Western Washington College inaugurates Dr. James L. Jarrett as President of the College.
Major Building Expansion Program Under Way . . . Other News from the College on the Hill.
James L. Jarrett was inaugurated as President of Western Washington College October 30.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, the new president attended the public schools of Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. He began his college studies at the University of California at Los Angeles, and completed work for the Bachelor of Science degree in 1939 and the Master of Science degree in 1940 at the University of Utah. He received the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Michigan in 1948.

Dr. Jarrett was a teacher of English and Speech at Murray, Utah. He was teacher and supervisor of student teachers at the University of Utah. He has been a member of the Departments of Philosophy at the University of Utah, Columbia University, and the University of Michigan. He came to the WWCE presidency from the presidency of the Great Books Foundation.

Author of books and numerous articles in the field of philosophy, Dr. Jarrett was appointed President and Professor of Philosophy at the college.

He is married and has two small sons.

The inaugural ceremonies brought outstanding scholars to the campus for a two-day series of seminars in the humanities, the sciences, and education. Seminarians included Louis Bruno, superintendent of the Pullman, Washington, schools; Dr. Frederick P. Thieme, provost at the University of Washington; Dr. T. R. McConnell, chairman of the Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of California; Dr. Herbert Muller, author and professor of English and Government, Indiana University; Dr. Earle Birney, Canadian poet and member of the faculty at the University of British Columbia; Dr. A. H. Sturtevant, professor of genetics, California Institute of Technology; Dr. Thomas G. Rosenmeyer, associate professor of classics, University of Washington; and Dr. Paul Woodring, professor of education, WWCE.

Presidents of many of Washington's higher institutions were present at the ceremonies. (See photo).

### Honors Program Studied by Faculty

Dr. Erwin S. Mayer, economics, has been appointed chairman of a faculty Honors committee, charged with developing a program that will not only bring top scholarship students to Western but will retain them and develop their abilities to the fullest.

Mayer indicated that his committee will first attempt to develop ways to identify the very superior student while he is still in high school. Means for encouraging them to enroll at Western and to participate in the honors classes will also be devised. Principal task of the committee, however, is to develop specialized, highly challenging classes for these academically gifted students.

The committee will take some steps to develop especially designed courses for the honors program during the present academic year. These will be preliminary for the institution of a full-fledged program for highly capable students entering Western for the fall, 1960 term.

### Enrollment Increasing In Foreign Languages

A rise in enrollment in Western's language classes from 40 students in 1953 to 260 during the fall term, 1959, is reported by Dr. Eleanor King, chairman of the new foreign language department at the College.

Four languages, French, Spanish, German and Russian are offered this year. Dr. King, Mr. William Elmendorf, Mr. Gerald Cohen and Mrs. Eunice Day Lee are teaching these groups.

French is being taught to all students in the Campus School this year. Elmendorf is offering an evening course in Russian. Booths where students may listen to tapes in the languages have been set up in the College Audio-Visual center.

Dr. King foresees a continuing increase of interest in foreign language at WWC.

WWC has been selected at the coordinating center for a state-wide testing program in private secondary schools. Established under the National Defense Education Act, the program is for the purpose of guiding students in the selection of high school and college courses which will be of greatest value to themselves and to the nation.

Dr. William C. Budd of Western's Psychological Services and Research Center, will direct the new college activity.

### Presidents Attend Inaugural Ceremony

College presidents from throughout the state gathered to honor President Jarrett at the inaugural ceremonies. Photographed in the hall of Old Main before the procession are, left to right: Don S. Patterson, Western Washington College; Louis B. Perry, Whitman; C. Dorr Demaray, Seattle Pacific; James M. Starr, Wenatchee Valley; Frederick C. Knitzer, Olympic Junior College; George Hodson, Skagit Valley; S. C. Eastvold, Pacific Lutheran; Perry H. Mitchell, Central Washington College; and Father James E. Royce, Seattle University.
Math Department Exerts State-Wide Leadership

Western Washington College is assuming a position of leadership in the Northwest toward updating the high school mathematics program. Three major activities in the field are at present being conducted by the college, according to Harvey Gelder, chairman of Western's mathematics department.

During the 1959 summer session at the college, an institute for teachers of secondary mathematics was conducted on the WWCE campus under the auspices of the National Science Foundation. At present, a follow-up of this institute is under way. College mathematics teachers, directed by Professor Walter J. Sanders, are visiting high school teachers who participated in the institute to note progress and to give assistance where possible.

