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# Western Reports

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## Division of Drama Expands Program

The Speech Department has been expanded this year by the addition of another staff member in the division of drama. Upon the retirement of **Victor Hoppe**, **Dr. Sene Carlile** assumed the chairmanship of the department and **Laurence W. Brewster** became the director of dramatics. **Mark Flanders** of the University of Iowa was added to the staff to assume the technical direction of the plays.

The division of drama will present a series of plays this year. The first play of the season was "Uncle Harry" by Thomas Job presented November 13, 14, and 15 under the direction of **Mr. Brewster**. This play, besides being successful from an audience point of view, gave **Mr. Flanders** an opportunity to show how the new Auditorium-Music building stage and its equipment can be fully utilized. Other productions scheduled for the year are a one-act play in assembly on December 12, and the winter quarter production on February 12, 13, and 14. The plays have not yet been selected.

## Music Department Plans Year's Activities

The Music Department has embarked on a most promising year. More students are participating than ever before. The 100-voice choir, under the direction of **Bernard Regier**, is the largest in the history of the College. The choir gave an excellent performance on Parents' Day, November 5, and is working now on the Christmas Concert which promises to be one of the outstanding musical events of the year. The choir, male quartet, Vocolegians, modern dance group and string orchestra will be included on the program.

The 77-piece band, under the direction of **Don Walter**, gave outstanding performances during the football season. The band will appear in concert at Christmas time and will make its annual tour next Spring from March 2 through March 6.

**Dr. Frank D'Andrea** reports a large increase in string players has given the college and civic orchestra a professional touch. A concert is planned for the evening of December 9 in the new college auditorium when Helen George, Metropolitan soprano, will be the guest artist.

### MUSIC AT WESTERN RECORD ALBUM

Alumni may purchase a record album (three 10" records) of campus and concert selections performed by the College Band, Orchestra, and Choir. The album was recorded and manufactured by R.C.A. Victor and has their Red Seal quality. The album will make a splendid souvenir gift to you and your friends. Price reduced to \$3.60 for alumni. Make checks payable to Western Washington College. Send order to Dr. Frank D'Andrea, Music Department.



Left to right: Margy Urbick, senior princess, Everett; Carolyn Crook, junior princess, Bellingham; Queen Gloria Gaupp, senior from Seattle; Lorrene Bergmann, sophomore princess, Camas; and Helen Tidball, freshman princess, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Serving the Homecoming smorgasbord delicacies are President W. W. Hagard and Registrar Donald Ferris.

### PROVISIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE VISITS SET FOR NOVEMBER

The month of November has been set aside for the annual fall visit to first year teachers by members of the college faculty at Western. During this month forty-six persons representing each of the departments of the college will visit in the schools of the state. The purpose of these visits is to help the first year teacher have a successful year of teaching, and to seek ways in which the college personnel can improve the teacher training program.

A second visit will be made to first year teachers the latter part of March and the first part of April. At this time, the additional item for discussion will be the plans of the first year teacher for his fifth year of training.

### DEBATE SQUAD PREPARES

Western's 1952-53 debate squad will launch the fourth year of intercollegiate forensics at a practice tournament to be held at CPS in Tacoma, November 7 and 8. Regular tournaments on this year's schedule include the following: Pacific Northwest Tournament at Seattle Pacific College, January 9-10; Tyro Tournament, CPS, February 12-14; Tournament of Champions, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, March 5-7; National Pi Kappa Delta Convention and Tournament, Kalamazoo, Michigan, April 6-10; and the University of Montana Tournament, Missoula, April 16-17. **Dr. Sene A. Carlile** is adviser to Western's chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic honor society. **Paul Herbold** is debate coach.

### BROADCASTS CONTINUED

Regularly scheduled broadcasts originating in the radio studio of the Speech Department include the College Newsweek in Review, presented by the students of the radio speech class each Friday afternoon at 4:00, and **Dr. Arthur C. Hicks'** weekly program, "Poets and Poetry," heard each Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. Programs commemorating holidays and other significant events are also produced by the radio speech class. Special broadcasts will emanate from the new Auditorium-Music building during the year.

