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Social Room in New Edens Hall North Wing, where Alumni will gather prior to May 5 Banquet
ASB, TRUSTEES APPROVE STUDENT UNION BLDG.

New Structure May House Alumni Office

Prospects for a Student Union Building in the near future, the dream of generations of Western students, were virtually assured recently as the College Board of Trustees approved an increase in student fees to finance the project.

The Board's action followed an election in which the students voted almost 2 to 1 to increase fees enough to make possible an early start on construction. Dave Northrup, Cashmere senior, led the drive to raise fees.

Estimated to cost between $400,000 and $500,000, the new building will probably include an Alumni office and will serve as a complete center for "extra-curricular" activity. Tentative plans call for inclusion of a lounge and fountain, convertible to a dancing area; modern cooperative book store; television and game rooms; student body and publications offices; a post office; darkrooms; a seminar-study room; and possibly a central cafeteria, among other features.

Student Union (or "SUB") fees will be increased starting next fall to $4.50 for each of the four quarters. In recent years students have been paying $1.50 per quarter, fall, winter and spring only, toward their SUB.

Centralizing Western's recreation, social and student activities in one building will improve facilities and student services, and will free several areas for conversion to classrooms and offices.

At present there is about $32,000 in the SUB fund. About $70,000 will be needed before construction can begin. The fee increase means that this figure will be reached by the fall of 1957, and it is hoped the new building will be ready for occupancy the following year.

Co-op dividends and alumni contributions, in addition to fees, are bringing the building nearer to reality. Location of the SUB is still undecided.

Bindon and Jones, architects for the project, also planned the HUB at the University of Washington.

HOOP SQUAD IMPROVES

Despite some creditable end-of-season showing, Western's basketball squad wound up the season tied with College of Puget Sound for the cellar spot, with 4 wins, 14 losses.

During their best weekend, Coach Jack Hubbard's Viking basketballers trounced the fourth-place Eastern Savages 78-63, and ruined second-place Whitworth's chances at the title in an exciting 71-69 Viking victory.

Howard Brooks was high scorer for the team, with a total of 259 points for the season.

Far from Home' Students Add Global Atmosphere;
Western's Reputation Spreading Overseas

That Western's reputation is spreading far beyond the boundaries of Washington is evident from this group of "far-from-home" students.

Pointing to her homeland, left, is Yoshiko Shiba, one of two Westerners here from Japan. At the other end of the map is Raymond McDermott, Wilkes-Barre, Penn. Also behind the map is Charlotte Williams, one of a dozen Alaska students, and Lois West, from Midland, Texas. In front is Chiyoko Ginoza from Oahu, T. H.

Other distant points currently represented at Western are Ethiopia, Korea, Thailand and India.

First Year Teachers Visited by Faculty

This fall one hundred eighty-one first year teachers were visited in the annual follow-up program of Western's graduates. Fifty-one members of the faculty called in sixty-eight districts in twenty-five counties. During the month of April many of the fifty-one faculty members will again call on these teachers who hold the provisional general certificate.

There are three main purposes for both the fall and spring visits. They make possible a first hand study of the effectiveness of our teacher education program. Our graduates are encouraged to make appraisal of their work during their first year of teaching. This, in turn, enables them to begin making effective plans for their fifth year of college work.

April 15 TV Show To Have WWC Locale

Western Washington College Campus School will be the locale of the major portion of a television show scheduled for April 15. One of a series on job opportunities, the show will be entitled "Your Career in Primary Teaching."

Filming was done in March. The color film will later be made available by its sponsor, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., for free circulation among schools and colleges.

Show time is 2 p.m., Sunday, April 15, over KOMO-TV, Channel 4, Seattle.

And in the movie theater:

"Your Career in Primary Teaching."
WWC Speech Students Win Honors
In Nation's Second Largest Tourney

Prize-winning forensicans display trophies won at Linfield. Identification is given in second paragraph below.

