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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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5 Movin' In

Movin' in on campus can be a traumatic experience if you are not ready for it. However, if you have patience, good organization, and strong muscles, moving will be a breeze!

Get your things organized before you leave home. Pack neatly in boxes and have a good idea of what is in each box. Wrap breakable things in tissue paper to keep them safe during the shuffle. Pack everything neatly in your car (dream on!) and begin your trip.

As you arrive on campus, your first impression will probably be that of mass confusion. This is where your patience will begin to be tried. You may not find a parking space when you first arrive, but be patient—one will become available soon. Campus policemen and faculty members will be directing traffic and helping you find a parking space. They will also give you directions if you find that you need them.

After finding your residence hall and a parking space, you're finally ready to begin the "movin' in" procedures. First, go to your assigned hall, register, and get your room key by paying a \$5 key deposit (refundable at the end of the year when you turn in the key).

Now you are ready to begin carrying your things to your new home. This is where you need those strong muscles!

Girls, if you are not able to round up any muscle-men before you come, don't worry. You won't have to carry everything in by yourself because the University hires local high school students (male, of course) to help you. They will be available when you arrive. While carrying your things in, free refreshments will be available for you outside your hall.

When you are finally moved into the residence hall, your patience will be wearing thin and your muscles will be aching, but you will find that you have only just begun. You still have to unpack and find a spot for everything you own. By this time your roommate may also be there and you wonder how you will ever separate your things. This is where patience and good organization will come in handy.

Don't let this upset you. In the end, you'll find that everything has its own special place. Then you will breathe a sigh of relief.

When Mom and Dad leave, you are truly on your own. It may be that you will experience some loneliness at this time, but it will pass. When you are all settled into your new home, it's time to meet some new friends. Your RA (resident assistant) is a good place to start. He/She resides on your floor and may be able to answer any questions that you may have.

Movin' in can be fun if you will just prepare for it both mentally and physically. Have patience, be organized, and use those strong muscles. It is an exciting time, and a new adventure is about to begin for you!

—JANICE McCARTY



Check Cashing

Unless you enjoy carrying around large sums of money, a checkbook is one of the most practical tools you can bring to Western. Unlike money, if you lose a checkbook, it is not the end of the world.

Cashing checks takes more identification than a driver's license or social security card at Western. You will usually need to present your student identification card as well.

If you attend one of the early Orientation-Advisement-Registration sessions and pay your registration fee, your ID will be made for you then and you can pick it up or it can be mailed to

you. Instructions will be mailed to you. If you pay in August, you will receive your ID then.

If you wait for the August registration, you probably won't be able to get a check cashed until you register and get your ID or your stamped paid receipt card. Therefore, be sure to bring enough cash to hold you over for four or five days worth of food and entertainment until you get your ID.

If you need to cash a check after you have registered but before your ID is ready, you can do so on the ground floor of Wetherby Administration Building or

at the Downing University Center theater ticket window by presenting your registration receipt card.

The majority of Bowling Green's businesses accept local checks for the exact amount of purchase if you present your student ID card. Local banks will cash a check only if you have an account with them, so you may want to establish one during your first week on campus.

Near the end of the semester, however, cashing checks becomes more difficult because merchants are weary of bad checks that seem to crop up at this time. Service charges on bad checks can run from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

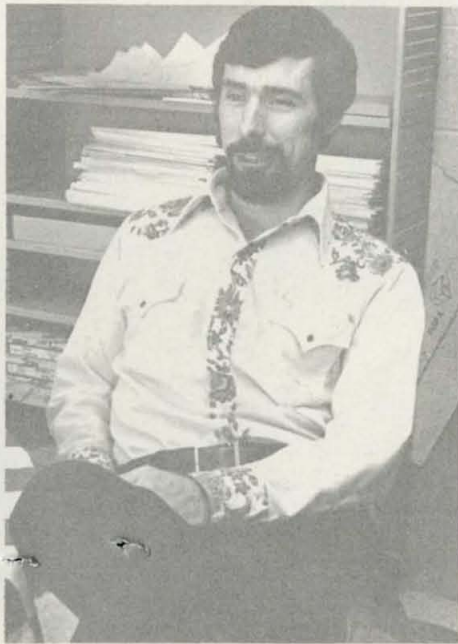
Other more serious problems can also result from writing a bad check. It's best to keep a close eye on the balance in your account and try not to overdraw any checks.

—RICHARD RIBAR



presenting . . .

Dr. Stanley Brumfield serves as the Director of the University Counseling Services Center. The other professional counselors—Mrs. Edith Alpe, Mr. James Evans, and Dr. Ernie Owen—assist with educational, vocational, and personal counseling. In addition to administering national testing programs such as the GRE, ACT, and CLEP, the Counseling Services Center offers a series of vocational interest tests to help you choose a vocation, aptitude tests to help you choose an appropriate program of study, and personality inventories to help you get to know yourself better. The interpretation of such results by these counselors has proven helpful to many students.



