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*Western Extension Course--  
Winter Quarter Style*

## Enthusiasm for Skiing Takes Viking Fans To Mount Baker's Slopes

To ski or not to ski is scarcely the question at Western this year. Western, it seems, wants to ski.

**Dr. Louise Roloff**, assistant professor of physical education, is new to the campus this year and has found in Mount Baker everything a skier could wish for. Her enthusiasm does much to spark the ski class which goes to the mountain every Saturday during winter quarter.

**Dr. Roloff** and **Harry Parsons**, Seattle instructor, are currently working with a class of 55 skiers, divided into beginners, intermediate, and advanced groups. Transportation is by bus or private car, and when weather predictions are favorable, many Westerners sign up for the trip in addition to registered class members.

Interesting events for the ski class have been the giant slalom at Baker and the participation by four members of the advanced group in the Northwest Intercollegiate ski meet for women at Stevens Pass. An innovation is the spring touring plan, whereby students will be taken on organized trips to nearby mountain slopes of the Northwest.

Western's Ski club has staged a weekend outing in the Mount Baker Ski club cabin and plans another for spring quarter. Faculty members have also made use of the cabin for an overnight outing.

At the sign of the sitzmark, Western is enjoying winter.

### COLLEGE RADIO BROADCASTERS ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE CHANGES

A new schedule for the two weekly programs originating in the campus studios and broadcast over KVOS has been announced by **Paul Herbold**, radio instructor. The "College Newsweek in Review" program, formerly heard at 4:00 p. m. on Friday, is now being broadcast at 4:00 p. m. on Saturday. **Dr. Hicks'** weekly broadcast, "Poets and Poetry," formerly heard at 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday, is now heard at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday. The news program provides an opportunity for actual broadcast experience to students of radio speech and is a part of the public information program of the college. **Dr. Hicks'** broadcast is designed for those who appreciate the beauty and eloquence of great poetry as interpreted orally.

### COVER PICTURE

**BEGINNING SKI CLASS:** **Dr. Louise Roloff**, instructor: l. to r., Jackie Truman, Betty Williamson, Elia Bonino, Sally King, John Griswold, Nancy Wardell, Janice Carlom, Alan Swanberg, Joan Wharton, Betty Grocott, Sally Hitch, Gloria Mutch. In front, Mary MacPhail.

—Photo by Dr. Roloff.

## Alumna Establishes Four Hundred Dollar Music Scholarship at Western Washington College

The Music Department of Western has just announced a new scholarship in music. The scholarship is to the amount of \$400 distributed over four years at \$100 a year to the recipient.

The fund to establish this scholarship is the gift of **Mrs. Eleanor Hales** of Beverly Hills, California. Mrs. Hales was graduated from Western as **Eleanor Lindsley**



Eleanor Lindsley Hales

and taught in Bellingham and Seattle. Her brother, **Wallie Lindsley**, sportswriter for the Bellingham Herald, is well known to Western alumni.

Procedures for the selection of the recipient of this scholarship are now being worked out by the Music Department. The first of these scholarship awards will be made for the 1953-54 school year. The effective date is September 1953.

Auditions for all music scholarships will be held Friday, April 17. The deadline for applications is March 31.

### DEBATE SQUAD WINS HONORS AT SEATTLE TOURNEY

Western's debate squad returned from the Northwest Invitational Debate Tournament held at Seattle Pacific College on January 9 and 10 with a gold loving cup in its possession. **Barbara McDonald**, a senior from Bremerton, won the trophy by placing first in discussion. Western won third place honors in five events: Oxford debate, oral interpretation of literature, after-dinner speaking, and discussion.

The eleven man squad from Western competing against students from nine other colleges and universities in the Northwest was composed of **Elliott Aandahl**, **Barbara McDonald**, **Lyla McIvor**, and **Mary Lou Fagerson**, seniors, **Bonnie Hudson**, **Wil Knutsen**, and **Cliff Marcoe**, juniors, **Floyd Jackson**, sophomore, and **Charles Dennis**, **Mary Lou Frye**, and **Gordon Pfister**, freshmen. Debate Coach **Paul Herbold** of the Speech Department accompanied the team.

Two more intercollegiate tournaments were scheduled for winter quarter. The Western squad traveled to College of Puget Sound in Tacoma for a three-day tournament beginning February 12. On March 5-7 the team will take part in the Tournament of Champions held at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon. Last year over 600 students from 41 western colleges and universities participated in the Linfield tournament, making this the largest intercollegiate debate tournament in the United States.

During spring quarter the debate squad travels to Missoula, Montana, for the Northwest Tau Kappa Alpha Tournament held at Montana State University, April 10 and 11. It is planned also to send delegates to the National Pi Kappa Delta Convention and Tournament to be held at Kalamazoo, Michigan, April 6-10. **Dr. Sene A. Carlile**, Speech Department Chairman, is advisor to Zeta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity at Western.

Contributors to this issue include: **President W. W. Haggard**, **Dr. Irwin Hammer**, **Don Walter**, **Laurence Brewster**, **Paul Herbold**, **Ruth Weythman**, **Hazel Plympton**, **Ruth A. Burnet**, **Roger Gray**, and **Ray Ondracek**.