Forensicans and dramatists in Western's Speech Department covered themselves with glory during Winter quarter. The former returned from the largest speech tournament in the nation with two firsts and one second place trophies; the Western Players, in collaboration with the Music Department, scored their biggest box-office success to date with the production, "Of Thee I Sing."

Competing against 500 speakers from 36 colleges at the 26th annual tournament of champions in March, Charles Dennis captured first place in senior men's oral interpretation, and Al Gunderson took a first in after-dinner speaking. Sharon Andreason took second in women's interpretation. The tourney was at Linfield College, Oregon. Shown above, left to right, are Gunderson; Miss Andreason; Ralph Murphy, forensics coach; and Dennis. Bill Cox also made the finals in oratory.

Near-capacity audiences cheered the zany campaign antics of John P. Wintergreen, presidential candidate in Kaufman, Ryskind and Gershwin's Pulitzer Prize-winning musical comedy, "Of Thee I Sing." Appropriate for an election year, the story concerned the candidate's rise to the presidency on the novel platform "Put Love in the White House."

A highlight of the play was the wrestling match between Dean "Tiny" McDonald and Dr. Herbert "The Terrible" Taylor. Dr. Gerald Kahan directed. Other faculty participants were Dr. Frank D'Andrea, Bernard Regier, Jerome Glass, David Schaub, Mark Landers and Miss Shirley Nelson.

The players will end the season May 18 and 19 with a production of "Twelfth Night," one of Shakespeare's merriest comedies. Elizabethan clowning, mistaken identity, songs and plenty of what a young man's fancy lightly turns to in the springtime are promised.

This will be the first Shakespearean production on the stage of the Auditorium. The last one, "The Merchant of Venice," directed by the late Victor Hoppe, was presented on the steps of the theater lobby.

Western Students in Anthropology
Do Field Work From Oregon to B. C.

Western students excavating site on Lopes Island, summer, 1953. Note layout of grid squares. Squares are carried down by trowel six inches at a time. Smaller picture shows location of bone tool in situ.

(Note: This article is the first of a series on academic areas of interest at Western Washington College. Other articles will be published in later issues.)

In the past five years Western Washington students have done archaeological and ethnological field work from Tillamook, Oregon in the south, to Quadra Island, B. C., in the north. These field trips are part of the training program in Sociology-Anthropology and are manned by students from the introductory anthropology courses and from advanced courses in Sociology-Anthropology.

Western students have worked in cooperation with the University of Washington, University of British Columbia, and the Provincial Museum of British Columbia. Funds for the research have been largely supplied by research foundations. These field trips are not designed to turn out professional anthropologists, but rather to give the prospective teacher, and arts and science graduates, laboratory experience in field research.

Trips have varied from one to ten days in length and the size of the group has varied from four to thirty-two students. The names of Western students have begun to appear in anthropological research journals.

Vik Swimmers Swamp Opposition

Viking swimmers swamped the opposition recently to take top spot in the Evergreen Conference championship meet. Coached by John Kulbitski, Western's mermen chalked up 124 points to Eastern's 75 and UBC's 71.

Three of the responsible Viks are shown above. Left to right they are Chuck Granger, Hans Lorentzen and Don Bagnall.

Beth (Hankins) Griesel, '53, (M. Ed., 1954) is a member of the faculty at College of Puget Sound. She is vice-president of the State Association for Childhood Education, and came to the C.P.S. staff from the Everett public schools.
Commencement Week Activities at Western, June 5-9

Baccalaureate Services Will be Held June 3

Dr. Martin L. Goslin, speaker at the 1956 Baccalaureate Services, June 3, was called to serve the Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, in 1953.

Prior to his ministry in Seattle, Dr. Goslin had served the First Congregational Church in Evanston, Illinois, for five years as well as churches in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

He received his doctorate degree from Elon College, North Carolina, after graduate study at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University, and graduate work at Boston University School of Theology and Graduate School, 1935.

