Findings due in fall

Faculty awards criteria studied

By BEVERLY TWITCHELL
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The Academic Council last week passed a resolution for establishment of an ad hoc committee to review procedures for determining recipients of the Distinguished Faculty, Excellence in Teaching and Teacher - Scholar awards.

The committee would, according to the resolution, represent all segments of the University and would also draft a means of selection for the awards, with its findings distributed and published by fall term 1970.

The Council resolution was introduced by student member David Snyder.

**THE DISTINGUISHED Faculty Award is the longest - standing of the three awards.** It was begun as a "distinguished teaching award" around 1955, according to Assistant Provost Herman King, and was later changed to acknowledge "total service" to the University.

Methods for selecting recipients of the award have varied. At one time recipients of the previous year helped select new awardees. That system was abolished, King said, partly because it led to perpetuation of the same criteria, or an imposition of values from recipient to recipient.

In 1963, the University Educational Policies Committee proposed the procedures now used, which include selection by each college of one person to serve on an All - University selection committee. These persons traditionally have been members of their colleagues' advisory councils, King said.

The selection committee meets (usually early fall term) to review criteria for the award, including the basis and form of nominations. An announcement is then placed in the State News and the MSU Bulletin calling for nominations, with a one - month deadline. Nominations are submitted to the college advisory council, which narrows the list of college nominees to three or fewer.

By the end of fall term, each member of the all - University selection committee receives copies of the nominations for all nominees - usually numbering 25 or 40.

Until this year, the all - University selection committee received 40 applications for all nominees - usually numbering 25 or 40.

This year, due to a resolution passed in the Academic Senate in November, 1969, and by the Academic Council last month, the committees itself will choose three or fewer.

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Walter Mallmann: Exuding more 'zip' after 52 years

By CHARLES R. DOWNS
Biology and Medicine Editor

Does Walter LeRoy Mallmann keep young because he keeps learning? Or does he keep learning because he keeps young?

Either way, his associates say, he has done more than enough learning over the past 52 years in the Department of Microbiology and Public Health to earn the honorary Doctor of Science degree that MSU will confer on him Sunday at winter term commencement.

Professor Emeritus Mallmann is 74, but if he has reached the "golden years," it must be in the same sense that Greece reached the "Golden Age." The thicket of white hair on his head is like snow on the roof; it has nothing to do with the warmth inside.

"He has more zip and imagination and ideas and enthusiasm than many men who are chronologically younger," says Willis W. Armistead, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

"It seems fitting that Mallmann is receiving the honorary degree in the same year that environmental quality is more than ever in the public mind."

"His research 18 through to environmental quality," notes Armistead, "and so he finds himself new just as modern and just as much in demand as ever, maybe more so."

Most of Mallmann's professional career has been concerned with sanitation. One of his chief interests in recent years has been the treatment of swimming pool water.

The sanitary quality of the food and water that are consumed today have undoubtedly been influenced by Mallmann's teaching, research and public service. His own studies have concerned sanitary standards and many students - including 77 who received master's degrees and 46 who received doctoral degrees under his tutelage - have followed in his footsteps.

One of his students in a 1928 course in antisepsics and disinfectants was Alfred D. Hensley, winner of the most (Continued on page 4)

Council to resume discussion of student participation report

The Academic Council will reconvene at 3:15 this afternoon in the Con Con Room of the International Center to consider the last two parts of the report of the New Committee on Student Participation in Academic Government.

In two three - hour sessions last week, the Council approved 18 of the original 32 recommendations and passed an additional recommendation, presented by Charles Killingsworth, University professor of labor and industrial relations.

The Killingsworth recommendation provides for "any faculty member who believes his professional rights and responsibilities as a faculty member - as defined in Article Two of the Academic Freedom report - have been violated by procedures established by his department, college or institute, shall have the right to appeal to the Committee on Academic Governance, and then to appeal to the elected faculty council."

Intent of the recommendation, Killingsworth said, related to his belief that students should not have the right to vote on faculty salaries or tenure decisions and that final decisions on these matters should be made by a man's professional peers.

