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**faculty notes . . .**


An article on “Unions, Union Security, and the Taft-Hartley Act” by Dr. Erwin Mayer, Associate Professor of Economics, will appear in the spring, 1961 issue of the Duke Law Review. In the article Dr. Mayer discusses the effects of the Taft-Hartley Act on trade unionism in general, and upon the closed-shop question in particular.

In November, Dr. Margaret Aitken, Associate Professor of Physical Education, was elected president of the Washington Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (WAHPER) at their annual convention in Spokane. At the same meeting Ruth Weythman, chairman of Women’s Physical Education Department, was granted the 1960 Honor award by WAHPER.

Halldor Karason of the Department of Philosophy has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Washington.

Dr. Frank D’Andrea, chairman of Western’s Music Department, will preside over the Music Educator’s National Conference at a Northwestern division meeting in Spokane from March 15 to 18. Dr. Jarrett will open the conference with an address on “Music, a Fine Art in the Schools.”

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**Graham Collier Exhibits Art**

Eighteen paintings of Professor Alan Graham Collier of the Art Department were put on exhibition in the Studio Gallery of the Industrial Arts Building from Nov. 30 to Jan. 6. The paintings, ranging in theme from the majesty of an English church to the quiet charm of an English countryside, were largely the work of the last ten years.

Mr. Collier came to Western from a position at Lansing College, Sussex, just south of London. His academic work was completed in the Slade School, a division of the University of London. Perhaps his most effective work, Mr. Collier believes, is his painting of the many cows that grazed near his Sussex office. Another work depicts a red bull, which Mr. Collier confesses is a direct “crib” from the famed Laseaux cave drawings found in southern France.

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**Music Staff Gives Fall Recital**

Dale Reubart, seated above, and Dr. Frank D’Andrea, standing, head of the Department of Music, were participants in a faculty recital held in the Viking Lounge on Nov. 20. Dr. David Schaub, Jerome Glass, James Jones, Bernard Regier, and Nonie Stonehouse, together with a community vocal ensemble, all appeared on a program devoted to the works of Mozart, Handel, Cesar Franck, and Mendelssohn.

Mr. Reubart also appeared as a featured soloist in the College-Civic Symphony Orchestra concert last Dec. 2nd, a concert which was under the direction of Dr. D’Andrea.

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**Western Faculty Enlarged**

The bewildered alum who fails to recognize some of the faculty members at the spring commencement can perhaps be excused, for the Western faculty is apparently not as easy to corral for a group photo as was the faculty of a half-century ago. Half of the forty new members who arrived for the fall term represent additions to the staff, while the remaining twenty serve as replacements for retired and transferred instructors.

Two of the newcomers, Dr. Gerald Egerer of the Department of Economics and Alan Graham Collier of the Department of Art, came to Bellingham from England. Dr. Egerer having been on the staff of Kodak, Limited, in London, while Mr. Collier formerly taught at Lansing College, Sussex. Dr. Robert Simpson, the new head of the Campus School, may perhaps be considered an “immigrant,” for he has just come from Kabul, Afghanistan, where he was a member of a Teachers College team.

The Department of English acquired five new members; one of the group Dr. Edwin R. Clapp, had been serving as chairman of the Department of English at the University of Utah. Dr. Clapp now heads the General Education program at the college.

Other new instructors have been assigned to the Departments of Geology, Education, Music, Philosophy, Speech, Mathematics, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics, and to the Library. Verily, you can’t tell the teachers without a roster!

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**Top Scholars Receive Faculty Honor Award**

A three-way tie for the Junior Class Honor Award marked the presentation of Faculty Award Scholarships in an all-college assembly on January 18. The three winners: Albert Evans of Kelso, Margaret Scheele of Port Orchard, and Carol Warner of Vancouver, Wash., all Education majors—each had perfect 4.0 grade point averages. A similar problem in the granting of award arose last year when two juniors also recorded equal averages.

The other winners of the award established by the W.W.C.E. faculty were Ingeborg Wills, a Tacoma freshman and elementary education major, who had a 3.98 average, and David Sutherland, a Ferndale sophomore who compiled a 3.88 average. Mr. Sutherland was the winner of the last year’s freshman prize.

