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College Launches Alumni Bulletin

Presidents Greet New Publication

The Western Washington College of Education is happy to announce the advent of a new publication—WESTERN REPORTS. The purpose of this publication will be to effect frequent and friendly communication between the College, its alumni, its friends—and the community, which, as we interpret it, takes in more than the state of Washington.

The name WESTERN REPORTS was selected by a faculty committee and the regional chairmen of the Alumni Association. The word "reports" we think of as a dynamic verb that suggests action. We hope this action will be in the nature of better understanding between College and alumni and increased support for the College.

At present it is planned that WESTERN REPORTS will appear quarterly. If you alumni like it, and let us know that you do, we may issue it monthly next year.

We will try to give you as much campus information and news concerning individual alumni as possible. This is the opportunity for every alumnus to become a reporter. Be a news-gatherer and tell us what you know about yourself and the other fellow.

Our best wishes attend the opening number of WESTERN REPORTS. May this little bulletin grow to be the favorite reading matter of every alumnus.

W. W. HAGGARD

President of the College

The members of the Alumni Association have for a long time entertained a hope that the College would some day publish a bulletin that would give news about the College and about themselves. With the publication of this issue of WESTERN REPORTS that hope has at last been realized. A committee composed of faculty and alumni representatives has published this paper which will be distributed to the membership of the Alumni Association.

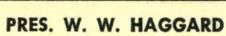
WESTERN REPORTS should serve several purposes. Of first importance is that it will provide a "tie" between members of the Alumni Association and the College. There has been a need felt in the past for some sort of medium through which the activities both of the College and the Alumni could be effectively reported. WESTERN REPORTS, I am sure, will fulfill that requirement.

It is the hope of members of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association that this organization become actively engaged in supporting the College, keeping pace with the ever growing College program and expanding its own activities in order to be of service to the present members and to the members yet to come. The College is behind the Alumni Association; now it's up to the Alumni to get behind its own organization and help it to become a well functioning unit—and in this way serve ourselves and the College.

Any organization in order to operate and function satisfactorily needs its own publication, and it is to this end essentially that this paper is dedicated.

WILLIAM B. JONES, '50
President of the Alumni Association





PRES. BILL JONES

Degrees Granted End Of Fall Quarter

Four men earned the master of education degree fall quarter, according to Donald A. Ferris, Registrar. They are Ernest C. Hemingson, Principal, Bellevue Junior High School; Frank A. Holbrook, Jr., in charge of instructional materials, Central Elementary School, Sedro-Woolley; Robert L. Snodgrass, teacher of English and Social Studies, Renton High School; and Gunnar H. Tranum, Vice-Principal and Counselor, Mount Vernon Schools.

The degree of bachelor of arts in education and the new provisional general certificate were awarded to the following: Norman L. Hash, Enumclaw; Kenneth E. James and Neil W. Jeremiah, Bellingham; George A. Keplinger, Everett; Artis E. Larsson, Anacortes; Robert J. Rovick, South Haven, Mich.; Richard Sanders, Bellingham; James J. Smith, Port Angeles; and Robert W. Wicks, Renton.

Roxy Phillips, Sedro-Woolley, received the degree of bachelor of arts in education and the three-year elementary certificate. Five men were awarded the degree of bachelor of arts: Robert S. Allgire, Mount Vernon; Lynn Beeler, and Donald A. Miller, Bellingham; H. Morton Gronseth, Seattle; and James J. Smith, Port Angeles.

Outstanding Speakers For Summer School Conference

Summer school opens on June 23 with a full and varied program. President Ralph W. McDonald of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, is the chief speaker of the annual conference to be held July 7 and 8. President McDonald is a former classroom teacher, administrator, professor of education, and recently served as executive-secretary of the Department of Higher Education of the National Education Association.

Dr. J. Wayne Wrightstone, Director of Educational Research of the New York City Schools, will give courses during the first term and will direct the Elementary Principals' Institute to be held July 7-11.

Superintendent Rolland H. Upton of the Auburn schools, will again be on campus the first term. Other announcements are to follow.

General Education Experts to Confer

WWCE is now actively at work on plans for a conference on General Education to be held on the campus February 29 and March 1. Doctor Paul Dressel, Director of the nation wide "Cooperative Study of Evaluation in General Education," will be the featured speaker at the general sessions of the conference. After the general meetings, there will be opportunities for small sections thoughtfully to consider certain outcomes of General Education. For positions of leadership in these groups the College is drawing in those who have pioneered the General Education movement in the Northwest: leaders largely from the colleges of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and Montana. Representatives of elementary and secondary education also will be on the panel Friday night when the topic for consideration will be the articulation of the program of General Education in the College with the General Education program of the high school.

