



2-1969

Résumé, February, 1969, Volume 01, Issue 07

Alumni Association, WWSC

Follow this and additional works at: https://cedar.wvu.edu/alumni_reports



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Alumni Association, WWSC, "Résumé, February, 1969, Volume 01, Issue 07" (1969). *Western Reports and Résumé*. 48.
https://cedar.wvu.edu/alumni_reports/48

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Western Publications at Western CEDAR. It has been accepted for inclusion in Western Reports and Résumé by an authorized administrator of Western CEDAR. For more information, please contact westerncedar@wvu.edu.

RESUME'

Vol. 1, No. 7

A Report To Alumni From Western Washington State College

Feb., 1969



Winter Comes to Western

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

On Wednesday, January 29, 1969, a public hearing was held on House Bill 139 in Olympia. The bill would permit Western to prepare programs leading to eventual granting of the Ph.D. by the institution.

The case for the doctorate was presented to the House Committee on Higher Education by President Flora and Dean Ross, plus Dr. Herbert Hite, chairman of the education department, and Dr. Joseph Hashisaki, chairman of the mathematics department. Both Dr. Hite and Dr. Hashisaki stressed that the Ph.D. program would strengthen the education department at the college.

"The doctorate would permit Western to fulfill the growing demand for persons qualified to teach students seeking teaching credentials," Dr. Hite said. "Western has historically supplied the state's largest share of teachers," he added.

Also appearing in support of the WWSC proposal were Dr. Mel Lindbloom, president of Green River Community College, and Dr. Roland Upton, superintendent of Olympia Public Schools.

Testifying against the bill was Dr. Fred Thieme, vice president of the University of Washington, who felt the matter should be referred to a proposed coordinating council on higher education. President Flora remarked that in his opinion the proposed doctoral degree legislation would not conflict with establishment of such a council.



Dr. Hite

ABERDEEN ALUMNI MEETING

Fifty alumni from Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties met for dinner and an address by Western President Charles J. Flora on February 6 at the student union building of Grays Harbor Community College in Aberdeen. Following the dinner, President Flora explained Western's campaign to secure doctoral enabling legislation and the development of the cluster colleges. Another meeting is planned for March, 1970.

VIKING SPORTS SCENE

As the winter sports season nears its completion, Coach Cluck Randall's basketball squad boasts a 14-5 record and is in a three-way battle for the Evergreen Conference crown and a trip to the NAIA tournament in Kansas City. The Vikings have been led by Capt. Whit Hemion, Mike Clayton and Gary Reiersgard in both the scoring and rebounding departments. JV Coach Mike Dahl's charges sport a 12 and 3 record and have clinched the International Junior Basketball Conference title.

Coach Boyde Long's wrestlers had a victorious three-meet trip to Oregon plus a highly successful trip to San Francisco, where they finished 7th in a strong 16-team tournament. The only blemish in the record is a single, narrow loss. Coach Don Wiseman's swimmers have already won three dual meets and have shown substantial improvement over last year.

Western will host the Class AA Regional High School Basketball Tournament on March 14-15. This is the second major high school tournament to be held on the campus in as many years. Last year the Vikings hosted the state high school wrestling tournament.

February 20 will be opening day for crew practice. This marks the start of a new sport on the campus, thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the Haskell Corporation of Bellingham. The grant has been used to buy the initial equipment. Al Stocker, a local businessman with University of Washington and Olympic crew experience, will coach the Viking crew. A minimum schedule is planned for this first year. Headquarters for the crew will be the Associated Students' Lakewood property on Lake Whatcom. By this time next year it is expected that a permanent boathouse will be completed as part of a construction program at the Lakewood property.

Dr. William Tomaras, Western's director of athletics, reports that some progress is being made toward expansion of Evergreen Conference affiliation. A tentative plan has been developed which, it is hoped, will result in attracting new members. Negotiations with several prospective member institutions are set for late February.

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The 1969-1970 Alumni Student Aid Fund Drive is now in its third month. While early returns have been slow, we have confidence that the alumni will reach the rather modest goal of \$4,500. At present, 198 persons have contributed \$1,680 fully tax-deductible dollars. Those of you who have planned to make a contribution should do so now.

