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ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sixth University Lecture

The sixth in the series of University lectures will be presented by Mr. James Farmer, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, on Tuesday, March 25, at 8:00 p. m. in the Ballroom of the Paul L. Garrett Student Center.

Faculty Research Awards Announced

Dr. William R. Hourigan (Associate Dean for Undergraduate Instruction and Chairman of the Faculty Research Committee) announces approval of the following research projects:

Mr. David J. FRANTZ
(Director, Hardin Planetarium)

"Photometry of Eclipsing Binary Stars"

Drs. Elmer GRAY and
L. D. BROWN (Agriculture)

"The Effect of Ensiling on Hydrocyanic
Acid Potential of Sorghum"

Dr. Norman HOLY
(Chemistry)

"Investigation in Organic Chemistry"

Dr. Douglas L. HUMPHREY
(Physics)

"The Decay Scheme of Radioisotopes
Produced by the (n, 2n) Reaction"

Drs. James A. KOPER and
Robert S. MELVILLE
(Secondary Education)

"The Teaching Behavior of Student
Teachers as Shown by Interaction Analysis"

Dr. Eugene R. RICHARDS
(Elementary Education)

"Survey of Special Education Needs in
the Western Kentucky University Service
Area"

Dr. Gordon WILSON, Sr.
(English)

"Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore"

MAY DAY! MAY DAY!! MAY DAY!!!

Recently an exhibit of published materials by Western Kentucky University faculty was on display in the Regents Room, Wetherby Administration Building. In the process of returning the exhibited material, a publication by Mr. Bennie Beach (Department of Music) was lost or misplaced. It is requested that all faculty members who had material on display examine their returned material to see if perhaps "Joan of Arc, a Symphonic Tone Poem," was included. Any one who locates this publication should contact Miss Georgia Bates in President Thompson's office since it was initially borrowed from his files.

GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION
by Vice President Raymond L. Cravens

The Academic Council, at its meeting on Wednesday, February 26, unanimously adopted a resolution expressing approval of a revised University calendar which is currently under consideration. Western has already been engaged in discussions with representatives of the other regional state universities and Kentucky State College regarding the possible adoption of such a calendar. Outlined below is a hypothetical example of such a revised calendar:

First Semester

- Registration August 25 - 27
- Classes begin August 28
- Thanksgiving vacation November 26 - 29
- Final examinations. December 15 - 20
- Christmas and mid-term vacation. . . December 21 - January 11

Second Semester

Registration January 12 - 14
Classes begin January 15
Spring vacation. March 15 - 22
Final examinations. May 8 - 15

Summer School

Registration June 15
Classes begin June 16
Summer school ends August 7

Faculty comments relative to the advantages and disadvantages of such a revised calendar are invited.

In other action by the Academic Council, Mr. William Straeffer, President of the Associated Students, reported on a study now being made by a committee of the Associated Students concerning the merit of proposing evaluations of courses and teaching effectiveness. The Council assigned to the ad hoc committee on Faculty Responsibilities consideration of such student evaluations from the faculty standpoint. It is anticipated that the student and faculty committees, although not functioning as one unit, will exchange views and cooperate in the consideration of such a plan.

PUBLICATIONS

BAALI, Dr. Fuad G. (Sociology and Anthropology) has been notified that his book, Urban Sociology, will be published by Appleton-Century-Crofts, in the Fall, 1969.

BLOME, Dr. Arvin C. (Director, Educational Research) addressed sixty school administrators at their Second District Meeting in Hopkinsville on "Legal Issues in Professional Negotiations" on February 6; participated in a closed-circuit TV presentation at the AASA Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where his topic was "Is a Major Rehabilitation of the Curriculum Overdue?" on February 16; was a panel participant at the AASA Convention on the subject of "Teacher Negotiation: Collective Bargaining" in Atlantic City on February 17; and he assisted in a demonstration exhibit for the Council of Educational Facility Planners at the same convention. He was appointed Kentucky State Chairman of this organization for 1969 at the AASA Convention in Atlantic City on February 18.