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**Grad Exams**

Students planning to enter the graduate program in the summer session should write to the Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. J. Alan Ross, to make reservations for the examinations. The exams will be given in Room 209 of Old Main on Feb. 18 and on April 15, and will last from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Copies of the revised Graduate Bulletin are available upon request.
Haggard Hall — A Unique Building

The newly-opened Haggard Hall of Science, a $2,500,000 building, is the site of the “best-equipped undergrad­uate program of any four year college in the West,” according to Dr. Fred Knappman of the department of Physics and Chemistry. The building will house the only planetarium in the state of Washington, an X-ray diffraction unit, and a 5,000 mile range seismograph to record any earth movements in the area.

The life sciences have their quota of attention in Haggard Hall, too. The symbolic “rain forest” fountain, gracing the promenade near the library, hints that biology has not been neglected. Cold rooms and the general life science laboratories are located on the third floor, while greenhouses and a live animal room have been placed on the penthouse and the roof.

In accordance with the school policy of encouraging research, the faculty has been supplied with lab units in their offices, while the students have the use of special project rooms.

Summer Math Institute Planned

From June 28 to August 18 the college will play host to a conference of secondary school mathematics teachers, as the result of a grant of $49,200 from the National Science Foundation. The session, to be known as the Summer Institute in Modern Mathematics for Secondary Teachers, will be directed by Dr. Sheldon T. Rio, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Western.

Dr. Rio will be assisted by Leonard Blumenthal of the University of Missouri, Edmund Burgess of the University of Utah, and James McFarland of Western.

The purpose of the institute is three-fold: it will attempt to improve the subject-matter competence of the 35 participating teachers; it will strengthen the capacity of these teachers for motivating able students considering careers in mathematics; it will bring these teachers into personal contact with prominent mathematicians participating in the 8-week meeting.

Science Student Gives Paper

When Truman W. Nybakken, a senior physics major from Mandan, North Dakota, gave a paper before the 34th annual meeting of the North-West Scientific Association last Dec. 28, he finished a project that was two years in the making. Nybakken read his paper on the “Construction of an Electrostatic Machine to Accelerate Protons” at the conference at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

The future scientist had been working with the Western physics staff ever since Old Main days, and his work on the Van de Graf generator and proton accelerator is the first project of that type to be successfully carried out by a Western student.

Nybakken got the idea for the construction of the machine when he was stationed at the Blaine Air Force base two years ago. He plans to do graduate work in nuclear electronics, preferably at Washington State University, when he graduates in June. Judith, his wife, is also a student at Western.

Haggard Science Hall Dedicated

Dr. Linus Pauling, a Nobel prize winner and noted molecular biologist, was the featured speaker at the formal dedication of the new Haggard Hall of Science, on Dec. 1, 2 and 3. In addition to Dr. Pauling, Dr. P. F. Scholander, a physiologist from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Dr. Frank Goddard of California Institute of Technology’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Dr. H. W. Menard, a geologist from the University of California, and Otto Bluh of the University of British Columbia, spoke to students, faculty and townspeople during the three day conclave.

Dr. Pauling, in his address, dealt largely with the molecular composition of our genetic structure, and emphasized that only a slight variation in the pattern of the molecule can result in a great amount of suffering on the part of disease-ridden people. Dr. Goddard read a paper on “Science and the Future of Civilization,” which had been prepared by his associate, William Pickering.

Professors Menard and Scholander discussed the oceans, with Dr. Menard restricting himself to a geological description of our Eastern Pacific sea floor, while Dr. Scholander compared the diving problems of man with those of the animal.

Dr. W. W. Haggard, former president of Western, was honored with a student reception in the Viking Union on Dec. 2. Dr. Haggard was also present at the unveiling of his portrait, a gift of the Alumni Association. (See story, page 6.)

Western Concert Band Schedule

Western’s Concert Band, under the direction of Jerome Glass, will begin its spring concert tour by performing for the Northwest Division meeting of the Music Educators’ National Conference. The recital will be given in Spokane on Saturday, March 18 at 11:00 a. m.