## Rheba D's Active

A professional club for women majors or minors in Health, Physical Education or Recreation has been active for the three past year. The club, known unofficially as the Rheba D's, was named for the first woman director of physical education at Western, **Rheba D. Nickerson**. The twenty-five members have enjoyed among other guest speakers, **Dr. Harry Scott** of Teachers College, Columbia University and **Dr. J. Bertram Kessel**, National Consultant in Recreation and Outdoor Education. Any graduate wishing to receive the news letter is invited to send her name to the Department of Physical Education for Women.

COVER: Like a brisk breeze through the campus, autumn activities swept Western students into the 1952-53 college year.—Jack Carver photo.

### REPORTS FOR WESTERN

My Name.....  
 Class.....  
 Address.....  
 Occupation.....  
 Recent outside activities.....  
 Hobbies.....  
 My family members are:

# Highlights About WWCE Students, Faculty, and Trustees

## Retiring Faculty Honored

A memorable event last spring was a banquet held June 4, 1952 at the Leopold Hotel to honor **Miss Georgie Gragg**, **Victor H. Hoppe** and **Thomas F. Hunt**, who, after many years of distinguished service, were retiring from the faculty. The Crystal Ball Room was crowded with faculty, staff and old friends who were eager to join in the tribute to the retiring members and to share in the pleasure of seeing them receive the gifts presented to them by their co-workers.

All three are remaining in Bellingham and pursuing interests that have long been vital to them. **Mr. Hoppe** is busily at work on a text book and on other writing. **Mr. Hunt** is working with the American Geographical Society on a nation-wide study of soil samples collected all over the United States. He is collecting samples in this area. **Miss Gragg** is happily occupied with local trips, family and social affairs. All three are still part of the College community.



Upper left:  
Victor H. Hoppe

Upper Right:  
Georgie Gragg

Lower Right:  
Thomas F. Hunt

high school classroom teacher, is president of the local group. **Professor Irwin Hammer** of the College Education Department, was chairman of the conference.

## Trustees of College Plan Building Improvements

The Trustees are now in the midst of preparing to improve the lighting in the Main Building. When the job is completed, fluorescent lights will hang in the classrooms where the old incandescents have hung for many years. Last summer the Trustees provided for significant improvements in the speech department facilities, as well as for certain minor grounds improvements.

The Board of Trustees consists of **Burton A. Kingsbury**, a lawyer of Bellingham, chairman; **Donald Eldridge**, of the Eldridge Stationery Store of Mount Vernon, secretary; and **Harry A. Binzer**, Comptroller of the Puget Sound Pulp and Timber Company of Bellingham. **Mr. Kingsbury** attended the recent annual meeting of the National Association of Governing Boards of Universities held in Portland, Oregon. **Mr. Eldridge** (Class of 1944) was recently elected a member of the House of Representatives by Skagit and Island counties.

## New Faculty Trained In Many Schools

The new members of the faculty this year come to the college from the universities, the public schools, and from a government position. Of the twelve new faculty, seven have received the doctor's degree recently or will receive the degree soon. This is an unusually high level of graduate achievement for incoming faculty. The graduate schools represented in the training of this group are the University of Iowa, the University of Michigan, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and the Colorado State College of Education. One of the three soon to become a doctor will receive his degree from Princeton University and the other two will receive their degrees from the University of Washington.

Out-of-state undergraduate degrees from Princeton University, University of Colorado, Michigan State College, Iowa State Teachers College, and the North Texas State Teachers College are included in the training of the group.

## MORE THAN 250 ATTEND ASCD CONFERENCE

Western Washington College of Education was host on October 24 and 25 to one section of the Northwest regional conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. More than 250 teachers, supervisors, administrators and student-teachers attended the various lectures and discussion groups.

**Dr. Florence Stratemeyer**, of Columbia University, was the consultant for this meeting. The conference concentrated on three major concerns of education: "The Supervisor-Student Teacher Relationships," "Safeguarding the Freedom to Teach and to Learn," and "Interpreting the School Program to the Public."