CANGEMI, Mr. Joseph (Psychology) wrote "The American Overseas" in the February issue of Personnel Journal.

CANN, Dr. Kenneth T. (Economics) completed a monograph entitled Inter-Governmental Revenue Transfers in Brazilian Municipal Finances in February. The Land Tenure Center of the University of Wisconsin sponsored the publication.

ELLIOT, Dr. Larry P. (Biology) wrote "Rapid Means of Preparing Blood Agar Plates" for the last issue of Transactions of the Kentucky Academy of Science and "A Tip on Tops" in the last issue of Turtox News.

GRINSTEAD, Miss Vera (Library Science) has prepared a Manual of Sample Cards for Use in the Cataloging Classes, a monograph published by Western Kentucky University in February, 1969.

HOWARD, Dr. Mildred (Speech and Theatre) has written a review of a recording of Chekhov's Three Sisters which appears in the January issue of The Speech Teacher.

JOHNSON, Dr. James S. (Secondary Education) wrote the article, "Change in Student Teacher Dogmatism," in the January issue of the Journal of Educational Research, pp. 224-226.

MOUNCE, Dr. Robert H. (Philosophy and Religion) was the author of "Study of Religion at Western Is An Intellectual Inquiry," published in the Western Alumnus, Winter, 1969. A review of C. H. Dodd's More New Testament Studies was published in a recent issue of Christianity Today.

OGLESBY, Dr. Burch E. (Physical Education, Health and Recreation) has been notified that "Schedule Planning for the Part-Time Middle Distance Runner" will appear in the April, 1969, issue of Scholastic Coach.

PRINS, Dr. Rudolph (Biology) and T. E. Bowman and B. F. Morris wrote "Notes on the Harpacticoid Copepods Attheyella pilosa and A. carolinensis, Associates of Crayfishes in the Eastern United States" in Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington, Vol. 81, pp. 571-586; "A New Crayfish of the Genus Cambarus from North Carolina" (Decapoda; Astacidae) in the Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society, Vol. 84, pp. 458-461; and, "Stoneflies (Plecoptera) of Northwestern South Carolina" with V. H. McCaskill in the Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society, Vol. 84, pp. 448-453. All of these writings were completed in 1968.

SHARPE, Dr. Hollie W. (Head, Department of Office Administration) is the author of "Teaching Transcription in First-Year Shorthand -- A Must!" in the Fall, 1968, issue of Eastern Business Teachers Association Journal.

WILSON, Dr. O. J. (Director, Institutional Research) completed Programmed Instruction in Higher Education, a monograph concerning a two-year study of 175 institutions of higher education, in January. The monograph was published by Western Kentucky University.

MISCELLANEOUS FACULTY ACTIVITIES

BERRY, Mr. Larry E. (Business Administration) attended the convention of the American Economic Association in Chicago on December 27-30.

BOAZ, Dr. Holland (Industrial Education) attended the executive committee meeting of the National Association of Industrial Technology at Pittsburgh, Kansas, on January 30-31. Dr. Boaz is serving the organization as Director of Region II which consists of nine states in the southeastern part of the United States.

BRENNER, Dr. Kenneth W. (Secondary Education) addressed the meeting of the Third District Elementary Principals in Bowling Green concerning "Problems of Grading and Graduation in Junior High School" on February 4; and he spoke to the faculties of Parker-Bennett School on February 13 and Alvaton Elementary School on February 18 on "Evaluation."

BROWN, Dr. C. P. (Head, Department of Foreign Languages) attended the Annual Southern Conference on Language Teaching in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 13-14.

BURKEEN, Dr. Emmett D. (Director, Counselor Education) spoke to the Regional Conference of Counselors, Superintendents, and Principals, sponsored by the Somerset Regional Supplementary Educational Center on January 30. The title of his address was "A More Effective Guidance Program." He also addressed a state-wide conference of vocational education personnel at the Bowling Green Vocational School on January 24. The title of his address was "The Role of Various Staff Members in Guidance."

