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## BELLINGHAM GIRL, W. S. C. GRADUATE, NAMED OUTSTANDING 1937 STUDENT

Graduating this month from Washington State College, Pullman, with a B. A. degree in sciences and art Miss Rhoda Priscilla LeCocq, native daughter of Lynden, resident of Bellingham, and a product of Whatcom high school, has been selected as one of the outstanding students of America.

The selection was made by a representative committee from the State college, at the request of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," published at University, Alabama. Miss LeCocq's biography is listed in that work for 1937, along with sketches of students from more than 400 other universities and colleges. Students are not selected on the basis of scholarship alone, but for their record in extra-curricula activities, athletics and future possibilities. This is the only national means of recognition that is devoid of all politics, initiation fees and dues.

Miss LeCocq, who is 21 years of age, has made an unusual record at W. S. C. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and of the following honorary organizations: Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi (journalism); National Collegiate Players (drama), Gamma Alpha Chi (advertising) Eurodelphian (fine arts), and Fish Fans (local swimming honorary).

Major honors received since matriculation include: director of radio guild, continuity director at W. S. C. radio station KWSC, (she produced and directed Ed Lynn's "Story of Leonardo da Vinci" for CBS); director of continuity, 1934 style show; continuity director, all-college review, 1935; A. S. S. C. W. board of control, 1936-37; president Theta Sigma Phi, 1936-37; associate editor Evergreen, 1936-37; member of Associated Students women's council.

Honors attained elsewhere during Miss LeCocq's college career included the writing and directing in 1934 of a half-hour mystery play over station KHQ, Spokane; and the winning of the tennis cup in the women's doubles in the Northwest

### HONORED



RHODA LECOCQ

tennis tournament in 1936. Miss LeCocq also was women's tennis champion at W. S. C. in both 1933 and 1934, secretary of the junior class in 1935, high point winner in intramural swimming for two years, and recipient of the scholarship award for a 92 average for three years' work.

Here are her hobbies: Dancing, swimming, tennis, ice-skating, knitting.