The tour itinerary follows:

Monday, March 20 — Dayton and Waitsburg.
Tuesday, March 21 — Benton City, Prosser, and Grandview.
Wednesday, March 22 — Pasco, Sunnyside, and Granger.
Thursday, March 23 — West Valley, Zillah, and Cle Elum.
Friday, March 24 — Seattle (Ingraham, Ballard, Rainier Beach).
Western Keeps Growing

The "war babies" have at last reached college, or so it would appear after a study of the latest projected enrollment figures. If the "wild guessers" are right, Western's present enrollment of 2,888 students will be more than doubled by 1970. Even the conservative estimaters foresee a minimum enrollment of 5,000 in ten years. In just two years, according to a median estimate, there should be about 1,000 more students on the hill.

Such a precipitous increase in enrollment will have to be balanced by a corresponding increase in the school budget. Accordingly, the college is presenting a biennial budget of $8,162,963 to the legislature at Olympia. Included in this amount is a sum of $2,831,066 for capital projects, extensive remodeling, and land acquisition.

High on the building priority lists are items for the Library addition and for a separate classroom building. Western's ambitious plans are necessary, however, if the college is to keep up with the expansion of the student body. Western has come a long way from the low figure of 1943, when only 232 students, the majority of them women, attended the college.

Students Win Assistantships

Seven Western students have been granted assistantships under the provision of a Ford Foundation grant to six participating Washington colleges. The awards are designed to encourage superior undergraduates to pursue teaching careers.

The four winners in the junior class are Gerald Caton, Mathematics, from Seattle; Andrea Henry, Chemistry, from Oak Harbor; Brent Remmert, Foreign Language, from Burton; David Page, History, from Milwaukee. The three seniors who have been awarded grants are George Fuhr, English, from Anacortes; Charles Bertrand, History, from Bellevue, and Ruth Talmage, English, from Bellingham.

Each junior awarded a grant will be given $360 for the academic year, while each senior will be given $500. It is expected that those students whose work justifies admission to graduate school will become eligible for the graduate award of $1,000 per year to help finance their studies at the University of Washington.

The other participating schools, in addition to Western and the university, are Central and Eastern Washington Colleges of Education, Gonzaga University, and Whitman College. The program is an attempt to correct the shortage of teachers in the arts and sciences. It is at the present time restricted to the fields of English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, History, Biology, Languages, Philosophy, and Far Eastern Studies.

Artists and Lecture

Prof. Bernard Regier of the Department of Music, head of the Faculty Committee on the Artists and Lecturers series, has announced the following schedule for the Winter quarter:

January 12 — 8:15 p.m.
Pacific Ballet, a company of eight, starring Alan Howard.

January 16 — 8:15 p.m.
William Kelley, lecturer: "Is Anger the Answer to Conformity?"

January 24 — 8:15 p.m.
Sean O'Foolain, Irish novelist and biographer.

Series Announced

February 1 — 8:15 p.m.
Anna Russell, international concert cellist.

February 23 — 8:15 p.m.
Sir Charles Arden-Clark, lecturer: "The Challenge of Africa to the West."

March 2 — 8:15 p.m.
Owen Lee, deep sea explorer, with illustrated lecture on "Exploring Inner Space."

March 7 — 8:15 p.m.
Raymond Manton, San Francisco Opera tenor, appearing with College-Music Symphony orchestra.

March 8 — 3:00 p.m.
Raymond Manton, San Francisco Opera tenor, in solo recital.

Old Main Now A New Main

If you mislaid a slide rule in the Chem lab back in '46, don't bother entering Old Main to track it down. The scene of many noble experiments is now the bright show room of an expanded Home Economics department.

With the removal of the science departments from Old Main, a great deal more space was made available to previously crowded departments. The most striking change, perhaps, is the conversion of the former biology lab into new faculty offices for the English department. The quarters which were too cramped for the English department have now become, thanks to efficient summer remodeling, quite ample for the smaller History department.

Miss Ramsland's Home Economics department is not the only one benefitting from the chemists' departure, for another lab has been taken over by the Audio-Visual Center. In addition, the mimeograph room has been moved to the old bookstore, the Speech department having shown need for the mimeo space.

49 Graduates Get Degrees

Dr. Arthur Hicks, chairman of the Department of English, gave the principal address at the convocation for fall term graduates, held on Dec. 11 in the Viking Lounge.

