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# ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### National Science Foundation Grant

Western Kentucky University has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from the National Science Foundation in support of a project initiated last summer in a program of Research Participation for College Teachers. The project is being conducted by Mr. C. Manuel WILKERSON (Chemistry).

### University Lecture Series

The fifth speaker in the 1969-70 University Lecture Series, Dr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, will deliver an address on "The Urban Crisis: Challenge and Opportunity" at 8:00 p. m. in the Student Center Ballroom on Tuesday, December 9.

Immediately after Dr. Young's address, there will be a question-and-answer period, followed by a brief reception.

### Western Kentucky University Credit Union

Western Kentucky University Credit Union, with offices located at 401 Grise Hall, is now open for business from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. Mrs. Sara Winstead will be glad to see any members who wish to transact business or non-members who wish to join the union during those hours. If you desire to obtain information concerning the activities and functions of the Credit Union, you may call Mrs. Winstead at 745-3895.



### PUBLICATIONS

A Definitive Study of Your Future as a Minister by Dr. William A. FLOYD (Interim Head, Department of Home Economics and Family Living) was published by Richards Rosen Press, Inc., of New York, N. Y. in 1969.

"Comparisons of Three Indexes of Self- and Cross-Compatibility in Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.)" by Dr. Elmer GRAY (Agriculture) was published in the July-August issue of Crop Science.

"Motivation and Mental Attitude of the Athlete" by Mr. John OLDHAM (Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) will be published in the December, 1969, issue of Athletic Journal.

"An Example of the Factor Analytic-Regression Model in Geographic Research" by Dr. Gerald H. ROMSA (Geography and Geology) was published in the September, 1969, issue of The Professional Geographer.

A Guide to Effective Learning in First Aid by Dr. William H. SOLLEY (Head, Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) has recently been published by the Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 1969.

"Dial-Remote, Random, Retrieval for Listening and Learning" by Dr. Earl WASSOM (Associate Director of Library Services) was published in the Kentucky Library Association Bulletin, volume 33, no. 4, pp. 4-9 for October, 1969.

### MISCELLANEOUS FACULTY ACTIVITIES

ADAMS, Messrs Robert R. and Walter D. (Jody) RICHARDS (English) attended the Forty-Fifth Annual Associated Collegiate Press National Council of College Publications Advisors Conference in Miami Beach, Florida, on October 30-November 2.

AHSAN, Drs. S. Reza, James L. DAVIS, Robert H. FOSTER, Claude E. PICKARD, Gerald H. ROMSA, Mrs. Willie C. MOORE, and Messrs James K. ASHLEY and James M. BINGHAM (Geography and Geology) attended the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Tallahassee, Florida, on November 23-25. Dr. AHSAN read "Heartland of Ethiopia: The Amharaland;" Mr. BINGHAM and Drs. PICKARD and ROMSA presented a paper on "A Preliminary Analysis of Some Spatial and Socio-Economic Factors Associated with Commercial Camping;" Dr. DAVIS presided over the "Historical and Political Geography" session; and Drs. AHSAN, DAVIS, and ROMSA served as evaluators of a number of papers presented at the meeting.



BEAL, Dr. E. O. (Head, Department of Biology) and Drs. Scott FORD, James D. SKEAN, and Frank R. TOMAN (Biology) attended a seminar in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the Nashville Section of the American Chemical Society at Vanderbilt University on November 12. The theme of the seminar was "Applications of Thin Layer Chromatography."

BRENNER, Dr. Kenneth W. (Assistant Dean for Instruction, College of Education) addressed the Kentucky Department of Elementary School Principals at their closing general session of the Fall Conference at Lake Cumberland State Park on October 14. His topic was "Get With It, Charley Brown." He was also a panel participant at the Central Regional Conference of the Teacher Corps at Cumberland Falls State Park Lodge on November 7.