Dr. Goslin was elected Roswell R. Robinson Fellow, studying in Edinburgh and at Oxford. The Baccalaureate speaker is not unfamiliar with colleges. He was Professor of Biblical Literature and Public Worship in the School of Theology, Boston University. In addition, he taught at Andover Newton Theological School. At present, he is one of six members of the Seminar on Worship of the Congregational Christian Churches. The Seminar published "A Book of Worship for Free Churches."

Dr. Goslin is author of "How We Got the New Testament," published by Pilgrim Press. Widely known as a lecturer, Dr. Goslin has appeared on platforms at many educational institutions in New England and the Northwest, and at national religious conferences.

Will Make Addresses Baccalaureate Commencement

Class of '56 Largest In Several Years

WWC will issue diplomas to a larger graduating class this June than for several years. So far 169 seniors have indicated their intention of completing requirements in June as compared to 114 in 1955.

Of these, 136 will receive the Bachelor of Arts in Education degree and a teaching certificate, while 33 will receive the BA degree in Arts and Sciences.

An additional 86 expect to finish their course in August. The figures are quite incomplete, especially as to August graduates, since many emergency teachers now in the field may be completing degree work this summer.

The 1956 group definitely indicates the turn toward larger classes. Western Washington College will be sending out an increasing number of teachers and graduates in other fields.

Diversified Program, Special Workshops Features Of June 18 - August 17 Summer Session

With a variety of special workshops and widely diversified course offerings, WWCE’s summer school (June 18-August 17) provides a rich program for school administrators, experienced teachers and those working on a fifth year or a Master’s Degree.

The Annual Summer Conference, July 24 and 25, will feature Walter W. Cook, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota. Dean Cook will have as his subject "The Psychological Bases of Education."

Workshops both on and off campus are flexibly scheduled to include from two to four weeks and to carry from three to eight credits. A major emphasis has been placed on providing teachers and administrators with a challenging opportunity to study the common core learnings program for intermediate and junior high school grades.
John Kulbitski Takes Helm of Viking Grid Ship; 
New Mentor Was Player, Coach at Minnesota

**Steps into Head Berth After Two Years as Aid**

WWCE has a new football mentor. John Kulbitski, one time University of Minnesota star, was elected to the post by the Board of Trustees early this spring, following the resignation of Charles F. Lappenbusch. Kulbitski has been on the coaching staff at Western for two years as assistant coach. He came to WWCE from a scintillating high school coaching career in secondary schools in Minnesota. In 1939 and 1940, John led his Red-wing, Minnesota boys to two consecutive conference championships. In 1941, he staged a repeat performance with the South St. Paul High School team. After a wartime stint in the Navy, the coach returned to South St. Paul High School, where he capped four conference crowns and was runner-up two years in six seasons. A state championship and sixty-five wins, two ties, were collected by Kulbitski who coached teams in seventy-four starts.

Wes Fesler picked Kulbitski as fresh coach of the Gophers at Minnesota and John had a squad of one hundred twenty-five freshmen and four assistants to develop material for Fesler. During the off season, he was assistant track coach to Jim Kelly who is now working with the United States Olympic track stars. Kulbitski moved to Bellingham when Fesler left Minnesota. The new Viking coach played under Bernie Bierman at Galva High School; he came to the college after receiving her Master's Degree from the Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, in 1925. Prior to that time, Miss Merriman had taught for eight years in the rural schools of Wisconsin and Colorado. Miss Merriman gained national recognition when she served as president of the National Association for Student Teaching in 1954-55. During the same period she also served as president of the Northwest AST.

"I am very happy to become the head coach," Kulbitski stated. "My object is to have the kind of team the Western Washington community and alumni will be proud to support."

The new coach and assistants are hot on the trail this spring, looking for material to develop championship teams at Western in the future. Kulbitski plans to use a multiple offense next fall, using variations of the T-formation and single wing. Also, a double wing, patterned somewhat like Michigan State's offense. Formations will depend upon player material and the opponents for the week.