## Large Audience Enjoys 'Two Blind Mice'

On February 13 and 14 the Department of Speech presented its second play of the year, "Two Blind Mice" by Samuel Spewack. **Georgine Hayward** and **Alice Jean Davis** were the "mice" of the play—two quaint old ladies who were running a governmental bureau in Washington, four years after it was supposed to have been abolished by Congressional edict. **Henry Howe** was seen as the ingenious reporter who advised the two ladies how to prolong their activities in the Office of Seeds and Standards when they were threatened with eviction and possible exposure.

The play had an abundance of good comedy roles and gave an opportunity to many new students to show their talents. This was the first college play for **Georgine Hayward** and **Henry Howe** and they carried their heavy roles with the assurance of veterans. **Alice Jean Davis** was seen previously in "John Loves Mary." **Donna Wray** played the part of the housemaid in the fall play, "Uncle Harry" and so the role of the ingenue gave her a good opportunity to show her talents as the disturbed ex-wife of **Henry Howe**, the irrepressible reporter with a penchant for practical jokes.

**Gordon Pfister**, **Jack Rose**, **Paul Dodsworth**, and **Wayne Bitterman** played representatives of the various armed services and the State Department who were supposed to liquidate the agency which the two old ladies were continuing to operate. The ladies rented space to a rumba teacher, (**Shirley Clay**), and a pants presser (**Dick Dye**) until Senator Kruger, "The watchdog of the U. S. Treasury" (**Jim Simon**) found out about the hoax. Good performances were also given by **Floyd Jackson** and **Pat O'Hearn**.

The audience enjoyed the play thoroughly and much credit is due the students who participated. For eleven of the nineteen students in the play this was their first stage experience at Western. The play was directed by **L. W. Brewster** and the settings were designed and built by **Mark Flanders**.



**THE WINNER:** Larry Padgett, junior from Everett, was the recipient of the 1952 inspirational award in football, voted to him by his teammates at the season's end.

# Highlights About WWCE Students, Faculty, and Trustees

## Brighter Future for Main Building

After careful deliberation the Trustees have selected an electrical contractor from among six bidders to bring the lighting in the Main Building up-to-date. The project which is now under way will include the removal of the distribution centers from the attic to a vault in the basement, expansion to prevent overloads in the future, rewiring, and the installation of the most modern slim-line fluorescent fixtures.

When the project is completed every classroom, laboratory, and office in the Main Building will have the candle power required by the latest illuminating standards. The cost will approximate \$70,000.

## WOMEN OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY ACTIVE IN STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Miss Patricia Hieber of the College P. E. Department was elected president of the Washington State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at the annual meeting in November. Miss Margaret Aitken, also of the College P. E. Department, is the treasurer of the organization. Chairman of the committee on membership is Miss Joan Brown, '51, of Snohomish High School.

The State Association is a branch of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Miss Ruth Weythman, chairman of the women's division of the College Department of Physical Education, has been appointed to the Nominating Committee of the national association. Another faculty member, Dr. Louise Roloff, has been chosen 1953-55 chairman of the committee and editor of "The Official Winter Sports and Outing Activities Guide," published by the National Section on Women's Athletics of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

## ARTIST & LECTURE SERIES SPRING QUARTER 1953

(also balance of Winter Quarter)

- March 10—**J. Michael Hagopian**—an authority on Arab and Middle Eastern affairs, presenting "DESERT DESTINY," film highlights of legendary places and people: Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Palestine, Babylon, the Garden of Eden, Ninevah—outstanding photography.
- March 17—**Samuel Sorin**, Pianist—"His is a master's technique" (Virgil Thomson, N. Y. Herald Tribune. "To him music is speech and in this speech he owns the attributes of eloquence" (Chicago Daily News).
- \*March 18—**Samuel Sorin**, Pianist—Guest soloist with the Bellingham Civic Symphony Orchestra.  
\*Evening concert.
- \*March 31—**Marvin Hayes**, Bass—of "WINGS OVER JORDAN" (a great singing organization) fame.  
\*Two concerts—morning and evening.
- April 7—**Dr. H. Frederick Peters**, Educator, Author, Lecturer—address, "Projecting Permanent American Values Abroad."
- April 10—WESTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE A Cappella Choir concert.
- \*April 13—**Virgil Fox**, Organist of the Riverside Church, N. Y. C.—"Virile, dynamic, inspirational." "A Virgil Fox concert is an experience."  
\*Evening concert.
- May 1—**Deane Dickason**—narrating his exclusive color film: "Egypt: Pageant of the Nile"—the Cradle of Civilization. Deane Dickason, of radio fame, has girdled the globe 22 times.
- May 5—**Louis Kaufman**, Violinist—"A violinist's violinist and a musician's musician," (N. Y. Times) . . . "Radiant and glowing tone . . . superb performance." (Boston Herald).



**ASB HOUSED:** For the first time, convenient private offices are provided for the hard working ASB officers. The student government center was built last spring in the space formerly occupied by the student lounge. Meeting as usual on Wednesday at 4, are some of the current board of control members: l. to r., Harvey Gelder, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Howard Critchfield, assistant professor of geography; Paul Dodsworth, senior from Everson, vice-president; Mark Hardie, senior from Vancouver, president; Betty Grocott, junior from Astoria, Ore., Patricia Hieber, instructor in physical education for women. The board is doing a fine job this year on knotty budget problems.