BROWN, Dr. C. P. (Head, Department of Foreign Languages) represented Western Kentucky University at the Regional Conference of the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs concurrent with a meeting of representatives of Kentucky-Ecuador Partners for the Alliance at the University of Kentucky on November 7-8.

CARPENTER, Mr. James A. (Director, University High School and Teacher Education Admissions) and Mr. Jack M. FROST (University High School and Counselor Education) conducted a Career Day Program for High School Juniors in Russell County High School, Russell Springs, Kentucky, on November 5.

CHEN, Mr. Simon P. J. and Mrs. Ellen JOHNSON (Margie Helm Library) attended an institute of library automation in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 3-7.

DILAMARTER, Mr. Ronald R. (Geography and Geology) is a co-author of two Development Series Reports published in June, 1969, by the Iowa State Advisory Board for Preserves. The reports are intended as a guide for the state of Iowa in purchasing tracts for preservation of sites with scientific interest in the fields of geography, geology, and ecology. Report No. 6 is "Glacial Landforms of the Big Kettle Locality, Dickinson County, Iowa," and Report No. 7 concerns "An Eolian Site in Monona County, Iowa."

ENGLEBRIGHT, Dr. Curtis L. (Elementary Education) addressed the Ohio Catholic Education Association in Cleveland on "Developing Experiential Background" on November 7. He will also be included in the 12th edition of Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

ESTES, Dr. Kenneth A. (Director, Teacher Corps and School Administration), currently serving as President of K. E. A., spoke to the Fourth District K. E. A. meeting at Elizabethtown on October 10; attended the Joint Legislative Council at Elizabethtown on October 13; attended the annual National Teacher Corps Conference in Washington, D. C., on October 16-18; met with the Kindergarten Committee at the K. E. A. Building in Louisville and attended a meeting with the Kentucky Council for Children and Youth in Frankfort on October 21; met with Superintendent Butler and Assistant Superintendent Melton on the 1970-1972 budget



request from the Department of Education on October 29; met with the Kentucky Council for Children and Youth in Frankfort on November 5-6; attended the K. E. A. Board of Directors meeting in Louisville on November 7-8; spoke at the Eastern K. E. A. meeting at Ashland on November 14; attended the National Council of State Education Association in Williamsburg, Virginia, on November 16-18; and attended a meeting of the K. E. A. Education Committee at the K. E. A. Building in Louisville on November 22.

FLOYD, Dr. William A. (Interim Head, Department of Home Economics and Family Living) and Dr. Lilyan K. GALBRAITH and Mrs. Lucile R. STILES (Home Economics and Family Living) attended the Kentucky Home Economics Teacher Education Conference at Rough River State Park on November 13-14. The theme of the conference was "Updating Home Economics Teacher Education Programs," and Dr. Alberto Hill, Washington State University, Pullman, was the conference consultant. Mrs. STILES was a member of a symposium group which discussed "Where Are We?", and Dr. GALBRAITH participated in a panel discussion on "What Are the Implications of the Vocational Education Amendments of 1968 for Our Teacher Education Program?"

GRAY, Dr. Elmer (Agriculture) presented two papers at the Kentucky Academy of Sciences meetings on October 25 entitled "A Statistical Study of the Human Sex Ratio" and "The Flowering Cycle of the Common Dandelion." He also presented two papers at the American Society of Agronomy meetings in Detroit on November 10-14. The titles were "Effect of Time of Maturity on Total Yield and Seasonal Distribution of Yield in Orchardgrass" and "Relationship of Pollen and Pistil Characteristics with Self- and Cross-Compatibility in Alfalfa." Dr. GRAY is a member of the Student Awards Committee and is faculty Chairman of the Student Speech Contest Committee for 1970.