The new coach, married, has two daughters, fourteen and five years old, and a son thirteen.

**Three Long-Time Faculty Members to Retire**

**Mrs. May Bettman**

At the close of the summer session of 1956, Mrs. May Bettman retires after thirty-nine years of service to the college. In addition to her work as a faculty member teaching commercial subjects, she established and developed the central typing and mimeographing service, so crucial to the smooth functioning of the college. Her work in the Department of Correspondence Study has made friends for her in many states and in Western Canada as well. She can number her friends by the thousands. She has put warmth and friendliness into what can easily become a routine service. The little note of encouragement that is tucked into a returned lesson, the book that is procured for a student who is remote from an adequate library — these little things can help to remind a student that she is not forgotten.

Western has not forgotten Mrs. May Bettman, formerly Mrs. Lovegren, has, during her years of service, seen the construction of every building on the campus except Old Main. She says that she will miss her contacts with faculty, staff and students, in fact, everything about the college except the climbing of stairs! Her friends, among alumni, students and faculty will be happy to learn that she plans to remain in Bellingham. With more leisure at her disposal, she can devote more of her time to her music and to visiting her three sons and her eight grandchildren.

**Miss Pearl Merriman**

Miss Pearl Merriman, resigning at the end of the spring quarter, brings to a close her thirty-first year as fourth grade teacher in the Galva School; she came to the college after receiving her Master’s Degree from the Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, in 1925. Prior to that time, Miss Merriman had taught for eight years in the rural schools of Wisconsin and Colorado. Miss Merriman gained national recognition when she served as president of the National Association for Student Teaching in 1954-55. During the same period she also served as president of the Northwest AST.

She taught one summer at Ohio State College, took a year’s leave to attend Teachers College in 1931-32 and has returned to Greeley for seven more years. The most important contributions of Miss Merriman were her student teaching under Miss Merriman will remember her for her quiet voice and her easy way with children — she made teaching seem almost effortless. And yet they will remember her, too, as a conscientious, indefatigable worker, a person who was an unfailing source of help always cheerfully given.

Miss Merriman will be missed at the college, which she served in the same way she taught children — unassumingly but untringly. Her many friends will be able to keep in touch with her at her home, 1820 8th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado.

**Miss Hazel Breakey**

At the end of the summer quarter, after forty-three years in Western’s Art Department, Miss Hazel Breakey plans to retire from the college, but not from the teaching of art. She will remain in her home at 2100 G. Street, in Bellingham where she hopes to teach a water color class and perhaps some children’s art classes.

A graduate of the old Normal School in 1914, Miss Breakey taught in the Ferndale and Lummi schools for four years before taking her degree from the California School of Arts and Crafts. Miss Breakey came to the college in 1923, and, for a period of several years, substituted in turn for various members of the Art Department, from that time to the present she has been noted for her versatility. Whether a teacher wasneeded for a class in drawing or sculpture, water color or crafts, Miss Breakey could be depended upon to do the job with a quiet ease that never has caused her to amaze her colleagues. In addition, Miss Breakey has always been equally at home with any age group.

Miss Breakey has gained recognition for her water colors, which have been exhibited in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and Seattle.

In addition to art, she has many interests — baketery, dolls, and gardening. She is even an expert whistler and used to give whistling concerts. While Miss Breakey will be missed at the college, her friends have the comfortable feeling that she will be just across town. They expect to see her on the campus, and may still take an art class from her.
Classes of '06, '31, '56, Will Be Honored Groups At Annual Reunion and Banquet on May 5

GRADS WILL SEE NEW "BLUE" ROOM, HEAR WSC DEAN

A visit with friends and former teachers in the new social area of the North Wing of Edens Hall and a banquet speech by Dr. Zeno B. Katterle, (WWC '26) Dean of the College of Education at Washington State College—these are two highlights on the Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 5.

