Special Scholarship Program for “Forgotten” Middle-Income Students

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In today’s academic marketplace, financial assistance to students has become one of the largest items in the college budget. The combination of concern for the worthy student of limited financial status and the availability of an increasing amount of private and public monies for such aid has created a picture undreamed of in financial-aid circles a decade ago.

Yet, between the affluent student who needs no financial assistance and the youth from the lower-income brackets who suddenly finds it economically viable to attend a quality private college, there stands a forgotten student in a forgotten family. Call his family “middle-middle income”; call them “the $12,000-$18,000 class”; call them the “backbone class in American society.” These are the families who are not expected to give token amounts — but to make sacrificial gifts — to the Community Chest, the hospital building drive, and the annual budget of St. Mark’s Church. Add to this the living standard expected of this middle-management man on the move, and one is not surprised to hear him say, “I don’t care what the computer shows. I can’t pay $3000 a year to educate each of my three children!”

At Kalamazoo College we have become increasingly concerned in recent months about these forgotten parents in the $12,000-to-$18,000 salary bracket. Ruled out of participation in federal and state loan programs, and often eliminated from scholarship assistance by the usual “need factor” procedures, the private schools are losing these students (many the children of alumni of these private schools) to the public institutions. Students, sometimes encouraged by their parents, are rationalizing in favor of the seemingly less expensive state schools.

In order to encourage these students, particularly the children of alumni, to give more serious consideration to Kalamazoo College, the Board of Trustees through its Executive Committee recently authorized and encouraged the College’s Office of Financial Aid to: (1) Explore ways and means of demonstrating to these students how available state and college financial-aid resources are shortening the gap between private and public education costs; (2) Exercise greater flexibility in ascertaining need and awarding aid to students in special categories, such as alumni children, who may not qualify for aid by the usual criteria; and (3) As a beginning, increase the size of the awards available to Stone Honor Scholars and, where possible, make campus jobs and long-term loans available to these students.

As you discuss the choice of a college with your children and those of your friends, encourage them to choose the college of their choice, not the college they think they can afford. Kalamazoo is interested in the student who believes in academic excellence, concerned citizenship, and the contributing of both to the life of the College and the world. This student is often the son or daughter of alumni. He is often the top high school student and the potential leader and leaven on the college scene. Private education has much to offer him. Kalamazoo College wants him in this academic community and is trying to be flexible enough in its financial-aid program to enable him to come.
Announced at the Alumni Council meeting on Commencement weekend were the results of the spring election. The new officers of the Alumni Association include Kenneth H. Krum '45, president, succeeding Dr. Maynard M. Conrad '36; Alfred J. Gemrich '60, vice-president; Mary Murch McLean '61, secretary; and executive committee members Joeine Dipple Green '62, Richard G. Haas '42, Richard D. Klein '53, Jane Gilmore Maloney '59, and Edgar F. Raseman '36. Charles E. Garrett, Jr. '42 was elected alumni trustee to succeed Dr. Burton L. Baker '33. Among write-ins, Richard Smoke '67 drew around 20% of the alumni trustee vote.

Magna cum laude graduates shown on the steps of Stetson Chapel include Cheryl Kraft, Evanston, Ill.; Marilyn Rehberg, Midland; Ellen Tangent, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Susan Wolofski, Detroit; and Robert Purkey, Allegan. Receiving degrees on June 16 were 223 seniors.

President Weimer K. Hicks is shown with honorary degree recipients, city planner Constantinos Doxiadis and theologian Harvey Cox.

