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ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any Western faculty member who has graduated from any of the Oklahoma state universities and/or colleges, or who has held a position in the field of education in Oklahoma, and is interested in forming an "Okie" Club, please contact Dr. Thomas W. Watson (Department of Music).

Considerable interest has been shown in forming a Western Kentucky University chapter of military personnel including commissioned officers and warrant officers -- retired, reserve, and active duty. An organizational meeting is scheduled for 7:00 a. m. on Monday, October 7, in the Faculty House. Interested persons are invited to join the group for coffee and donuts on this date.

Phi Delta Kappa, National Education honorary, has announced four research grants in international education for 1968-1969. Persons interested in details concerning these grants should contact Mr. Randall Capps, Acting Head of Speech and Theatre, who is serving as President of the Western Kentucky University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

The annual fall breakfast of Phi Delta Kappa will be held at Chuck's Steak House at 7:30 a. m. on Friday, October 4.

Dr. Bergen Evans, nationally-known lecturer, author, University Professor, newspaper columnist, and radio and television personality, is the first lecturer in the 1968-69 lecture series. He will speak on "The Responsibilities of Being Intelligent" in the Student Center Ballroom on Tuesday, October 22, 8:00 p. m.

The Western Kentucky University Department of Art announces the following Exhibition Schedule for September:

- September 16-October 5 : "Original Prints from Sam Houston State College Art Department" (Art Gallery)
- October 7-October 28 : "London/New York/Hollywood: A New Look in Prints" from the Museum of Modern Art, New York (Art Gallery)
- October 13-November 3 : "Southern Sculpture '68" traveling show from the Southern Association of Sculptors (Wetherby Administration Building)

GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

by Vice President Raymond L. Cravens

Announcements

Congressional appropriations to the Department of State for educational and cultural exchange activities dropped sharply for the 1968-69 fiscal year. Therefore, it is not possible to assure candidates of the availability of the grants for all countries shown in the printed announcements previously issued.

Because of the desire of the United States to reduce travel abroad at this time, the impact will fall most heavily on grants for Americans to go overseas. Competition for such grants will, therefore, be keen. The number of Americans receiving grants for 1969-70 may, on the average, be reduced by as much as two-thirds from the preceding year.

At present, Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, and Paraguay are not among the countries participating in the American Republics Area program. Moreover, it seems unlikely that Teaching Assistantships will be available to India this year.

Guidelines for Academic Newsletter

The following guidelines relating to copy for the Academic Newsletter are published for the information of all concerned:

1. Report only news items which relate to academic activities. Speeches, honors, and committee assignments of a social, political, fraternal, or religious nature should not be reported for inclusion in the Academic Newsletter unless they are unusually significant.
2. Consolidate news relating to a particular type of academic activity into one news item. For instance, if you participated in several in-service workshops in August, 1968, report all of these as a single item instead of separate items.
3. Include the names of all other faculty and staff who accompanied you or participated in the activity on which you are reporting.
4. Give exact locations and dates for conferences, speeches, workshops, papers, and other academic activities reported by you.
5. Follow the format used in the Academic Newsletter as nearly as possible in reporting your academic activities in order to reduce editorial changes to the minimum.
6. Observe publication dates announced by the Editor carefully. Items received too late for inclusion in the Academic Newsletter for a particular month will be acknowledged by the Editor, but irrelevant items -- items which do not meet the requirements of paragraph 1 of these guidelines -- will be returned with an explanation of why the item can not be used.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, INSTITUTES, AND WORKSHOPS

Miss Marie Adams, Mrs. Romanza Johnson, and Dr. Lillian Galbraith (Home Economics) attended the State Conference for Home Economics Teachers at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, on August 15.

Dr. Ernest O. Beal (Head, Department of Biology) and Drs. J. Winstead, G. Dillard, and Jeff H. Jenkins (Biology) attended the annual American Institute of Biological Science meetings at Columbus, Ohio, on September 3-7.