A heated Council session: Student Charles McMillan defends the McKee Report; Charles C. Killingsworth listens.

- Photo by Jason Lovette

One recommendation was tabled - recommendation 12, which stated that the "University Faculty Tenure Committee shall report to the Committee on Academic Governance on their determination concerning the inclusion of students in the deliberations of the committee."

That recommendation was tabled in order to postpone discussion until recommendations 26 and 27, which relate to the establishment of the Committee on Academic Governance, are before the Council.

A move by Killingsworth to table recommendation 22 (Faculty News, Feb. 24) failed to pass the Council.

The Academic Council was immediately followed by a motion from Erwin Bettingham, professor of communication, for the previous question, which was consideration of recommendation 18. Recommendation 18 calls for "additional seats for minority student representation on the Academic Council and all standing committees of the Council."

This motion was interpreted by the presiding Chairman, President Clifton R. Wharton Jr., as actual consideration of recommendation 18, and it carried.
Mildred Erickson advocates more help for 'mature' students

By SUE SMITH
Assistant Editor, News Bureau

"This University caters to full-time students," says Mildred Erickson, University College associate professor. "Too much emphasis is put on high school graduates."

"I'd like to see something done to help the part-time students - adults who are going to college because they really want to be there, because they need particular courses to continue their careers."

Ms. Erickson, widow of the late Clifford Erickson, former MSU provost, is truly an advocate of adult education. As a counselor to "mature" students (arbitrarily cited as those 26 or older) for the past five years, she has come in contact with many of the difficulties facing adult students.

"One of their biggest problems," she says, "is that they can't get the courses they need offered at night. I'd like to see a program developed whereby a part-time student could get a degree in night school. Right now, it's almost impossible. (According to the spring course schedule, more than 65 departments offer no undergraduate night courses.)"

Many adult students, she says, are busy workers, housewives, women who head households of heads, returning GIs, and retirees from military service. "They have no time because they want to be here, and we should be willing to help them," Mrs. Erickson says.

Another problem the part-time student faces, she says, is lack of financial aid.

Henry Dykema, director of financial aids, says that the only financial help available to part-time students is through the student aid grant program. "This program is based on need, and it is restricted to students paying Michigan resident fees," he explains.

"I'm afraid it's the only thing we can offer now."

Part-time students are eligible for aid under the National Defense Education Act loan program, Dykema says, "but the hooker in Bursar's don't even have enough money for the full-time students. The program was cut $25 nationally this year, and our first priority must go to the full-time students."

Ms. Erickson believes to be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be full-time.

A THIRD area of concern is in credit regulations. "There's a move, I think, in the right direction through the 'credit by examination,' "Mrs. Erickson says, "but there's still a long way to go."

The process means that some departments will give a returning student an examination in his major field, and if he gets a certain grade, he may get given course credit based on his test performance.

"This has been a great help, for example, to men who have been in business most of their lives," she says. "They've had experience in the business world, but may lack the degree they need or want. But this area needs to be expanded."

The 1967 report of the special committee on Undergraduate Education recommended that education for adults be a special area for further study by a faculty committee appointed by the provost. The report recommended that such a committee could "survey carefully the necessity for and feasibility of a college organized to serve the special needs of commuting men and women who cannot register in the University's regular program - but who are nonetheless seriously interested in enrolling in a degree program."

ABOUT FOUR YEARS ago, a committee was established to study administration by the University College and continuing education. It called for a study of the possibility of offering a degree in night school. But it has apparently not been acted upon, since some employees who wish to earn the bachelor's degree in happy trying to meet degree requirements through night courses.

MRS. ERICKSON says: "We should start by offering more courses at night for these people. If we could offer even fewer courses in blocks of time, say three-hour class one night a week, that would help."

"Each college should evaluate the courses they offer and see what could be done to help these people who really want the education." Ms. Erickson also urges that the University allow its own employees - academicians and non-tenure-track faculty members - to take a course during the day. She says that the knowledge gained by the employer is not only for the individual, but the employer as well.