Super U

You may be asking yourself what in the world could a Super "U" be? Well, it is a radio station. Super "U" is WKYU which is Western's very own radio station. Located at 580 Khz on the AM dial, WKYU serves Western's residence halls, the Dero Downing University Center, and the Garrett Conference Center.



WKYU is operated as a professional radio station created as a realistic laboratory for broadcasting students. This facility offers students a unique opportunity to gain "real world" experience in all aspects of radio, including boardwork, programming, news, sports, sales, billing, copywriting, and production.

Many students listen to WKYU. This station programs a mixture of contemporary singles, new album cuts, and popular oldies, complimented by news from the campus and around the world via United Press International. In other words, it tailors itself to the needs and tastes of the Western student body.

Remote broadcasting including live discos, interviews, sports, news coverage, and HIGHLIGHTS, a daily human interest program, all help provide you with a personal, responsive radio station.

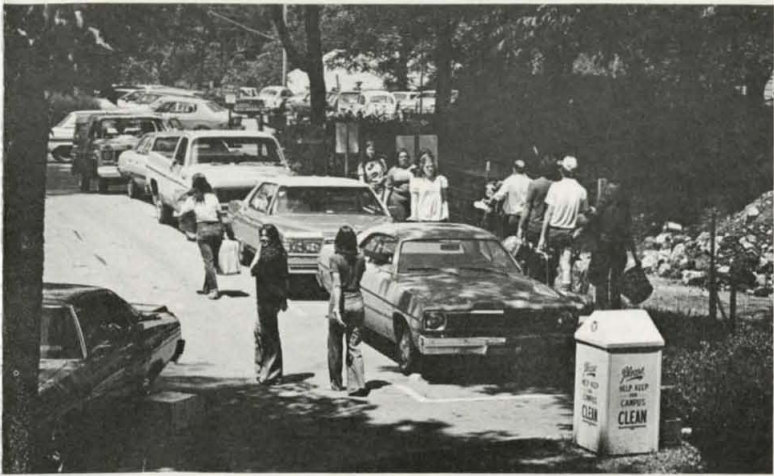
WKYU is ready to serve you this fall. Relax and listen to the big Super "U"

Did You Know That

- an umbrella is a must on Western's campus because it rains quite often?
- sweaters and heavy winter clothing are usually not needed in Bowling Green until mid-October?
- clothes hangers are not provided by the

University?

- there is a \$5.00 deposit for the key to your room and it is refundable at the end of the year when you turn in your key?
- Western has laundry facilities located in the parking structure?



Movin' In



?? Questions ??

How does the MWF and the TTHF class schedule work?

It is really quite simple. The easiest way to understand it is to note that all three hour classes meet two hours each week and one hour every other Friday. That is, one week your MWF classes will meet on Friday; the next week your TTHF classes will meet on Friday. This may seem confusing to you now, but you will see how it works by the end of the first week on campus. The hardest part of all is remembering whether it is a MW or TTH week and remembering which of your classes meet on MW and which ones meet on TTH! To be safe, it's a good idea to keep with you at all times a copy of your complete schedule.

On June 21 I registered for English 101. I have just received a letter informing me that I have CLEP credit for English 101. What should I do?

All requests for changes in schedules must be referred to Dr. Stephen House or Mrs. Nancy Carwell in the Office of the Registrar, Wetherby Administration Building. The phone number is (502) 745-3351.

I have not returned my medical form yet because I have not been able to get an appointment with my doctor. What should I do?

Only students accepted for Nursing and Dental Hygiene are required to have a physical examination by a doctor. The medical form for all other students may be completed by you and your parents. These forms should be completed and returned to the Office of Admissions prior to August registration.

What happens if I park in the wrong parking zone?

You will ~~probably~~ receive a parking violation. The charge for each violation is \$1 if paid within 24 hours, \$2 if over 24 hours. If such violations are not paid by the end of the semester, you will not be allowed to register again until all obligations have been paid. Students receiving moving violations will have to appear in the city traffic court.

During Orientation, I noticed a scheduled panel discussion on Cooperative and Experiential Education, but was unable to attend. What exactly is Cooperative Education?

Cooperative Education is a plan in which periods of employment related to the student's field of interest are carefully scheduled and integrated with periods of academic study. At WKU the program is a five year plan with the freshman year spent on campus; the sophomore and junior years and sometimes part of the senior year are spent in alternating semesters of school and work. The purpose of Co-Op is career orientation on a professional level, working with employers chosen by the University faculty and Co-Op coordinators to provide progressively challenging work assignments. Academic credit is awarded for Co-Op periods, and students can earn a major portion of their college expenses with their Co-Op salaries. Placements are possible in most curricula. For further information on Co-Op and other work-experience programs, contact Western's Co-Op office as early as possible in your freshman year.

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