## 'WRITER' AWARDS INSTITUTED BY BOARD OF CONTROL ACTION

By ROGER C. GRAY, '53

Beginning winter quarter, 1953, the *Writer*, Western's literary magazine, has initiated a new policy: that of offering cash awards for the best literary work submitted.

Two student members of the staff went before the Board of Control and requested funds to be used as cash prizes. The Board appropriated forty-five dollars to be divided among the three classes of work appearing in the *Writer*, essays, short stories, and poetry, and to be awarded at the end of spring quarter for the best work appearing in the winter and spring issues. Judges will be writers and teachers at the University of Washington.

The staff this quarter is the largest that has ever worked on the magazine; nineteen students appeared at the first meeting. The students divided into three groups, according to the interests of the individual, and a faculty adviser is working with each group. Mr. O'Brien is advising the poetry editors, Mr. Hovde the short story group, and Dr. Daniels the essay staff.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SPONSORS REGIONAL MEETINGS

The Regional Meetings, sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction and by the County School Superintendents, are being attended by members of the faculty of Western Washington College of Education. The purpose of the Regional Meetings is to call together beginning teachers, school administrators and representatives of each institution of higher learning to discuss ways of helping the beginning teachers have a successful first year.

During January and February eight regional meetings were held. During March and April four meetings will be held. Dr. R. F. Hawk will attend the meeting in Wenatchee; Dr. Irwin Hammer will attend the meetings in Colfax and Dr. Alan Ross the meeting in Ellensburg. The largest meeting will be held in Seattle and will be attended by Miss Pearl Merriman, Miss Priscilla Kinsman, Miss Katharine Casanova, Frank Panches and Dr. Irwin Hammer.

## State Art Conference Planned for April

The Washington Art Association will hold its annual conference at the College this year April 23, 24, 25. This convention brings painters, sculptors, ceramists, architects, commercial artists, and art educators together to discuss their problems, many of which they share. Exhibits, demonstrations, workshops and discussions will fall in parallel groups to accommodate the practicing artists and the art educators, as they try to resolve the various aspects of their 1953 theme, "Making Art Vital to the Community."

The president, Hazel Plympton, with her executive, Alexander Zawacki, Pearl Bartruff and Miriam Peck, assisted by Mrs. Ted Scholtz, president of the Bellingham Art League, have been busy heading up plans for April. They anticipate some 300 to 400 people will participate, coming from all parts of the state.

## OPEN HOUSE AT INLAND EMPIRE HEADQUARTERS

The College will maintain its usual headquarters in rooms 215-16, Davenport Hotel, during the meeting of the Inland Empire Education Association in Spokane, April 1, 2, 3. Teachers who wish to have their credentials on file there should notify the Appointment Bureau at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.

On Thursday afternoon, April 2, Open House will be held from four to five-thirty o'clock in room 216. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to alumni and friends of the College.



**DEGREES GRANTED:** The degree of master of education was conferred June 13 on ten Western students, l. to r., front row: Ernest C. Hemmingson, principal, intermediate school, Bellevue; Ruth A. (Lee) Wharton, teacher, Washington elementary school, Tacoma; Kathleen E. Collins, supervisor, elementary schools, Burnaby, B. C.; Warren I. Tiffany, teacher, Karluk, Alaska. Back row: Robert J. Snodgrass, high school teacher, Renton; Robert D. Frazier, teacher, Whatcom junior high school, Bellingham; Frank A. Holbrook, Jr., director of instructional materials, Central elementary schools, Sedro-Woolley; G. Ira Loree, superintendent, Skagit county schools, Mount Vernon. Absent for the picture taking: Anne Wallace, primary teacher, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Clifton A. Johnson, teacher, Washington elementary school, Everett.

## Comprehensive Program Developed by Division of Graduate Studies

When the 1947 state legislature authorized the College to grant the Degree of Master of Education, the administration and the staff of the College interpreted their responsibility as one of preparing competent graduates to assume positions of distinctive leadership in the fields of teaching, supervision, administration, and special services in the elementary and secondary schools of the state. It is the concern of the faculty that the awarding of the master's degree should indicate superior ability and achievement. Therefore, high standards are maintained, and only selected students are admitted to candidacy for the degree.

### What graduate degree is granted by W.W.C.E.?

The degree of Master of Education.

### What is meant by "admitted to candidacy"?

The student is admitted to candidacy for the master's degree when he has fulfilled the basic requirements established by the Graduate Council. He is then considered to be a full-fledged candidate for the degree, Master of Education.

### Does admission to graduate courses imply acceptance as a candidate for the master's degree?

No. The student must fulfill the requirements of the Graduate Council.

### What are the prerequisites to admission to candidacy for the master's degree?

1. A minimum of one year of teaching experience.
2. A baccalaureate degree with a pattern of professional training comparable to that required for certification to teach in the State of Washington.
3. Approval by the Graduate Council of the prospective candidate's program.
4. Not less than 12 quarter hours of graduate work including Education 501, "Introduction to Graduate Study," with a minimum grade point average of "B".

### What is the correct procedure for admission to candidacy for the master's degree?

1. Before registering for any graduate work the student must make application to the Division of Graduate Study for graduate status.
2. The student must see that copies of all transcripts of undergraduate and graduate credit are filed with both the Office of the Registrar and with the Office of Graduate Study.
3. The student must register for Education 501 and other courses with a member of the Education 501 staff, and secure his approval for the first quarter of graduate study.
4. Near the close of the first quarter of graduate work, the student must file with the Office of Graduate Study the application form requesting admission to candidacy.