Employees now eligible to take courses during the day are technicians, supervisors, librarians, curators and other persons classified in the Administrative Professional I-10 levels. But most of these people already have at least a bachelor's degree, says Gerald O'Connor, assistant director of personnel. The College allowed them to take courses during working hours if it related to their work.

SOME EMPLOYEES who wish to earn the bachelor's degree have difficulties in trying to meet degree requirements through night courses.

Mac Sanderlin, for instance, is a laboratory technician in the pathology department. She received her bachelor's degree here last summer, two years after her high school graduation. She says she wanted a chemistry degree, but since she could only take courses available at night, she earned a degree in geography.

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Involving students: A "convention" in OM 100...

By GENE RIEFTERS
Editor, Faculty News

When you have 1,200 students in a course, you reserve the 4,000-seat Auditorium for the final examination and lecture. A "convention" will be held in the OM 100. Next week's final in that class is the first of the year, and department officials are considering the recommendations they spent much of the term writing and rewriting. Although they have made sure that their efforts are more than just a sterile exercise, because students this spring in another communication course ("Persuasion") will take on the job of implementing the recommendations adopted during last Thursday's COM 100 meeting.

The course is the product of a year-long review of the communication department. The department offered 31 undergraduate courses before the revision; now there are 15.

Last fall's version of "Human Communication" culminated in a final "convention" in the Auditorium when a substitute recommendation from the floor offered by a student was voted down.

The course of proposals - won almost unanimous approval from nearly 1,400 students. That recommendation urged more "involvement" (most of them graduate assistants), 20 graduate aides and 20 undergraduate students in the last group are "senior instructors." It is expected that students nowadays are more interested in politics, to make travel available without cost to its members. He denied the apology. But the cost of change is far less. A. Gamson at the University of Chicago says, "I'm going to evaluate them in terms of the Chicago Bears, author Jim Sachs, "I'm going to evaluate them in terms of what they stand in a traditional way of thinking about social interaction in general. It's almost as if they think they've got something good going, and if they try to apply abstract sociological categories to it, they kill it." Despite the interest they displayed in the exercise, the students showed some discomfort with all the traditional classroom restrictions removed.

"Much as they dislike some of the procedures, students at least know where they stand in a traditional classroom," Olmsted said. "We had some hot sessions trying to determine how I'm going to evaluate them in terms of grades. "It's not easy for a professor to depart from the traditional, and it's hard for students to adjust to the departure." - GENE RIEFTERS

Regulations published

The latest version of Travel Regulations for University personnel is now available free to faculty and staff. Copies are located in Room 80, Administration Building.

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 a.m. (FM) MORNING SHOW. (Monday through Friday.)
8 a.m. (AM-FM) MORNING REPORT. (Monday through Friday.)
9 a.m. (AM-FM) DICK ESTELL READS. "Iron Cuffs." (Monday through Friday.)
10 a.m. (FM) MUSIC THEATRE. "I Got a Kick." (Monday through Friday.)
11 a.m. (AM-FM) NEWS. (Monday through Friday.)
12 noon (FM) THE ART OF GLENN GOULD. (Monday through Friday.)
1 p.m. (AM-FM) THE ART OF GLENN GOULD. (Monday through Friday.)
1 p.m. (FM) MUSIC THEATRE. "It's a Sinepuxent." (Monday through Friday.)
2 p.m. (FM) CINCINNAT SYMPHONY. (Monday through Friday.)
3 p.m. (FM) JAZZ HORIZONS. (Monday through Friday.)
4:30 p.m. (AM-FM) EDUCATION IN THE NEWS. (Monday through Friday.)

Saturday, March 14

9 a.m. (FM) SACRE'S REASON. "My Way Was North." by Frank Dufresne. 9:30 a.m. (AM) THE WORD. 10:30 a.m. (AM) VARIEDADES EN ESPAÑOL. 11:45 a.m. (FM) RECENT ACQUISITIONS. 12:30 p.m. (AM) THE DRUM. 1 p.m. (FM) ALBUMS. 2 p.m. (FM) LISTENERS' CHOICE. Classics by calling 355-6546.