Under the direction of Dr. Lucy Kangley, the College is now completing its third year of participation in the American Council on Education's study. Representatives of the College, Dr. Maurice Freehill, Director of Research, Professor Leona Sundquist, Chairman of the Science Department, and Professor Harvey Gelder of the Mathematics Department have participated in all the workshops held at Michigan State College and elsewhere. Dr. Dressel, in his final address at the Saturday luncheon, will give a report on the implications of the data so far collected and interpreted.

Alumni Scholarship Fund Needs Your Help

The Alumni Scholarship Fund, an idea proposed by Mary Bond Lash during her presidency of the Alumni Association, was established in 1943 to aid worthy students. Contributions totalling \$6240.00 have been received to date and scholarship awards have been granted to eighty-eight students.

Last spring Mrs. Margaret McNaughton Owen, of Olympia, contributed \$100.00 in memory of her husband, Frank Owen, class of 1919, Principal at Littlerock, who died in January, 1951. Mrs. Babbette Moohr Lobe, class of 1917, has also been a contributor of \$100.00 gifts. All alumni, however, are invited to contribute, and one dollar a year is all that it takes.

The annual letter from the President of the Alumni Association soliciting one dollar contributions will be in the mails by March 1, and the hope is that in response to this letter the fund will expand so that large numbers of students may be able to continue their education who otherwise would not have that chance.

Important Dates

February 28-March 1—General Education Conference.

April 30-May 1-2—Dedication of Arts and Auditorium-

Music Buildings
June 7 —Alumni Day

June 8 -Baccalaureate Sunday

June 10—Class Day

June 13-Commencement Day

June 23—Opening of Summer Quarter
July 7-8 —Annual Summer Conference

July 7-11—Elementary Principals' Institute

Band and Choir on Extensive Tour Of Western Washington

Music lovers throughout the state have a treat in store for them when the WWCE Band and Choir visit their towns. The schedules of the tour are given below for the convenience of the alumni, who will want to urge their friends not to miss these concerts.

The WWCE Choir consists of sixty selected singers. The choir was established in its present form in 1945, when Bernard W. Regier took over the duties of director. Since that time it has been very active in the musical life of

the College, the community, and the state.

The Choir has been featured on the radio series, "Voices of the Northwest," every year since the series began. In the spring of 1950 the Don Lee Mutual Broadcasting System carried a half-hour program of the Western Washington College Choir on a national network. The group has also been heard over the Trans-Canada Network.

The Viking Band consists of seventy members. Now in its fifth year under the direction of **Don Walter**, it has achieved a prominent place among the bands of the northwest. Currently, preparations are being made for the fifth annual tour which will take the band to sixteen high schools of Western Washington.

Music lovers in and around Bellingham should note that a home concert is being planned for presentation in the new auditorium on Friday evening, March 7. At this time, many of the outstanding soloists of the band this year

will present brilliant and interesting specialties in solo and ensemble.

BAND TOUR SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11:00-Bellingham High School

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:45—Sedro-Woolley High School 11:00—Mount Vernon High School 2:30—Arlington High School 8:00 P. M.—Snohomish High School

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:40—Renton High School 1:30 & 2:30—Highline High School 8:00 P. M.—Onalaska High School

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00-R. A. Long High School (Longview)
11:00-Kelso High School
2:30-Camas High School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30—Vancouver High School 1:30—Battleground High School 8:00 P. M. —Winlock High School

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

9:50—Chehalis High School 1:30—Centralia High School

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 P. M.—Auditorium-Music Building (Home Concert)

CHOIR TOUR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

9:30 P. M.—KOMO—VOICES OF THE NORTHWEST Broadcast

MONDAY, MARCH 3

9:45—Lincoln High School (Seattle)
10:50—Lincoln High School (Seattle)
2:10—Cleveland High School (Seattle)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00—Puyallup High School
11:10—Sumner High School
2:25—White River High School (Enumclaw)
8:00 P. M.—Buckley High School (Public Concert)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

10:15—Auburn High School 2:40—Issaquah High School 8:00 P. M.—Mt. Si High School, Snoqualmie (Public Concert)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

8:40—Mt. Si High (Snoqualmie)
11:00—Monroe Public Schools (Junior High Auditorium)
2:40—Snohomish High School

8:00—First Presbyterian Church, Everett (Public Concert)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

8:45—Everett High School
11:08—Twin City High School (Stanwood)
2:30—Burlington-Edison High School (Burlington)

NEW ALUMS SECURE JOBS

The following people secured positions at the end of the fall quarter: Neil Jeremiah, fourth grade, Snohomish; Janet Shedden, third grade, Camas; Vernon Meissner, high school biology and chemistry, Lakeside School for Boys, Seattle; George Keplinger, fourth grade, Oak Harbor; Norman Hash, sixth grade, Orillia School, Renton; Carl Richart, fourth grade, Ridgefield; Morton Gronseth, high school English and journalism, Centralia; and Walter Ewing, sixth grade, Bellevue.