### Are specific courses required of all candidates for the master's degree?

Only three courses are so designated: Education 501, "Introduction to Graduate Study;" Education 512, "Basic Concepts of Education;" and Education 513, "Current Educational Issues." Each of these is a four-hour course.

### What courses are accepted for the master's degree?

Only those courses in the 400 and 500 number series are counted toward the master's degree. The 500 numbered courses are open to graduates only.

Such 500 numbered courses must represent at least half of the course work in the candidate's program.

### What determines the candidate's program of study for the master's degree?

The program is determined in view of the chosen area of concentration, the undergraduate work, the experience, and the future plans of the candidate.

### What is meant by an "area of concentration"?

"Area of concentration" is a term used to describe the group of courses planned for each individual aimed at developing competencies in areas of service to the schools. These may include such specializations as master teacher at the primary or secondary level, science consultant, school administrator, industrial arts consultant.

### Who is responsible for planning and approving the individual's program?

Each program is cooperatively planned by the candidate and his advisory committee.

### Is a thesis required for the master's degree?

The candidate may elect either of two options. Under Option I, a thesis is required. Under Option II, which provides for the master's degree upon the completion of fifty-four quarter hours of credit and a final comprehensive examination, no thesis is required.

### Does Western provide assistance in field studies and research projects?

Yes. The Bureau of Research is well equipped to assist in field studies and research projects.

### Are library facilities adequate for advanced study at Western?

Yes. Library facilities are adequate for all aspects of the graduate program. These facilities are being augmented continuously.

### Must a student take all of his work for the master's degree at Western?

No. A graduate of Western may transfer up to 15 quarter hours of acceptable work from another accredited institution. It is, however, desirable that the student take the first quarter of his graduate work at Western in order that work taken elsewhere may be part of a total plan.

A student who is not a graduate of Western must meet the residence requirements of three quarters. However, he may transfer up to nine quarter hours of acceptable graduate work with the approval of his committee.

### Can the master's degree be earned during summer sessions?

Yes. Most teachers follow this plan.

### Is it advisable to work toward the master's degree during the summer sessions?

Yes. During the summer quarter a larger number and variety of graduate courses are offered than during any other academic quarter.

### Will anyone who gets a Standard General Certificate be granted a master's degree?

No. However, every candidate who meets the requirements for the master's degree will be granted the Standard General Certificate, provided he has previously earned the Provisional General Certificate.

### What are some of the advantages of the master's degree?

1. The master's degree program provides opportunity for the students to develop competency in the solution of problems in their chosen areas of school service. Emphasis is upon providing opportunities through which they can become more proficient practitioners in education.
2. Many districts recognize the master's degree as evidence of proficiency which is rewarded in salary differentials and prestige.

### Since the master's degree should indicate superior ability and achievement, does the faculty maintain high standards for all students graduating with the master's degree?

Provision is made whereby all students may have the opportunity to demonstrate their professional promise and ability. However, only selected students are admitted to candidacy for the degree, and these students must maintain a high academic record, and must demonstrate superior ability and insight in dealing with school problems.



**ROUND TABLE:** A happy ending seems in store for Mrs. Irma Paine, director of arts in the Tacoma schools, who is about to take her oral examination for the master's degree. l. to r., Alexander Zawacki, instructor in art; Mrs. Paine; Dr. Paul Woodring, professor of psychology; and Miss Hazel Plympton, chairman of the art department.

## Nationally Prominent Educators on Campus For Summer Quarter

Among the nationally prominent people who will be on campus Summer Quarter, are two whose names are familiar to people in education, **Dr. Edgar Doll** of the Devereux Schools of Pennsylvania, who will be Guest Professor of the summer, and **Dr. Karl Bigelow**, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.



Dr. Edgar A. Doll

**Edgar A. Doll** earned his doctorate in psychology at Princeton University. Because of his researches in special education at the Vineland Training School, Vineland, New Jersey, and elsewhere, he has become the country's most sought authority in special education. Dr. Doll's writings are numerous. He is now Director of Research of the Devereux Schools of Pennsylvania.



Dr. Karl W. Bigelow

**Karl W. Bigelow** earned the doctorate in economics at Harvard University, where he became a member of the instructional staff, but he was later attracted to the field of education. He is now professor of Education at Columbia University. In the 1940's he directed, under the auspices of the American Council on Education, the Study of Teacher Education. He is an author of note and a lecturer much in demand.

### SUMMER QUARTER PLANS

#### CONFERENCES:

July 7-8-9, Parent-Teacher Leadership Conference  
July 13 & 14, Annual Summer Conference "Planning for Adequate Education in the School District."

#### INSTITUTES:

July 13-17, Principals' Institute, "The Role of the Principal in Planning Special Education."

#### WORKSHOPS:

June 18-July 22, Workshop for Handicapped and Exceptional Children.  
June 18-July 22, Workshop in Music Experiences for Children.  
June 22-July 3, Music Materials Clinic.  
July 23-Aug. 7, Workshop in Music Experiences for Children.  
July 23-Aug. 7, Workshop in Home Economics—Tailoring.  
July 23-Aug. 12, Elementary School Librarians Workshop.  
July 23-Aug. 21, Art Workshop for Elementary and High School Teachers.  
July 23-Aug. 6, Art Workshop for Elementary and High School Teachers.  
July 23-Aug. 21, Workshop in School Music Production.  
July 23-Aug. 21, Workshop in Social Studies Methods and Materials Relating to the Pacific Northwest.