**Willard Calhoun**, class of '50, Fairhaven Junior



Front, left to right: **Helen G. Price**, assistant professor of psychology, Ph.D., University of Iowa; **Louise S. Roloff**, assistant professor of physical education, Ph.D., University of Iowa; **Marion Besserman**, acting instructor in science, M.A. and graduate study, University of Washington. Back l. to r. **Manzer J. Griswold** assistant professor of sociology, Ph.D., University of Washington; **Richard B. Chaffee**, instructor in mathematics, M.A., University of Oregon; **Donald D. McPhail**, assistant professor of geography, Ph.D., University of Michigan; **Willard S. Smith**, assistant professor of economics, M.A. and graduate study, Princeton University; **James L. Hildebrand**, assistant professor of mathematics, M.A. and graduate study, University of Washington; **Stewart Van Wingerden**, instructor in education, M.A., Colorado State College, Greeley. Out of town at the time the picture was taken were **Mark W. Flanders** and **Paul E. Herbold**, both instructors in speech. **Mr. Flanders** has the M.A. degree from the University of Iowa and **Mr. Herbold**, from the University of Washington.

## Trustees Approve Budget; Enrollment of 2500 Predicted Here for 1965

The Trustees of the College last summer approved a budget of \$5,115,219 for the biennium beginning April 1, 1953. Of this amount \$1,682,070.00 is



Pres. W. W. Haggard

for salaries and wages, \$327,889.00 for operations, and the remaining amount, \$3,105,260, for capital outlays. If the foregoing amount for salaries and wages is appropriated by the Legislature, the faculty salary schedule and the salaries and wages of the other

employees will be improved.

The capital outlays requested are an addition to the Physical Education building, a science building, a health center building, additions to the residence halls, Main building improvements, lands, and the grading of land for the extension of the athletic field to provide a baseball field.

It is interesting to relate that the State Legislative Council has asked the College to project its enrollment, expenditures for salaries and wages, operations, and capital outlays to 1965. Alumni will be interested particularly to know the projections give approximately 2500 as the enrollment in 1965. The capital outlays projected for the period include a large classroom-office building, a student center, additions to the library and the heating plant, a maintenance department building, and land. It is expected that two residence halls and a part of the student center will be financed locally.

### PROGRESS AT WESTERN DISCUSSED AT ALUMNI LUNCHEONS

Alumni luncheons were held in October throughout the state in connection with the Washington Education Association Regional Institute programs. The regional chairman in each area arranged the luncheons. Faculty representatives of the College spoke briefly of progress at Western and about plans for the future.

#### Bremerton

Approximately forty alumni met for the luncheon on October 3 at the Bremerton high school. The chairman was **Chet Ullin**, '37, Director, Bureau Teaching Materials, Bremerton and Kitsap County schools. **Professor M. F. Cederstrom** was the College representative.

**John Terrey**, '49, South Kitsap high school, was appointed to arrange for the next regional meeting to be held soon after the first of the year.

#### Chehalis

The Southwest Washington Alumni Group met for a luncheon at the Hotel St. Helens. **Tom Hannan** '49, Junior High, Centralia, presided at the luncheon. **Professor E. J. Arntzen** represented the College.

**Thornton Ford** '49, Junior High, Aberdeen, was elected regional chairman for next year.

#### Seattle

About one hundred alumni from King and Snohomish counties met at the National Guard Armory in Seattle, October 9, under the chairmanship of **Fred DeBruler**, '49, Intermediate School, Bellevue. The College was represented by **Professors Paul Woodring** and **Herbert C. Taylor**.



Officers and regional chairman of the W.W.C.E. Alumni Association, in the new student lounge at Homecoming. Front: Ed Hickenbottom; Marjorie Kingsley, secretary; Bill Wilder, president. Back: Clair Boys, Chet Ullin, Harvey Culbertson, Trygve Blix, Charles Gesdahl.