Kalamazoo College's new $600,000 swimming pool was dedicated during Commencement weekend. The facility includes a 75' by 45' swimming pool with underwater lighting and observation windows, with a seating capacity of 280. A classroom, locker and shower rooms, and a patio complete this new campus addition.
Kalamazoo College alumni who graduated in 1918 returned to the campus for their 50th anniversary during the College's commencement exercises. In front, from left: Helen M. Hudson, Redlands, Calif.; Avis Thomas Paz, Ann Arbor; J. Letitia Ruddock Carroll, Lansing; Wilma Weeks Rorich, Battle Creek; Charlotte Wenzel Sadlier, Three Lakes, Wis.; Dorothy Harter Smith, Chesterton, Ind.; Frances Wood Rouse, Otsego; and Elsie Randall Aikin, Omaha, Neb. In rear, from left: Theodore Hoekstra, Kalamazoo; Mildred Tantis Harris, Kalamazoo; Richard G. Hudson, Kalamazoo; John C. Walker, Sylvan, Ohio; William P. Woodward, Claremont, Calif.; Herman F. Kurtz, Atlanta, Ga.; Marian Monteith Hudson, Kalamazoo; Russell E. Bowers, Grand Rapids; and Iris Easterbrook Breyding, Valparaiso, Ind. Dr. Woodward and Mrs. Ann Monteith Johnson, Penny Farms, Fla., 1915 graduate, were honored by the College's Emeritus Club for their achievements. Woodward was instrumental in founding the International Institute for the Study of Religion in Tokyo and served as its director of research until his retirement. Mrs. Johnson served as a missionary in the Persian Gulf in 1917. Her missionary years are retold in her books "A Tool in His Hand" and "Pearls Are Made."

The photo above shows one of the display cases in Upjohn Library devoted to memorabilia of Dr. Maynard Owen Williams '10, late foreign editor of National Geographic. His Collection was officially acknowledged and viewed.

Calendar of Events

July 28-August 4
National Juniors and Boys Tennis Tournaments, Stowe Stadium.

July 30
Discussion of plays to be presented by the Festival Playhouse '68, 7:30 p.m., Dalton Theatre.

Aug. 1
College Lecture—"The Poor People's Campaign: An Evaluation," by the Reverend Andrew Young, Executive Vice-President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 7:30 p.m., Stetson Chapel.

Aug. 2-3
Festival Playhouse '68—"Oh, What a Lovely War" by Charles Chilton, 8:00 p.m., Dalton Theatre. Also August 22 and 23.

Aug. 4
Vespers—an experimental liturgy, 6:30 p.m., Stetson Chapel.

Aug. 5, 12, Aug. 19, 26
Summer recital series, 8:15 p.m., Recital Hall.

Aug. 9-10
Festival Playhouse '68—"The Memorandum" by Vaclav Havel, 8:00 p.m., Dalton Theatre. Also August 17.

Aug. 14
Lecture by Paul Foster, author of "Tom Paine," 7:30 p.m., Dalton Theatre.

Aug. 15-16
Festival Playhouse '68—"Tom Paine" by Paul Foster, 8:00 p.m., Dalton Theatre. Also August 24.

Aug. 25
Choral Vespers, 6:30 p.m., Stetson Chapel.

Aug. 29
College Lecture—"Caste in Contemporary India," by Dr. Joseph Elder, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 7:30 p.m., Stetson Chapel.

Aug. 30
Film—"Fahrenheit 451," 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Recital Hall.

Sept. 3
Summer Recital Series, 8:15 p.m., Recital Hall.

Sept. 11
End of Summer Quarter.
On Campus & Off

Alumni's Royalties to College

Several years ago, research at St. Louis University led Dr. Ralph W. McKee, 1934 Kalamazoo College graduate, to be a co-discoverer of Vitamin K. Negotiations now culminated to allow the University to turn over Dr. McKee's royalties in the amount of $50,000 to Kalamazoo College. Dr. McKee's generous contribution speaks to the importance of philanthropic support of one's alma mater. Dr. McKee and his wife (Jeriene Ward '35) live in Pacific Palisades, Calif.; he is assistant dean of the Medical School at UCLA.

