HOMECOMING, 1969

Homecoming has come and gone for another year. Although planned on a smaller scale than in previous years, it was unique in many ways and enjoyable as always.

Among the candidates for Homecoming queen were three girls, two men and a 350-pound sow by the name of Grenelda. The sow, sponsored by the Western Rugby Club, put forth a brilliant campaign and emerged the victor by a wide margin. Grenelda's coronation was marred slightly when the queen, in a moment of excitement, ate the roses that were presented to her. The pig's detractors and defenders immediately arose in a vast chorus to decry an attack on tradition, to make comments on student apathy or to suggest that it was better to choose a female pig than a male student. The entire thing was somewhat reminiscent of piano smashing, telephone booth stuffing and gold fish swallowing. Tout lasse, tout casse, tout passe.

The absence of an honest-to-goodness Homecoming queen did not seem to bother the Viking footballers who handily defeated the Whitworth Pirates 28-13 to become conference co-champions. Coach Fred Emerson took pardonable pride in his troops, who had gained the first championship for Western since Emerson helped lead the Vikings to the top in 1958.

Half time saw Western’s 880-yard relay team give a demonstration of the form that carried them to the number seven spot among NAIA schools last year. Alumni lettermen greeted the team with the annual blanket parade as it returned to the field.

Approximately 350 persons enjoyed the Alumni Association’s Bierstube at Norway Hall on Saturday evening. Most arrived shortly after the game to partake of the spaghetti and beer that awaited them. Entertainment was supplied by Mrs. Mamie Rowlands on a honky-tonk piano and the POETS, a barbershop quartet from Bellingham. Dance music was provided by the E.M.J.Q. It was a truly convivial gathering.
A PROBLEM OF PLACEMENT

Placement services for alumni of Western have been severely curtailed, according to Frank Punches, director of Placement. The reason given is lack of new positions opening in education, government and industry. The college's placement policy is based on the belief that students looking for a first position should be given priority over those already employed who are looking to new opportunities.

The Placement Office will continue to provide a credentials service for alumni. This service carries with it three major requirements that the alumnus must fulfill. First, the credentials must be updated to include all information pertinent to employment since graduation. Second, the costs of the credentials service must be paid by the alumnus. Third, the requests for credentials must fall within the legal and ethical restrictions imposed by college and state regulations on use of credentials by alumni.

To facilitate the updating of a credentials file, the placement service, upon request, will provide the alumnus with a check list of procedures, forms for updating information and detailed instructions. As the college retains the primary responsibility of providing accurate information to employers, it is mandatory that credentials be updated before they are issued.

The cost of credential service is $5. This fee is necessary because no state funds are available to pay for equipment, materials or personnel. This fee must be paid annually, since budgetary requirements do not allow funds paid for unused services to be held over for the following fiscal year.

Ownership of credentials rests in the college and the state. They are of a confidential nature and are considered privileged between faculty and employers and prospective employers. They cannot be released to the individual alumnus, nor will they be given to any organization which does not declare that they are considering hiring the person in question. Copies will be loaned to other colleges or universities for the purpose of creating composite credential files. In this instance, credentials must still be updated before transmission.

In past years, weekly mailings of available positions have been made to interested alumni. Owing to the combining of arts and sciences placement with education placement without any increase in operating funds, it is no longer financially possible to provide this service, in addition to the dearth of new jobs.

ATTENTION BACH FANS

Followers of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach will be treated to a special night December 12 when The Bach Aria Group appears in concert at Western.

The group was organized by William H. Scheide in 1946 to perform the arias and duets from the cantatas of Bach, a repertoire comparatively unknown but remarkable for its vigor, melodic quality, beauty and infinite variety.

Bach wrote more than 2,000 compositions. His arias—which number about 650 pieces—are considered the heart of his works which are most fitted for modern performance. The Bach Aria Group is committed to this portion of Bach’s work.

Scheduled to follow the Bach Aria Group in this year's Arts and Lectures Series is dancer and choreographer Don Relich on January 26 and the Amati Ensemble on February 1. The latter will present a repertoire that includes 14 composers in an unusual musical evening.
OFF-CAMPUS OFFERINGS

With the new year will come the beginning of the winter term at Western and perhaps a new opportunity for you to participate in the off-campus offerings from Western’s Department of Continuing Studies. The variety is wide and something is available for the person who wishes to dabble in a new field of the arts or for the person who wants to fill a gap in his professional training.

Exemplary of what is available is the Skagit County program. Three education courses head the list. These include Language in the Curriculum, Audio-Visual Communications and Improvement of Instruction in Reading. Anthropology offers a seminar on Contemporary Indians of the United States. Creative Dramatics directed toward children completes the list.