Included in the 49 member graduating class were students from Alaska, Hawaii, California, and Texas. Two of the students received Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Education and in Arts and Sciences.
Grid Coach
Sums Up Year
By James R. Lounsberry
Western Football Coach

When you measure our past football season by the number of games won and lost, Western's record looks most discouraging. However, the coaching staff, in spite of how much they hate to lose, does not feel this way about the season. On the contrary, the coaches feel a great deal was accomplished in introducing a new system, new coaching techniques, and new standards of conduct and attitude. The morale of the team remained high throughout the year and a new spirit seemed to develop, which should help to produce better teams in the future.

Western had a young team in 1960. Fourteen freshmen saw game action and 10 of them earned their letters. Only four players graduate from the squad. This would point to a rosy future if all of the boys stay in school. However, there are several weaknesses on the squad which must be overcome if we are to show any great improvement.

We need help at the defensive halfback position and at defensive end position. A quarterback that can throw the football is a must. At least one good offensive halfback is necessary to have an improved offense. Also the guard position must be strengthened. Of course any good football player at any position will be welcomed and will strengthen the team just that much more.

How excellent a job of recruiting the coaches do the next few months will determine whether or not we improve next fall. You alumni can help by guiding good athletes to Western. We are primarily interested in boys that are good football players, but they must be good students as well. We want boys that are serious about getting an education; they must also be good citizens. We feel that to develop a strong program, in keeping with the philosophy and standards of the college, we must have boys of the type just described. We know from past experience that great teams are made up of individuals who are good students and citizens as well as good football players.

Until we develop a program of this type we will not have a “winner” in football. This, then, is the objective of the football coaching staff. We are in “The Pursuit of Excellence” as well as any other phase of the college. Talk to your high school coach.

TANKERS FEAR TOUGH LOGGERS

The Western swimming team, runner up in the Evergreen Conference last year, expects tough competition this season from two old foes, the University of Puget Sound Loggers and Eastern, as the season begins. Having lost last year’s star Dean Aspinall and Don Hanna, Coach Bob Jacobs is hopeful that Skip Zapi, an individual medallist, and Bob Kinkela, a freshman breast-stroker, can fill the gap. Following is the swimming schedule for the year:

Jan.
7 Western at Puget Sound...... 2:00
13 Western at Central............ 2:00
14 Western at Eastern............ 2:00
18 B. C. at Western
21 Western at U. Wash........ 1:30
27 U. Alberta at Western
28 Eastern at Western............ 2:00

Feb.
4 Western at B. C........ 4.... 7:30
6 U. Wash. at Western.......... 3:45
11 Puget Sound at Western..... 2:00
18 Central at Western...... 2:00

March
3 & 4 Ever. Conf. at East------- 2:00

French, American Plays
Mark Drama Season

On Nov. 15, 16, and 17 Western’s dramatists performed one of the more attractive farces in modern theater, “Hotel Paradiso.” The French play by Georges Feydeau, was a particular challenge to the skills of the director, and Kenneth Lyman, new to Western’s drama department, acquitted himself ably. So precise must be the timing and the cueing in this almost slapstick vehicle that any “flubbing” is certain to unnerve both audience and director, Dennis South as Boniface, and Julie Waddell as Angeline, were the leads in the production.

Other students playing major roles were Alice Swerdfeger as Marcelle, Ric Stephens as Cat, Ted Fiorito as Maxime, Bonnie Loop as Victoire, and Bob Jevne as Martin.

Another member of Western’s drama department, Dr. Harry Stiver, will be responsible for the production of one of Thornton Wilder’s most famous plays, “The Skin of Our Teeth,” to be given February 16, 17, and 18. The Pulitzer prize-winning play, set in New Jersey, is Wilder’s assessment of man’s creativity in spite of the timeless enmity of circumstance.
President Jarrett, Joseph Pemberton, and President Emeritus Haggard receive the "Golden Keys" and Alumni Gift Portrait at Dedication.

Dr. Haggard Honored At Dedication Ceremony

An important event of the college year was the dedication of the Haggard Hall of Science. This occasion was marked by the visit of prominent scientists from the United States and Canada, who spoke to the students, faculty, alumni and friends of the college, in a three-day survey of the realm of science.

The highlight of the opening ceremony on December 1, 1960, was the presentation of the symbolic "golden" keys to the new science building and the unveiling of the alumni association gift to the college, a large photographic portrait of Dr. W. W. Haggard.

