HOMECOMING

The 1968 edition of Western's Homecoming came off in great fashion November 16 as old grads gathered, reminisced, toured, dined and watched the Viking football team demolish Whitworth 33-0 at Bellingham's Civic Field.

The weekend activity began with a past presidents breakfast session at the Leopold Inn at 8 a.m. Saturday and a 9:30 coffee hour at the Viking Union lounge.

Model displays of the future Western campus were on display, and Dean Bill McDonald and Dean Alan Ross were on hand to welcome alumni.

Highlights of the half-time show at Civic Field were a blanket parade by football lettermen from the teams of 1928, 1938, 1948 and 1958 and the arrival by helicopter of the 1968 Homecoming queen, Julee Brix, who was Queen Sigrid XXX. Miss Brix is a senior in education from Poulsbo.

Many old grads renewed acquaintances at the post game social hour and smorgasbord at the Bellingham Hotel. A cabaret dance attended by over 200 alumni closed out the festivities.

Plans are already under way for a bigger and better celebration next year; and with only five players departing from this young team, Coach Fred Emerson should have a team in the thick of the conference race next season.

LAKEWOOD DEVELOPMENT

Plans for the $311,000 development of an 8-acre site on Lake Whatcom known for many years as Normalstead and in recent times as Lakewood have been announced by the WWSC Board of Trustees.

The property was acquired in 1922 by the associated students of the college as a site where outdoor activities could be enjoyed by all members of the college community.

The long-range plan adopted by the trustees calls for a student retreat and recreational park to be built on the student-owned site on Lake Whatcom Boulevard.

Phase I of the two-phase plan would see the construction of a 6,200-square foot lodge and classroom building, a 6,400-square foot expansion of the existing boathouse, a chlorinated water supply, sewer system, roadway and parking lot.

Architects estimate the Phase I cost at $310,614. The plan describes a future Phase II with a dormitory for 80 students and other improvements.

The lodge has been designed to serve for classes and seminars as well as dances, banquets, exchanges and social affairs for groups ranging from 40 to 200 students. A caretaker's apartment is to be located on the east side of the structure.

On the west side of the building, a classroom-laboratory for the Freshwater Institute, the biology classes, and the physical education department overlooks the multi-purpose game area and the bathing beach beyond.

The expanded boathouse, to include a bathhouse and small lounge, is designed to have sloping roof planes and to be built in a style conforming with plans for the main lounge building, tying the structures together into an architectural unit.

The bathhouse provides for dressing rooms, showers and toilet facilities for both men and women and the addition to the present boathouse will fill the need to provide storage space for additional canoes, sailboats and 8-man crew shells.

The plan has used special care to cause a minimum disturbance of the natural trees and shrubs. Parking and a logged-off area for beach and swimming enjoyment are also in the plans.

VIKING OARSMEN PREPARE

Launched by a $10,000 donation from the Haskell Corporation of Bellingham, the Western eight-oared crew is preparing for its first year of competition.

Dr. William Tomaras, Athletic Director, reports that 37 young men are now on a winter weight-training program that was especially designed by the University of Washington to tone the muscles needed to pull an oar in an eight-man shell.

The coach of the varsity crew will be Al Stocker, a Bellingham businessman and former Husky oarsman.

The U of W crews trained on Lake Whatcom during last spring vacation and are scheduled to do so again next spring, affording Viking oarsmen an opportunity to get some valuable tips on training.

Lakewood, the college's lakeside tract, will be the headquarters for the crewmen. The racing shells should be delivered by early spring.
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USE YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

If you left Western's campus ten years ago and you haven't been back since, it's a safe bet that you wouldn't recognize the place. Western has grown in the past decade at a fantastic rate, and the average alumnus has a difficult time finding people and places. To make your life easier, the Alumni Relations Office was established. It is now up to you to use its services. What can we do? We can try to bring you into contact with an old roommate. Or we'll see if we can locate that one professor whom you'll never forget. If you want to tell off the administration and don't know who to pick on, let us forward your ideas to the person responsible.

Any time you want information on what is taking place on the campus, ask us. If you are going to be in Bellingham and want to visit the hill, we'll arrange a tour of new facilities, and we'll make your motel reservations if you wish. Any of these services, and more, are at your disposal. Just take a few minutes to drop us a line. Our office is Room 111, Campus School.

What do we want in return? Just one thing. Help us find lost alumni. The best “guesstimate” is that 33,000 people are alumni of Western. We have “misplaced,” over the past 69 years, about 20,000 of these individuals. We have been very successful in our efforts to find more (three years ago we had only 300); but we have far to go, and we need your help.

