Green was elected Chairman and Mr. Albert G. Ross of Campbellsville was elected Vice Chairman. Mr. Harry K. Largen, Vice President for Business Affairs, was renamed Treasurer; and Miss Georgia Bates was reelected Secretary to the Board.

In other action approval was given to an agreement between Western and Lourdes Hospital School of Medical Technology for training medical technologists. Approval was also given to a continuing education unit (c. e. u.) which follows the guidelines of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for measuring units earned in non-degree courses of study in the field of continuing education. The c. e. u. is defined as a minimum of ten contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction. As a unit of credit the c. e. u. may be used for the measurement, recording, reporting, accumulation, transfer, and recognition of participation by students in programs which in the past have seldom been recorded in any formal or systematic way.

In other action the Board approved a major emphasis in student personnel services in higher education under the existing counselor education program offered under the master of arts in education degree. The master of arts in education curriculum for teachers of special education was modified to update and enhance the program for preparation of teachers of the educable mentally retarded. The Board also approved plans for implementing the educational specialist degree with an emphasis in counselor education. The Board approved a proposed plan providing for a study tour covering theatre productions in London, England, during December and January of the current school year.

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
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TDEA -- OCTOBER 6

Western will host the annual meeting of the Third District Education Association on Friday, October 6. The program will commence with a reception scheduled from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in Diddle Arena. Following the reception the TDEA members will meet in small groups at prearranged points across the campus. Classes will not be dismissed on this date; however, it is hoped that faculty and staff members will assist in hosting our visitors and will attend meetings whenever possible.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming, which is one of the highlights of the school year, will be held Saturday, November 4. The Office of Public Relations, working with the Homecoming Committee, will provide a detailed schedule of events at a later date. You are requested to serve as an official host for all of the activities which you can attend.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for the 1972 fall semester, as reported by the Registrar on September 7, is 11,535. The comparable figure for the 1971 fall semester was 11,345.

As has been stressed on other occasions, it is extremely important that each member of the faculty make certain that the official class roll carries the name of each student attending class.

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

Miss Sara Tyler, University Archivist, is making significant progress in collecting, identifying, and cataloging documents and materials relating to the history of Western Kentucky University. During this phase of the progress, it has come to our attention that brochures and other printed items frequently do not include a date of release. Department heads and faculty members who are working with the printing of brochures and other items are requested to make a concerted effort to date the publications so that they may be of greater value to the archival collection.

UNITED GIVERS FUND

The annual United Givers Fund campaign began September 1, and by this time you should have received your pledge card and the other information from Western's U. G. F. committee. The University endorses the U. G. F. campaign and encourages you to support it. If you desire to make a contribution to this worthy program, your contribution and pledge card will be accepted by Mr. James Tomes, U. G. F. committee chairman, whose office is located on the ground floor of the Wetherby Administration Building.

MOON ROCK EXHIBIT

Western Kentucky University is pleased to have an opportunity to exhibit a lunar specimen collected by the crew of Apollo 11. The moon rock is representative of the continuing efforts of man to explore the unknown. Since the process of education encourages exploration and discovery, we feel that it is especially fitting to display this lunar specimen on our campus.

We are grateful to the National Aeronautical and Space Administration for making it available for display and hope that you will enjoy viewing the entire exhibit, which will remain on display in the Hardin Planetarium through November 22 during the following hours:

Monday through Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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