At the opening ceremony held in the Music Auditorium Building, Paul Thiry, architect, presented Joseph Pemberton, chairman of the board of trustees, the keys to the structure named after Dr. W. W. Haggard.

In introducing the man for whom the building was named, State Representative Don Eldridge of Mount Vernon paid tribute to Dr. Haggard as a student, as a trustee, and as a legislator, and in all of these areas he was respected by the people with whom he worked," stated Eldridge.

Dr. Haggard spoke briefly to the responsive audience who gave him a standing ovation.

Mr. Mervin Sliger, Vice-President of the Alumni Association, then presented the gift from the association given in honor of Dr. Haggard. Mr. Sliger stated: "We of the Alumni Association have a deep regard for the work and time he has given us." The large portrait was then unveiled and audience reaction indicated their pleasure at viewing the fine work.

Inscribed on a bronze plaque at the base of the frame will be the following quotation, selected by Dr. Haggard from Abraham Lincoln's speech to the people of Sangamon County in March of 1832: "Upon the subject of education I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people can be engaged in."

Dr. Jarrett stated as he accepted the gift for the college, "I am sure it will be a source of inspiration to us in the years to come."

The portrait will hang permanently in the University of Tennessee.

Alumni Office Moves To V. U. B.

This fall the Alumni Office was moved from the Placement Office where the alumni service has been maintained by Mr. Pat Allan, to the basement of the Viking Union Building. The move was made on the recommendation of the faculty-alumni committee and done to relieve the "growing pains" felt in the Placement Office, and to set up a separate office to maintain and increase the service of the alumni office.

Dr. M. A. "Patt" Allan, Class of '34 and '52, who was granted his Doctorate of Education degree this past summer, has assumed the role of Editor of College Publications in conjunction to his work as Placement Officer. He will also teach a graduate seminar this summer.

Assuming the responsibility of College Alumni Director on a part time basis is Mr. Art Runestrand, class of 1950.

The alumni extend their appreciation to Dr. "Patt" Allan for the service, time and energy given to the association.

News from Alumni

Mrs. Harry Nicholson (Beryl Shakam) Class of 1904, now lives in Tacoma, Washington. She writes her congratulations to the college on its fine growth.

Mrs. G. H. Gillyatt (Frances Williver) Class of 1914, presently lives at 3716 Colorado St. in Long Beach, California. She writes to tell us her appreciation of the December 1959 issue of Western Reports. "It was most nostalgic," she reports. "In those days High Street was not paved so the scant traffic tramped along through the dust."

Gladys Coy, Class of 1925 and 1945, is a teacher of the 7th and 8th grades in Yakima, Washington. She lives at 22 Hall Ave., in Yakima.

Lucy E. Rodgers, Class of 1926, is now retired and lives at 2705 S.E. River Road in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Evan Hill — Mr. Hill attended Western and was the Collegian Editor in 1938. He was co-author with Dr. George Gallup of a feature story in the December 25 issue of the Saturday Evening Post on the comparison of European and American school systems. Mr. Hill has had several other stories presented in the Post in the past.

Mr. Bill Fowler, who attended Western in 1938-39, was recently promoted to the position of managing editor of the Bellingham Herald.

Mr. Donovan Reeve, Class of 1938, is now the Director of Camping and Exploring for the Boy Scouts of America. He was formerly the Field Executive in Eugene, Oregon. He is now residing in El Cerrito, California.

Carol Batdorf, Class of 1954, is now serving as the Executive Director of the Campfire Girls for the northwest counties of Washington.

Mr. Roy Peterson, Class of 1950, was sent by the Boeing Airplane Company this last summer to the Union of South Africa on business for the company. Roy is employed in the Spares Department, and was responsible for the spare parts orders from the South African Airway. He visited England and Sweden on his return to the U. S.

Nominations for Alumni Offices

PRESIDENT
Loren Rankin — Mr. Rankin, class of 1950, is a principal of an elementary school in the Seattle Public School system. He is married and has three children. He has served as a member of the Regional Board of Directors for three years.