Summer Opportunity Program

The Independent Colleges Opportunity Program (ICOP) is sponsored on six private college campuses in Michigan by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The Kalamazoo College program is financed by grants from Kellogg Foundation and the American Cancer Society. ICOP is an intensive 21-week program for high school seniors who need specialized academic and financial assistance. The program gives up to 38 students this summer: those included are Mrs. and Mrs. Walden Baskerville. He is guidance counselor at Kalamazoo Central High School, Dr. John Freund, from Kings College in Wilkes-Brege, Pa., and Mr. Thomas Acorn, from Western Michigan University, are also staff members. Dr. Haydn Amrose is coordinator of the program.

Going to Yugoslavia

Robert P. Nash '69 and Dr. Raymond L. Highwater have been selected by the Kalamazoo College Alumni Tour to participate in the Seminar this summer, where social, political, and economic aspects of the two countries will be discussed. Nash is one of 28 American students selected, and Dr. Highwater will be among four American faculty members at the seminar.

New Center Director

Robert W. Russell, assistant director of the Center for Management Studies at Kalamazoo College, assumed the directorship of the Center, July 1. He succeeds Dr. John L. Kornmeyer who will become director of the Center for Independent Venture Management, Milwaukee. Wisc. Wibmstell was appointed to his current post last January and came from Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. where he was manager of the Government Sales Department. Wibmstell will continue his responsibilities in his new position.

More Bucks

Dr. Frances Diebold, professor emeritus of biology, who retired last year after 44 years of service, was honored at the annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention in Boston. She was cited for her contributions to teaching and scholarship, at a higher education luncheon in her honor. Kalamazoo College has received a $12,000 National Science Foundation grant, to be matched by the College for the purchase of a $35,000 plus "nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer." Kalamazoo College is believed to be one of only a few in the nation to receive a NSF grant toward the purchase of this equipment.

Ford Support for Humanities Program

Kalamazoo College has been awarded a $6,771 State Board of Education grant to conduct a series of conferences for local government officials and other citizens in 18 cities in nine foreign countries.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1910

CHASNEY C. HOPKIN was killed on June 17 when struck by a car as he crossed the street in front of his home in Saginaw, Mich. On June 19, he received a M.A. degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1912. He had been a member of the St. Joseph Christian Church in Saginaw. Among the survivors are his wife, the former INEZ KNOX '10, a son, KENNETH, aged 11, and two grandchildren, a sister, VIRGINIA HOPE HOWELL '18.

CLASS OF 1918

JAMES M. SHACKLETON passed away on June 4 in Saginaw, Mich. He was executive vice-president of the former Bank of Kalamazoo before moving to Saginaw in 1934. He was named president of the Saginaw State Bank in 1938 and was made a senior vice-president of the Michigan National Bank when the Saginaw bank became part of it in 1940. He retired as senior vice-president in 1961, but remained on the bank's board of directors. Among the survivors are his wife and a brother, PAUL SHACKLETON '14.

DR. CROSBY D. EATON passed away on January 28 in Denver. He received his B.D. degree from the University of Chicago, and served as a physician in Detroit for many years. Dr. Eaton specialized in the treatment of diabetes and was chief in diabetic and endocrine departments at Grace Hospital in Detroit. Among the survivors are a son, DR. CROSBY JOHN EATON '51, and a daughter.

HERMAN L. FURST represented Kalamazoo College at the inauguration of Frederick Corbet Davis as President of the University of Georgia on May 11.

CLASS OF 1919

ALBERT T. HUIZINGA passed away on June 8 in La Grange, Ill. He was a member of the Class of 1919, and after interrupting his college studies to spend time in the Merchant Marine during World War I, he returned to Kalamazoo College. He worked in several banks in Chicago from the time of graduation until 1932 when he became assistant treasurer of Mont­ gomery Ward & Co. Since 1943, he has served as vice-president, treasurer and director of the National Supply Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a member of the Adventurers Club of Chicago for 40 years and published magazine articles on banking, financial advertising, hunting and fishing. Among the survivors are his wife, Ida, five daughters, including MARY HUIZINGA LASSO '72 and WILHELMINA HUIZINGA LANN '51; and four grandchildren. Preceding him in death were a sister, NIEU WUIZINGA WEER '56, and a brother, JOHN '23.