Dr. Clifton D. Bryant (Head, Department of Sociology and Anthropology), Mr. Vernon White, and Mr. Hart Nelsen (Sociology and Anthropology) attended the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, Massachusetts, August 24-28.

Dr. Emmett D. Burkeen (Director, Counselor Education and Director, Project Talent Identification and Utilization) attended the National Directors' Conference on Talent in Washington, D. C., September 19-20.

Mr. Randall Capps (Acting Head, Department of Speech and Theatre), Mesdames Frances Dixon and Mary Strahl, Miss Juliet McCrory, Drs. Mildred Howard and Russell H. Miller, and Messrs. G. P. Bradford, James L. Brown, Paul Corts, and Bill Parsons (Speech and Theatre) attended the September 27 meeting of the Kentucky Speech Association in Lexington. Dr. Howard is currently serving as Vice President of the Association and presided at two panel discussions on "Creativity in Staging" and "Children's Theatre." Mr. Corts read a paper entitled "The Speakers Bureau as an Extension of the Classroom," and Tom Evans, Graduate Assistant in Speech, participated in a program on the "Rhetoric of the 1968 Political Campaign." Mr. Parsons is the immediate Past President of the Association.

Dr. C. Charles Clark (Director, Extension and Field Services) and Dr. Harry Robe (Head, Department of Psychology) represented the Human Relations Center for Education at a meeting of principals in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 23. Dr. Robe made a presentation at this meeting to acquaint school leaders with the Self-Assessment Procedures for evaluating learning for students in the classroom.

Dr. Curtis L. Englebright (Director, Reading Services) participated in the in-service program of Simpson County at Franklin, Kentucky, on June 5; Monroe County at Tompkinsville, Kentucky, on June 7; Butler County at Morgantown, Kentucky, on June 13; Hart County at Munfordville, Kentucky, on August 22; Monroe County at Gamaliei, Kentucky, on August 26; the Bowling Green City Schools on August 29; Central City Schools on September 12; and McNeill School, Bowling Green, on September 19.

Mr. James Ewalt (Sociology and Anthropology) attended the annual Regional meeting of the American Public Welfare Association of which he is a Program Committee member.

Mrs. Lowell Harrison and Miss Julia Neal (Kentucky Library) attended the annual meeting of the American Association of State and Local History in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joan Koch, Mrs. Joyce Rasdall, and Mrs. Romanza Johnson (Home Economics) attended a General Electric conference at Appliance Park in Louisville in August.

Dr. Vernon Martin (Head, Department of Government) and the following Government Department faculty members attended the sessions of the American Political Science Association in Washington, September 3-7: Drs. George Bluhm, Joseph Uveges, Thomas Madron, George Masannat, A. Guy Hope, and Mr. Joerg Seitz. William M. Jenkins (Dean, Bowling Green College of Commerce) also took part in the proceedings.

Mr. Hart Nelsen (Sociology and Anthropology) attended the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Boston, on August 24-25. He was a discussant in the section on "Comparative Innovation and Adoption Behavior" on August 24, and he also read a paper at the meeting entitled "The Denominational in a Rural Appalachian Setting" on August 25.

Dr. Tate C. Page (Dean, College of Education), a member of the "Executive Committee of the Central Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratory, Inc., attended a meeting of this Committee on September 27 in St. Louis.

Mr. Robert M. Ryan and Mr. Robert Klenk (Sociology and Anthropology) were Co-Directors of the Kentucky Institute for the Community Development Workshop on Community Action for Kentucky CAP Directors, June 3-5.

Miss Sara Tyler (Director, Library Services) and Miss Margie Helm (Emeritus Director, Library Services) attended two meetings of the Governors' Planning Committee on Libraries on July 26 in Frankfort and August 30 in Louisville.

Miss Sara Tyler (Director, Library Services) attended the annual convention of the American Library Association in Kansas City, Missouri, June 23-29.

Dr. O. J. Wilson (Director, Institutional Research) attended a meeting of the Educational Exchange Committee of the Kentucky Partners of the Alliance in Lexington on May 29.