Mervin Sliger — Mr. Sliger, class of 1955, is a music instructor in the Bellingham Public Schools. He is married and has three children. He has served two terms as vice president of the Alumni Association.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Leo Dodd — Mr. Dodd is a music instructor in the Bellingham Public Schools. He was the president of the 1960 graduating class.

Louis Lallas — A graduate of Western in 1955, Mr. Lallas is married and has one child. He is a teacher and counselor in the Bellingham Public Schools.

SECRETARY
Arlene Neigemann — Mrs. Neigemann, a graduate of 1949, is a home economist and is spending most of her time at home with her year old son.
Alumni President’s Message

I recently returned to Western’s campus for Homecoming and was amazed at the number of buildings completed and those under construction. Just one year ago the beautiful new Viking Union Building was formally opened. The new science building, Haggard Hall of Science, was nearing completion. This year I found a new book store completed, and under construction a women’s dormitory, physical education building and a commons building adjacent to the Viking Union building. Those of you who haven’t visited the campus recently will be impressed with the growth of the college plant. I found that there are approximately 3000 students enrolled fall quarter. It looks like Western has passed the day when it could be called a “small” college.

The interest that Dr. James Jarrett, President of Western, has taken in Alumni activities is most gratifying. Dr. Jarrett appointed a faculty-alumni committee who set some goals and made recommendations for the college alumni program. One of the recommendations was the dropping of the Alumni Banquet which has brought only 40 to 60 alumni to the college campus each year. On the recommendation of the committee, Dr. Jarrett appointed Art Runestrand, Class of ’50, past president of the Alumni Association, as part time College Alumni Director. To Dr. Pat Allan, who formerly had this responsibility in addition to his duties in the Placement Bureau, the Alumni Board is deeply indebted for his valuable counsel and assistance during the past few years.

Your response to the new membership program has been most encouraging. There has been a significant increase in the $5.00 and $10.00 memberships. This will enable us to offer a greater number of scholarships.

The photographic portrait of President Emeritus Dr. W. W. Haggard made possible by the contributions of Alumni and friends of the college is prominently displayed in the science library in Haggard Hall. I hope that you will visit this beautiful building and the library on your next visit to the campus.

The Alumni Regional Chairman in your area of the state is interested in promoting the college in any way he can. Contact him and give him some ideas on what kind of activities you would like to have.

Best regards to all alumni and have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Harvey Culbertson explains the Alumni Association’s responsibilities to new Board Member Heine Sorensen.

Third Annual Alumni Cabaret Dance Attended By 500

The Third Annual Alumni Cabaret Dance was held at the Leopold Hotel on the night of Homecoming and was attended by over 500 alumni and faculty. The crowd was jammed into the Crystal Ballroom, the Rose Room, and the adjacent dining room, where they danced to the music of Mel McKee and his band, and sat at tables and conversed with friends of long standing.

The Alumni Cabaret Dance was first held three years ago and was attended by only 150 alumni. The dance was a success in everything but financing. The word got around after the first shaky start and the second annual dance was attended by nearly 500.

The crowd of 500 this year definitely taxed the facilities of the Leopold Hotel. Tables and chairs were carried from hidden recesses of the hotel to the area occupied by the alumni. By 10:30 the bumper crowd swelled out into the lobby. No one appeared annoyed by the temporary inconvenience of having to stand for a short time. Perhaps they remembered the days of standing imposed on them when they attended the college dance at the Bellington Armory in years past.

The dance, void of “pomp and circumstance,” is planned to encourage the return of alumni to an evening of conversation with old friends, and dancing to music “old timers” can enjoy.

The planning for the fourth Annual Dance will soon begin and will it be the task of that committee to make arrangements for a return crowd of 700. Will you be able to set aside time to attend this dance? It will be held at the Leopold Hotel on November 11, 1961. Dancing will begin at 9:00 p.m. Plan now to attend Homecoming 1961.

Reunion for the Football Team of 1921 Planned

“It would be interesting to see the football team of forty years ago at the 1961 Homecoming,” commented Mr. W. O. E. Radcliffe, guard on Western's 1921 football team and presently Principal of Shuksan Junior High School in Bellingham. This comment has started the wheels turning to bring the 1921 squad to the 1961 Homecoming.