The college is also closely connected to experimental programs in mathematics being conducted in four schools in Western Washington: Edmonds, Mount Baker, and Ferndale high schools, and Fairhaven Junior High School in Bellingham. In these experimental classes, the purpose has been not to modify the existing mathematics curriculum, but to "start from scratch" with a program of study built from the ground up upon the new mathematical thought. Sanders is acting as visiting consultant to the schools working in this program.

A third program, sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, will send college mathematics professors into high schools to talk with the younger students about the field. Gelder will direct this activity in the three Northwest states. "We hope to interest able students in the study of the subject at an advanced level," he said.

New Faculty: Fall Quarter, 1959

New faculty at Western for the fall term posed on the front steps of Old Main. Left to right, they are: Donald J. Easterbrook, instructor of geography; Mrs. Eunice Day Lee, associate professor of foreign languages; Miss Ednell Snell, assistant professor of home economics; Miss M. Alice Miles, acting instructor, Campus School; Mrs. Annalene Power, acting instructor, Campus School; Dr. Don F. Buttrick, associate professor of social studies.

Second Row: Dr. Fred Debruler, associate professor of education and psychology; Ralph A. Mallison, instructor of science; Philip Thayer, acting instructor of science; Jens Hanson, instructor in English and advisor to student publications; Charles E. Miller, assistant professor, Campus School.

Third Row: Sydney Mendel, instructor of English; Vernon C. Seri, instructor of social studies; Walter J. Sanders, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Sheldon T. Bio, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Gerald Cohen, assistant professor of English and foreign languages; Dr. Carl Schuler, assistant professor of social studies.

Not in the photo are James R. Lounsberry, assistant professor of men's physical education; Rodney M. Mercado, assistant professor of music; and George E. Gearhard, instructor of psychology.

Legislators Hear Requests for Library Addition, Marine Biology Station

Requests for appropriations from the Washington State Legislature for the construction of two new wings to the Library and a marine biological laboratory were presented to the Legislative Budget Committee when they visited the WWC campus this fall. In photo, President Jarrett talks with Rep. A. E. Edwards of Bellingham, Rep. Thomas A. Swayne of Tacoma, and Sen. John H. Petrich of Tacoma.

Frosh Co-eds Outnumber Men, Registrar Reports

For the first time since the Korean conflict, freshmen women at Western outnumber freshmen men, according to Don Ferris, college registrar. An increase of 52 women over last year's registration is responsible for the change in proportion.

Ferris' report of fall enrollment at Western also showed that the proportions of Western's total enrollment registered in teacher education is up over last year's. Of the college's 2,526 day students, 1747, or 69 per cent, are in the teacher education division, a rise of 3 per cent from last year's proportion.

Arts and Sciences and Junior College divisions at the Bellingham institution account for the remaining 31 per cent of the enrollment.

Ferris noted a sharp decline in the number of veterans attending the College. A drop of over 100 was noted this fall as compared with a year ago. "Veterans are completing their federally assisted educational programs," the Registrar reports. "We expect this decrease to continue, consistent with a general drop in veterans' education programs all over the country."

A rise of nearly six per cent in the total enrollment of the college was attributed mainly to the higher number of students remaining at the institution. The total student body is up to 2526 from last year's 2386, despite the fact that new freshmen and transfer students add up to almost the same figure as last year's total.

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College Plant Is Expanding for 5,000 Enrollment by 1970

An enrollment quadrupled in fewer than twenty years. That is what is happening at Western in the two decades from 1950 to 1970.

To provide educational and living accommodations for a college population multiplying from just above 1,000 in 1950 to an estimated 5,000 in 1970 will take buildings — lots of them.

Here's the College building program as it stands at present, including immediate plans:

**VIKING UNION**

Now occupied. Financed through past and present fees. Beautiful and useful structure on west side of High Street, with commanding view of Bellingham waterfront and Canadian Selkirks. See photo.

**W. W. HAGGARD MEMORIAL SCIENCE HALL**

Between MRH and Library. Basic structure completed. Will be ready for occupancy some time during 1960-61 school year. See photo.

