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Registration: A Successful Prelude

The enthusiastic participation of the Western family in orientation and registration activities was highly gratifying. Moreover, it was encouraging to observe the outstanding cooperation, not only of University personnel, but also of friends throughout the community, whose active assistance greatly facilitated the enrollment of beginning and returning students. Such a spirit of helpfulness, typical of our co-workers and friends, gives reason for the auspicious presage of a successful year ahead.

Kentucky Education Association

Because of its professional significance in the progress of the University, the Kentucky Education Association deserves the support of faculty and administrative faculty. Both the general advances that have been made throughout the Commonwealth in the financial support of education and many of the fringe benefits now enjoyed by the Western faculty are attributable partially to the efforts of the KEA. Our wholehearted endorsement of this beneficial organization can be expressed tangibly through faculty and administrative faculty memberships, which may be purchased by paying a $16 dues fee. This payment provides membership in both KEA and the Third District Education Association.

The benefits to be derived from membership will be described in a future communication from Dr. Paul E. Power, president of the Western Chapter of KEA. In the meantime, memberships for 1967-68 are being accepted by Miss Lois Dickey, the Cashier, whose office is on the ground floor of the Lawrence W. Wetherby Administration Building.

The annual meeting of the Third District Education Association will be held Friday, October 6, in the E. A. Diddle Arena, commencing at 8 a.m. It is hoped that each faculty member will assist the University in its role as host and will attend the departmental meetings, as well as other sessions of professional interest.
Day of Commemoration and Dedication

Announcement of the Day of Commemoration and Dedication, planned on October 14, has been made in the recent memorandum addressed to the faculty from Dean Cravens.

The Commemoration and Dedication Committee is busily engaged in making plans for this occasion; and, at their request, I am urging each member of the faculty and staff to participate in the activities of the day which include:

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Open House in buildings which will be dedicated

- Finley C. Grise Hall
- Margie Helm Library
- Lawrence W. Wetherby Administration Building
- Bernis Lawrence Hall
- Barnes-Campbell Hall
- Rodes-Harlin Hall
- Charles L. Taylor Agricultural Center
- Hardin Planetarium
- Kelly Thompson Complex for Science

10:00 - 11:15 a.m. - Ceremony of Commemoration and Dedication - Rodes-Harlin Hall

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Open House in above buildings

Rodes-Helm and University Lecture Series

Dr. R. Buckminster Fuller, philosopher and author whose geodesic structures and designs for mankind’s future living environments have been widely acclaimed, will be on our campus October 16 and 17 as the 1967 Rodes-Helm Lecturer. Renowned for structural innovations, such as the giant geodesic bubble in the United States Pavilion at "Expo 67," Dr. Fuller is also respected for his unique, stimulating, and meaningful interpretations of the ways in which men may better adapt themselves to rapidly changing surroundings in the world of the future. He will deliver addresses in Van Meter Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, and 10:20 a.m., Tuesday, October 17.

Subsequent lecturers during the autumn include Mr. Philip P. Gott, an authority on international trade and business cooperation (Van Meter Auditorium, 8 p.m., Wednesday, November 8) and Dr. Harold Ockenga, pastor of Park Street Church of Boston (Van Meter Auditorium, 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 5).
Other Autumn Events

The United States Army Field Band, widely-known musical group with a most interesting and diversified repertoire, will present a concert in Van Meter Auditorium, 8 p.m., Thursday, October 19.

Autumn Community Concert events are the Jean Francois Paillard Orchestra, Thursday, October 26, and Pianist Lee Luvisi, Tuesday, November 21. Both are scheduled for 8 p.m. in Van Meter Auditorium.

Homecoming, a very important annual event in the life of the University, will be held Saturday, October 28. Your presence and personal involvement in the activities of this special day will be of service to the University. Details will be forthcoming later.

Influenza Vaccine

As a service to the faculty and staff, the University has arranged to administer influenza vaccine to those who wish to take it. The vaccine will be given at the University Clinic by Mrs. Agnes Potter and members of the Health Services staff on Wednesday, October 11 (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.), Thursday, October 12 (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.), and Friday, October 13 (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

A Note of Appreciation

The faculty and staff have been most thoughtful and helpful during the move of administrative offices to their new location in the Lawrence W. Wetherby Administration Building. On behalf of personnel now occupying their new offices, I wish to express appreciation to other members of the University community for their understanding and cooperation, a valuable contribution to the efficiency of the physical transition.

United Givers Fund

Fortunately, Western enjoys the earnest goodwill and hearty support of its home county and community. The University constantly seeks to sustain this very cordial relationship by exercising exemplary citizenship. A facet of its citizenship is unreserved support of the Warren County United Givers Fund, our means of cooperating with other agencies, businesses, and individuals in financing the operational needs of twelve deserving and worthy causes. A pledge card is attached for your convenience in giving. It will be appreciated if you will channel your contribution through the University. The president's outer office again has been designated as Western's UGF headquarters.