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ALUMNI BOARD

A much-discussed boat trip to Alaska including a five-credit course on the history of a developing area was postponed for consideration at a later date by the Alumni Board at a meeting held September 28 in Seattle.

In discussing the proposed trip, the Board decided that its appeal would be too narrow to assure participation by the 40 alumni required to make the venture a financial success. The price—another factor influencing the decision not to go ahead with the plan—was deemed prohibitive at approximately $400 per person for the eight-day trip.

In further action, the Board considered the number of functions which could be adequately administered during the year. Fewer activities, successfully accomplished, were felt to be more desirable than undertaking a large number of projects and not being able to handle them properly.

Roger Sandberg of Portland volunteered to chair a Program Committee which will prepare a comprehensive plan for the year’s activities.

In light of this discussion, the Board decided to combine elements of Founders Day with Alumni Day and drop Founders Day for the time being.

Alumni Day, it was proposed, will be held during the latter half of May, to coincide with Bellingham’s Blossom Festival. Grover Brown of Tacoma accepted chairmanship of the event.

Outstanding Alumnus and Distinguished Service to the Alumni Association Awards will be presented at Alumni Day. The WWSC Faculty Council will be approached concerning presentation of an award to an Outstanding Citizen of the state of Washington, formerly presented on Founders Day.

Ray Heller, Acting Director of Development and Public Information at Western, discussed the continuing need for student aid and scholarship funds by the college. President Hans Lorentzen requested the Finance Committee to work with the college Development Office in putting together an alumni fund drive to raise money needed to finance student aid needs and alumni activities.

HOMECOMING

It will be the Western Vikings meeting the Whitworth Pirates on the gridiron in the highlight of Western Washington State College Homecoming activity Nov. 16 at Civic Field. But the game will be only a part of the star-studded celebration planned for returning alumni this year by co-chairmen Bill Dolby, Dennis Freeburn and Phyllis Hardie.

Following a short board meeting in the morning, a coffee hour will be held in the Viking Union, followed by campus tours.

The game against Whitworth—the final contest of the season—will begin at 1:30 p.m. The halftime blanket parade formed by ex-Viking lettermen is under the chairmanship of Ed Bailey and Chet Ullin.

A post-game cocktail party for alums at the Bellingham Golf & Country Club is being arranged by Frank (Moose) Zurline and, of course, the big event of the evening will be the Alumni Dance at the Assumption Gym across Kentucky Street from Bellingham High School.

The dancing party, which is a BYOL affair with setups served, will be to the music of Pete Hoeruegel and his six-piece combo. Parking is right at the door and the building accommodates up to 200 couples easily.

Complete times and details of the Homecoming festivities will be furnished in next month’s Resume.

Your alumni officers are Hans Lorentzen, president; Dr. August Zoet, president-elect; Moose Zurline, treasurer; and Helen Haller, secretary.
HIGHER EDUCATION PROPOSALS

Two propositions on the Nov. 5 ballot pertaining to higher education drastically affect the future building plans of Western Washington State College, school officials are stressing.

The college has projects totaling nearly $6 million included in the $63 million for higher education construction programs being sought in Referendum 19. And Senate Joint Resolution 17 seeks to establish a State Building Authority for financing capital construction as the Legislature may authorize without the need for periodic bond issue elections.

Western specifically is asking for $5,848,000 to finance five projects, including instructional and administrative facilities.

They are the Auditorium-Music Building addition ($1,883,500); a physical education addition ($490,000); construction of an administration building ($1,650,000); the renovation of Old Main ($975,000); and the Phase II remodeling of the Education-Psychology Building ($850,000).

The addition, which could not be completed until 1970 when further increases in enrollment will have taken place, would include a recital hall, rehearsal rooms, faculty offices, practice rooms, classrooms and a music library.

The physical education addition to Carver Gym (built in 1961 when the WWSC enrollment was 3,326) calls for the addition of locker room space for both men and women students and the relocation of some of the activities from the larger gyms to the smaller ones.

Old Main, the oldest building on campus, dates back to 1896 and currently houses the administrative offices of the college. As the campus has grown, Old Main has become increasingly isolated from public access and inadequate as an administrative building. It is also badly in need of structural repairs but has been deemed worth saving by engineering studies. Because of its location, it’s felt the structure is best suited for academic use.