Alumni will gather in the social room before the dinner to renew friendships, to inspect the new addition to Western's buildings, and to enjoy the magnificent view of the city from the room.

At 6 p.m., the alumni will adjourn to the dining room for the banquet.

Dr. Zeno B. Katterle, distinguished alumnus, did his undergraduate work at Western Washington College of Education, receiving his degree in 1927. In 1929 he received his M. A. degree from the State College of Washington and in 1947 he received his Doctor of Education degree from the same college.

Dr. Katterle has had a wide range of experience. In the summers of 1934, '35 and '37 he attended the University of California at Berkeley. He has been teacher and principal at Chewelah, superintendent at Garfield and Toppenish, member of the State Department staff, and assistant superintendent at Vancouver and Portland. From 1947 to 1955 Dr. Katterle was Professor of Education at the State College of Washington. From that time he has been Dean of the School of Education at the State College.

Dr. Katterle holds life membership in the NEA, American Association of School Administrators, and in the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development; he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Lambda, Psi Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and he is a Mason.

Dr. Katterle has written articles on school administration, is co-author of "A Compilation of Laws and Proposals Relating to Federal Aid to Education," and is co-author of a recent book, Introduction to Teaching in American Schools.

OUTSTANDING WESTERN GRADUATE TO BE HONORED AT BANQUET

Preparations are underway for the second annual "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" Award, which will be presented to an outstanding teacher graduate of Western at the Alumni Banquet.

The award is sponsored by the WWCE's Eta Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. Candidates must be graduates of Western with two years of teaching experience. Individuals are selected on the basis of a checklist which is sent to the graduate teacher's principal. The final selection of the candidate is made by a faculty committee.

The checklist, prepared by a committee from the local Kappa Delta Pi Chapter, includes teaching effectiveness, practice of democratic principles, contribution to community life, personal qualities, and professional attitudes.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO WWC ALUMNI

Dear Alumni:

You are most cordially invited to the Alumni Reunion and Banquet at Western Washington College on Saturday, May 5. The Classes of 1906, 1931, and 1956 will be honored at the Reunion. Special tables for other classes will be arranged on request.

The New Blue Room, in the new North Wing of Edens Hall, will be the meeting place before dinner. We sincerely hope we will see you and have an opportunity to chat with you there at 5:30 p.m. on May 5.

Sincerely,

W. W. Haggard
President of the College
Carl Johnson
President of the Alumni Association

Ladies (Bless 'Em)

Have All 8 Scholarships

Eight students at Western this year are recipients of the Alumni Scholarship. The distaff side has an edge which amounts to a unanimity majority. All eight Alumni Scholars are coeds.

The Alumni Scholarship recipients are:

Mary Daly, Lake Washington schools
Joan Kalyk, Cleveland High School, Seattle
Grace Meikle, Kelso schools
Edith Olson, Burlington schools
Brunhilde Regel, Foster schools
Ruth Ruzicka, Chehalis schools
Dorothea Wagner, Elma schools
Marilee Weaver, Everett schools

MRS. CLARA (WILLARD) TOBIN EDITS ALASKA SPORTSMAN

Mrs. Clara M. (Willard) Tobin, Class of 1921, and her husband have been editing and publishing The Alaska Sportman which they founded, for the past 22 years.

Following her graduation from Western Washington, Mrs. Tobin took graduate work at the U. of W. and taught school for a total of seven years at Willard, Washington; after which she taught in the district near Homer, Alaska, and then for a short time at Ketchikan. While teaching at Ketchikan she started the first Girl Scout troop there.

In addition to her work in publishing the magazine of 100,000 nation-wide circulation, Mrs. Tobin is active in many other service organizations. She is president of the Soroptimist Club and the American Legion Auxiliary, treasurer of the Republican Women's Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's Club, in all of which she continues active.