The time for awarding financial aid is fast coming upon us, and without money some students will have to be turned away. Checks should be made out to the Western Washington State College Foundation and mailed to the Development Office on campus.

FACULTY DEATHS

Two long-time members of Western's faculty died recently. Miss Leslie Hunt, associate professor of English, died January 21 of a heart attack. She was stricken while walking for help from her snowbound car. Miss Hunt joined Western's faculty in 1942 and devoted much of her time to the study of improved instructional methods in English.

Dr. Lucy Kangley, professor emeritus of English, died from burns received in a fire in a Bellingham nursing home. Dr. Kangley was a member of Western's faculty from 1928 until her retirement in 1960.



ALUMNI BOARD NOMINATIONS

Six positions on the Alumni Association Board of Directors will be filled by direct election of the alumni membership in March of this year. So that your board be representative of you and alumni in your area, we request your help in securing nominees for these positions.

The qualifications for a board member include his willingness to serve the Alumni Association and the College by participating actively on one or more

ROLL CALL

'14 **Esther Pieplow Proudfoot** lives in Portland where she is active in church and fraternal organizations.

'17 **Jane I. Goodfellow** has retired from teaching junior high school PE in Cathlamet.

'24 **Verna Norell Bresler** of Ridgefield retired in 1965 after 35 years of teaching.

'26 **Dorothy L. Craswell's** son, Dr. Keith J. Craswell, is now on the staff of the WWSC math department.

'27 **Eathyl Salisbury Bunting** plans to retire in June after 24 years of teaching in Seattle, Alderwood Manor and Monroe but will continue as a substitute teacher.

'28 **Wendell M. Iverson** and his wife Anne attended the Olympic Games in Mexico... **Verne A. Merritt** retired in '61 after 33 years of teaching. He lives in Auburn.

committees of the association and attending the board meetings held quarterly, either in Seattle or in Bellingham. He may also be asked to coordinate an alumni gathering in his area. He will serve for a three-year term, beginning in May, 1969.

If you know of interested persons or if you are interested in becoming a member of the Alumni Board, fill out the form below and return it to the Alumni Office, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington 98225.

ALUMNI BOARD NOMINATIONS

Name_____

City_____

Street_____

State_____

Zip Code_____

Class_____

Name_____

City_____

Street_____

State_____

Zip Code_____

Class_____

Name_____

City_____

Street_____

State_____

Zip Code_____

Class_____

'42 **Clark C. Brown** is deputy head of elementary education at New York University.

'50 **Richard M. Robison** of Seattle has been honored by being listed in *Who's Who in the West* and the *Dictionary of International Biography*.

'53 **Major Kenneth E. German** will wear the distinctive service ribbon in honor of helping his unit earn the USAF Outstanding Unit Award. He is a weather officer at Ent AFB, Colorado . . . **Howard W. Hickey** received a Ph.D. in education from Michigan State University, East Lansing.

'55 **Kenneth Pederson** was named executive director of the Northwest Center for the Retarded in Seattle.

'57 **Bob Nanney** is working on a master's degree in earth sciences and astronomy (MST) at Cornell University. His wife, **Sarah Jane**, is studying for a master's degree in home economics at Syracuse University . . . **Joan Finnigan** is a psychologist in the Kent School District and executive director of the Washington Association for Mental Health.

'59 **Wayne D. McMaster** is teaching math at Snohomish High School.

'62 **Robert C. Johnson**, professor of education and psychology at Seattle Pacific College, has completed an Ed.D. degree in Education, Administration and Supervision at Arizona State University.

'63 **Douglas H. Cullen** was awarded an M.Ed. degree from the University of Alaska.

'64 **Bryan V. Hearsey** earned his Ph.D. in math (topology) from Washington State University in '68 and is now assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Florida, Gainesville . . . After teaching high school math in New Orleans for three years, **Janet Knapman Harris** has moved to Los Angeles where her husband is an intern at Los Angeles County Hospital. They have a baby boy . . . **Bill Cook** is in engineering for the Boeing 747 in Everett.

