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WELCOME

To

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RECEPTION

FOR

New Faculty and Administrative Staff Members

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1957

7:30 P. M.

KENTUCKY BUILDING

Western Kentucky State College

NICK DENES — Physical Education Department



Mr. Denes is the head football coach and teaches in the Physical Education department. He came to Western from Louisville Male High School. One of Kentucky's most successful high school coaches, he was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1929 with the B. S. degree. He began his coaching career at Corbin, Kentucky, in 1929, and is the only high school coach in Kentucky ever to win state championships in three sports. He was awarded the M. A. degree by the University of Kentucky in 1937.

Mr. Denes and his wife, Ida, reside at 618 Hampton Road with their daughter, Ann, a senior at Western.

DR. T. O. HALL — English Department



Dr. Hall teaches halftime in the English department and devotes the remainder of his time to Western's guidance, counseling and testing program.

He was awarded the Ph. D. degree by the University of Kentucky in 1943. He was awarded the M. A. degree by George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1930 and was graduated from Western in 1924 with the A. B. degree.

Dr. Hall was connected with the schools of Kentucky until 1943 when he joined the Veterans Administration as a counselor for disabled veterans. He came to Western from the Veterans Administration regional office at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Hall and Mrs. Hall, the former Lorene Westerfield, of Hartford, Kentucky, reside at 1704 Kenton Street.

OWEN LAWSON JR. — Industrial Arts Department



Mr. Lawson was graduated from Western in 1954 with the B. S. degree, majoring in Industrial Arts. He was awarded the M. A. degree by Western in August, 1957. A native of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, he came to Western from Martinsville, Virginia, where he taught industrial arts in high school. While at Western he served as shop foreman in the Industrial Arts department.

Mr. Lawson and his wife, the former Mary Helen Moss of Bowling Green, reside at 1664½ Normal Drive with their two children, Thomas Owen, 7, and Richard Alan, 3.

CLAUDE E. PICKARD — Geography and Geology Department



Mr. Pickard was awarded the M. A. degree in geography by the University of Nebraska in 1953. A native of Knox County, he was graduated from Western with the A. B. degree in 1952, majoring in geography. Since 1953 he has been teaching in high schools at Garland, Nebraska, and Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. Pickard and his wife, Peggy Lou, reside at 139 South Media Avenue with their three children, Clay Mitchell, 4; Jeb Stuart, 3; and Simeon Taylor, 1.

MRS. SAM T. RABOLD JR. — English Department



Mrs. Rabold fills the position left vacant when Miss Justine Lynn was granted a leave of absence from the College. Mrs. Rabold was awarded the M. A. degree by Western in August, 1957. She was graduated from Western with the B. S. degree in 1937. She taught for three years in the schools of Grayson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabold reside at 1413 College Street. They have two daughters, Mary Ann, a sophomore at Western, and Margaret, a sophomore in high school.

CAPT. ROBERT E. RENNEBAUM — Military Science

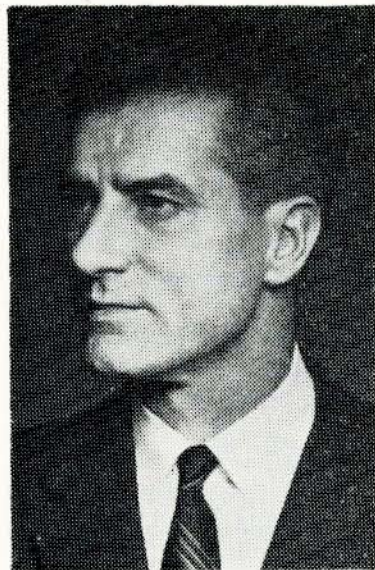


Captain Rennebaum is the assistant professor of military science and tactics. A veteran of combat service with the infantry and artillery in Europe during World War II and later in Korea, he was assigned to Western's military department direct from the artillery school at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, upon completion of the artillery advance course.

He was awarded the B. S. degree in 1950 by Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Captain Rennebaum and his wife, Marian, reside on the Nashville Road with their two children, Robert Jr., 6, and Susan, 3.