HOWARD, Dr. Mildred (Speech and Theatre) participated in a panel at the annual state meeting of the Kentucky Association of Communication Arts in Lexington on October 25. Her subject was "The Theatre of the Seventies." On October 26, she attended the production of Brecht's "Galileo" at the University of Illinois for the dedication of The Playhouse, the theatre for dramatic productions in the new Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

JONES, Dr. John W., II (Coordinator of Undergraduate Instruction, Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) and William H. SOLLEY (Head, Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) addressed health and physical education teachers in the Fourth District Education Association on "Testing for Physical Fitness in the Public Schools" on October 17.

KIRCHNER, Dr. Joy M. (Coordinator of Health Education, Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) attended the joint meeting of the American Public Health Association and the American School Health Association in Philadelphia on November 9-12; attended the meeting of the Governor's Action Committee on Health in Frankfort on November 18, where she served as a consultant to this group; and was appointed by the Office of Economic Opportunity to serve as consultant for the 1969-70 school year for university students who have volunteered to serve as tutors of underprivileged children in the Bowling Green schools.



LARGENT, Mr. Edward J., Jr. (Music) attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky Music Teachers Association at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, on November 3-4. Mr. LARGENT, assisted by Dr. Edward J. PEASE (Music), performed an original composition at the Theory Composition session titled "Sonata for Horn and Piano" which was written by Mr. LARGENT during the summer of 1969 specifically for presentation at the convention.

MONTELL, Dr. Lynwood (History) attended the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society in Atlanta on November 7-9. He read a paper entitled "On the Relationships of History and Folklife Studies" and participated in a panel discussion on that same topic.

MOWREY, Dr. Lyle L. (Assistant Director, Teacher Corps) spoke to the Junior High Principal's Section of the Kentucky Association of Secondary School Principals at the Kentucky Dam Village on November 9-10 and, along with Mr. Joseph D. LONG (Administrative Assistant, Teacher Corps), attended the Teacher Corps Regional Conference at Cumberland Falls on November 6-8. Mr. LONG also attended the Western Kentucky Region Title III Education Workshop at Ken Bar Lodge at Kentucky Lake on October 19-22.

The following members of the Division of Library Services attended the Kentucky Library Association Convention in Louisville on October 30-November 1: Mrs. Virginia D. NEEL and Misses Sadie STINSON, Evelyn THURMAN, and Sara TYLER (Director of Library Services).

NIVA, Mr. George D. (Coordinator of Driver Education and Safety, Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) attended the National Safety Congress Conference in Chicago on October 27-28 and represented Kentucky at the North Central Driver Education Association Conference in Chicago on October 29.

PRINS, Drs. Rudolph and Frank R. TOMAN (Biology) attended the Kentucky Academy of Science Meetings at Murray on October 24-25. Dr. TOMAN presented a paper entitled "Effects of Cycocel and B-Nine on Certain Nitrogenous Fractions of Barley Seedlings." His research was financed by a grant from the Faculty Research Fund.

RICHARDS, Mr. Walter D. (Jody) (English) was a guest lecturer on "Sports Coverage in the Yearbook" at a conference attended by high school yearbook advisers at the University of Kentucky on October 10.

The following members of the Department of Home Economics and Family Living attended the 25th annual meeting of College Teachers of Textiles and Clothing at Iowa State University, where the theme of the meeting was "Building Gaps," on October 29-November 1: Miss Sallye Sue RUSSELL, Mrs. Martha C. JENKINS, and Dr. William A. FLOYD (Interim Head).



SCHIEFERDECKER , Mr. Ivan E. (Art) is exhibiting a one-man show of prints at Brescia College, Owensboro, Kentucky, and is also represented in the 1969 Mid-States Art Exhibition, Evansville, Indiana, and in Colorprint U. S. A. , West Texas Museum, Texas Tech University.

SOLLEY, Dr. William H. (Head, Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) will be included in the 12th edition of Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

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(Editor's Note: The next issue of the Academic Newsletter will be published on Thursday, December 18, and copy should be in my office not later than Saturday, December 13.

The editors take this opportunity of wishing every member of the faculty and staff a bountiful and happy Thanksgiving.

O. J. W. )