DENES, Mr. Nick (Physical Education, Health and Recreation) was the recipient of the Distinguished American Award at the Kentucky Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame banquet held at the Executive Inn in Louisville on January 30. Also attending the banquet were Dr. John D. MINTON (Dean of the Graduate School and Chairman of the Athletic Committee); Mr. Robert G. COCHRAN (Dean, Public Affairs and Public Relations); Mr. Ted HORNBACK (Athletic Director); and Mr. Jimmy FEIX (Head Football Coach).

ENGLEBRIGHT, Dr. Curtis L. (Elementary Education) served as an adviser to the Title I reading programs in Butler County Schools, January 22-24; spoke on "Fundamentals of Reading Instruction" and "Making Reading Relevant" to the Louisville junior high teachers on February 14 and to the Louisville senior high teachers on February 21; and attended the AACTE convention in Chicago, February 26 - March 1.

EWALT, Mr. James H. (Sociology and Anthropology) attended the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 20-25.

FRANKENHAUSER, Mr. Neil (Art) exhibited at the Ohio Painting and Sculpture Exhibition at the Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio, during January and February. He won a Merit Award from the Ohio Arts Council.

GALBRAITH, Dr. Lilyan K. (Home Economics) represented Home Economics Educators at the National Consumer and Homemaking Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, on February 24-26. She also attended a meeting of the Home Economics Teacher Education Council in Frankfort on February 3.

HOVIUS, Mrs. Gloria Y. (Office Administration) spoke to 7th and 8th grade girls at Parker-Bennett Elementary School on "Your Career as a Secretary" on February 5.

JENKINS, Dr. William M., Jr., (Dean, College of Commerce) attended the convention of the American Economic Association in Chicago on December 27-30. Mr. Robert J. OPPITZ (Acting Head, Department of Business Administration) also attended the convention.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Romanza (Home Economics) attended the Housing Workshop sponsored by the University of Kentucky Extension Service on February 17-18 and the T. V. A. -sponsored workshop entitled "Living Effectively with Electricity" in Huntsville, Alabama, on February 24-26.

JOSEPHSON, Dr. Bragi S. (Sociology and Anthropology) has received a \$10,000 grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to direct a study entitled "Structure and Control of Education in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden: A Comparative Study."

KECK, Dr. Peggy D. (Office Administration) spoke on "Consumer Education" at Warren Central High School on January 29.

KIRCHNER, Dr. Fred (Coordinator of Recreation Curricula) spoke to educational, business, and civic leaders in Russellville on February 19 concerning a country-wide public recreation program. He has been invited to serve as moderator for a session on recreation administration, finance, personnel, and planning for delegates from cities over 75,000 population at the Southern District Conference of the National Recreation and Park Association to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on March 31 - April 2. He also is serving on the Recreation Advisory Group for the Model Cities Project of Bowling Green.

LARGENT, Mr. Edward (Music) will attend the National Convention of the Music Teachers National Association in Cincinnati on March 11 - 14.

NALBACH, Mr. Walter B. (Head, Department of Industrial Education) attended the Kentucky Council of Industrial Arts Teachers in Louisville on January 2 and the American Industrial Arts Association national convention planning session on January 3 in Louisville.

NASH, Dr. Ronald H. (Head, Department of Philosophy and Religion) was the featured lecturer for the annual Philosophy Forum of Taylor University, at Upland, Indiana, on February 28. Dr. Nash's book, The Philosophy of Gordon H. Clark, was recently selected as one of the "Choice Books of 1968" by Christianity Today.

PARK, Mrs. Juanita K. (Training School and Elementary Education) attended the AASA representing KEA-DCT in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on February 14-18 and served as a member of the Thom McAn screening panel at NEA Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on February 19. The Thom McAn award is presented annually to outstanding school boards for contributions to the profession.