**SAN JUANS ARE SUPERB:** A reminder of the island trips regularly scheduled for summer school students. You don't know Western till you've spent a summer here.

## Summer Quarter Program Planned for Needs of Students in Education and in Liberal Arts

The coming summer quarter is being organized to serve students completing the four years of pre-service teacher education required for the provisional general certificate, teachers completing the fifth year required for the permanent certificate, teachers completing the requirements for the master's degree, students seeking the degree in the arts and sciences, and students desiring one or two years of pre-professional education.

**Dr. Doll**, Guest Professor of the summer, will give courses in special education the first term and direct the Principals' Institute, July 13-17. The theme of the Principals' Institute will be "The Role of the Principal in Planning Special Education."

**Dr. Bigelow** will be the chief speaker of the Annual Summer Conference, July 13 and 14, and will present in four addresses "Planning for Adequate Education in the School District." **Mrs. Dilla W. MacBean**, Director of Libraries of the Chicago Public Schools, will direct the Elementary School Librarians' Workshop, July 23 to August 12.

In addition to the Annual Conference and the Principals' Institute, there will be other special features of the summer quarter including the Workshop for Handicapped and Exceptional Children, June 18 to July 22, and the Parent-Teacher Leadership Conference, July 7-8-9.

The faculty-student committee is planning for the summer a series of recitals to be given in the new auditorium by famous artists, including a nationally distinguished organist.

Another feature of the summer quarter that is always popular is the outdoor recreation program. No area is so attractive for outdoor recreation in the summer time as the upper Puget Sound country. The committee is planning a program that will measure up in all re-

spects to the high standards of past summers. There will be trips to the mountains including Baker and Rainier, cruises among the San Juan Islands, and several visits to Vancouver, British Columbia, to the Theater Under the Stars. An extra effort will be made to secure a boat for an excursion to Victoria. Of course the salmon barbecues will be held as always. These pleasant outdoor social gatherings are traditional at Western.

Alumni desiring a copy of the **Writer** may have one by addressing a postcard to **James O'Brien**, English department, WWCE.

### Summer Quarter Data

The first term of the summer quarter is June 18 through July 22 and the second term is July 23 through August 21. The fee for one term will be \$20.00 and for both terms \$25.00. The cost of room, if two in the room, in Edens Hall, Mens Residence Hall, and Senior Hall, one term, will be \$19.00. Meals will be served in the cafeteria at Edens Hall at reasonable prices.

# News Briefs

**Clyde Howard** and **Nona Cochran**, both of '51, are listed in the February issue of "Instructor" as winners in that magazine's 1952 travel article contest. Howard is principal of the elementary school at Culver Ore., and Nona Cochran teaches in the Jefferson elementary school, Tacoma.



**Clyde Howard**  
at Ridgecrest school, Shoreline.

**Jack Frazier**, ex-'51, is a funeral director in Bellingham. He and his wife (**Louise Holbrook**, ex-'49) have two children. Frazier still suits up with the All-Stars when they play their annual charity game under the direction of Coach **Chuck Lappenbusch**.

**Roxy Phillips**, ex-'51, is teaching in the elementary school at Wellpinit. She writes that she enjoys Western Reports from cover to cover and was especially interested in the prediction of a 2500 enrollment by 1965.

**Dan Sullivan**, a sophomore before he went into the U. S. Army in 1951, is in Korea, where he has just graduated from the 7th Infantry Division signal school. He is a Pfc.

**Loren Rankin**, '50, is teaching in the fifth grade at North Queen Anne school, Seattle, as well as directing the seventh grade intramural program. His wife, the former **Ruth Soderstrom**, '50, teaches in the fifth grade at Ridgecrest school, Shoreline.

**Jean Felhaber**, '50, is also at Shoreline, teaching in the fourth grade. She is P.T.A. secretary and a member of the Shoreline executive board.

**George Willison**, '50, was graduated in the February, 1953, class of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. He is now with a Detroit firm in its South American export branch. His wife, **Jane**, '49, and their two children are living in Seattle but will soon join him in Detroit. She taught in the Sunnyland and Lowell kindergartens, Bellingham, in 1949 and 1950.

**Hal Kloes**, '51, is teaching in the sixth grade at Bremerton. His wife, the former **Patricia Wright**, '50, taught in Bellingham after graduation.

**Ira Loree** (see picture page 4) has an article "Signpost of Progress" in the January issue of "Washington Education."

**Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brown** (**Ann Theg**, '49) are living in Seattle, where he has a teaching position. He was an assistant to **Prof. Maurice Freehill** from 1948 to 1950, and holds the commission of lieutenant in the A.A.F. reserve.

**Glen and Margaret McGuire**, students last summer at Western, are full fledged teachers this year at Big Lake, Skagit County. Parents of five children, three of them attending the Big Lake school, the McGuires were featured in a January issue of the Seattle Times. Mrs. McGuire, who teaches her daughters, Laurie Jo and Viki Ellen, addresses their periodic reports to Mr. McGuire, who in turn makes the appropriate parental remarks.