**GYMNASIUM**

Planning all but completed. Construction to start soon. The new structure will all but surround the existing gymnasium, literally dwarfing it. The building will provide the most complete and modern facilities for physical education in the Northwest. Completion date is not set. See architect's sketch.

**DINING FACILITIES**

Loans are approved. Planning under way on structure to accommodate more than 600 diners at one time. This new building will be erected on the west side of High Street adjacent to and connected with the Student Union. Target date for completion: October, 1960.

**MEN'S DORMITORY**

Federal financing approved in November for construction of college housing for men. Preliminary planning just getting started. It appears at present that three wings will be added to Highland Hall, extending south. The wings will accommodate 144 men. It is hoped that these wings may be completed by October, 1960.

**WOMEN'S DORMITORY**

Larger than Edens Hall or Edens North Hall, the nearly complete plans call for a building to house 208 women. Construction will start soon, on a site between Edens North Hall and High street.

**HEATING PLANT**

Contracts are being let for the construction of an enlargement of the heating plant to take care of the increased demand for heat and power which is expected from the new buildings.

**TARGETS FOR THE FUTURE**

Members of the Washington State Legislative Budget Committee visited the WWC campus during the fall term, and heard requests for two additional structures: major enlargement of the College Library and construction of a marine biological center on salt water within convenient distance of the College.

**WHO'S PAYING?**

Only a part of this major building program is being paid for from tax receipts. Alumni of the college, graduates during the past ten years, have contributed toward the Union Building, which is being paid for entirely from student fees. Both new college dormitories and the dining facilities will be constructed, using funds borrowed from the Federal Government with college fees receipts as security.

The gymnasium will be constructed with money allocated from state bonds issued under the authorization of a public vote on Referendum 10 in the last general election.

Legislative appropriations have been and will be requested only for instructional facilities.
John Kulbitski, Viking Football Coach, Resigns

John Kulbitski, Western's football coach and assistant professor of education, has resigned his position to pursue graduate studies next year at the University of Minnesota. His resignation as football coach became effective December 1, but he will continue to teach classes in physical education and to coach swimming through the current academic year.

Kulbitski has received a teaching fellowship at Minnesota, and will study toward an advanced degree there.

The departing mentor has been head coach four seasons at Western. In 1958 his Vikings tied for first place in the Evergreen Conference.

President Jarrett expressed his appreciation to Kulbitski for the strongly competitive and sportsmanlike teams which he coached during his stay at the College.

Charles Lappenbusch, director of athletics, and Ray Ciszek, chairman of the Department of Physical Education for Men, joined in expressing appreciation for the unceasing effort Kulbitski has exerted to build outstanding teams at Western.

Check Dates for Band, Choir Visits Near You

BAND
Monday, March 21: Bothell, Bellevue, Mercer Island.
Tuesday, March 22: Bainbridge, North Kitsap, Central Kitsap.
Wednesday, March 23: Highline, Kent-Meridian, South Kitsap.
Friday, March 25: Centralia, Olympia, Quinault.

CONCERT CHORALE
A selected group of 42 mixed voices.
April 18—Everett, Monroe.
April 19—Lincoln (Seattle), Foster.
April 20—Roosevelt (Seattle), 9:30, 10:15. Evergreen (Highline) 1:40.
April 21—Puysalip, 8:40; Franklin-Pierce (Tacoma) 10:30; North Thurston (Lacey) 1:20.
April 22—Hoquiam, 9:00; Aberdeen, 10:35; Montesano, 1:30.

Life’s Different for WWC Coeds at ‘Doric Dorm’

“Doric Dorm” residents catch the 7:45 a.m. campus bus from the front entrance of the Doric Bellingham Hotel. Transportation is included in housing fees. The girls can travel back and forth as often as they need.

Lounsberry Will Coach Football at Western

James R. Lounsberry has been appointed head football coach at Western, to replace John Kulbitski, who resigned to do further graduate study at Minnesota.

Lounsberry came to Western in the fall of 1959 as assistant to Kulbitski, moving to Bellingham from WSU, where he had been assistant football coach.

Prior to his tour of duty at Pullman, the new coach established a 32-1-9 record as head coach at Whitman, where his teams capped two Evergreen Conference titles and tied once for the top honor in the loop. He was named Inland Empire Coach of the Year and UP Coach of the Year in 1955. He also coached a Whitworth track team to a conference title.