A new administration building would provide more adequate and efficient administrative offices; centralize administrative functions, including data processing and central services; and give opportunity for the renovation of Old Main.

With the discontinuance of the Campus School, the existing Campus School Building is available for conversion to an academic use more centrally oriented. School planners have decided that the building should become a part of the new Education-Psychology Building now under construction adjacent to Campus School.

November 5 is an important day for higher education in the state, and school officials are summoning alumni of the institutions to not only vote for, but get out and work for the passage of Referendum 19 and SJR 17.

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Michael W. Barnhart has been appointed administrative assistant to the president of Western Washington State College. The appointment was announced by Dr. Charles J. Flora, president.

Barnhart, 36, comes to Western after four years at the University of Washington where he was a consultant with the Bureau of Community Development. During a portion of this time he also acted as special consultant to the Higher Education Facilities Commission for drafting the State Plan, Title 1, Higher Education Act of 1965.

Following his graduation from Western, he also served an administrative internship at Northshore School District in King County, where he was awarded Washington State Provisional secondary school principal credentials.

Barnhart attended Western where he received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and political science in 1960 and a bachelor of arts in education in 1961. In 1967, he received a master of arts degree in public administration and political science from the University of Washington. He remained there as a pre-doctoral candidate in political science and as manager of short courses and conferences before moving to Bellingham.

A member of the National Education Association and the Washington Education Association, Barnhart has served as president of the Northshore Education Association. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa educational honorary and has been a member of Forward Thrust Speakers Bureau and the Forward Thrust Committee of 300 in Seattle.

Barnhart has established a home in Bellingham with his wife, Donna, and son, Christopher, 2.
WWSC Alumni President Hans Lorentzen, right, discusses materials to be used in promoting Referendum 19/SJR 17 with William Hinchcliffe, left, president of the EWSC alumni association and Charles Evans, Benton County Superintendent of Schools. The group met at Tri-Cities airport during the recent fly-in tour of the state by alumni presidents from the state's three colleges and two universities.

‘ALUMNI FOR 19-17’

“Alumni for 19-17,” a statewide flying trip by the alumni association presidents of the five state universities and colleges, was held Sept. 18 and 19, with stops in Spokane, Walla Walla, Pasco, Vancouver and Olympia.

The purpose of the trip, sponsored by “Citizens for Referendum 19 and Senate Joint Resolution 17,” was to inform alumni from the institutions about the importance to higher education of Referendum 19 and SJR 17, which will be on the ballot in November.

Referendum 19 provides for a $63 million bond issue, in which Western has a nearly $6 million stake. SJR 17 would establish a State Building Authority for financing capital construction as the Legislature may authorize without the need for periodic bond issue elections.

Alumni President Hans Lorentzen represented Western on the tour which originated in Spokane and concluded in Olympia with a rally and reception at the Tyee Motor Inn.

LeRoy Hittle of Olympia was chairman of the affair, which was attended by Dr. Charles J. McCann, president of the new Evergreen State College, soon to be built near the capitol city. Members of the Evergreen Board of Trustees and state officials also attended. All received scrolls designating them as “honorary alumni” of Evergreen State College.

COMPUTERIZED MAILING

Mailings to alumni of Resume and other materials will be more efficient and accuracy of addresses will be easier to assure in the future thanks to modern, computerized mailing procedures established this month. A total of 13,000 alumni are now on a list in the WWSC Development and Public Information Office, with more being added as time goes by.

This issue of Resume marks the first time the entire list has been printed using the new IBM Series 360, Model 40 computer recently installed in Bond Hall, Western’s new physics-mathematics building and computer center.

Earlier in the month, two small mailings from the list were made to alumni in the Olympia and Vancouver, Wa., areas, informing them of events scheduled during the two-day alumni presidents’ flying tour of the state to promote Referendum 19.

The new alumni mailing list is the result of long hours of effort by staff and students working in the alumni office at Western. Spearheading the effort was John Myers, systems analyst, who has been working in the alumni office since last spring.