**Floyd Myvange**, '50, is teaching at the Central Kitsap school.



**George Willison**, professor of journalism at Boston University, where he has been successfully conducting field trips to newspapers in the vicinity. His students take over staff duties including advertising on the papers visited.

**Lela Kaufman Turner**, '44, of Chesaw writes about a WWC alumni group which preceded Western Reports in the publication field with a periodic round robin newsletter. The participants are **Ellen Wainio Catron**, '39; **Julia Tonn**, '40; **Dorothy Schaus Kahle**, '40; **Jean Vilwock Allen**, '42; **Jo Stroebel Forner**, '44; **Yvonne Konnerup Lahti**, '44; and **Lela Kaufman Turner**, '44.

**Willis W. Harman**, winner of the freshman scholarship cup in 1935, has recently been appointed to the electrical engineering staff at Stanford University. Dr. Harman received his B.S. degree at the University of Washington, was a lieutenant commander during World War II, and had a two-year post graduate course at Annapolis after the war. He has written numerous engineering articles and will have a book out next summer, "Fundamentals of Electronic Motion."

At random, Western Reports that these alumni say they like their magazine: **Harvey Culbertson**, **Charles Dyer**, **Richard Hawk**, **Howard Clyde**, **Catherine Jarvis**, **Robert Lehto**, **Nadine Mattson**, **Roy Peterson**, **Maxine Schroyer**, and **Helen Sutton**. Let's hear from others, including the "don't likes."

**William O. Renfroe**, '50, is stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is a training officer (Lt., A.S.A.F.). His wife, the former **Elizabeth Mulford** (ex-'50) is with him. He reports wonderful opportunities in Alaska for carrying on his major hobby, color photography.

**Dorothy Gruver Barnett**, '48, writes that she and her husband **Bill**, who attended Western, are living at 4336 Purtell Drive, Montrose, Calif., with their two daughters, Joan and Jana. They often see **Dick and Blanche (Deering) McMahon**, now living at Laguna Beach.

**Bob Dickson**, '48, is principal at Helen Bush-Parkside school, Seattle.

**Bob Haugen**, '47, is teaching in Bellingham and his wife, the former **Serena Elenbaas**, '44, is in the Ferndale school system.

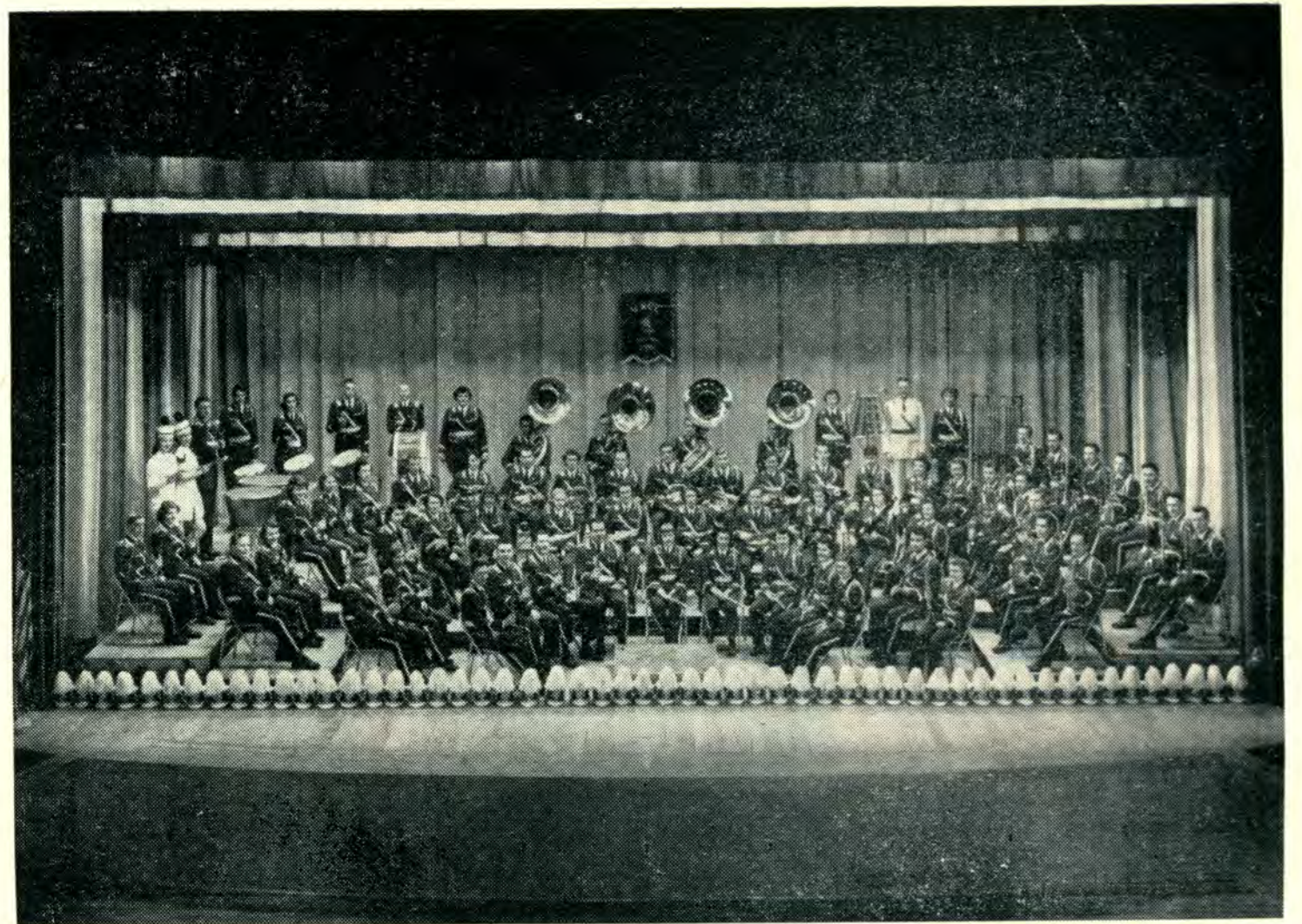
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**Nona Cochran**