HOMECOMING, 1959

Above, Doug Ringenbach, Vik ball carrier, moves into the line for a gain against Ellensburg Wildcats. Solid 27-13 upset victory over the traditional opponents was most satisfying to old grads back for the game.

Daniels Hall took first prize in house decorations with Roman arena scene. Caesar, Snuffy Smith, Huckleberry Hound shared anachronistic seats of honor.

Bright sunshine, warm air, encouraged Homecoming Queen and court to duff coats during downtown parade. Queen Peggy Owner shared ride with senior princess Gail Cooper.
**Alumni News Needed**

Yes, alumnus, what about you?

Do you enjoy reading about your fellow WWC alumni in Western Reports? Don't you think your friends would enjoy learning what's become of you?

Drop us a line about yourself or a fellow alumni for the spring issue. We'd like photos, too.

The address:
Alumni Office, Western Washington College, Bellingham, Washington

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**Alums to Present Portrait Of Dr. Haggard to WWC**

At its Homecoming meeting the Alumni Board took the following steps:

Voted to purchase a photograph of President-emeritus Haggard to be presented to the College, to be hung in the W. W. Haggard Memorial Science Hall. Elected the retired president honorary and lifetime alumnus summa cum laude of the Association.

Decided to conduct a considerable part of its business through sub-committees, which would report to the board at its triannual meetings.

Authorized President Harvey Culbertson to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing crew as an intercollegiate sport at Western.

Reduced the number of scholarships to six, because of the increased cost of the fees.

Decide to invite two senior students at the College to attend the March meeting of the board.

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**Pierce County Alums Meet**

Pierce County Alumni met for lunch in Tacoma's waterside "Top-O-The-Ocean" cafe last April. Nearly a score of WWC grads met on the sunny Saturday to hear John Kulbitski, grid coach, and Pat Allan, College Alumni officer. The meeting was arranged by George Falls, Pierce County regional chairman.

Present were Falls, Dick Patterson, '51; Therese Gokus, Grant, '49; George Rudes, '51; Cliff Mc Cullem, '50; Lillian E. Jacobsen, '42; Annette Tabor, '58; Ross Tabor, '58; Eleanor Mitchell, '58; Robert L. Mitchell, '57; William G. Thomson, '49; Robert N. Bryan, '59; Esther Reddick Bertillon, '49; Emma Larsen Layton, '23; Ethel Markham, '22; Ellen C. Anderson, '31; and Isabel Learned Mintz, '56.

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**Two Ex-Faculty Have Interesting Positions**

Western's professors frequently move into positions of some interest when they leave the Bellingham campus. Dr. Kermit Bengston, on the staff from 1948 to 1953, is director of the new University of Washington center for graduate study at the Hanford atomic plant, directing the University nuclear studies.

Dr. Robert M. Martin, on campus spring quarter, 1949, and summer quarter, 1955, has been assigned to the U.S. Mutual Security Mission to help the Philippines develop rural secondary education. He is directing three pilot demonstration schools established by the Philippine Department of Education.

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**Here's Photo of Western's First Faculty**

It's fairly certain that the photograph above was taken in the fall of 1899 or the spring of 1900, according to Miss Mildred Herrick, head librarian and custodian of WWC's archives. This would make it, without question, a portrait of Western's first faculty.

Teachers in the picture have been identified as:

Seated, left to right: John T. Forrest, mathematics, Robert B. Vallee, history and literature; Ida A. Baker, English, grammar and vocal music, President Edward T. Mathes, history and philosophy of education; and Jane Connell, English and Latin. Standing, left to right, Catherine Montgomery, training school; Aredana Millot, reading, drawing and physical culture; Francis W. Epley, sciences; and Sadig R. Rogers, supervisor of the training school.

The photograph appears to have been taken in what is now the College Business Office. The desk undoubtedly is still being used by one of the younger faculty.

The photograph was sent to the Alumni Office by Mrs. Naomi Galbraith Pettigrew and Mrs. Minnie Galbraith Hilyear who were Western's first graduating class.

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**ALUM OFFICERS MEET**

Alumni Association officers held a post-mortem following the Alumni Board meeting in the Student Union Building during Homecoming weekend. Left, Merv Sliger, vice-president; center, Mrs. Arlene Siegelmann, secretary; right, President Harvey Culbertson.