JOHN STELLA — Art Department



Mr. Stella teaches in the College Art department and also directs art education in the Training School. He comes to Western from an adult art education center in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he was an instructor. He was awarded the M. S. degree in art education by the University of Wisconsin in 1948 and the B. S. degree in 1942. Prior to entering the University of Wisconsin he studied one year at the Chicago Art Institute. He has studied in Europe and in Mexico. He held a Frank Lloyd Wright scholarship in 1946.

Mr. Stella resides at 4½ Proctor Court. Mrs. Stella remained in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she teaches modern languages in high school.

DR. THOMAS J. STONE — Music Department



Dr. Stone, well known music educator, succeeds Dr. Hugh Gunderson as head of the Music department. He was awarded the Ph. D. degree in Music Education by Florida State University on August 10, 1957. He was awarded the M. M. degree in composition by the College of Music of Cincinnati in 1949 and the B. M. degree in violin by Oberlin College in 1934. He attended the LaFollette School of Music in New York City in 1935.

Dr. Stone joined the Music Department faculty at Eastern Kentucky State College in 1935 where he remained, taking leaves of absence in 1946 and 1954 to do graduate study, until joining the Western faculty.

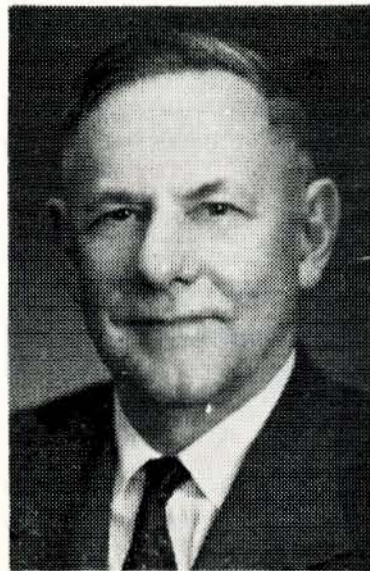
Dr. and Mrs. Stone reside at 524 14th street with their daughter, Debby, 7.

EDWARD R. THADEN — Music Department

Mr. Thaden is an instructor in piano. He came to Western from Florida State University where he was studying for the Doctor of Music degree. He was awarded the M. M. degree by Michigan State University in 1953 and the B. M. degree in 1952.

Mr. Thaden and his wife, June Elizabeth, reside at 1400 Park street with their two sons.

DR. FRED A. YODER — Economics and Sociology Department



Dr. Yoder succeeds Dr. William Lawson, who is on leave of absence from the College, as head of the Department of Economics and Sociology. A native of Hickory, North Carolina, he was awarded the Ph. D. degree by University of Wisconsin in 1923. He was awarded the A. M. degree by the University of North Carolina in 1915 and the A. B. degree by Lenoir Rhyne College in 1910. He was awarded the L. L. D. degree by Lenoir Rhyne College in 1941.

He came to Western from Lewis and Clark College, Pulliam, Washington, where he was a member of the faculty since 1954. He was head of the Sociology department at the State University of Washington from 1923 until 1954.

Dr. and Mrs. Yoder reside at 1850 Smallhouse Road.

MRS. ELIZABETH G. WALZ — English Department

Miss Elizabeth G. Walz returned to Bowling Green last spring following a visit in England. She was awarded the B. S. degree by Elmira College in 1908. She attended Western from 1928 until 1930 and has done additional graduate work at Rutgers University, Drexel Institute of Technology and the University of Pennsylvania.

She was librarian at the Bowling Green senior high school from 1928 until 1937. In 1937 she went to Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where she was library supervisor of city schools until 1947. She was librarian and Dean of Women at York Junior College, York, Pennsylvania, from 1947 until she went to England in 1956.

Mrs. Walz resides at 651 East Twelfth Street with her son, Jon H. Walz, a graduate of Western now teaching mathematics at the Bowling Green junior high school.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS

MR. WILLIAM E. RAY Director of Maintenance Service

MR. JAMES A. CARPENTER Director, South Hall

MR. WILLIAM MAHONEY Accountant, Business Office

MRS. MARY C. ROUNTREE Director, Potter Hall

NEW SECRETARIAL STAFF MEMBERS

Mrs. Yvonne McGinnis

Mrs. Dorothy Smith

Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen

Mrs. Barbara Taylor

Mrs. Lynn Owens

Mrs. Yvonne Vincent

Mrs. Judy Winn