A continuing effort will be made, with the help of alumni, to make certain names are spelled correctly, addresses are current and to obtain names of additional alumni.

MIRIAM PECK RETIRES

Miriam L. Peck, associate professor of art, retired last June after being associated with Western Washington State College for 22 years.

Miss Peck came to Western in 1946 when World War II veterans were returning to college campuses across the land. The Art Department faculty consisted of three persons in those days and plans were being made for the “new” Art Building. One of the returning vets was Bill Radcliffe, who is now State Supervisor of Art.

Miss Peck worked on the state committee which prepared the State Guide for Elementary Schools and took an active part in state and regional conventions for the Washington Art Association. She also worked throughout the state in the Washington Arts and Crafts
Association in an adult program. She has been an active member in the Northwest Designer Craftsmen Association and over the years has continued her own creative activity in painting, and especially weaving.

In fact, her weaving—rugs, upholstery and clothes fabrics as well as wall hangings—has been exhibited in Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit and other centers as well as in the American Craftsman's Gallery invitational in New York City. She twice won national and regional awards in her specialty.

Miss Peck plans to continue in active work at her easel and loom during her retirement.

ROLL CALL

18 Mary H. Armstrong has been living in Spain for several years, and after a summer trip to Seattle, has returned to Malaga.

27 Irma Paine Wolfe is freelancing as an art consultant in the Tacoma area.

28 Helen Callenius Swanson is returning after a leave of absence to Sumas Grade School and will be teaching a combined 1st and 2nd grade room.

29 Ruth L. Thedford has retired as deputy county Superintendent of Grays Harbor Schools . . . Norman Bright spent the summer working with the Job Corps in Curlew, Wa., and is currently working with the retarded under the aegis of Seattle Public Schools.

30 Una Mobley reports that she has slides available from the 1966 National Education Association World Confederation of the Organizations of the Teaching Profession in Seoul, Korea, and a subsequent tour of the Orient. Her address is 2325 N.E. Ainsworth, Portland, Ore. 97211.

31 Rachel Knutson is the new assistant principal at Blaine High School . . . Elva Blake Willis has retired after 46 years of teaching.

33 Carl S. Barbo is associate director of the secondary education office of the State Department of Public Instruction.

40 Josephine Stroebel Forner was chosen Teacher of the Year for 1967-68 by the Highline Education Association, Highline School District, Seattle. She teaches 3rd grade at White Center Heights School.

41 Georgia M. Kunkel recently completed her masters degree in elementary counseling from the University of Washington and is now an elementary counselor in the Highline District.

43 Alice Nordling is teaching 6th grade on Vashon Island.

52 John B. (Jack) Heath has been teaching at the American Elementary School in Bremerhaven, Germany (Speekenbuettel), for the past five years. His address is APO 09069, New York . . . Patricia Loomis Lobb Hughes recently received her masters degree in deaf education from the Oregon College of Education.

53 Dorothy Noteboom is teaching 3rd grade in the Nooksack schools.

56 Chuck Granger taught at a private boys’ school in Tasmania, Australia, during the past school year and has been awarded an Experienced Teacher Fellowship for this academic year. He will be working toward an M.A. in history at the University of Kansas . . . Robert Boushey is teaching psychology and social studies and serving as a counselor at Langley High School on Whidbey Island.

58 Mary Hillaire was keynote speaker at a seven-state regional conference on the American Indian and Human Rights held on the WWSC campus in June.

59 Elaine Gleb is teaching 7th and 8th grade language arts and social studies half days at Vashon Island . . . Lee Rhoden has been selected as the new administrator for Washington and Stevens Elementary Schools in Aberdeen . . . Dr. Baldwin Hergenhahn has been advanced in academic rank at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., to associate professor of psychology . . .

Dr. Gerald K. Bogen is deputy director of the Peace Corps for the Eastern Caribbean region. His wife, the former Judith Remsberg, is lecturer for the Ministry of Social Welfare in Christ Church, Barbados, West Indies.

60 James Flinn will be teaching in Japan at a U.S. Air Force base until the end of this school term . . . Cal Getty is the new principal of Ellsworth Elementary School in Vancouver, Wa. His wife is the former Nora Brannan, '62 . . . Joanne Engle Brown is teaching in Mountain View, Ca., and completed her M.A. degree at San Jose State College last summer.