In other areas the classes vary widely. They range from Educational Data Processing to Story-Telling and Jewelry Design. Snohomish, North King, South King, Pierce and North Whatcom counties are areas where courses will be offered.

For specific information about classes in your area, contact the Department of Continuing Studies, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington 98225.

HOME ECONOMICS GOES VOCATIONAL

A banner hanging above the entrance to the Department of Home Economics in Old Main at Western displays three words: “Vocational Is Ours.” The letters are two feet high. They indicate the pride that home economics students and faculty have in the department’s recent acquisition of the vocational certificate for secondary home economics teaching.

Dr. Dorothy Ramsland, chairman of the department, explained that high schools with vocational home and family life programs in home economics hire teachers holding the vocational certificates. “In the spring of 1968, Western’s home economics curriculum was revised, permitting the department to offer a 70-hour major in home economics to meet certification standards,” Dr. Ramsland said.

The new program permits Western’s graduates in home economics to teach grades 9 through 12 in high schools with vocationally approved programs. Prior to certification, Western’s graduates could teach only in middle schools, junior high schools and non-vocational high school home economics departments.

MEMORIAL TO LESLIE HUNT

Leslie Hunt taught English at Western from 1942 until her death in January of 1969. Shortly after her death a number of her associates, former students, and other friends established a memorial fund to build a room in the new additions to Wilson Library in her honor. It is projected that $5,000 would be sufficient to furnish such a room. Its purpose would be to provide an area where students and faculty could meet to talk and read in informal, comfortable surroundings.

The fund presently has $1,432. The goal of $5,000 should be reached by the time the new additions to Wilson Library are ready. This will occur in the next year and a half to two years.

Alumni who wish to join in building a living memorial to a revered teacher should send their gifts to the Leslie Hunt Memorial, Western Washington State College Foundation, Western Washington State College. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible, as are all gifts to the foundation.

ROLL CALL

'22 Alice Kinder Gay has retired after 44 years of teaching in Washington and Oregon. She is living in Medford.

'26 Ollysum Perry Burswick retired in June after 31 years of teaching.

'27 Frances Haight Little has retired after 23 years of intermittent teaching.

'55 Albert Shaw is presently planetarium director for the Marie Droke Planetarium of the Greater Juneau Borough School District... Thomas P. Patenall is a major in the Air Force and is currently an air targets officer stationed at Thailand... Wayne W. Tyler is principal of an elementary school in Radium Hot Springs, B.C.

'57 Hans G. Lorentzen was a nominee for community service awards by the Washington Insurance Council... Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson (Shirley Haskins) are living in Carbondale, Ind., where he is a doctorate fellow at Southern Illinois University.

'62 Dallas S. Kloke is teaching sixth grade in Oak Harbor.

'63 Sandra Collingwood is working on her master’s degree in social work in St. Louis, after spending one-and-a-half years doing community development work in Vietnam... Stan Pownall and his wife Joyce are living in Federal Way, where he is a controller for the Conifer Group of companies in Tacoma.

'64 Betty Lang Moore is teaching first grade in Langley after spending the last year at a remote FAA installation at Farewell, Alaska, with her husband.
1965 Dennis F. Lewis and his wife Judith (69) are living in Everett, where he is teaching fourth grade. Judith A. Dean became the bride of Alvin E. Herman.

1966 James B. Roberts took Cynthia A. Lockhart as his bride September 27... Lt. (jg.) Edward E. Schrum took the former Susan B. Boles as his wife on August 22. They are living in San Diego, where he is stationed with the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bondo (Cheryl Cox) are living in Eugene, where he is working towards a M.S. degree in Industrial Education at Oregon State University. Charlotte Elston Clark has been teaching in Oak Harbor for the past four years.

1967 John Schroeder (Jo Ellen) is with the Library of Congress. He earned his Master of Library Science at the University of Washington. Sgt. Robert L. Baxter is a member of the Air Force unit in Vietnam which has been selected as best of its kind. After a 12-month tour of duty in Vietnam, John DeHoogh is now serving as a clerk in a staff judge advocate's office at Fort Hood.

1968 Susan A. Coffman became the bride of Keith L. Clark October 4. They are living in Olympia. Phillip A. Kennedy is doing graduate work at the University of California at Los Angeles. Richard Brandenburg is working toward a doctorate in astro-physics at Purdue University and is engaged to marry Beverly Cox of Indio, Calif. Hazel Lea Hassel became the bride of William Hickman on March 28. She will continue teaching art at a junior high in Lacey. Valerie Barger became Mrs. Robert Hanson in June. She is presently teaching first grade at Winona Lake, Ind. Mary Ann Asmundson has been teaching first grade in Camarillo, Calif., since graduation. John D. Hewitt is teaching at Grinnell State College in West Virginia as an instructor of sociology and anthropology. Airman First Class Edwin J. Lampaugh has graduated from the Air Force medical equipment repairman course and has been assigned to the Alaskan Air Command. Philip L. Kolb, Jr., is an adjustor with the Unigard Insurance Group in Seattle.