News Briefs



Capt. Eric C. Phillips

Capt. Eric C. Phillips, ex-'43, is a prisoner of war in Korea. Phillips, 1941 COLLEGIAN editor, is a veteran of World War II and an officer in the regular army. His wife, the former Margarethe Schilke, '42, is a teacher near Tacoma, where she lives with their two boys. Mrs. Phillips reports that she hears from Eric and that he is in good health.

Hilda La Lone, '48, is going to New Zealand this month as an exchange teacher in Ardmore College, Aukland. She has been teaching in the kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary School, Hoquiam.

Donna Brown, '51, is attending the University of California at Berkeley, where she lives at International House.

William Wilder, '48, sixth grade teacher at Sunnyland School, Bellingham, has been granted a three months' leave in which to visit superintendents or directors of curriculum in Western Washington and Yakima and Walla Walla counties. Wilder will be Curriculum Consultant to Washington State Department of Fisheries. Ultimately he will draw up a course of study relative to the Salmon Fishery for use in elementary, junior, and senior high school biology courses.

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Clarence Soukup, '46, is vice-principal of the Ridgecrest school (Shoreline District) with an enrollment of 1054 pupils. His duties include supervision of visual aids, safety patrol, attendance, and lunchroom activities.

Remembering his editing days on the COLLEGIAN, he headlines his communication: Business Good. Enrollment to be 1200-1300 next year. Double shift anticipated.

Clark Hubler, '37, was one of the featured speakers on the program for the annual meeting of the National Science Teachers' Association in Philadelphia last December. Hubler, a student assistant in the science department while attending WWCE, completed the work for his doctorate in 1947 at Columbia. His wife, the former Reta Allinson, was graduated here in 1932. She received her Master's degree at Teachers College, Columbia, in 1948. The Hublers now live in Boston, where Dr. Hubler is on the faculty of Wheelock College.

Lela Kaufman Turner, '44, reports the sale of an article to Parents' Magazine. Her experience must have been adequate, as she took the WWCE degree in education, taught school, and has three children of her own. In addition, she writes news of her community, Chesaw, for the Okanogan Independent.

Glenn Bergh, '50, is choral director for the junior-senior high school at Renton, where he finds the facilities for music instruction among the best, he says, in the state.

Janet Craig, '51, has done newspaper and office work in Hoquiam since her graduation in June with the BA degree.

Mort Gronseth, '51, joined the faculty of the Centralia High School in January. His college news experience will come in handy as he takes over school paper and year book duties. He is also teaching English literature.

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Highlights about WWCE Students, Faculty, and Trustees

Binzer New Appointee To Board of Trustees

Harry A. Binzer, comptroller of the Puget Sound Pulp and Timber Company of Bellingham, is the latest appointee to the Board of Trustees. Mr. Binzer served as comptroller of the city of Bellingham and was for six years a member of the Washington State Senate. The other members of the Board of Trustees are Burton A. Kingsbury, Bellingham lawyer, Chairman, and Donald Eldridge, '44, business man of Mount Vernon, Secretary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge (Harriet Clow, ex-'46) are graduates of Western Washington College of Education.

Faculty Appointments

The new faculty in 1951-1952 are Melvin Angell, Ed. D., University of Washington, Education; Howard J. Critchfield, M.A., University of Washington, Geography; Patricia Hieber, M.A., University of Washington, Physical Education; Alan Pawelek, Ph. D., University of Minnesota, Chairman of Industrial Arts Department; Wilbur Sheridan, M.M., Eastman School of Music, Organ and Piano; Herbert C. Taylor, Ph. D., University of Chicago, Social Anthropology; Alexander J. Zawacki, M.A., Wayne University, Art.

The temporary appointments are **Don F. Blood**, Ph. D., University of Iowa, Education; **Edgar Daniels**, M.A., Stanford University, English; **Gloria Carey**, M.A., University of Washington, Psychology; **Harold M. Hines**, B.A., University of Washington, Education; **Harry V. Larson**, B.A., University of Washington, Mathematics; **Justin Longnecker**, M.B.A., Ohio State University, Economics and Business; **Joan Shinew**, M.A. in L.S., University of Michigan, Library.