61 Lt. Jerry Baker, who recently served two years as supply officer on the Polaris submarine Daniel Webster, has completed an M.B.A. at the University of Michigan and will be transferred to the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

62 Judy Runnels Baker has completed a masters degree in guidance and counseling at the University of
Michigan and will be a member of the counseling staff of Pennsylvania State University, Capital Campus in Middleton, Pa.

'63 Larry Hartman is teaching at Stevens Junior High School in Port Angeles and working toward a masters degree from the University of Idaho. His wife, the former Charlotte Poage, '64, is teaching 1st grade at Dry Creek Grade School. Reg and Lucille Runnels, former houseparents of Higginson Hall, are teaching in the Highline District in Seattle. Douglas Cullen is teaching in the Kent School District, after having taught at North Pole, Ak. Charles Solem is teaching in Granite Falls, with wife Sharon, '64, teaching in the elementary school. Barbara Baker Congdon is teaching kindergarten at Franklin School in Bellingham.

'64 Kathleen Congdon Jones finished her masters degree in education from Portland State College last summer and is head of the home economics department at Beaverton High School, Beaverton, Or. For the past two years she has taught adult education classes in clothing and decorative objects for the home. James M. Dombek has been elected assistant manager of the Crown Hill branch of Seattle-First National Bank. John S. Chilson has assumed the position of administrative assistant with the Division of Continuing Education, Ohio State University, after having been a research associate with the Industrial Arts Curriculum Project. Donald Ferris is teaching English in the high school at Vashon, Wa.

'65 Webb F. Hester attended Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Fort Lewis. George R. Daly was promoted to Army Specialist Five in Germany where he is serving with the 3rd Infantry Division. Rena Guerin is teaching 4th grade at Everson-Nooksack Elementary School.

'66 Julie Beckman Di Re is moving to Germany for three years where her husband will be with the dental corps of the U.S. Army. Jack Nighbert will begin a one-year tour of duty assigned to the 9th Infantry Division near Saigon beginning in November. His wife, the former Karen Davidson, '68, will return to Western for her B.A. in economics-business. Paul Graf is teaching physics and mathematics at Langley High School. Martha Sirguy is teaching kindergarten at Nooksack. Michael J. Bryant is teaching biology and English at Lake Stevens High School. Lt. Myron Miller is with the U.S. Air Force in Aurora, Col.

'67 Arlene Fox is teaching in San Diego. Warren K. Jaech (M.S., '67), a teacher in the Tacoma Public Schools for the past 12 years, has been appointed instructor in mathematics at Tacoma Community College. Robert L. Conrad has been assigned to Adair Air Force Station, Or., for duty with the Aerospace Defense Command. Joy Byers is teaching art in the junior and senior high schools in Lake Stevens. Robert J. Dickinson has entered U.S. Air Force pilot training at Laredo AFB, Texas. Annabelle Abbey is teaching at Cooper Elementary School in Seattle. Mike Sweeney is receiving training at the Camas branch of the National Bank of Commerce under the bank's management training program. Linda Miller is teaching primary school in Monroe, Wa. Maureen D. Robbins is teaching 1st grade at Mt. Pilchuck School in Snohomish. Donald Kamphouse is teaching half time at Sumas Grade School and attending WWSC for graduate work.

'68 John Runyard has assumed a management training position with Weyerhaeuser of Santa Paula, Cal. Carolyn Adams is the new dean of women at Pacific University at Colorado Springs, Col. Steven P. Parrick is at Bergstrom AFB, Tex. Robert Ollikainen is teaching 7th grade at Odessa. Rodney A. Blume is somewhere in the military service. Martin N. Olson (M.A., '68) has been awarded a $7,200 research fellowship at Columbia Teachers' College, New York. While working with the Institute of Administrative Research, he will be completing a two-year doctoral program in administration of school systems. Larry L. Aalbu is teaching mathematics at Lake Stevens Junior High School. Stan Burkhalter is a new math instructor at Mount Vernon High School. Sharon Friestad Dahl is teaching business education at Nooksack Valley High School.

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