CLASS OF 1923


CLASS OF 1924

MISS MARIE FUNKE, retired as assistant principal at Flint Central High School in June. She began teaching at Flint Central in 1926 as a science and biology teacher. She taught French for several years and then Spanish, prior to being named dean of girl's in 1947. She was appointed assistant principal in 1966. She served on the Flint Area Project under the auspices of Kalamazoo College.

CLASS OF 1925

PHYLLIS KENDALL BOYD, recently retired from teaching at Kalamazoo Central High School, after serving for the past 40 years.

CLASS OF 1932

LARRY BALCH is employed by Magier Scientific, Inc. of Ann Arbor, Mich.

CLASS OF 1933

SIMON JACKSON passed away on June 9 in Kalamazoo. He was employed as sales promotion manager of the National Cylinder Company of Kalamazoo, since 1960. Among the survivors are his wife, a sister, and a brother.

CLASS OF 1934

ROBERT O. ROK has accepted a position as director of aerospace programs with AMBAC Corp. in Santa Ana, Calif.

CLASS OF 1936

ELKINS JACOBS LYNON passed away on May 9. She had been a lifelong resident of Richland, Mich. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1916, where she was a member of the University Women's Club. Among the survivors are her husband, three sons, and her former husband,結合FRANCIS LYNON STUDY '58, her mother, a brother and two granddaughters.

Frederick M. Hudson '56
Martenus S. Balch '23

Carol R. Christiansen '63

On Campus & Off

Ford Support for Humanities Program

Supported by a $40,000 Ford Foundation grant, Kalamazoo College will launch a faculty development program in the humanities with particular emphasis on faculty-stu­dent collaboration. The College is among 61 four-year lib­eral arts colleges — and the only one in Michigan — to share in the $2.7 million grant. The $40,000 sum will be matched by a contribution from the College over the next four years. From the fifth year on, the College will continue the program with its own funds. The funds will be used for grants-in-aid to individual humanities faculty members for research, study in new disciplines, refresher courses, and other opportunities for intellectual stimula­ tion. The program will start this fall.

Center for Urban Studies

A Center for Urban Studies has been established at Kala­mazoo College and will be directed by Dr. Raymond L. Highwater. To its faculty will be added an anthropologist and former Kalamazoo mayor. The Center is aimed toward making meaningful contributions to possi­ble solutions of urban problems. An advisory committee of prominent citizens and experts in urban studies is to be formed to guide the activities of the Center. Dr. Dan­iel M. Johnson, nationally known director of the John Har­vard-MIT Center for Urban Studies, has agreed to serve as a consultant to the College. Dr. Christopher Ford, a recent graduate will sit in setting up portions of the overall program — a $10,000 grant from the Department of Labor, and a grant of $6,600 from the U.S. Office of Education.

Chosen for their contributions to campus and community programs, the above women were selected by their fellow students to be honored at the Mother's Day weekend cere­mony. "Most Outstanding Senior Women" are (back row, left) Thana King, Manistee; Ann Wiemers, Cheroke, Iowa; Sue Sears, Westboro, N. Y. (front row, left) Roberta Nueit, Forest Hill, Mii., Sue Kilborn, Decatur, Ill., and Carol Spiteri, Columbus, Ohio.
Research conducted during his senior 

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Zeller and her husband, Vic

Jeffrey H. Reuvers received a M.A. degree in English

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shearer is a C-123 pilot

Miss Thelma C. Sinclair and Robert J. Pursel, Jr. have announced their engagement on June 2. They are planning an August 17 wedding. Sheryl is a graduate student at the University of Idaho this spring. He is working on his doctorate at the University of Washington, while her father, the former Margaret Porter, '67, is teaching French at Whitman College. 

