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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni:

With the general expansion of the college has come a much-needed and welcome major expansion of facilities and staff to serve the thousands of us who proudly say we are alumni of Western. The direct results of this can be observed in better communications through outlets such as Resume’. The reaction from our association officers, myself especially, is that for the first time in history we can propose a project and know that it will be carried through. With the present staff and facilities, we can get the detail work accomplished.

After the hustle of preparing for Homecoming has died down, we hope that we will have many opportunities to meet with you on a regional or community basis. Our programs and ideas have not been completely formulated at this time, and I would like your ideas as to what you’d like to see develop. Some ideas that have been discussed are banquets, clubs and extension programs coupled with a social function. Why don’t you drop us a line? We’d like to know who we can count on for local help in making any function a success.

The month of November will see our annual Student Aid Fund Drive take place. This is a joint effort involving us, the college and the business community. Our goal is to contribute $4,500 to the drive. The funds received will be used in two general ways. One will be to obtain Federal matching funds for student aid. The other use will be direct grant scholarships to those bright students who have financial needs but who might not qualify under the Federal aids program.

This issue of Resume’ will reach more than 13,000 Westernites. Wouldn’t it be gratifying to see our extremely conservative goal of only $4,500 shattered because we averaged a dollar for each alumnus. The efforts of your fine staff and your board would certainly get a tremendous mental boost were we to boost the drive by $13,000 instead of only $4,500.

Our Homecoming will be a gala event with your presence. Please let us know how many in your party will be attending the functions. Tickets for all events are available at the Viking Union building on Saturday morning, November 16. If you wish reserved seats at the Alumni section for the game, they can be held for you by writing to the Alumni Office at the college. No reserve tickets will be held past noon on Saturday. If your group plans to attend the dance, you can send one person to the V.U. to pick up a block of tickets.

I look forward to meeting you in person at the coffee hour and the rest of our functions.

Your President
Hans Lorentzen

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICER

Steven W. Inge was recently appointed Alumni Relations Officer at WWSC. He will act as a liaison officer between the college and the alumni, in addition to working with the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association to develop programs which will bring the alumni into closer contact with the college.

A native of Bellingham, Inge received his bachelor’s degree in history from Western in 1966. He returns to Western from the University of Oregon in Eugene where he earned a master of arts degree in history in the spring of 1968. Inge, his wife Terri, and son Sean are making their home in Bellingham.

Inge is assisted in the Alumni Office by Mrs. Judy Cederblom. Mrs. Cederblom is a graduate of Whitman College in Walla Walla and a Peace Corps veteran. Her husband is doing graduate study in psychology at Western.
CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

The Associated Students, in conjunction with the departments of philosophy and political science and the office of continuing studies, have developed a program for presentation during Homecoming, 1968, that will address itself to problems of the present as well as the nostalgic past. Beginning November 13, a conference on "Government, Social Change and Individual Freedom" will present three eminent scholars in a symposium dealing with these issues.

Opening the sessions will be Christian Bay, chairman of the department of political science at the University of Alberta. The author of The Structure of Freedom, a penetrating work on the question of political freedom in a modern, affluent, industrialized society, he has also written a number of articles on student involvement in politics and on social change. Dr. Bay was born in Norway and has taught in the University of Oslo, Michigan State University and the University of California at Berkeley. He has also taught at Stanford University, where he was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

Thursday’s speaker will be Arnold S. Kaufman, associated professor of philosophy at the University of Michigan. A founder of the “teach-in” movement, he was also one of the original organizers of the McCarthy presidential campaign. He is currently editor of Dissent Magazine and an organizer of the New Democratic Coalition with Julian Bond. He is on the national boards of SANE and of American for Democratic Action. His book on the new politics, The Radical Liberal: New Man in American Politics, has just been published. Since being a Fulbright scholar at the London School of Economics and at Oxford, Dr. Kaufman has taught at Harvard University, Stanford University, University of California at Berkeley and at universities in Yugoslavia.

The third address on Friday, November 15, will be given by Robert Theobald, British socioeconomicist who contends that people can discover the implications of the new technologies only if they are provided with intelligible data and an opportunity to think through the new realities for themselves. Deeply interested in new educational methods, Theobald has published a host of books and articles both for scholars in his field and for the general public. A stimulating lecturer, he was born and raised in India, holds an M.A. degree from Cambridge and has done additional graduate study at Harvard University.