Ross on Educational Assignment in Japan

Dr. J. Alan Ross, '36, selected as one of fifteen prominent educators to serve on the IFEL mission for the Civic Information and Education section of the U. S. Army, is on leave in Japan for the fall and winter quarters. Consultant to Japanese educators at Kyushu and Kyoto Universities, he is also teaching courses in curriculum organization and instructional techniques. He reports some difficulty in teaching through an interpreter, but the interest and eagerness of the students make his work pleasant. Dr. Ross will return to the College at the beginning of the Spring quarter.

Miss Cummins Working with UN

Miss Nora B. Cummins, known to many college generations at WWCE, has been working with the United Nations Commission in Seattle since January 1. After her retirement from the faculty in August, 1951, she traveled extensively in the southern United States and in Mexico.

Kibbe on Historical Committee

L. A. Kibbe, retired faculty member, has been appointed to serve on the historical committee which will assist in the state wide Territorial Centennial set for 1953. Among the duties of the committee members will be the preparation of material for a 176 page magazine.

Lewis County Students At Western

Tom Hannan, '50, Chairman of the Aberdeen-Centralia alumni group, requested that the names of the students from Lewis County enrolled in the College be published. The number is twice that of 1950-51. The students are: Joan Bender, Robert Dickey, Martha Glanz, Edd McDade, Ari Roberts, Charlotte Ticknor, and Robert S. Putnam, Centralia; Fred Adolphsen, Herbert Heath, John R. Siegwarth, and William A. Scott, Chehalis; Edna Jean Burchette, Margaret Mallonee, and Ronald Ziegler, Onalaska; Carolyn Dobbins, Ryderwood; Junette Jacoby, Toledo; John Morgan, Winlock, and James Unterwegner, Chehalis.



Enthusiastic crowds, carefree on the first day of winter quarter, enjoy the handsome, up-to-date fountain and lunch room located on the lower floor of the Auditorium-Music Building. Louis Earle, manager of the Co-op, also runs this enterprise for the Associated Students.

Artist and Lecture Series

Winter Quarter, 1952

Alumni will note the excellent programs arranged for students, faculty, and community. The College hopes that alumni insofar as possible, will be able to attend these performances.

College Auditorium (New)

January 8—Virginia Haskins

Soprano—Star of Carousel and New York City Opera, Radio, and Television. "Vocal perfection itself"... Virgil Thomson, N. Y. Herald Tribune.

January 22—Juilliard String Quartet

The most striking up-and-coming chamber music group in the country—"The ultimate in music."

January 29-St. Olaf Choir

Olaf C. Christiansen, Director—The pioneer a cappella choir in America—oldest and most distinguished of this country's specialists in unaccompanied choral art.*

February 8-Alfred Wolff

"THIS IS SPAIN"—a new joyous journey in color motion pictures . . . filmed and narrated by Alfred Wolff.

February 15-George V. Denny, Jr.

Founder, Director, and Moderator of America's Town Meeting of the Air—in person, speaking on "GIVE YOUR MIND A CHANCE."

February 26—Henry L. Scott

"The Will Rogers of the Piano"—America's First Concert Humorist—hilarious virtuoso of the piano in his All-Piano Show: "Concerto for Fun."

March 4—Madeline Foley

Gifted and celebrated young 'cellist. "An artist of the highest order" . . . Olin Downes, N. Y. Times.

March 7—Ogden Nash

Famous writer of light verse of the Saturday Evening Post and New Yorker—in person reciting his classic verses.

March 18-Irene Hawthorne

Premiere Danseuse of the Metropolitan Opera Association Ballet—"Beautiful and breath-taking . . . Artiste superb . . . "

*Evening program, 8:00 p. m.

Campus Expands in Size and Beauty

The College campus now consists of 102 acres. This area includes Sehome Hill in the rear of Edens Hall, Main Building, Campus School, and the Arts Building. The trustees recently purchased nineteen acres extending the boundaries of the campus area to the south in order to provide for future athletic field development and for parking.

The long awaited improvement of the south campus has taken place. During last summer and fall the trustees spent approximately \$40,000.00 for new streets, driveways, walks, an asphalt playground for the campus school, removal of the old light and power poles, and new campus lighting. Parking facilities were both improved and expanded.

