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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 friends—and the community, which, as we interpret it, will appear quarterly. If you alumni like it, and communication between the College, its alumni, its fellow.

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

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. Hemmings, Principal, Bellevue Junior High School; H. Upton Hallbrook, Jr., in charge of instructional materials, Central Elementary School; Sedro-Woolley; Robert L. Sheadgrass, teacher of English and Social Studies, Ranton 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. Koplinger, Everett; Arlis E. Larsen, Anacortes; Robert J. Rovick, South Haven, Mich.; Richard Sanders, Bellingham; James J. Smith, Port Angeles; and Robert W. Wicks, Renton.

Roxey 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. Allfree, 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 L. Upton of the Auburn schools, will again be on campus the first term. Other announcements are to follow.

General Education Experts to Confer
WWE 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 Dessel, 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 Freshill, Director of Research, Professor Leona Sund-Quinn, Chairman of the School Conference 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. Babette 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—Dedication of Arts and Auditorium-Music Buildings
June 7—Alumni Day
June 8—Racallateaux 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

President of the Alumni Association
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—Kelsy High School
2:30—Cams High School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:30—Vancouver High School
1:30—Battle-ground 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—Payless High School
11:10—Sumner High School
2:25—White River High School (Enumclaw)
8:00 P.M.—Mt. Si High School, Snoqualmie (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—Manor 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 Jerome, fourth grade, Snohomish; Janet Shadden, third grade, Camas; Vernon Meissner, high school biology and chemistry, Lakeside School for Boys, Seattle; George Keppler, fourth grade, Oak Harbor; Normar Hash, sixth grade, Orillia School, Renton; Carl Richart, fourth grade, Ridgefield; Morten Grønnest, high school English and journalism, Centralia; and Walter Ewing, sixth grade, Bellevue.

News Briefs

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 Margaret Schilke, "45, 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 Armdore College, Auckland. She has been teaching in the kindergarden 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.

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 faculties 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. She 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.

Mort Groenesth, '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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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 George A. Kibbe, Bellingham lawyer; Chairman, and Donald Eldridge, '44, business man of Mount Vernon, Secretary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, Harriet Claw, 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 Hiebert, M.A., University of Washington, Physical Education; Alan Pavelek, Ph. D., University of Minnesota, Chairman of Industrial Arts Department; Wilbur Sheridan, M.M., Eastern State College 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 Casey, 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 Shouse, M.A., University of Michigan, Library.

Ross—Educational Assignment in Japan

Dr. J. Alan Ross, '36, selected as one of fifteen prominent educators to serve on the IFE 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: Jean Bender, Robert Dickey, Martha Glanz, Ed McCade, Ari Roberts, Charlotte Ticknor, and Robert S. Putnam, Centralia; Fred Anderson, Herbert Heath, John R. Siegwarth, and William A. Scott, Chehalis; Edna Jean Barchette, Margaret Mallonee, and Ronald Ziegler, Onalaska; Carolyn Dobins, Ryderwood; Junette Jacoby, Tolleson; John Morgan, Winlock, and James Unterwegner, Chehalis.

Artistic and Lecture Series

Winter Quarter, 1952

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

College Auditorium (New)

Tuesday and Friday mornings, 10 o'clock

January 8—Virginia Haskins

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
"GIVE YOUR MIND A CHANCE."

March 4—Madeline Foley
"This IS SPAIN"—a new joyous journey in color motion pictures . . . filmed and narrated by Alfred Wolff.

March 18—Irene Hawthorne
"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 26—Henry L. Scott

March 7—Ogden Nash
Famous writer of light verse of the Saturday Evening Post and New Yorker—in person reciting the latest of his classic verses.

March 15—Irene Hawthorne
Premiere Dansue of the Metropolitan Opera Association Ballet—"Beautiful and breath-taking . . . Artists superb . . . "

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.

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, walls, 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.
By PAUL GILLIE, '52

The 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, Assistant Principal, Washington School, Sunnyside; Vice-President, Trygve I. Blix, '32, Principal Gray Junior High School, Tacoma; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Kingsley, '48, Sunnyside, School, Bellingham; Regional Chairmen — Seattle, Fred De Bruer, '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, Clar 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.

Western Washington College of Education Alumni Association Officers and Regional Chairmen

Remember Opening of Summer School - June 23