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**'Collegian' Is News Magazine Size**

Ex-editors of the "WWC Collegian" (ex-"Viking," ex-"Weekly Messenger") will do a double-take at the new format of the college news publication.

Once a full-sized, eight-column newspaper, the weekly shrank to tabloid size during the depression of the '30s.

Now it has shrunk again, to a 12 or 16-page news magazine. To match the format, reporting is not of the strictly news variety. Collegian writers are going beneath the surface of campus events, to analyze and interpret the meaning of the news.

Tried on an experimental basis last year, the new format was continued this fall under Editor Ken Robertson. A new faculty adviser, Viggo Hansen, works with the student staff.
1959 Alumni Banquet Highlights

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET
Highlights of Western's sixtieth Alumni banquet, May 9, were:
- Rachel Royston Knutson's stirring address, "The Alchemy of Teaching."
- Standing ovation given retiring President W. W. Haggard, who all present.
- Introduction of Mrs. Ada Abbott, class adviser for the Honor Class of 1909, and author of the words for Western's "Far Above the Bay's Blue Waters."
- Introduction of George Abbey and Mrs. Paul Vore (nee Edith Meenk) of the Class of 1940, and Larry O'Donnell, president of the Class of 1959.

"60 Vike Hoop Schedule"

December 4 at UBC
December 5 at UBC
December 11 Seattle Pacific
December 21, 22 at Anacanda, Montana (tourney)
January 2 at St. Martins (Bellarmine H.S., Tacoma)
January 6 at CPS
January 9 at Whitworth
January 15 Eastern
January 16 at PLC
January 19 St. Martins
January 23 at PLC
January 29 CPS
January 30 Central
February 5 at Eastern
February 6 at Whitworth
February 12 at PLC
February 13 at PLC
February 19 at CPS
February 20 at Central
February 23 CPS

Budd Will Direct State's "Project Talent"

Dr. William C. Budd, psychology, has been appointed Washington State Director of "Project Talent," under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of Education, the Navy, and other Federal agencies. "Project Talent" will administer tests to 100,000 selected high school students in 1,400 schools throughout the country, seeking to identify students with special abilities in advanced study and particular talent in other areas. Dr. Budd will work with high school principals and teachers to administer the tests and accumulating results to be forwarded to the Pittsburgh headquarters.

Viking Grid Squad Has 3-5 Record in '59

The Viking football squad won three games and lost five during the 1959 season. They lost the opener to the Williamette Beavers 27-7. This was a costly game for the Viks, as they lost Charlie Johnson, one of the best senior linemen in the Evergreen Conference via an injury.

The Whitworth Pirates defeated the Viks 13-7 in a tough one. The squad went into their third game still looking for their first victory, but Eastern upset Western 16-14. In the fourth encounter, against the Humboldt State (California) Lumberjacks, the Viks held the southerners to less than 100 yards in the first half, and went into the lead on a field goal by Steve Hansen, sophomore quarterback. Late in the second half, however, the Lumberjacks scored on a long pass play to win 73.

The Vikings looked solid in their fifth game, winning 10-7 from the Pacific Lutheran Gladiators in Battersby Field mud, on a second Hansen field goal. The following week crisp blocking, hard running and an improved aerial attack gave Western a 20-3 win over the UBC Thunderbirds in Vancouver.

In the Homecoming game against Central, Western looked good. Ron Lediners gained 137 yards on 17 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. The middle of the Viking line, Olson, Burby, Sim, Wolf, McVey and Bridgman, did great offensive and defensive work. This, backed up by some fine passing by Hansen and Doug Ringenbach, freshman quarterback, gave the Viks a 27-13 win over the Wildcats. Western lost the final game to the CPS Loggers at Tacoma, 21-14.

Jack Sims, Vancouver; Sam Martin, Auburn, were elected honorary co-captains by their teammates. Bill Burby, Butte, Montana, received the inspirational award.

Twenty returning letterman brighten 1960 grid prospects at Western.

President-Emeritus Haggard Visits 'Lincoln County'

Many inquiries have been received as to the location, activities and plans of President-emeritus W. W. Haggard since he left the campus. Dr. and Mrs. Haggard left Bellingham early in September. They toured the Tetons, and visited Joliet and Rockford, Illinois, where Dr. Haggard has been a public school administrator. They spent considerable time in the "Lincoln Country," following Dr. Haggard's avid interest in the Great Emancipator.