Sunday, March 15

2 p.m. (FM) CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA.
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Monday, March 16

10:30 a.m. (AM) THE ASIA SOCIETY. "History and Media." 11 a.m. (AM) COLLEGE GUIDE. 1 p.m. (FM) MUSIC THEATRE. "The Choice." 5 p.m. (FM) OPERA FROM RADIO ITALIANA. "Dido." 10:30 p.m. (FM) MUSIC OF TODAY. "Early Spring." (Monday through Friday.)

Tuesday, March 10

12:30 p.m. (FM) MUSIC OF THE WORLD. American business offer an alternative to wheat. 1 p.m. (FM) KUHN, FRAN AND OLLIE.

Wednesday, March 11

1 p.m. (FM) BLACKMAN OF THE AMERICANS. Communist influence on the American media. 7 p.m. YOUNG MUSICAL ARTISTS. "Soprano That..."

Thursday, March 12

12:30 p.m. IT'S A DOG'S LIFE. Training and handling cats and dogs. 1 p.m. THE FRENCH CHEF. A three-course meal. 7 p.m. LA REVISTA.

Friday, March 13

12:30 p.m. INSIGHT. A couple's love story that hasn't been retold. 7 p.m. ASSIGNMENT 10.

Saturday, March 14

11 a.m. INNOVATIONS. 1 p.m. THE SHOW. ABC news correspondent Mark Halperin, O. S. and rock group McKenzie Spring.

Sunday, March 15

11 a.m. NEWS IN PERSPECTIVE. President Ford meets with the Democrats - controlled Congress. 12 noon MEETING. 1 p.m. TO FEED THE HUNGRY. A daily battle with starvation in Cook County, Ill. 5 p.m. TO SAY IT, AIR POLLUTION.

12:30 p.m. SOUL: Host Jerry Butler, Gales of the Chicago Bears, author Jim Hauskins, Roberts, David Udris and Pat Labelle and the Bluehears. 4:30 p.m. GENTLE SAGA. 4:30 p.m. NET JOURNAL. The Spanish Civil War and its aftermath. 5 p.m. ASIAN CINEMA. Should the U.S. subsidize medical clinics?

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10 a.m. (FM) STAGE HOUSE. "Stopped Running," the story of two young people searching for themselves. (90 minutes)

1 p.m. MONTPELLIER MEETING, (Monday through Friday.)

7 p.m. SPARTAN SPORTS.
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The finalists, submitting just six names to the president. The Council recommends to the Board of Trustees, a priority combination among the committee and the president and provost or their representatives.

The president reviews each year, King said they are usually kept, with some modification. Every year, he uses a different grade of students to weigh teaching, research and service. As stated in the Policy Handbook for Faculty, External Affairs, the Distinguished Faculty Award is based on "teaching; advising; research; publishing; student evaluations; committee work; public service, including extension, continuing education and service to communities; work with government agencies; or a combination of these activities. Administratice excellence and length of service may not be used as the sole criteria for nomination."

But nominees usually have five years of service at the University, according to the guidelines. Nominations at the college level may come from individual faculty members, students in faculty committees, and the all - University committee asks just for a two - page, 500 - word nomination of the individual to be submitted from the colleges to that committee.

The MSU Alumni Association annually recognizes the top six winners. No faculty member is eligible for more than one award. Past winners of the Distinguished Faculty Award include Arthur Adams, professor of history; Walter Adams, distinguished professor of economics; Wade O. Brinker, professor of small animal surgery and medicine; George A. Borgstrom, professor of food science and geography; John E. Comptroller, professor of entomology; Dale Mathew, professor of agricultural economics; Charles Hughes, professor of anthropology; Madison Kuhn, professor of history and secretary of the faculties; Hilda G. McCutcheon, director of the international communication institute; Beatrice Paolucci, professor of family and consumer sciences; and F.A. Taylor, professor of philosophy.

The selection committee is a "very friendly and informal," said King, who, before all the nominees are "distinguished". What can be said of the winners, he said, is that "there are enough of them that are not the most distinguished."