Dr. O. J. Wilson (Director, Institutional Research) was an official delegate to the Special Delegate Assembly of the Kentucky Education Association in Richmond on August 3.

Dr. O. J. Wilson (Director, Institutional Research) met with the Warren County Advisory Committee for "Cultural Enrichment through Community Action" project in Bowling Green on June 12 and July 10; the Hancock County Advisory Committee in Hawesville on June 18; the Muhlenburg County Advisory Committee in Central City on June 25; the Butler County Advisory Committee in Morgantown on June 27; and the Hardin County Advisory Committee in Vine Grove on July 2.

Mr. Charles Zettlemoyer (Director, Computer Center) and Dr. O. J. Wilson (Director, Institutional Research) represented Western Kentucky University at the meeting of the Council on Public Higher Education in Louisville on September 18.

SPEECHES AND APPEARANCES

Dr. Fuad G. Baali (Sociology and Anthropology) presented a paper and served as a discussant in one of the four Working Sessions of the Second World Congress of Rural Sociology held in Enschede, Netherlands, on August 5-10.

Dr. Stanley H. Brumfield (Director, Counseling Center) served as guest speaker for the Department of Military Science, ROTC, Commissioning Exercises on August 9.

Dr. Emmett D. Burkeen (Director, Counselor Education) served as consultant for the School and Community Health Workshop at Western on August 16; served as speaker for the In-Service Day in the Warren County School System on August 29; and addressed the Third District Education Executive Club at its regular monthly meeting on September 10 on the Western campus on "The Role of Various School Staff Members in Guidance."

Dr. Raymond L. Cravens (Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculties) addressed the two-day In-Service training program of the Elementary Division faculty and staff of the Training School on September 9 in the Executive Room, Garrett Student Center. Others appearing and serving as consultants from Western were Dr. Marvin Russell (Dean, Ogden College of Science and Technology), Dr. Ernest O. Beal (Head, Department of Biology), Mr. Curtis O. Logsdon (Physics), and Mr. Wilburn Jones (Mathematics). The theme was "Teaching Modern Math and Science in the Campus Laboratory School."

Dr. Edward E. DiBella (Sociology and Anthropology) addressed a seminar for social welfare interns at Frankfort on August 20. He described the content of undergraduate and graduate curricula in social welfare.

Dr. Curtis L. Englebright (Director, Reading Services) gave two lectures on "Psychological Principles Applied to Teaching Reading" at Xavier University in Cincinnati on June 19.

Dr. Paul G. Hatcher (Dean, Potter College of Liberal Arts) delivered the keynote address, "Modern Language Association Standards and Objectives," at the Encyclopedia Britannica Education Foundation Foreign Language Workshops on August 19 at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, and on August 26 at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Dr. Jim Wayne Miller (Foreign Languages) will present a paper on Goethe's lyrics at the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, on October 19.

Miss Julia Neal (Kentucky Library) was invited to read a paper at the recent conference on the Cultural Heritage of the Shakers held at the Hancock Shaker Village in Massachusetts. Miss Neal also served on two conference panels.

Dr. John Scarborough (Secondary Education and Director of Summer School) spoke to the La Rue County teachers at their In-Service meeting on Friday, August 23. He also spoke to the Warren County teachers at their In-Service meeting on August 29.

Dr. Hollie Sharpe (Head, Department of Office Administration) delivered two papers on shorthand transcription at the University of Kentucky's Annual Business Education Conference in July. He also conducted a two-day Touch Shorthand Workshop at Mississippi State University in July.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Mary Washington Clarke (Professor of English) recently published a book entitled Jesse Stuart's Kentucky. McGraw-Hill is the publisher.

Dr. Edward E. DiBella (Sociology and Anthropology) is completing a socio-economic survey in the Bowling Green Target Area for Model City Demonstration Agency, begun in June, 1968, in which Mr. Robert Klenk and Mr. Hart Nelsen (Sociology and Anthropology) and Dr. Thomas W. Madron (Government), have participated.