In mid-October they stopped at Ashley, near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania — there they remained through Thanksgiving. Their side-trips from there were in line with Mrs. Haggard's longtime interest in the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

The Haggards are now in Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. Haggard's birthplace. They will remain there until mid-March, when they have tickets to Europe. When they return to the United States they intend to make their home in Northwest Washington near their children in Seattle and Bellingham.

Their present address is 2535 Jefferson St., Knoxville, Tenn.

Three Western Generations

CAROL HAYES (center), Bellingham freshman at WWc, was only keeping up the family tradition when she enrolled this fall term. Her mother, Mrs. Leroy Hayes, '24, and her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Jenkins, '02, went to class in Old Main before her. Furthermore, Carol's two older sisters attended Western Washington and both married Western alumni.

Their families are W. L. Kearns, Seattle, and Dean Wolf, Renton. To top it off, Carol's dad also attended the college.

Graduate School Candidates Must Take Record Examination

The Graduate Record Examination and the Millar Analogies Test will be administered in February and April to students planning to begin graduate study during the Summer Session, 1960. The examination is a requirement prior to admission.

The tests are scheduled at the College for February 27 and April 16, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Room 203, Old Main. A fee of $5.00 will be charged. Notice of intention should be sent to J. Alan Ross, Director of Graduate Studies, one month in advance of the date of the test.

For those who find it more convenient to take the Graduate Record Examination in some other city, standard dates for administration are January 16 and April 23. Requests for examination in this case should be made to Educational Testing Service, Box 27865, Los Angeles 27, California, by January 1 and April 8 respectively.

In order that an application for admission to graduate study may be considered, the examination schedule must be completed and the results transmitted to the college.

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By now the shouting of the Homecoming crowd is only a trace somewhere in the outer atmosphere, but the memory of the happy occasion is still green. It was a pleasure for me to be able to meet and talk with a number of Western alumni, at the morning meeting, at the football game, across the counter in the smorgasbord line, and late in the evening at the party. I should like to repeat here one thing I said to the Alumni committee on Homecoming Day: I am eager to meet Alumni groups wherever they congregate. If I can make a small verbal contribution, perhaps giving an in-person report on college conditions, to one of your meetings, please tell me. Already there are plans for me to speak to a group in Longview early in the new year, and I hope that many more such appointments can be made.

As I compose this, the first of my contributions to WESTERN REPORTS, the time is drawing close for the fortnightly meeting of our Administrative Council, with the principal item on today's agenda being a consideration of the "Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Certification." Departmental chairmen will be reviewing discussions that have recently progressed within department meetings on a document which may turn out to be of crucial importance in the careers of Washington teacher-education institutions.

With such important state-wide deliberations proceeding it is particularly appropriate that we at Western are in the process of re-examining our entire establishment, attic to basement. What of our current departmental alignment? Should there be new departments? divisions of old departments? new combinations? What of our General Education relating of history to the social sciences and the humanities? Should both art and music appreciation exceed it? And round and about the state. Many times, as I've recently enjoyed a fine production of Ibsen's "The Wild Duck." Any college in the nation would be proud of presenting such a great drama. Dr. Gregory, Mr. Flanders, and their student collaborators are to be congratulated.

As I write I remember last night's concert in the Auditorium, with Dr. D'Andrea conducting the orchestra so well and Mr. Mercado, a newcomer to our faculty, playing the Tchaikowsky Violin Concerto: an excellent performance. Then there is the current exhibit of paintings and other artifacts by members of our art department. But this recital of exciting artistic and intellectual events at the college could go on and on, as fortunately, the events themselves do. The point is that ours is a busy and thriving campus; enjoying these goods, members of the student body, faculty, and administration continue to ponder further improvements.

One of the personal pleasures that has been mine in my first few months in office comes from hearing fine compliments paid to the college as I meet with different groups, here in Bellingham, and round and about the state. Many times, as I've finished making a speech before a group of superintendents, principals, teachers, adult educators, and others, certain persons have come up to me to say how much the college means to them, directly or indirectly. Particularly have I been told about the general excellence of those Western graduates who are teachers or school administrators, both in Washington and in other states. Certainly no institution could have a product more deserving of its pride than teachers whose efforts extend those of the college itself in the "pursuit of excellence."