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# ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Academic Council Action

At its meeting on Wednesday, February 18, the Academic Council approved the following new programs: a Master of Arts in Child Development and Family Living, a Master of Public Service option in the same area, and an undergraduate minor in Child Development and Family Living. New courses in School Libraries (Education 541), Humanities (500), Social Change (Sociology 572), Family Theory and Analysis (Sociology 635) and Adult Education (Education 404) were approved. In further action the Council approved changes in the sequence of courses required of Mathematics majors and adopted two amendments to the rules providing procedures for filing vacancies on the Council. A proposal for an Associate Degree Program in Dental Hygiene was given its first reading and will be considered for second reading and approval at the next meeting of the Council on Wednesday, March 11, at 3:00 p. m. in the Regents Conference Room, Wetherby Administration Building.

### Diagnostic Speech Clinic

A diagnostic speech clinic will be conducted in Room 311 of Gordon Wilson Hall at 5:10-7:40 p. m. on April 20, April 27, May 4, and May 18. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. O. J. WILSON (Speech and Theatre) in connection with his course in Speech Correction, and members of the faculty are requested to refer students with suspected speech defects to this clinic for examination, diagnosis, and recommended therapy. It will be helpful if students are referred to Dr. WILSON for a preliminary examination in Room 102, Van Meter Hall, prior to reporting to the clinic. Names of students recommended for the clinic should be forwarded to Dr. WILSON at the earliest practicable date.



Distinguished Service Awards

Nominations for Distinguished Service to the University Awards are invited. Alumni, faculty, and junior, senior and graduate students are encouraged to submit their nominations for these awards prior to April 15. Two awards, one for excellence in productive teaching and one for significant contribution in basic research, creative production, or scholarly investigation, are offered. Nominations should be sent to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculties. Forms for submitting nominations are available in the department heads' offices.

Rodes-Helm Lecturer - Mr. Chet Huntley

On March 10, 1970, Mr. Chet Huntley will be presented as the Rodes-Helm lecturer in the Ballroom of the Paul L. Garrett Student Center. The lecture will be at 7:30 p. m.

S & H Lecture Series

The third in a series of five lectures presented by Western through a grant from the Sperry and Hutchinson Foundation is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. in the Ballroom of the Student Center on Tuesday, March 24, with Dr. Allen Whiting speaking on "The Far East and U. S. Foreign Policy."

Special University Lecturer - Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark

Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark will be presented in a special university lecture on Wednesday, April 1, in Van Meter Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. This lecture is jointly sponsored by the Pre-Law Club and the Political Science Club of Western Kentucky University.

PUBLICATIONS

A Guide to Historical Research and Writing has been published recently by Drs. James D. BENNETT and Lowell H. HARRISON (History). This manual provides a practical approach to the problems of research and writing generally encountered by students beginning advanced courses.



"Federal Revenue Sharing in Brazil, 1946-1966" was published in the December, 1969, issue of the Bulletin for International Fiscal Documentation by Dr. Kenneth T. CANN (Economics). This publication is published by the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

"The Nurse and Pharmacy Practice" by Miss Marian L. MEYER (Nursing) was published in the January, 1970, issue of the Kentucky Pharmacist. The article is a paper Miss MEYER presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association in the Spring of 1969.

The book, The Sports and Pastimes of the People of England, by Joseph Strutt was reviewed in the December issue of Tennessee Folklore Society Bulletin by Dr. Addie S. HILLIARD (English).

#### MISCELLANEOUS FACULTY ACTIVITIES

BUCKMAN, Dr. William G. (Physics and Astronomy) and two of his students, Messrs David C. Sutherland and D. Wayne Cook, presented a paper entitled "The Detection of Ultraviolet Radiation by Using the Thermoluminescence of Sapphire" at the Fourth Annual Midyear Topical Symposium of the National Health Physics Society in Louisville on January 29. The paper will be published in the symposium proceedings. These two students presented the results of their undergraduate research "Thermoluminescence and Emission Spectra of X-irradiated Ruby and Sapphire" at the meeting of the Society of Physics Students in Gainesville, Florida, in November, 1969. Dr. BUCKMAN supervised their investigation which was supported by a grant from the Environmental Control Administration, U. S. Public Health Service.

CARPENTER, Dr. Howard R. (Head, Department of Music) and the following members of his department assisted in the annual state convention of the Kentucky Music Educators Association on the Western campus on January 22-24: Messrs James H. GODFREY, James R. JONES, David LIVINGSTON, Roger McCONNELL, Ohm W. PAULI, Benjamin WOODRUFF, Jr., and Dr. Thomas W. WATSON.