## Alumni Prexy Explains Proposed Reorganization Plans for WWCE Alumni Association

Alumni and Friends:

Over the last decade we have seen Western Washington College make great gains both in program and plant. These advances, made under the administration of **Dr. Haggard**, are of great importance to the state, the student, and the alumnus.



William Wilder

With the growth of the college and the program of the college there came a corresponding increase in the number of persons graduated from Western. One might have assumed, as a corollary, that the alumni or-

ganization was experiencing a comparable growth both in numbers and in effectiveness; however, such was not the case.

**President Haggard**, in conference with a group of alumni, pledged his support to the program of reorganizing the alumni body so as to allow said body to become a more effective supporter of the College. The mandate of the Associated Students to reorganize the alumni body was received in the form of a \$200.00 grant for reorganization expenses; further, an additional \$800.00 will be received upon the adoption of a constitution.

The proposed constitution, which is published in this issue of Western Reports, was presented to the Faculty Alumni Committee and Alumni Regional Chairmen on November 1. With certain modifications, the constitution may well be adopted at the Alumni Day Banquet meeting in June of next year.

Any suggestions regarding the constitution will be appreciatively received by your regional chairman and by your officers.

Western had an excellent Homecoming. Western will have an excellent year.

With good wishes for a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday and for the year, I am

Your fellow alumnus,

**Bill Wilder,**

President, Alumni Association

# Editorial . . .

For all you alumni who came back for Homecoming '52 and for the many alumni who were not so fortunate this year, the College holds a special interest. Whether you have spent one year or five years at Western you are one of those to whom this is addressed.

The proposed new constitution of the W.W.C.E. Alumni Association is presented for your perusal elsewhere on this page. This constitution is an attempt to provide the framework and to outline a pattern of operation within which Western's alumni can unite as a group to work together for a common cause. The new constitution supersedes the constitution adopted in 1909 which, while adequate for its time, no longer fits the needs and purposes of the alumni group. In 1909 it was the Bellingham State Normal School, a two year teacher training school; today it is Western Washington College of Education, a four year undergraduate college and a graduate school of education awarding the Master of Education degree.

This constitution may well be an important landmark in the history of the College. Read it carefully. Let your executive board and your regional chairman know how you feel about it.



Four alumni couples at the smorgasbord. Foreground: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas. Back, l. to r.: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boys, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kloes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kerns.

## Proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the Alumni Association of WWC

### ARTICLE I. OBJECT AND NAME

In order to secure greater unity among the graduates of the College in perpetuating respect for and interest in our Alma Mater, in contributing to the general welfare of the College, and in maintaining fellowship among ourselves, we hereby constitute ourselves the "Alumni Association of Western Washington College of Education."

### ARTICLE II. LOCATION OF OFFICE

Business of the Alumni Association of W.W.C.E. will be handled through the Alumni Office, Western Washington College, Bellingham, Wash.

### SECTION I. MEMBERSHIP

**A. Eligibility for Membership.** Every graduate, every matriculate, and every candidate for advanced study not a member of a regular class, is eligible for membership in this Association.

**B. Honorary Members.** Any person who has rendered valuable service to the Western Washington College of Education may be nominated for Associate Membership in the Association by any member of the Board of Directors. Such nominations are subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

**C. Active Membership.** Active membership is held by those who are eligible to membership and who have paid the membership fee.

### SECTION II. FEES

**A. Dues of Active Members.** (To be worked out at January meeting of Regional Chairmen and Officers.)

### SECTION III. MANAGEMENT AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**A. Board of Directors.** Management of this Association is vested in a Board of Directors comprised of the President, the Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a student representative selected by the ASWWC, a faculty alumnus, and fourteen Regional Chairmen.

**B. Executive Committee.** The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer. During the interval between the meetings of the Board of Directors, this committee shall transact business for the Association. Its actions are subject to review by the Board of Directors.

**C. President.** The President shall act as Chairman at all meetings of the Association, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee. He shall appoint all committees.

**D. Vice-President.** In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President.

**E. Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Association, the Board of

Directors, and the Executive Committee.