Mrs. Tobin's hobbies are bowling and gardening. During the long summer days Mr. and Mrs. Tobin explore the many islands and waterways of the beautiful Inside Passage of the Alexander Archipelago in their speed boat. They have one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Doris) Bordine, now at Doerolah, Iowa, with her husband and three children.
CAN YOU REMEMBER . . . ?

It isn't exactly lavender and old lace, but a portfolio of campus scenes, recorded by Seattle Times photographer Roy Scully, preparing for the February 19 special feature on WWCE, may bring back memories to alumni. Some of the pictures below were run in the newspaper; some were not. (Our cover picture is also a Times photo.) Can you remember . . .

- Attending psych classes 'round a table?  
- Recording data in the physics lab?  
- Or consuming products of the cooking class?

- Producing silk screen prints in the Arts Building?  
- Turning out enlargements in the photo lab?  
- Or making Christmas cards in Graphic Arts?

- Getting tuned up in a small vocal ensemble?  
- Practicing for a concert with a guest artist?  
- Tooting for the band director?

- Your first student teaching at the Campus school?  
- Working with kids in the pool?  
- Or special testing at the Bureau of Research?
Long Range Planning, Capital Outlays Are Immediate Problems in the Light of Projected WWCE Enrollment Figures; Budget Needs Outlined to Legislative Committee

The Washington State Legislature Budget Committee made its biennial visit to the College on February 24 of this year. The Committee consists of five senators, five representatives, and the employed staff. Its purpose is to study the needs of state agencies preparatory to assisting in formulation of the state biennial budget in the Legislative Session January, February, and March, 1957.

Harry A. Binzer, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, presented the needs of Enrollment Trends, Long-Range Planning, the campus and the immediate area were presented by Donald Ferris, Registrar, Donald F. Blood, Assistant Professor of Education; and William O'Neil, Assistant Director of Student Personnel Services; and the other of a long range nature made by Professor Blood. The projected enrollments for this coming fall quarter are 1972 and 1944. The long range study projects an enrollment of 2093 for 1957, the first year of the ensuing biennium, and 2166 for 1958.

In nine years, or in 1965, according to the long range study, if present trends continue, the enrollment will be 3,520. It is obvious that the projected enrollment growth is dependent upon student housing and other facilities as well as staff. Before 1965 this College has much to do; there are some strenuous days ahead.

The report of the Long Range Planning Committee prepared by J. Alan Ross, Professor of Education, chairman, and his committee members, contains evidence of its continuing interest in enrollment prediction as well as study of the basic aspects of college planning. The basic aspects studied by the committee are land use—relating the College to its terrain, plant needs—estimating in broad terms the building requirements of the future, program—determining the broad outlines of future curricula, and personnel—estimating the staff for future programs.

The plant needs studied, according to the report, are the Science Building, conversion of present science facilities to general classroom and office space, completion of the physical education facilities, student center, food facilities, residence halls, library and classroom facilities. Also, the committee has studied building sites in terms of planning now and for the future. While the report indicates that the committee has given a great deal of emphasis to plant and campus planning, as indicated above, the committee is aware that planning must be in terms of a coordinated whole.

The Capital Outlay Needs brochure presents the requests approved by the Board of Trustees for the biennium 1957-1959 to be submitted to the Legislative Budget Committee. These requests are the Science Building provided in the State Building Authority Act passed by the Last Legislature and later declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, conversion of Science Annex to general purpose classrooms and offices, improvements of ventilation in the Main Building, purchase of properties for parking, completion of Physical Education Building, purchase and grading of properties for extending Athletic Field, Health Center Building, and minor capital outlays.

The foregoing are likely the capital outlay requests the Board of Trustees will submit to the Governor next September (for the next biennial budget) along with requests for salaries and wages and operations.

The recent meeting with the Legislative Budget Committee is the first chapter in the making of the budget for the ensuing biennium. It is fair to state that the formulation of our budget and the writing of it into law involves contributions from many individuals. It is an example of the democratic process at work. All this is done that the faculty may teach effectively and that students may learn.