Miss Susan S. Hayes and Ira S. Hartman were married on June 22 in the First Baptist Church of Kalamazoo, Mich. 

Miss M. Pearl Bussler and Anthony W. S. Neher were married on June 15 in the First Baptist Church of Wau-

George E. Hett was named to the Forward Plan for

MAGNUS A. MICHALSEN (M.A.), who is a major in the USAF Nurse Corps, are stationed at Fuchu Air Base in Japan. He is working with nuclear reactors.

Adrienne E. Byos and David C. Murray announced their engagement on June 2. They are planning an August 17 wedding. Sheryl is a graduate student at the University of Idaho this spring. He is working on his doctorate at the University of Washington, while her father, the former Margaret Porter, '67, is teaching French at Whitman College. 

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Byrd received their B.S. degree in nursing from Wayne State University and plans to receive her B.S. degree in nursing in December of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Braackmire (Susan Works '65) announce the birth of a son, John Robert, on May 23. Susan received her B.S. degree in business administration at Kalamazoo College and is a biologist at Syntex Laboratories in Palo Alto, Calif. 

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pease (Dorothy Ross)'s daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Pease (Dorothy Ross) have announced their engagement and plans for their wedding. David is employed as a computer programmer for the Plessey Company in Elmhurst, Ill. 

Mr. and Mrs. Kent B. Monroe announce the birth of their first child, a son, Scott Kent, on June 4 in Urbana, Ill. Kent received a doctorate in business administration from the University of Illinois on June 15. The title of his doctoral dissertation was, "Investigating interaction between Price and Event Variables and their Effect on Retail Price Elasticity with Price in Price Response Functions." 

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To Alumni K-Club
Members...

The administration of the alumni K-Club of Kalamazoo College has again changed hands. As new people take office new ideas become available and often new enthusiasm.

As the new president, I would like to feel we are going to upgrade our present organization and re-evaluate our functions and ideals. Our existing programs of Golf and Bowling Outings are successful in regard to maintaining lines of communication between alumni, administration and faculty. The athletically interested alumni have had opportunities to get involved at Kalamazoo College, but we hope to provide more activities to foster better relationships between students and alumni.

Our plan is one of rededication of membership, preferably reaching its peak before K-College gets underway for the 1968-1969 school year this fall. K-College will field teams in a record number of sports in this coming year, and we as alumni must do our part to further excellence in competition and facilities.

The campuses of our nation are going through change. Organizations of the nature of a K-club can contribute much to keep us on the straightforward route to excellence in education and athletics. You, as an alumni K-Club member, can and should do your part in our plan.

You will hear much from your K-Club in the coming months through this Bulletin and through newsletters. Keep yourself up-to-date and aware. With proper cooperation among our membership, the coming year will be listed among our finest.

Roger Kooi '64
K-Club President

Fund Drive Nearing Close*

The Annual Fund has reached a record total of $223,706! A detailed report of the drive and donors will be reaching the Kalamazoo College family later this summer. Meanwhile, grateful thanks go to all participants and to this year's leaders, Bert H. Cooper, Albert Van Zoeren, Edwin G. Gemrich, and LeRoy (Bus) Klose.

Festival Playhouse '68, Exciting Plans

The Kalamazoo College Festival Playhouse '68 has selected three contemporary plays which emphasize the current "total theatre" approach — "Oh, What a Lovely War," "The Memorandum" and "Tom Paine." (See Calendar of Events.) Ned Bohkoff of Adelphia-Suffolk College of Oakdale, N.Y., has been engaged as director for two of the productions, and Mrs. Nelda Balch, Playhouse originator and director, will stage "The Memorandum." "Tom Paine" is the first full-length play by the young American playwright, Paul Foster, who will attend the Kalamazoo performance, along with William Dorr, the play's New York producer.

*AT PRESS TIME: OVER THE GOAL!!!