'66 **Rich Sommerville** (M.S. '67) is in the second year of the Ph.D. program in physics at the University of California, Davis. He is working in high energy physics, using a bubble chamber and photo scanning machines developed by the Alvarez Group at Berkeley, which was headed by the 1968 Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Luis Alvarez . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Randy Francisco** are teaching

English in Konya, Turkey, as Peace Corps volunteers . . . **Don Ruland** is playing for the Seattle Rugby Club and in his spare time teaching and coaching in the Issaquah School District . . . **SP4 Donald K. Hibler** is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany . . . **Bruce Eichelsdoerfer** is serving in Vietnam, and his wife **Karen** is teaching kindergarten in Hoquiam . . . **Lt. Milton G. Schellhase** was recognized for helping his unit earn the USAR Outstanding Unit Award . . . **Mike Haley** has been appointed mortgage loan officer of Olympic Mortgage Company in Seattle . . . For the past two summers, **Jerry R. Shipman** has been a fellow in the NASA/ASEE-University of Alabama-Auburn University Faculty Fellowship Research Program. He was recently elected to the Alabama Academy of Science. Since the '67-'68 academic year, he has been instructor of mathematics and college supervisor of mathematics student teachers at Alabama A and M College, Normal, Ala. . . . **Bruce L. Paris** has been elected assistant manager of the Longview Branch, Seattle-First National Bank.

'67 **Ron Ottele** plays for the Seattle Rugby Club and is teacher and coach at Jane Addams Junior High School in Seattle . . . **Denny Anderson**, also a Seattle rugger, is about to embark on a round-the-world tour . . . **Dianne Johnson Fry** is teaching first grade at Happy Valley School, Bellingham . . . **Steven R. Auguston** is an ensign assigned to a computer center in San Diego . . . **Bob Ames** is teaching contemporary world problems and Washington State history along with some football and track coaching at Mount Si High School in Snoqualmie . . . **Ross Brydges** is teaching and coaching at Conway Middle School, Seattle, as is **Jerry Ball** . . . **Nancy Summerville** is teaching fifth grade at Renton Park Elementary School, Renton . . . **Cathy Nelson Raycraft** is teaching kindergarten in Rosemead, California.

IN MEMORIAM

'04 **Ethyl Everett Munn Snyder**, January, 1969, in Bellingham.

'05 **Dr. Alice Kibbe**, January, 1969, in Bellingham.

'14 **Ethel Alexander McGuire**, January 6, 1969, in Snohomish . . . **Elsie Boyde Nightingale**, January 30, 1969, in Bellingham.

'16 **Miss Kathleen Casey**, October, 1968, in Bellingham.

Mrs. Rebecca Hall, November 25, 1968, in Everett.

ALUMNI DAY AWARDS

As a part of the Alumni Day activities on May 10 of this year, the College and the Alumni Association will give special recognition to two individuals: an Outstanding Alumnus and a Distinguished Citizen of the State of Washington.

The general alumni membership is being asked to submit the names of individuals it feels should be given special recognition for their contributions to society.

Final selection of the award recipients will be done by the Faculty-Alumni Committee, chaired by Louis Lallas, assistant registrar.

It is necessary that you include a brief statement outlining the reason this person should be selected, as well as his occupation, address or city of residence, and approximate year of graduation. Please sign the nomination so you may be contacted for further information if needed.

RETURN TO:

Alumni Office, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington 98225.

Nomination for OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Street City

State Zip Code

Occupation Class

Background

Reason for Nomination

Nomination for DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

Street City

State Zip Code

Occupation Class

Background

Reason for Nomination

Signature

Street City

State Zip Code

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Bellingham, Washington
Permit No. 186

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON 98225

MOVED RECENTLY?

Does the Alumni Association have your current address? If not, please complete the form below and return it to the Alumni Office, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington 98225. If you have any news for Resume, please send it along with your change of address.

NAME _____				Title _____
	(last)	(first)	(middle)	(year)
ADDRESS _____				Mr. ()
				Mrs. ()
				Miss ()
CITY _____				STATE _____
				ZIP _____

PLEASE RETURN OLD LABEL