**Jane Willison**



**BAND TOUR:** Don Walter, associate professor of music, and his concert band are undertaking an ambitious tour of Northwest communities as Western Reports goes to press. The new auditorium stage is an impressive background for their appearance on campus.

## Band and Choir to Make Extensive Concert Tours Throughout State

Western's band and choir will make their annual tours of the high schools of the state in March and April. The schedules are included in this issue for the information of alumni and friends who may be able to attend these outstanding musical events.

The concert band, under the direction of **Don Walter**, has seventy-four members. The concert band is the best that Western has had, in the opinion of the director. The band is strong in every department and is enthusiastically working on an interesting repertoire.

The seventy voice choir directed by **Bernard Regier** will offer a program ranging in variety from 16th Century to Rodgers and Hammerstein. At Longview on the evening of April 9, the choir will present a public concert. On Sunday evening, April 12, the choir will be featured over radio station KOMO, Seattle, on "Voices of the Northwest."

## Band Tour Schedule . . .

### Monday, March 2

10:00 Stanwood High School  
1:00 Everett High School  
3:00 Sultan High School

### Tuesday, March 3

11:20 Wenatchee High School  
2:30 Leavenworth High School  
8:00 Mt. Si High School

### Wednesday, March 4

9:30 Lincoln High School (Seattle)  
1:30 Franklin High School (Seattle)  
8:00 Foster High School (Seattle)

### Thursday, March 5

9:00 Puyallup High School  
11:00 Sumner High School  
8:00 Clover Park High School (Tacoma)

### Friday, March 6

9:00 Aberdeen High School  
11:00 Hoquiam High School  
2:30 Montesano High School

### SPECIAL CONCERTS

#### Friday, February 27

11:00 Bellingham High School

#### Tuesday, March 10

8:00 W.W.C.E. Auditorium

## Choir Tour Schedule . . .

### Monday, April 6

10:50 Bellingham High School  
1:30 Mt. Baker High School  
8:00 KOMO (Seattle) transcribe for "Voices of the Northwest"

### Tuesday, April 7

8:50 Queen Anne High School  
9:50 Queen Anne High School  
1:30 Bothell High School

### Wednesday, April 8

9:00 West Seattle High School  
9:50 West Seattle High School  
2:15 Olympia High School

### Thursday, April 9

9:00 Kalama High School  
11:00 Longview High School  
1:40 Kelso High School  
8:00 Longview (Public Concert)

### Friday, April 10

11:00 Centralia High School  
1:30 Chehalis High School

### Sunday, April 12

8:00 KOMO "Voices of the Northwest" (by transcription)

## Viking Squad Settles for Fifth Place In Evergreen Conference Basketball

This year's Viking team started out as a potential contender for the conference crown but a rash of accidents, some problems of ineligibility, and a couple of close losses to the two leading teams sent the Hilltoppers through another so-so season. Western finished fifth in the conference with 13 wins and 12 losses. Eastern copped the crown. In spite of the setbacks, the fellows kept their spirit throughout the year and on various occasions displayed some excellent basketball for the home town crowds.

Seniors **Bob Woodman, Bob Hansen, Chuck Lindberg,** and **Jack Anderson** finished their final season under Coach **Bill McDonald** in a blaze of glory as the Vikings upset highly favored C.P.S. 69-68 in one of the final games at the college. **Anderson, Woodman,** and **Hansen** each scored more than 200 points during the season. **Anderson** with a season total of 292 points—a game average of 15.2 points—is a contender for All-Conference selection. His team mates honored him by electing him honorary captain and **Anderson** and **Bob Woodman** were



**MEN WANTED:** Replacements for these graduating lettermen are going to be hard to find, in the opinion of Coach Bill McDonald. Seniors who played their last games for the Blue and White February 20-21 are, l. to r.: **Bob Hansen, Poulosbo; Chuck Lindberg, Kirkland; Jack Anderson, Arlington; and Bob Woodman, Bainbridge Island.**

chosen co-winners of the inspirational award.

Next year's prospects seem bright. **Galen Reimer,** Nooksack Valley, and **Bob Petrosik,** freshman from Edmonds, showed themselves to good advantage as did **Gay Dacus,** who transferred from Clark J. C. to Western. **Bob Stone,** whose 256 point total for this season looks good, will also be back.

## WRA Team Plays UBC; Blue Barnacles Plan Spring Quarter Water Show

Four teams were entered in the W.R.A. intramural basketball tournament. Two teams were selected from the women entered in intramurals for games with U.B.C. The Western women were invited to play on the U.B.C. campus on the evening of February 9.