First grade students of Mrs. Sally Copeland (Supervising Teacher of Art, Laboratory School) prepared the drawings for the front cover of the Kentucky Education Association Journal, September, 1968. In the same issue, Mrs. Copeland's artistic representation of a discussion group at the August 4-5 Leadership Development Seminar at Eastern Kentucky University is shown on pp. 24-25.

Dr. A. Guy Hope (Government) is the author of America and Swaraj: The U.S. Role in Indian Independence, published by the Public Affairs Press of Washington, D. C. in August, 1968.

Mr. Thomas Inman (Office Administration) published "Basic Education for the Disadvantaged Adult" in Adult Leadership in May, 1968.

Dr. Bragi Josephson (Sociology and Anthropology) has published the first in a series of research bulletins for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology entitled "Icelandic Culture and Education: An Annotated Bibliography." Dr. Josephson is also a regular columnist for the newsletter of the National Association for Foreign Students Affairs.

Dr. Robert H. Mounce (Philosophy and Religion) has abstracted the four major articles in Vol. X, No. 1, of Novum Testamentum for New Testament Abstracts. Dr. Mounce also reviewed Eastern Faith and History by Daniel Fuller for the September, 1968, issue of Theological News and Notes.

Dr. Ronald Nash (Head, Philosophy and Religion) has a book review in the October issue of Eternity. The University of Kentucky Press will publish St. Augustine's Theory of Knowledge by Dr. Nash early in 1969.

Mr. Hart M. Nelsen (Sociology and Anthropology) wrote Chapter 1 on "The Internalization of Education as a Value in Rural Appalachian Culture: Myth or Reality?" for Business and Economic Problems in Appalachia, Volume 1, published by Ohio University, August, 1968. "Problems in the Application of Sociological Method to Historical Data: A Case Example" by Hart M. Nelsen et. al. has been accepted for publication in the forthcoming American Sociologist.

Dr. Edward Pease (Music) has had an article accepted for publication in the German music encyclopedia, Die Musik in Geschichte und Gegenwart. This is the second contribution which Dr. Pease has made to this publication.

Mrs. Arden Watson (Supervising Teacher of Fifth Grade, Laboratory School) wrote "The Changing Face of the Remedial Reading Student" in the May, 1968, issue of The Reading Teacher and "Thoughts on Paper" in the September, 1968, issue of Today's Catholic Teacher.

HONORS, OFFICES, AND APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Clifton D. Bryant (Head, Department of Sociology and Anthropology) has accepted an invitation to Chair three Sections at the Southern Sociological Society meetings, April 10-12, 1969, in New Orleans. At this same meeting, Dr. Raytha Yokley (Sociology and Anthropology) has accepted an invitation to organize and Chair a Section of papers on "Collective Behavior: Techniques of Confrontation."

Mr. James A. Carpenter (Director, Training School) has been re-appointed by the Kentucky State Department of Education to the "Subject Area Committee for Instructional Television." Mr. Carpenter served in this capacity during the 1967-1968 school year.

Mr. J. A. Carpenter (Director, Training School) will assume responsibilities as President of the Third District Education Association on October 4, 1968.

Mr. J. H. Godfrey (Music) was re-elected Vice President to the National School Orchestra Association at its annual convention in August at San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Jeff H. Jenkins (Biology) was one of twenty college teachers of plant pathology in the United States selected to attend a workshop supported by the National Science Foundation and the American Phytopathological Society at Cornell University during August.

Dr. Joy M. Kirchner (Coordinator, Health Education) has been appointed to the Leadership Development Team of the Leadership Development Project on Smoking and Health Education, sponsored by the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Dr. Kirchner, a representative from the State Department of Education, and a representative of Eastern Kentucky University, comprised the Team.

Dr. Ronald Nash (Philosophy and Religion) has been selected for inclusion in the 1968-1969 issue of Personalities in the South.

Mrs. Juanita K. Park (Training School and President, Kentucky Education Association-Department of Classroom Teachers) has been appointed by the National Education Association to serve as a member of the National Advisory Council. Mrs. Park attended the August orientation meeting at the National Education Association headquarters in Washington.