**F. Treasurer.** The College Bursar acts as Treasurer of the Association and under the direction of the Executive Committee collects and disburses all funds of the Association.

**G. Regional Chairmen.** The Board of Directors shall include the active Regional Chairmen. They shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by the Board of Directors or President.

### SECTION IV. ELECTIONS

**A. Officers.** The President, Vice-President, and Secretary shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting of the Association. They shall serve for 2 year terms and until their successors are duly elected.

**B. Directors.** One director shall be elected from each of fourteen districts, except as the President and Vice-President may also represent the district from which they come.

**District 1.** Whatcom, Skagit, Island, San Juan.

**District 2.** Snohomish.

**District 3.** King (East and North).

**District 4.** King (South and East).

**District 5.** King (Seattle).

**District 6.** King (South and West)

**District 7.** Pierce, Thurston, Mason.

**District 8.** Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam.

**District 9.** Grays Harbor, Pacific.

**District 10.** Lewis.

**District 11.** Cowlitz, Wahkiakum.

**District 12.** Clark, Skamania.

**District 13.** Eastern Washington, North.

**District 14.** Eastern Washington, South.

**C. Nominating Committee.** A nominating committee of five shall be appointed by the President of this Association to propose candidates for the elective offices of the Association as provided in this Constitution. This Nominating Committee shall nominate one or more members of the Association for each office at least six weeks in advance of the annual meeting. Additional nominations for these offices may be made by petitions signed by twenty members in good standing, provided all such nominations are made prior to May 1 of each year. A statement not to exceed 100 words in length shall be compiled concerning each candidate, and printed in the May issue of the alumni publication. A plurality vote of all ballots cast shall be necessary for the election of any officer. All officers shall hold office until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

### SECTION V. COMMITTEES

**A. Nominating Committee.** See Sec. IV-C.

**B. Executive Committee.** See Sec. III-B.

**C. Auditing Committee.** Auditing Committee of

three shall be appointed by the President of the Association to audit the financial report of the Treasurer.

**D. Miscellaneous Committees.** There shall also be appointed by the President of the Association such other committees, as he, the Board of Directors, or the Association, shall from time to time find necessary and advisable.

### SECTION VI. MEETING AND ATTENDANCE

**A. Annual Meeting.** The annual meeting of the members of this Association shall be held during the Commencement Week at such time and at such place as the President of the Association may direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be mailed by the College to all members at least ten days before the meeting or in lieu thereof, said notice shall be published prior to the meeting in at least two issues of the official publication of the Association.

**B. Special Meetings.** A special meeting will be held on the request of the Executive Committee or on petition of fifty members in good standing. The Executive Committee decides the exact time and place of the meeting and sends no less than two notices to each member in good standing at last two weeks prior to the date of the meetings.

**C. Board Meetings.** Two regular meetings of the Board of Directors will be held annually, one during Homecoming and one during Commencement Week, the time and place to be designated by the President of the Association.

**D. Executive Committee Meetings.** The Executive Committee meets at the call of the President of the Association or upon the request of any two members of the Committee.

**E. Quorum.** At any meeting of the Association, regularly and properly called, those present constitute a quorum.

### SECTION VII. PROCEDURE

**A. Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of this Organization shall extend from April 1 to March 31.

**B. Amendments.** The Constitution and its By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association by two-thirds vote of members present provided, however that such action by the Board of Directors shall continue in force only until the next general meeting of the alumni at which time it shall be presented to such meeting for ratification. A two-thirds vote of the members voting at a general meeting will be sufficient to amend the Constitution or to ratify the action of the Board of Directors in amending the Constitution.

**C. Procedure.** Roberts Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority of all meetings of the Association.

# News Briefs

The campus November 1 was buzzing with large and small wheels of the past. Several hundred alumni attended the lounge coffee hour, the game, the smorgasbord and the dance, and a few were prevailed upon to speak for publication.

Mrs. Lucile Mary (Austin) Frye, '29, Bellingham, said of Homecoming, "Everything was wonderful; the new buildings are beautiful and noticeably usable. Congratulations to this year's committees and all the students."

