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APPRECIATION FOR EXCELLENT BEGINNING

The smoothness and efficiency which characterized freshman orientation, registration, and the commencing of classes were highly gratifying. I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of Western to express appreciation for the hard work and cooperative effort that ushered in what promises to be a great year for Western.

KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The University has a strong conviction that education in our state and nation should be united at all levels through membership in our leading professional organizations, the Kentucky Education Association and the National Education Association. Each member of the faculty and administrative faculty will soon receive a communication from Dr. Marvin W. Russell, President of Western's chapter of KEA, which will outline the benefits derived from membership in KEA and NEA. In the meantime, Miss Lois Dickey in the office of Business Affairs is accepting memberships for 1966-67. Memberships in the Third District Education Association and in the Kentucky Education Association are included in the $16 dues.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Following a series of meetings concerned with the need for overall planning and coordination of public programs of all types, the Special Programs Committee has been established with the naming of Dean Dero G. Downing as chairman. The Committee will serve as a recommending and advisory body on institutional policy relating to the scheduling of cultural programs, speakers, and other programs of a special nature. Serving with Dean Downing on the Special Programs Committee are Dr. John D. Minton, Dr. Howard Carpenter, Dr. Paul G. Hatcher, Dean Charles A. Keown, Miss Julia Neal, Dean Robert Cochran, and Messrs. Jim Haynes and James E. Fox, President and Vice President respectively of Associated Students.
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for our football coaches and players. The two victories in the first two games have inaugurated the season auspiciously. Next Saturday's game with Middle Tennessee State University will be an exceedingly difficult one, as the Blue Raiders are the pick to win the Conference championship. Ardent supporters from the faculty and staff will be a part of what promises to be a capacity crowd.

UNITED GIVERS FUND

Western wholeheartedly endorses the United Givers Fund and encourages your support. A pledge card is attached for your convenience in giving, the United Way, to eleven deserving and worthy causes. It will be appreciated if you will channel your contribution (cash or pledge) through the University at the earliest possible date. The President's outer office has again been designated as Western's UGF headquarters.

PROPOSED REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY

In order for each of us to be better informed on the new proposed Constitution for Kentucky, which will be presented to the voters on November 8, a copy of the revised Constitution is attached, along with a series of questions and answers on the subject.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Many important events and activities will be held on the campus during the fall semester. Several of those which are scheduled through October are called to your attention:

Wednesday, October 5: Jesse Stuart, internationally-famous Kentucky author, lecturer, and teacher, will address the student body, faculty, and staff at chapel assembly at 10:20 a.m. in the E. A. Diddle Arena of the Academic-Athletic Building. On Thursday evening, October 6, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Stuart will deliver the first in the University Lecture Series to be presented by distinguished individuals during the school year. The lecture will be held in Van Meter Auditorium.

Friday, October 7: Western will host the annual meeting of the Third District of the Kentucky Education Association. More information will be provided later. It is hoped that each member of the faculty will serve as a host to our visitors and will attend the departmental meetings and other sessions of professional interest as your schedule will permit.
Wednesday, October 26: An interesting and informative program is being planned for the campus-wide chapel assembly, Homecoming Preview. You will want to be present in the E. A. Diddle Arena at 10:20 a.m.

Saturday, October 31: You will be provided later with more detailed information regarding one of the most significant events in the life of the University, HOMECOMING. Your active participation in the numerous activities which are being planned will not only provide you with an abundance of personal pleasure, but will render a great service to the University. Make your plans now to be present.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

For those who wish to keep the Personnel Directory and listing of switchboard extension numbers up-to-date, an addendum is attached for this purpose.

Kelly Thompson

Attachments