Unclassified

Gay Dubigk is the first woman deputy in the Whatcom County Sheriff's Department. She is classified as a "special deputy" and will work with women and juveniles as well as in public relations. Sheldon Brooks, Jr., is working on his doctorate in chemical engineering at New York University. Dr. Alan Brooks is living in Tacoma where he is a dentist. Lee A. Henrickson is teaching math in an American school in Europe for a one-year term. Larry Johnson will be teaching high school English in Hoquiam. June Burrell is teaching third grade in the North Mason School District. Edward Kuhn is teaching junior high social studies at Aberdeen. Adelaide Hajduk is teaching sixth grade at Aberdeen. Larry Drake is teaching sixth grade at Moclips. Mrs. Lorraine Kuehl is teaching junior high and high school P.E. in Port Townsend. Mrs. Patricia Ward is teaching home economics at Port Townsend. Deanna Rowland is teaching special education at Port Angeles. Mrs. Janise Johnson is teaching eighth grade at Port Angeles. William Roberts is teaching sixth grade at Port Angeles. Elaine Jacobs is teaching intermediate grades at Bremerton. Carole Halvorson is teaching P.E. at Raymond.

Joanne Joelson is a librarian at Raymond. Craig E. Hill married Sandra L. Marth on August 2 in Chehalis. They are now living in Seattle. Lorraine Vance became the bride of Ivan Wagness, Jr., on August 24. They are both teaching in Seattle. Roy Callero has been appointed sales representative for Darigold in the Bellingham-Lynden area. Linda K. Dickson became the bride of Ralph B. Sorstokke on September 13. They are living in Bellingham. Linda C. Phillips became Mrs. Roger McDonald on September 6. Ralph (Bud) Nell is a teacher and track coach at Ingraham High School, Seattle. Mrs. Robert E. Ramee, Jr., the former Kathleen L. Rock, and her husband are living in Seattle after being married on August 9. Ronald L. Villa married the former Patricia G. McInnis in Seattle on September 27. Linda Sundstrom became the bride of John Kunnap September 6. Karin J. Whitman, the former Barbara B. Christiansen, and her husband are living in Lynden on October 4. David B. Dogan received his M.A. in music education from Western this summer. He is presently teaching music in the Wenatchee Public Schools. Darlene Goodwin became the bride of William B. Bush September 13. Lorraine Lilke and Arthur H. Brouwer were married in Lynden on September 2. September 1 was the wedding date for Diane M. Loudon and James L. Olson.

Linda E. Munson and Dale R. Pihlman were married in Kirkland on September 17. As one of the group of local artists who helped establish Gallery 217 in Bellingham, Miss Lois Meyer is currently exhibiting paintings and collages there. Miss Helen Schmidt retired from teaching in June of 1967 and is currently tutoring youngsters in reading skills. Dale K. Adkins and Robert D. Tarleck received their M.A. degrees from Western this summer. The following received their M. Ed. degree: Brenda E. Adams, Katherine S. Barnum, Edmund P. Bold, Fred R. Emerson, Thomas C. Gill, Charles H. Martindale, Sue A. Moon, Duane A. Reed, Gary P. Reul, Judith A. Thompson, Walter Vonfin, David W. Whitner, Iver Wick, Thaddeus B. Williamson and Allan K. Wilson. Dennis Huston is currently assistant basketball coach at Washington State University.

1969 John M. Solberg and Susan L. Pemberton were wed and are living in Portland. Ronald L. Villa and Patricia G. McInnis were married September 27 and are making their home in Renton. Robert C. Brooke took Lynn M. Howat as his bride September 20. They are living in Olympia. Jane E. Curtiss became Mrs. Kenneth K. Kuja August 23. They are living in Auburn where she is teaching. Brunhild Maass became Mrs. Clifford E. Baker October 25. Jon Kent Bergsma took Linda G. Seeley (69) as his bride October 18. They are teaching in the Clover Park School district, Tacoma. Mrs. Morris W. Stevens and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 1 in Everett. Diane E. Helde became Mrs. Gary Kruger October 25. They are living in San Diego, where she plans to continue preparation for a nursing degree. Barbara Ann Braun became Barbara Kelleher July 19. She is teaching first grade in Sioux City, Iowa. Rex Tipton is assistant vice president in charge of savings at a savings and loan association in Olympia. Penne Haugen and William J. Zehnder were wed September 6. They are living in Bellingham. David Benseler has joined the Department of Foreign Languages at WSU. Alice Lewis is teaching high school math and science at Washougal. Diane M. Loudon became Mrs. James L. Olson September 1.

IN MEMORIAM