Marion Stefani, '52, is teaching third grade in Bellevue. She reports that teaching is very different from what she expected. "Much better," she says.

Cecil Hannan, '49, is teaching fifth grade in Longview. He is president of Longview Education Association and is a candidate for position 1, district 3, on the WEA Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Gronseth (Donna Spicer), '51, are teaching in Centralia. Gronseth, '52, is teaching English and journalism, and supervising the year book. His wife teaches kindergarten.

Bernard Dorcy, '51, is teaching seventh grade at Belfair. In addition, he is coaching sports for junior high and is a scoutmaster.

Bob Frazier, '51, is teaching math in Whatcom Junior High, Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. King (Iris Bowden) attended Homecoming. King, '49, is teaching in the seventh and eighth grades at Bainbridge where he is president of the local Kitsap Education Unit and chairman of the Kitsap County Coordinating Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Diede (Jeannette Bright, '44) enjoyed all the Homecoming events. Diede is an auditor at Boeings and his wife is at home, caring for two small children.

Bert Boyd, '51, is teaching the eighth and ninth grades at Mukilteo.

Ed Hickenbottom, '51, is teaching eighth and ninth grade math in the Renton Junior high school. Hickenbottom was 1950 ASB president and now is alumni chairman for District 4. "We always look forward to coming up to Bellingham. It was a good Homecoming," he said. Mrs. Hickenbottom (Patricia Boysen), attended Western in 1947-48 and was a member of the Homecoming alumni band.

Bob Sarvis, '50, is teaching instrumental music and is president of the local WEA at Edmonds. While in college Sarvis was active in skiing and was president of the ski club at Western. He and his wife, the former Betty Post, have two boys and are building their own home.

Bob Moblo, '48, is teaching instrumental music in the Twin City school district, Stanwood. Mrs. Moblo, the former Charlotte Samples, also attended WWCE. They commented, "Homecoming seems to be getting better all the time. The campus certainly has expanded."

Elenore (Englund) Neilson, '50, is teaching kindergarten at Renton. Her husband is in Korea.

Charles Borden, '50, is working at Boeings.

Cecil Thomas, '51, is a former editor of the WWCollegian, Navigator, and Profile. He is writing procedures for General Electric at the Hanford Atomic plant. His wife, the former June Hardin, attended Western in 1947-48.

Margaret Lutro, '49, is teaching second grade at Shoreline. Last summer she attended the University of Hawaii where she took a workshop from Dr. David Russell. "This is the first time I have attended a program in the new auditorium. The Homecoming skits were so much nicer. They seemed much more professional."



Carol Irwin, Seattle, and Phil Ager, Bremerton, show the official flag presented to Western by the 1952 graduating class.



Destination Hawaii for Bob Lajala and Charles Scott, 1952 graduates, as they anticipate their first year of teaching.

## Freshman Enrollment Up 34 Percent; Students Drawn From Large Area

The period of declining enrollments has ended sooner than expected in many colleges with new freshmen classes entering this Fall. Western shares well in this trend reversal. Freshman enrollment totals 530, an increase of 34 percent above last year. With a large percentage of upper classmen also returning, the total enrollment has reached 1320, an increase of more than 5 percent over the Fall of 1951.

A few new veterans have enrolled under the new Korean G. I. Bill. As more and more of them return to civilian life this group should grow considerably by next year. Since they must pay their own fees out of a flat monthly sum from the Veteran's Administration, a large proportion is expected to enroll in the lower cost state institutions.

Further interest is to be found in the tabulation of the home counties of Western's students. The larger groups are as follows:

Whatcom	504	Pierce	28
King	194	Grays Harbor	25
Skagit	95	Lewis	22
Snohomish	89	Clallam	21
Kitsap	31	Cowlitz	19

Jefferson, San Juan and Thurston counties have furnished from ten to fifteen students and fifty-five students have come from other states. Alaska has sent eleven, Canada twenty-nine, and three students come from other countries.