CARTER, Mr. Floyd M. (Physics and Astronomy) presented a paper entitled "Conventional vs. Programmed Instruction in Liberal Arts Physics and the Multi-Media Approach" at the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society meeting in Gainesville, Florida, in November, 1969. Dr. N. Frank SIX (Head, Department of Physics and Astronomy) was the co-author.



FRANTZ, Mr. David J. (Physics and Astronomy) presented a paper entitled "The Important Role of the Planetarium and Student Telescopes in College Astronomy" to the Teaching session of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society in Gainesville, Florida, in November, 1969.

GALBRAITH, Dr. Lilyan K. (Home Economics and Family Living) served as a consultant at a meeting of a Committee for Setting up a Training Program for Food Service Personnel in Kentucky from the KSFA Section of the Kentucky Education Association. The meeting was held in Hopkinsville on January 22.

KOCH, Dr. William B. (Coordinator of Graduate Studies in Physical Education, Health and Recreation) was re-elected as Secretary of the Research Section of the National College Physical Education for Men at the convention in Chicago on December 27-29, 1969.

MINTON, Drs. John D. (Dean, Graduate College), Kenneth W. BRENNER (Secondary Education), and Mr. James A. CARPENTER (Director, Teacher Education Admissions and University High School) represented Western Kentucky University at the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education at the annual meeting in Chicago on February 25-28.

MOWREY, Dr. Lyle L. (Assistant Director, Teacher Corps) spoke at the Lebanon High School In-Service Day Program in Lebanon, Kentucky, on the "Do's and Don't's for the Junior High School" on February 6; spoke in Washington, D. C., at the conference of the National Association of Secondary School Principals on the "Evaluative Criteria for Junior High School" on February 9; and spoke on the "Critical Issues in Developing a Junior High School Program" at Hancock County High School on February 26.

Members of the Music Department, in commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of Beethoven's birth, presented a recital of chamber music in Van Meter Auditorium, Sunday, February 22. Participating were Mrs. Betty Kuhlman PEASE, violin, and Dr. Edward PEASE, French horn. They were assisted by Mrs. Shirley KARRICK and Dr. Edward THADEN, pianists; Mr. David DARLING, cello; and Dr. Howard CARPENTER, violist. The program consisted of two Violin Sonatas, a Horn Sonata, and String Trio.

NIVA, Mr. George D. (Coordinator of Driver Education and Safety, Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) attended the Eastern Regional Driver Education Workshop at Eastern Kentucky University on January 15 where he addressed the conference on "The Status of the State Driver Education Association," and attended the Jefferson County Driver Education Workshop at the Jefferson County Board of Education Building where he addressed the group on "The Development of Driver and Traffic Safety Education Programs at Kentucky Universities" on January 27.



PEASE, Dr. Edward J. (Music) gave a French horn clinic and lecture at Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, on February 10.

RUSSELL, Dr. Marvin W. (Dean, Ogden College of Science and Technology) discussed "A New Method for Investigating the Reflection of Low Energy Electrons" which is the outcome of a three-year study supported by the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society at the University of Florida in November, 1969.

The Secondary Education Department, Ogden College of Science and Technology, E. S. E. A. Title III, Region II, and Holt, Rinehart, and Winston Publishing Company were hosts to a seminar on Project Physics on February 23. In attendance were area physics teachers, school administrators, university faculty members, students, the physics faculty of Austin Peay, and other guests.

SIX, Dr. N. Frank (Head, Department of Physics and Astronomy) and Mr. V. M. ROBINSON (Physics and Astronomy) were among twelve professors from other universities who explained the joint effort to resolve the sources of radio emission on or near Jupiter at the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society meeting in Gainesville, Florida, in November, 1969. The data collected by Western's Radio Observatory was crucial to this investigation. Mr. ROBINSON and Dr. SIX were co-authors of a study entitled: "Time Delay in the Arrival of Jovian Pulses at the Opposite Ends of a Fringe Synthesis Interferometer" and Mr. Roger L. SCOTT (Graduate Assistant, Physics and Astronomy) discussed results of a recent radio investigation of the planet Jupiter at the Astronomy section.

WILSON, Dr. O. J. (Speech and Theatre) spoke to two seminars in International Economics at Brescia College, Owensboro, Kentucky, on "The Mechanics of Production and Distribution in the U. S. S. R. " on February 12.

WOOD, Drs. Willson E. (Head, Department of English) and Bardhyl POGONI (English) attended the meeting of the Nashville Linguistic Circle on February 10. Dr. POGONI's student, Mrs. Mary Anne Reiss, wife of John REISS (English), presented the program on: A Graphemic Analysis of an Old English Text: The Parker Manuscript, The Laws of Alfred and Ena.

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(Editor's Note: The next issue of the Academic Newsletter will be published on Monday, March 30, and copy for this issue should be in Mrs. Capps' office not later than Monday, March 23. C. P. C.)