Following each day’s address, discussion groups will meet to evaluate the speaker’s remarks and to prepare questions to be answered in an afternoon session. All lectures will be given in the Viking Union Lounge at 9 a.m.

Saturday’s session will consist of a panel discussion by all three speakers, marking the end of the symposium.

CASE FOR THE DOCTORATE

A task force of faculty members and senior administrators from Western are currently covering the state in an endeavor to contact all members of the legislature before it convenes in January. Their aim is to gain support for passage of enabling legislation to permit WWSC to grant doctoral degrees.

President Charles J. Flora, in commenting upon the effort, called it “among the most important institutional efforts ever undertaken by the faculty and staff at Western.”

It is hoped that while the representatives from the college are canvassing the state they will have an opportunity to meet with alumni and inform them of plans for the future.

Permission is being sought to grant the doctorate in education and in liberal arts subjects in which the college now offers master’s degrees. Target date for putting the first such program into effect, should enabling be secured in 1969, would be 1974.

Population growth and increased emphasis on higher education to meet the state’s future educational, economic, political, cultural and social needs are creating demands for more doctoral programs. By 1975, it is expected there will be nearly 5,000 more applicants for upper-division and graduate-level enrollment in the state of Washington than current facilities will be able to provide.

Western has an outstanding faculty which, according to the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, is doing “a first-class job of teaching.” It is an institution that has proved itself capable of innovation and leadership. Its energy and creativity argue for the appropriateness of its further services to the state through doctoral programs.
ENROLLMENT TOPS 7,000

Trustees of Western Washington State College in Bellingham have been informed that 7,011 full-time students are officially enrolled for fall quarter. The figure exceeds by 511 estimates made last winter by the state's Planning and Community Affairs Agency.

According to David Sprague of Seattle, chairman of Western's Board of Trustees, this increased enrollment is more than can be absorbed by last-minute changes in operating plans.

"The college staff has been hired and operational plans are already set in motion," Sprague said. "Additional teaching and administrative personnel must now be added, at extra cost, for which funding is needed."

Commenting on the problem, Dr. Charles J. Flora, president of WWSC, said that an increase of up to 200 students would have resulted in a need for increased class sizes and greater work load for administrative offices. "An increase of 500, however, is critical," he added, "and some relief is required."

Dr. Flora noted that a letter is being sent to Governor Daniel J. Evans, requesting an emergency allocation of $125,000 to cover necessary costs of handling students enrolled in excess of the budgeted level.
HOMECOMING '68 — THE ROAD TO VALHALLA

Monday, Nov. 11:
Bonfire, snake dance, hootenanny.

Tuesday, Nov. 12:
Royalty Review.

Wednesday, Nov. 13:
Voting for queen; conference on Government, Social Change and Individual Freedom begins.

Thursday, Nov. 14:
Queen’s coronation; conference continues.

Friday, Nov. 15:
Homecoming concert; conference continues.

Saturday, Nov. 16:
8 a.m. Past presidents of the ASB will have a no-host breakfast at the Leopold Inn.
9:30 a.m. to Noon Alumni coffee hour, Viking Union Lounge.

9:30 a.m. Alumni Board meets in Room 208, Viking Union.
10:30 a.m. Homecoming Parade, downtown Bellingham.
1:30 p.m. Homecoming football game, Vikings vs. Whitworth, Civic Field; reserved seats $2.50 each.
Post game No-host cocktail hour at the Florentine Room atop Bellingham Residential Hotel.
5 to 7 p.m. Alumni smorgasbord, Bellingham Residential Hotel (downstairs); $2.50 per person with portion of the proceeds being donated to the WWSC Student Aid Fund.
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Alumni Cabaret Dance at Assumption Gym; BYOL with ice and mixer on sale. Tickets are $5 per couple.

1965 Board Meets

Reservations for any event or for overnight accommodations should be made through the Alumni Office at Western. Game and dance tickets can be picked up at the coffee hour Saturday morning. Tickets for the dance will also be sold at the door. Please check below for reservations, fill out and notify the Alumni Office.

Accommodations □
Smorgasbord □
Football Game □
Cabaret Dance □

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ADDRESS ________________________
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WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON 98225

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Mr. ( )
Mrs. ( )
Miss ( )

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