The College is looking forward to a continuously increasing enrollment in proportion to population growth over the next few years. Plans are being considered to accommodate from 2500 to 3000 students by 1965 as the mushrooming elementary school population in classrooms today reaches college age.

## Official Flag Presented as Class Gift

At the Class Day ceremonies in June, the Class of 1952 presented the College with an official College flag to be displayed on the stage of the Auditorium-Music Building.

The flag is five by eight feet. The new College Seal, designed by Hazel Breakey, assistant professor of art, is embroidered in color on each side of the flag on a background of blue Royal Oak satin.

Contributors to this issue of Western Reports include: President W. W. Haggard, Dr. Merle Kuder, Dr. Lucy Kangley, Dr. Irwin Hammer, Dr. Frank D'Andrea, Donald Ferris, Laurence Brewster, Ruth Weythman, Charles Lappenbusch, C. W. McDonald, and Paul Herbold.

## Vikings Report on Excellent '52 Evergreen Football Season

The Western Washington Vikings started the 1952 football season minus eight offensive and five defensive first stringers. Other 1951 lettermen were lost to the service. Yet when the final tally was made, Western held second place in the Evergreen conference.

With less than two weeks of practice the Western Straight Liners met the 1951 Pear Bowl Champions of Pacific University from Forest Grove, Oregon. The final score was 9 to 7 in favor of P. U. For the past four years Western has played this clean, hard playing opponent and it is Coach Lappenbusch's desire to continue the hard competition because he feels that results can best be read when the test is most severe.

Western beat C.P.S. 13 to 6 and the next week tied P.L.C. 7 to 7. These two teams shared the Evergreen Conference Championship with W.W.C. in 1951.

Whitworth of Spokane was the only conference team to defeat the Vikings. The eastern climate plus numerous injuries incurred early in the game left the 25 man (limited conference squad) undermanned.

Both Central Washington and Eastern Washington were defeated by Western.



Front, l. to r.: Bill Karwacki, Sedro-Woolley freshman; Allan Cornett, Anacortes senior; Larry Lowry, Seattle junior. Back: Coach Lappenbusch; Dick Pangallo, Seattle junior; Pete Muir, Vancouver, B. C. senior.

The Central score was 34 to 0 and the Eastern score 19 to 0.

Western played U.B.C. twice and won both games. The first game was a conference game, the score 50 to 0. The second game, a king's X affair, was played in Vancouver.

The Vikings were plagued by serious injuries throughout the season. Four first team men were injured and were unable to participate most of the season and at least four others were lost for several games. The total scores for the season: Western 195, all opponents 43.

## Basketball Schedule—1952-53

### NOVEMBER 1952

20—W.W.C. at U.B.C. 21—U.B.C. at W.W.C.

### DECEMBER 1952

2—Pacific Trails at W.W.C. 12—W.W.C. at Seattle Pacific  
5—W.W.C. at U.B.C. Totem Tournament 13—Seattle Pacific at W.W.C.  
6—W.W.C. at U.B.C. Totem Tournament 19—St. Martin's at W.W.C.  
20—St. Martin's at W.W.C.

### JANUARY 1953

9—W.W.C. at C.P.S. 23—St. Martins at W.W.C.  
10—W.W.C. at St. Martins 24—C.W.C. at W.W.C.  
16—Whitworth at W.W.C. 30—W.W.C. at C.W.C.  
17—E.W.C. at W.W.C. 31—W.W.C. at P.L.C.

### FEBRUARY 1953

6—W.W.C. at E.W.C. 14—U.B.C. at W.W.C.  
7—W.W.C. at Whitworth 20—C.P.S. at W.W.C.  
13—W.W.C. at U.B.C. 21—P.L.C. at W.W.C.

## Women's Physical Education Group Carries on Diversified Program

The Women's Recreation Association hockey turnouts have been very successful this year. Two teams are going to the University of Oregon to compete in the Northwest Hockey Conference, November 15 and 16. Thirteen colleges and teams will attend. Last year the women from Western won their three scheduled games and it is hoped that they will do as well this year.