The EXCELLENCE in Teaching and Teacher - Scholar Awards were initiated last year, a direct result of recommendations of the 1967 Committee on Undergraduate Education. The Teacher - Scholar Award, which last year carried a $1,000 stipend and a $1,000 student assistants, is aimed at faculty from the ranks of instructor and assistant professor who, because of their previous years of service, have earned the respect of their peers, and who, in so doing, have maintained a high level of teaching and scholarship in the community." The Teacher - Scholar Award, which is "to be University - wide recognition to the best of our student teaching assistants, and by so doing to underline the qualitative contributions which these young professionals are making to the undergraduate program."

The committee selects recipients for these two awards, in accordance with criteria set by Dorothy Arata, professor of human development and running of the Council on Women, who has chaired the committee during its two years of existence (in the absence, she explained, of someone duly constituted, such as the now vacant position of assistant provost for undergraduate education). The committee representatives are selected in a manner similar to the selection committee members, for faculty and students, are submitted for approval by the provost fall term. The committee

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LAST YEAR, due to late timing of selection of recipients that was partly caused by the departure of Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Education John Wilson (who initiated the awards), the citations were presented at an Academic Council meeting.

This year a special convocation is planned in May for presentation of all three faculty awards. The Distinguished Faculty Awards have been presented in the past at the February faculty convocation which included the president's State of the University address, but this year there was no State of the University address.

King also said that the convocation was originally scheduled for the evening of the Honors Convocation Senate meeting, which meant only those invited by the Steering Committee of the Faculty Convocation, including the faculty members and their spouses, the Board of Trustees, some student government groups and graduate assistants.

This year's special convocation for presentation of the faculty awards would be open to the entire University community, he said.

New faces now in benefits office

A new director and assistant director have been named in a reorganization of the Staff Benefits Division of the Comptroller's Office.

Gary Posner, assistant to the registrar for the past two years, has been named director of staff benefits, and Albert Chapman, formerly a supervisor of the office, has been named assistant director.

Dorothy Byrne, former executive secretary to the director of personnel services and University services, has joined the staff benefits office, due to the retirement of Ms. H.A.A. major program director to the staff benefits office.

This is the first time in many years that all staff benefit programs will be administered through one office, according to a spokesman for the Comptroller.

Guest to speak

Detroit radio personality Ed Case will be the guest speaker next Wednesday (March 25) for the eighth annual Retirement and Service Award Dinner for noon and noon. The banquet begins at 6 p.m. in Holden Hall.

Chemistry tutors offered in spring

Project TAC (Tutorial Assistance in Chemistry) and O.C.M. are offering a new program designed for students "with marginal preparation in high school chemistry or mathematics who are enrolled for the first time in introductory chemistry courses," said James B. Hamilton, assistant professor of medical chemistry, and director of the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs.

Faculty wishing to refer students to the program can contact Hamilton or Mrs. Barbara G. Cunningham in Room 335, Chemistry Building.

Mallmann... (Continued from page 1)

recent Nobel Prize in medicine and physiology. Mallmann is particularly proud of that class, not only because Henderson was in it, but because three out of the five members graduated in science, one as a Harvard biochemist, one as a Lederle researcher and one as a graduate student at North Carolina State.

DESMERDGEment of knowledge to laymen and fellow scientists is as important to Mallmann as its practical application. Using his unique talent for speaking and writing with clarity and interest, he has authored more than 200 publications. He is equally at home addressing a PTA, a group of water plant operators or a scientific audience.

He recalls with satisfaction a speaking engagement in Williamson at a time before pasteurization of milk had been discovered. A woman who owned a local dairy approached him and asked if he thought she should be pasteurizing milk in her dairy. He urged her to do so, and she did. He learned later the state authorities had tried to arrest her many times before, but without success.

Mallmann's propensity for learning and adapting to new developments are apparent in 1959 when he became connected with the MSU project on bovine tuberculosis. Although he had worked in the area of infectious diseases early in his career, the ensuing involvement in tuberculosis research represented a major change in specialization.

Through the efforts of Mallmann, his wife, Virginia Mallmann, as assistant