No mud and water trouble faculty and students this winter, and no dust will annoy them next summer. Not only has more comfort been provided, but beauty of the campus has been enhanced. The campus south of the Library is now comparable in appearance to the old campus in front of the Main Building, except that the new buildings give the south part of the campus an added attractiveness.

New Buildings To Be Dedicated

The Arts and the Auditorium-Music Buildings will be dedicated April 30, May 1, and 2. Events have been arranged as follows:

Wednesday, April 30, 8:00 P. M.

Recital on Memorial Organ

Virgil Fox, Organist of Riverside Church in New York City

Thursday, May 1, 8:00 P. M.

The "Merchant of Venice," under the direction of Victor Hoppe

Friday, May 2

Formal Dedication, 10:00 A. M. Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

Art and Industrial Arts

Exhibits and Roundtables, 2:00 P. M. Musical Revue, 8:00 P. M.

WWCE Sports

By PAUL GILLIE, '52

The familiar qualities of determination and success are to be found in Western's athletic endeavors again this year. One difference is that the coaching staff must face two new opponents: the draft and curtailed finances. Last spring, it was rumored that these two problems were about to split up the Evergreen Conference. So far, however, the conference has held together and is planning a full program for the coming year. Although St. Martin's College dropped out of the league, the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds have been admitted to full membership in the Northwest's scrappiest small college conference. The spring sportsbaseball, golf, and tennis-which were eliminated from the conference picture last year as an economy measure, have been restored for the 1952 schedule.

The 1951 football season was the Vikings' best since the perfect year of 1938. The Western squad ended in a tie for first spot, sharing the honors with College of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran College. The lone defeat on the Western record was a 14 to 0 bow to the Pacific Lutheran team. Coach Lappenbusch's men proved at last that Eastern can be beaten by a Viking team. They proved it twice, taking the Savages by a walloping 53 to 0 in Bellingham and a 20-12 score in Cheney.

National recognition came to Norm Hash, Western's hard-charging fullback, who has been a consistent ground-gainer for four years. Norm was placed on the Associated Press Little All-American team, as well as little all-coast and all-conference squads. The big fullback has now hung up his football togs and is teaching in Renton. Others who will be missed when the 1952 season starts are Tom Taylor, Roy Richardson, Al Compton, Art Larsson, Al Cornett, Bob Lajala, Bob Cline, Walt Ewing, and Eldon Odle.

It was the straight line defense which helped put the Vikings on top this year. Any Western sports fan has heard of the defensive system originated by Western's football mentor, Charles Lappenbusch. The fame of the straight line is spreading across the country, and in January Coach Lappenbusch accepted a bid to explain his system to his colleagues in coaching at their national meeting in Cincinnati.

The last football helmet was hardly removed before Coach Bill McDonald's cagers trotted onto the floor for the opening sieges of the basketall wars. Each year the Vikings have expected to take another step forward. This season for the second consecutive year, the Vikings captured the trophy in the UBC invitational tourney, a preseason competition.



Noon hour is lounge time. The spacious lounge, adjacent to the fountain room, has facilities for games, studying, and just resting. The co-ed in the foreground has that television stare as she amuses herself with the current TV program. School day hours are 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. with special week-end hours.

Western Washington College of Education Alumni Association Officers and Regional Chairmen

Following is the roster of the Alumni Association which includes the officers, regional chairmen, and members. The officers are elected annually at the Alumni banquet held at the College. The regional chairmen are elected annually at the luncheons held in connection with the regional institutes of the Washington Education Association or at some function held at a date determined by the group, as in the case of Longview-Vancouver. Note that there are co-chairmen in the last named region. The members are graduates or former students who pay at least one dollar annually into the Scholarship Fund. Know your officers and feel free to write to them about school and College affairs.

Officers - President, William B. Jones, '50, Assist-

ant Principal, Washington School, Sunnyside; Vice-President, Trygve I. Blix, '32, Principal Gray Junior High School, Tacoma; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Kingsley, '48, Sunnyland School, Bellingham.

Regional Chairmen — Seattle, Fred De Bruler, '49, Intermediate School, Bellevue; Tacoma, George R. Curtis, '52, Principal, University Place School, Tacoma; Yakima, Charles Gesdahl, ex-'52, Lincoln Junior High School, Sunnyside; Wenatchee, Clair L. Boys, '40, Principal, East Wenatchee School, Wenatchee; Aberdeen - Centralia, Tom Hannan, '50, Washington School, Centralia; Longview-Vancouver, Oliver Erickson, '42, McLoughlin Junior High School, Vancouver, and Lionel Livermore, '50, R. A. Long High School. Longview.

Remember Opening of Summer School - June 23

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