Blue Barnacles swim club has completed its organization for the year with a record number of thirty members. The girls are working on a water skit to present at the W.W.C.E. Co-educational Swim Meet on December 12. The second annual full length swimming show will be given Spring Quarter.

Fall Quarter started off with three successful hikes. Ninety students and faculty took the first hike around Table Mountain to Chain Lakes. Interest continued through the trip along Shuksan Arm and on the climb of 6,245 foot Church Mountain.

Western has extended its campus in yet another direction. This winter will be the fourth year for ski instruction. Interest continues high for the classes held on Saturdays at Heather Meadows. Class groups are formed on the basis of skiing ability.

An extensive dance program is under way. The Modern Dance Group will perform with the Choir at Christmas. Regular meetings of the Square and Circle Club and the new International Dance Club are held. All these groups joined in a dance program last Spring.

## Basketball Squad Shows Promise

With the advent of the 1953 basketball season Western's hopes in the Evergreen Conference are quite uncertain. Two of the regular starting members of the 1952 season, **Seymour Stuurmans** and **Dick Brock**, were lost through graduation. Filling the vacancies left by these men is going to be quite a problem.

Five lettermen are returning for the coming campaign: **Bob Stone**, Seattle; **Bob Woodman**, Bainbridge Island; **Bob Hansen**, Poulsbo; **Jack Anderson**, Arlington; and **Chuck Lindberg**, Kirkland.

Up from last year's J.V. squad are such promising youngsters as **Galen Reimer**, Nooksack Valley; **Ron Harrison**, Snohomish; and **Jim Chamberlain**, Snoqualmie.

Many promising freshmen and transfers have shown well in practice to date. Among the transfers are **Earle Sande**, Skagit Valley; **Bob Ball**, Lower Columbia; and **Gay Dacus**, Vancouver, Wash. Outstanding freshman performers include **Virg Inman**, Arlington; **Wayne Carlson**, Marysville; **Cliff Bovee**, Cashmere; **Paul Buday**, New Westminster, B. C.; and **Bob Petrosik**, Edmonds.

The completion of football season will find **Larry Padgett**, **Fred West**, **Ken Swallow** and **Jim Gard** joining the squad.

**Coach Bill McDonald** authorized the following statement:

"Rest assured that your Western basketball team will give a fair accounting of itself during the coming season. Many of the scrimmages have been quite spirited and any attempt to select a starting five at the present time is almost impossible. One of the very evident features of the squad so far is that they possess the fire and determination that are essential for a winning ball club.

"Speaking for the squad, we would like to invite all the grads and alums to see us play when we are in your area."



Coach Bill McDonald looks over some of his varsity squad. Left to right: Bob Hansen, Poulsbo senior; Bob Woodman, Winslow senior; Jack Anderson, Arlington senior; Bob Stone, Seattle sophomore; and Chuck Lindberg, Redmond senior.



# Community and College Join to Initiate New Era for Western



—Photo by Sandison

History was made October 2 when Bellingham's Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce combined to tender a banquet in the Leopold's Crystal Ball Room to the entire faculty of W.W.C.E. Among the civic leaders at the head table were Hal G. Arnason and George Livesey, Jr., Chamber presidents, and Clyde R. Cory.

Evidence of cordial College-Community relations reached a new high this fall in an enterprise known as **College Recognition Week**. One of the highlights of the week was the Recognition Banquet with faculty and staff the guests of the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce. **Dr. Harold Stoke**, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Washington, was the featured speaker.

Plans for the week were developed by the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, working with a special committee from the College. The Junior Chamber once again played host to all new students on Friday, September 26, with an automobile tour of the city. Throughout the entire week, the College was very much in the public eye. A large across-the-street banner read: **BELLINGHAM SALUTES WESTERN**. Illustrated pla-

cards were to be found in every store window. Twelve special window displays were genuinely effective in highlighting various aspects of college life and the program of studies. Industry and business gave generous expressions of appreciation to the College through newspapers and the local radio stations. The week culminated in an Open House program on the campus, to which the entire community responded.

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