Eighty girls and women attended a basketball clinic on January 30. Students and physical education instructors from Whatcom and Skagit counties were present. The staff led discussions and demonstrated officiating techniques.

Winter quarter dance classes presented a program in the College auditorium, February 25. Participation was on a volunteer basis with simple and advanced folk and square dancing, social dance, some original compositions from the modern dance class and the two clubs, Square and Circle and

## Western Athletes Point for National Intercollegiate Sports Meet

By **RAY ONDRACEK, '53**

Readers of the college publications will soon find track, golf, and tennis terminology replacing the basketball headlines as spring sports take the spotlight on the Western campus. Again this year, aspiring athletes will be aiming toward national competition in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics meet in Texas. Last year, Western's three representatives, **Ed Angevine, Harold Ramaley,** and **Jerry Swan,** all gave excellent accounts of themselves in their chosen sports.

Track Coach **Ray Cizek** has prospects for a fair season in the thin clad sport. Western will be very strong in the discus, shot put, low hurdles, 440, and distances, but will have a rough time of it in the sprints, broad jump, and other events. **Ken Swalwell, Fred West, Modris Peterson,** and **Jerry Swan,** are expected to carry the load this season.

With four out of five of last year's tennis squad, which went undefeated in conference play and placed second at the conference meet, gone, **Coach Chuck Lappenbusch** is faced with the job of rebuilding. Letterman **Johnny Stave** will form the nucleus of this year's squad.

Golf coach, **Sam Carver,** says he'll have a much better squad this year than last. With lettermen **Fred Carbonotto** and **Roger Stearns** along with newcomers **Bob** and **Ben Doyle, Ron Kaufman, Jack Sadler,** and **Art Merner, Mr. Carver** hopes to again establish Western as a power in the Evergreen Conference.

Western will again field a diamond squad this spring. With coach **Joe Martin** at the helm and several lettermen on the roster, the Vikings will go through a very full schedule. Washington, Seattle U., P.L.C., U.B.C., C.P.S., and the Sand Point Air Base will all face the bats of the Hilltoppers during the season. Physical Education director, **Charles Lappenbusch,** says that the Eastern State champion will meet the Western State champion to determine the conference winner at the end of the season. Here's hoping Western pulls through!

International Folk Dancers.

Blue Barnacles (women swimmers) are working on a water show which will be presented during spring quarter. This show is developing into one of Western's most interesting productions with individuals and groups in synchronized swimming.



**PROFESSIONALS ADVISE:** **Eve Gentry,** New York dancer, January 20 conducted a master dance class that was well received by students and the public. Sponsored by the Department of Physical Education for Women, the class followed Miss Gentry's appearance on the Artist and Lecture series. l. to r., back row, **Patricia Hieber,** P. E. instructor; **Lois Freeman,** freshman, Bellingham; **Lorrene Bergmann,** sophomore, Camas. Front, **Frank Benedict,** professional dancer; **Eve Gentry;** **Phyllis Rybb,** professional dancer.



# Regional Convention Northwest Music Educators Conference



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Pearl Wanamaker



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Frank D'Andrea

**VIP'S ON CAMPUS:** Ralph Rush, chairman of the music education department, USC, is president of the Music Educators National Conference; Vanett Lawler, Chicago, is associate executive secretary of the MENC; Luther A. Richman, dean of the school of music, University of Montana, is national vice-president, Music Teachers National Association; Mrs. Pearl Wanamaker, Washington state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the keynote address March 18; Leslie Armstrong, director of music, Olympia high school, is president of the Northwest Music Educators onference; Frank D'Andrea, chairman of the music department, WWCE, is president of the Washington Music Educators Association.

On campus at Western March 18-21 will be one of the largest events ever held in Bellingham, when the Northwest Music Educators Conference meets for its thirteenth biennial convention and music festival.

Approximately 2500 music educators and students from the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Wyoming are expected to attend the sessions, most of which are scheduled to take place in the Auditorium-Music building. Two of the major evening productions will be held in the larger auditorium of Bellingham high school.

The general theme of the convention is "Music in American Education." Western will present the first of the major

evening productions March 18, a concert by the Bellingham Civic Orchestra, directed by Prof. **Frank D'Andrea**, with **Samuel Sorin** as soloist. Also presented will be the Western Washington College choir of 88 voices, directed by **Bernard Regier**, associate professor of music.

The WWC chapter of the Music Educators National Conference will hold a reception on campus March 18 to welcome the national president, **Ralph Rush**, University of Southern California, and other national and regional officers. Student members will also act as hosts for all sessions in the Auditorium-Music building.

Sponsored jointly by the Bellingham public schools and Western Washington

College, the combined convention and music festival will feature 50 of the best high school music units from the five participating states. The climax March 21 will be the concert by the All-Conference 150 piece orchestra, 200 piece band, and 400 voice chorus.

**C. Paine Shangle** and **Randy Oberlatz**, '36, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Bellingham schools, are in general charge of convention arrangements. Among those from the College on committees are **President W. W. Haggard**, **Dr. Frank D'Andrea**, **Dr. Raymond Hawk**, **Bernard Regier**, **Don Walter**, **C. W. McDonald**, **Miss Lorraine Powers**, and **Mrs. Ruth Burnet**.

## Summer Session Starts June 18--Plan Now to Attend

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