When you come across any person who has ever attended Western and is not receiving this newsletter, jot down his name and address on a postcard and send it to us. Together we can help Western continue to be a leader in American education.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Western this year is taking part in a program to send students in technology abroad for a summer of study under the auspices of the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience. Forty-one nations take part in the program which is directed by a private, non-profit membership corporation.

The purpose of the organization is to introduce the future industrial leaders of the world to the technologies and capabilities of their counterparts in other nations. Because the program is one of reciprocal exchange, the number of American students participating is heavily dependent upon the number of openings available to foreign trainees in this country.

Sponsors are required to provide a job for the exchangee and to aid him in adjusting to American life. All foreign participants are proficient in English and provide their own transportation expenses.

Any interested alumni who are in a position to participate in such a program are invited to contact Dr. Joseph Black, Department of Technology, WWSC.

HIGHER ED PROPOSALS PASS

Two propositions pertaining to higher education—Referendum 19 and Senate Joint Resolution 17—were passed by voters in the November general election. Referendum 19 will allow the use of nearly $63 million for higher education construction while SJR 17 will establish a State Building Authority for financing capital construction as the Legislature may authorize without the need for periodic bond issue elections.

The sum of $5,848,000 to finance five construction projects at Western is included in the $63 million.

MAILING PROBLEMS

RESUME' should now be reaching alumni in somewhat regular fashion, although the publication has been beset by mailing problems in recent issues. Steps have now been taken to correct the situation and alumni hopefully will be receiving their RESUME' copies toward the end of each month.

WINS OLYMPIC MEDAL

Ann Peterson of Bellevue, a former Western athlete, has returned from Mexico City and the Olympic Games with a bronze medal in women's platform diving.

A student at Western in 1966, Miss Peterson transferred to another school to receive the training she needed to compete in the 1968 games.

Dr. Margaret Aitken of the Women’s Physical Education Department states that she is an extremely fine athlete and diver.
ROLL CALL

'65 Neil T. DeGoojer has completed basic training with the U.S. Air Force. He will be receiving specialized schooling as a communications specialist at the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss. ... Bonnie Nelson is teaching a primary grade in Monroe.

'66 Frank Noble was promoted to a new position in the Scott Paper Company in Everett. He will be assistant shift manager in the consumers' representative department.

'67 John C. Polhemus, Jr., is attending The American Institute for American Trade in Phoenix, Arizona.

'68 Gregory A. Doten has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School. He is being assigned to Randolph AFB, Texas, for pilot training ... Melva Bratcher is teaching first grade at Mountain View School in Ferndale ... Steven E. Hughes has been selected as Fishery Biologist for the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in Seattle.

Kathleen Walker has been appointed instructor in physical education at Whitman College in Walla Walla for the second semester of the 1968-69 academic year ... Mrs. Ruth Scarlett joined the Yakima County Extension Services as a Home Agent. She will work with adults and youth in the areas of clothing, textiles, housing, interior design and equipment ... Lynne Metcalf is the physical education and health teacher in the Middle and High School at Sequim ... Walter and Carol Kruckeberg are teaching in Sequim; he is teaching social studies in the middle and high schools and she is teaching kindergarten ... Charles A. Blick, a school psychologist, is director of the Dayton Office for the Four-County Counseling Service ... Tom Erickson, who lives in Everett, earned a master's degree in reading education at WWSC ... Melanie Overby is teaching in the English Department of Sequim High School ... Ellis H. Robinson has been appointed director of photo engineering for Stampede, Inc., located in Edmonds ... Ernest Stahl is teaching social studies in the high school at Sequim ... Terry and Mary Ann Wright are teaching in the Sequim School District. He is teaching the fifth grade and she is teaching kindergarten.

IN MEMORIAM

1904 — Mrs. Eugene Charron
1907 — Guy Selwin Allison, Glendale, California
1921 — Edna Stine
1924 — Theda D. Perkins
1925 — Ruth Yerion
1927 — Opal Shaw, Perry G. Keithley
1932 — Milford A. Peterson
1950 — Earl Lyn Crumb
1958 — Enid Sell

AWARDS ACCEPTED

Mrs. Johnny A. Sigurdson has accepted the posthumous award of the Silver Star and Purple Heart for her husband, 2nd Lt. Johnny A. Sigurdson, who was killed in action in Vietnam in November of 1967. The Silver Star is the nation’s third highest award.

FOCUS ON RIDGEWAY

Ridgeway residence halls on the Western campus will be included in a feature story on “how college students live” in the January issue of Fortune magazine.

“Western was selected for coverage because of the excellence of its architectural programs,” according to representatives of the magazine who made a two-day visit to the campus. The Ridgeway complex has been the recipient of a national award—presented in person by Vice President Hubert Humphrey—for its architecture.

Included in the feature besides Western are Colby College, the University of California at Santa Cruz and Harvard University.
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