PARKER, Dr. John D. (Biology) attended the Steering Committee planning session of the Association for Midwest College Biology at Font Bonne College in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 6, 7, and 8. The program theme for the Fall Meeting on October 16, 17, and 18 is "The Application of Field Biology to the Teaching Program in Biology."

PUGH, Dr. Russell O. (Music) presented a double reed clinic to the Third District Band Directors at Franklin on January 25; conducted the Butler County High School Band at Morgantown on January 28; appeared as principal bassoonist with the Memphis Symphony and Duke Ellington and his band in Memphis on January 30; appeared at Greenville as a woodwind clinician on February 8, and he appeared as principal bassoonist with the Memphis Symphony with Nicandr Zabaleta, harp soloist, on February 16 - 18.

RASDALL, Mrs. Joyce (Home Economics) attended the T. V. A. -sponsored workshop entitled "Living Effectively with Electricity" in Huntsville, Alabama, on February 24-26.

RYAN, Mr. Robert M. (Sociology and Anthropology) attended the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 20-25. As a panel member, he discussed "Educational Linkages Between Undergraduate Education in Social Welfare and Professional Social Work Education" on January 24.

SHARPE, Dr. Hollie W. (Head, Department of Office Administration) was a guest at the College-Career Day at Russellville High School on January 31. Dr. John SCARBOROUGH (Director, Summer School) and Mr. Larry BERRY (Business Administration) also attended this event.

STILES, Mrs. Lucile (Home Economics) attended a meeting of the Home Economics Teacher Education Council in Frankfort on February 3.

THADEN, Dr. Edward (Music) was recently honored by being requested to present his student, Miss Cathy Carver, Russellville High School senior, in the Southern Regional Piano/Theory Competition in Birmingham, Alabama, where she was selected in statewide competition to represent Kentucky in the High School Division of this nation competition. Miss Carver is the second student from Dr. Thaden's studio to be selected in either the high school or college division of this event in the past four years. Dr. Thaden will attend the National Convention of the Music Teachers National Association in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 11-14.

TYLER, Miss Sara (Director, Library Services) attended a meeting of the Governor's Planning Commission for Libraries in Louisville on February 25.

VAN DYKE, Mr. Arvid W. (Industrial Education) has prepared an exhibit on "Authentic Reproductions in Metal" for the Margie Helm Library. The exhibit represents a class project in which students have attempted to construct historic metal objects and authenticate and document their work through library research.

WALLACE, Miss Lysbeth (Art) is represented in the Mid-States Craft Exhibit, February 16-March 14, at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. A rug, tapestry and wall hanging were chosen for exhibit. Moreover, Miss Wallace has been requested to conduct a workshop for the Caldwell County Lively Arts Council, in cooperation with the Kentucky Fine Arts Commission. The workshop will be on "Contemporary Weaving Techniques" and is scheduled for April 19, 1969.

WATSON, Dr. Thomas W. (Music) appeared at Greenville, Kentucky, as a woodwind clinician on February 8, and he has been invited by the Research Sessions in Mobile, Alabama, on April 17-19.

WENDT, Dr. Donald D. (Industrial Education) attended the executive committee meeting of the Kentucky Industrial Education Association in Louisville on December 20-21; on January 2, he attended the Kentucky Council of Industrial Arts Teachers in Louisville; and, on January 3, he attended the American Industrial Arts Association national convention planning session in Louisville.

WILSON, Dr. O. J. (Director, Institutional Research) participated in a debriefing conference covering the January 24-February 3 visit of members of the Educational Exchange Committee, Kentucky Partners of the Alliance, to Ecuador in Lexington on February 12. He also attended the Conference of The State Agency for Title I, Higher Education Act of 1965, in Louisville on February 20-21 and participated in a panel discussion on "Cultural Enrichment through Community Action" on February 20.

(Editor's Note: The next issue of the Academic Newsletter will be published on Friday, March 28, and all copy for this issue should be in my office not later than Tuesday, March 25. O. J. W.)