To make this reunion possible it will be necessary to make contact with all of the 1921 squad. We need addresses for, and information about the following team members: Russell MacPherson, Quinn Fisher, Harold Goosaland, Ralph Miller, Carl Trygvi, Dwight Cone, Ruel Knowlton, Elliot Campbell, Stanley McComus, Paul Raindon, Ray Hoyt, Tom Wynne, Ray Powell, Porter Hatley, Arthur Allen.

Please send to our office any information which would assist us in contacting these people.

The 1921 team was the first eleven man football team at Western following the World War I. Coached by Sam Carver the Vikings played the University of Washington Fresh, a Naval Torpedo Base team, Pacific Lutheran, and several other state teams.

Along with this team as an honor group it is hoped that letter winners from other years will attend the Homecoming celebration to cheer the 1961 Vikings to victory. A blanket tunnel will be formed at the game for the first time. It will be an appropriate time for such recognition as this will be the first Homecoming game played in the new Civic Athletic Stadium.

Alumni Encouraged to Plan Class Reunions

The College Alumni Office will make every effort to assist groups of alumni who wish to plan reunions of classes and groups of classes for any time of the year.

Class reunions were recommended to replace the Alumni Spring Banquet. A faculty committee recommended that the Alumni Spring Banquet be suspended after an examination of the attendance records of the past five banquets had shown that only from 40 to 60 alumni had been on hand for the affair.

The Alumni Office will assist any group in helping to contact members of the class, in procuring speakers for the occasion, and in arranging for space.
In my last report to Western Alumni, I began by praising the Viking Union Building, so it is a pleasure now to continue this line by noting that this building has just been awarded a prize by the Architects' Institute. It is a building both beautiful and functional, a pair of adjectives I hope we can apply in good faith to each of the buildings now under construction, as they come to completion. The dining hall adjoining the Union is rapidly taking shape, as is the large new women's dormitory below Edens. The big new P.E. building has been, we are told, a difficult one to construct, and is now somewhat behind schedule, but it should be in the final stages by Springtime. A huge complex of dormitories up above Highland Hall has been projected, and plans are moving along sufficiently for us to be optimistic about new facilities for both men and women in 1962 and still more in 1963. With more and more of our students coming to us from beyond commuting range, we can scarcely build dormitories fast enough.

Indeed, much the same thing might be said of academic facilities too. On the basis of the 1958 enrollment forecasts, we had thought we could manage without a new classroom building until 1966, but now that we are told to expect 3400 students next year and 3800 in the Fall of 1962, we have had to go to Olympia with a last-minute addition to our budget, a request for money to build a sizable classroom and office structure South of Old Main. The other major building project we are asking the Legislature to support is a substantial addition to the Library, which all of you who have been in the library stacks during the last few years will recognize as an urgent need.

The other evening Mrs. Jarrett and I were pleased to entertain the new members of the faculty and their spouses at our home, and I can report that it is getting to be quite a group. I lost count after shaking sixty-five hands. But more important than the number is the impression they make of being fine teachers and scholars. They come to us from Minnesota, Ohio, North Carolina, Florida, New York, California, Illinois, Utah, Oregon, Montana, and other places. In fact, two are from England: Mr. Graham Collier, who is a painter and a former art master in a well known English preparatory school, and Dr. Gerald Egerer, a British economist with a degree from the University of Lyon.

But scarcely are they well settled here when the hunt for still other new teachers begins. In English, Biology, French, Chemistry, Physics, Sociology, Education, and other fields, we will need by next Fall more staff. There will be some openings for Master Teachers in our Campus School, positions which seem to me among the most attractive in the entire Northwest. In some fields the shortages are making arduous the task of finding really well-trained men and women, but so far the many advantages of our beautiful campus and of our eager and ambitious institution have been sufficiently alluring to attract excellent persons to our midst.

Week before last — as I write — was an especially exciting time for the Scientists of our institution: the dedication of Haggard Hall of Science.

Dr. and Mrs. Haggard were on hand for the entire show, from the first evening, at which time the fine new photograph of Dr. Haggard was unveiled and presented. It was very good to have them back on campus, and I know it was a great pleasure for them to be able to greet so many friends and well-wishers.

Now, shortly after the holidays, we face the new legislative session. I know that we can count on the support of Western alumni in explaining to our legislators the needs of the college in order that we may continue to grow and improve.

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