Mrs. Juanita K. Park (Training School) is one of nineteen women in Kentucky appointed by Governor Louie B. Nunn to the newly-formed Kentucky Women's Commission which will make a concentrated study and evaluation of the status of women in Kentucky.

Mr. Robert M. Ryan (Sociology and Anthropology) became a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers in June, 1968. Mr. Ryan was also elected to the Board of Directors of the University of Tennessee School of Social Work Alumni Association.

Miss Sara Tyler (Director, Library Services) has been named Chairman of the Fellowship Committee of the Kentucky Division of American Association of University Women. Miss Tyler is also serving as liaison representative for Western with the Association.

Dr. O. J. Wilson (Director, Institutional Research) has been designated liaison from the Educational Exchange Committee of the Kentucky Partners of the Alliance to Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State College, Morehead State University, Murray State University, and Western Kentucky University by the Committee Chairman, Dr. W. H. Griffin, University of Kentucky, for all faculty and student exchange programs between these institutions and Ecuador with which the State of Kentucky has been paired.

The 1968-69 Alumni Fund Drive of Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, opened on September 1 with the announcement by Rober A. Blair, President of the Alumni Association, that Dr. O. J. Wilson (Director, Institutional Research) had accepted the assignment as General Chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following faculty members have received funds for faculty research through the Faculty Research Committee:

Dr. Arthur L. Applegate, (Biology) "The Biological Value of Feather Proteins for the Nutrition of Mammals and Fish"

Dr. Kenneth Nicely, (Biology) "A Comparative Floristic Study of Warren and Edmonson Counties, Kentucky"

Mr. W.R. Berry (Sociology - Anthropology) was a member of the Mississippi State Committee studying the need for a graduate school of social work in Mississippi prior to joining the Western faculty this fall.

Mr. James A. Carpenter (Director, Training School) was recently notified that the Training School has been recognized by the Faculty of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, as one of twenty school districts or systems which are doing significant or particularly noteworthy work in the area of curriculum development.

Mrs. Gloria Hovious and Mr. Robert Ashby (Office Administration) attended summer school at the University of Tennessee. Mr. Myrl Brashear attended summer school at Peabody College. Mr. Kenneth Utley (leave of absence) attended summer school at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Romanza Johnson (Home Economics) served as a judge for arts and crafts, foods, canning, clothing, and handwork at the Souther Kentucky Fair and the Edmonson County Fair in August.

Dr. Tate C. Page (Dean, College of Education) and the faculty and staff of the College of Education held a dinner on September 27 at the Student Center to honor new faculty members of the College.

A manual for the placement of students in social service agencies, prepared by Mr. Robert M. Ryan (Sociology and Anthropology), is now being used in the Social Welfare Curriculum of that department.

Dr. John Scarborough (Secondary Education and Director of Summer School) represented the Scarborough family on Sunday, September 15, at dedication ceremonies of the C. L. Scarborough Junior High School in Mobile, Alabama. The beautiful, massive plant was named in memory of Dr. C. L. Scarborough, long-time prominent Alabama public school administrator.

Mrs. Lucile Stiles and Mrs. Helen Kelley (Home Economics) attended graduate workshops at Oklahoma State University: Stillwater, Oklahoma, this summer.

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Mr. R. Thurston Taylor (Foreign Languages) spent the summer in Lausanne, Switzerland, and in France where he was occupied mainly with research on the Swiss-French author, C. F. Ramuz.

Dr. Paul Terrell (Geography and Geology) spent two weeks in late August and early September in Brazil, in and near the new capital, Brasilia, during which time he explored the possibility of geographic research in land use potential in tropical highlands.

BIRTHS

Stephen Allen was born to Mrs. Rachel Allen (Office Administration).

The Edward Largents (Music) announce the birth of their second son, Jonathan Richard, on

(Editor's Note: I regret that some of the material arrived after the Newsletter had gone to press. However, it will be published in the October issue. Publication date for that issue is Wednesday, October 30, and all material should be in my office not later than Friday, October 25. O. J. W.)

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