What's going on here? (See page 2)
Western Washington State College debate team took first place out of 186 schools in the biennial national debate tournament held recently at the University of Arizona in Tempe. Tied for second place and two points behind the Western team were North Texas State (Denton) and Southwestern College at Winfield, Kan.

The win was accomplished because everyone on the team scored, an unusual accomplishment according to their coach, Dr. Lynn Engdahl.

Three members of the WWSC team received superior ratings. Marc Sullivan, a freshman from Roosevelt High School in Seattle, and Charles Miller, a junior from Seattle's Franklin High School, received the rating in extemporaneous speaking. Judy Raub, West Seattle junior from Holy Rosary School, received it in discussion. Sullivan and Miller also received an excellent rating debating as a team.

Nick Wells, sophomore from Evergreen High School in Seattle, and Rick Spillman, Tacoma sophomore who attended Curtis High School, earned excellent ratings in cross examination debate. Other excellent ratings were for oratory to Judy Roberts, Seattle senior from Cleveland High School, for discussion to Floyd Williams, junior from Sammamish High School in Bellevue, and for interpretive reading to Mary Widdifield Marques, a senior who lives in Tacoma. Mary Marques and Bonnie Hood, Puyallup junior, also received good ratings in oratory debating as a team.

More than 1,000 students from four-year colleges in 38 states competed in the tournament which is sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, the national forensics honorary.

Dr. Engdahl, assistant professor of speech at WWSC, is in his third year of coaching the group there. He will have most of the team back next year, as only two members are graduating seniors. His only regret, he said, is that he could not take the entire team to the national tournament.

Preliminary design for an addition to the Auditorium/Music Building at Western has been accepted by the board of trustees. As the result of the board's action, architect Henry Klein and Associates of Mount Vernon will proceed with working drawings and call for bids subject to final approval of the U. S. Office of Education and state appropriations.

The addition is one of five construction projects at Western authorized through passage of Referendum 19 by the state's voters last year.

Besides $1,883,500 earmarked for construction of the project under Referendum 19, the college recently
received a $367,860 grant from the Higher Education
Facilities Commission. This grant will permit completion
of space that was to have remained unfinished in
the referendum proposal.

The Auditorium/Music Building was originally
constructed in 1949 and has remained virtually
unchanged since that time. During the intervening years,
the number of music majors has increased from 30 to
more than 300.

“The auditorium has been pressed into service as a
lecture hall, while performance and rehearsal services are
demanded by the speech department as well as the
department of music,” Dr. Charles M. North, chairman
of Western’s music department, commented.

Included in the proposed addition are a new concert
hall seating 750 persons, rehearsal rooms, faculty offices,
practice rooms, classrooms and a music library.

“These facilities are needed for adequate operation of
a graduate-level music department,” Dr. North said. A
new M.A. degree in music in the areas of performance,
composition, theory and history was initiated this past
year as part of the expanded graduate program in music.

“The addition will also provide undergraduates with
such necessities as practice rooms, space for which has
been less than adequate,” he added.

The new addition will also include a choral rehearsal
hall, choral equipment and storage room and choral
library and workroom. There will be a separate rehearsal
hall for band and orchestra, a large instrument storage
room, library workrooms for band and orchestra, and
storage area for uniforms.

A studio-office will be provided for the music
department chairman, plus reception area, secretarial
office, a departmental workroom, conference room and
faculty lounge. The project includes 12 faculty studio-
offices, four graduate assistants’ offices and four studios
for affiliated teachers.

Twenty practice rooms with pianos will be provided,
plus another twenty without pianos. There will be five
practice rooms equipped with organs and one with a
harpsichord.

There are also four ensemble practice rooms included
in the project.

The proposed addition will also have two piano
laboratories, eight standard classrooms, a lecture hall, an
elementary music education workroom, opera prepara-
tion area and a recording technician’s laboratory.

The addition will extend toward Garden Street from
the existing structure and will necessitate removal of the
Music Annex and Terrace Annex buildings, formerly a
residence and an apartment building, on the site. A
pedestrian plaza will be built between the addition and
the campus bookstore-Viking Union complex.

Removal of the Music and Terrace Annexes and
construction of the plaza will complete the major
portion of architectural treatment of the campus along
the present High Street.

The construction will create a vista including
Bellingham and the harbor along a line of sight between
the library and Haggard Hall and between the
Music/Auditorium Building and the bookstore. This view
is now obscured by existing buildings.

With completion of the addition, the main entrance
to the auditorium will open onto the new plaza, facing
the Viking Union, instead of on the High Street side. Students and other patrons attending performances in
the building will be able to walk directly over to the
Viking Union for a cup of coffee before going to their
cars.

Parking will be provided in a lot, and eventually in a
multi-level parking ramp, on the Garden Street side.

Changing the orientation of the main entrance
coincides with creation of a proposed by-pass road
which will route traffic from Indian Street to Highland
Drive around campus via Garden Street. With
completion of the bypass, the portion of High Street
passing through the campus will be closed.

The addition will contain about 43,000 square feet of
floor area. Construction is scheduled to begin in
November, 1969, with the completion scheduled for
spring quarter, 1971.

IN MEMORIAM

1900 Mrs. Charles J. (Norman) Colden, March 8,
1969, in San Pedro, Calif.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Smith, March 29, 1969, in
Burlington, Wash.
ALUMNI DAY SPEAKER

The idea of putting a farm in the sea is not new to some areas of this world, but the idea is a striking innovation for the United States. Plans are presently under way for the establishment of a sea farm in Lummi Bay, north of Bellingham, under the direction of Dr. Wallace Heath, associate professor of biology at Western.

What is a sea farm? It is a diked area in shallow waters with gates used to control the effects of tidal movements. By retaining the waters of the flood, the diked area is able to continuously feed marine life that normally feeds only at high tide. The result is a marine area where an acre of water can produce up to 60,000 pounds of oysters a year. In this rich environment super trout can be raised for market that gain weight at the rate of five pounds per year. Lug worms, which make excellent (and marketable) fish bait, flourish in these miniature seas.

Dr. Heath, who is on leave from Western, is assistant director of the Oceanic Institute in Hawaii. In the Far East, where fish farming is well established, the young fish are taken wild and transferred to the farm. Dr. Heath hopes that by coupling the techniques of a fish hatchery with the controlled environment of the sea farm, a high level of production can be achieved and sustained.

More information about sea farming and its implications for man's future will be available on Alumni Day, May 10, when Dr. Heath will speak to alumni about this important technological development.

TRIBAL GROUPS TO VISIT

Representatives of Indian tribal groups west of the Cascades and Eastern Washington will visit Western Washington State College in Bellingham April 30 through May 2, 1969. The occasion will be an Indian Youth Conference, consisting of young people interested in improving their communities.

Entitled "The Right To Be Indian," the conference is aimed at Indian social and political self-determination.

Attending the conference will be Alvin M. Josephy, American Indian historian and author of a report recommending abolition of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Josephy is also author of the current WWSC Book of the Quarter: "The Patriot Chief."
ROLL CALL

'15 Minnie A. Lotzgeselt of Sequim is teaching private piano lessons to pupils of kindergarten and grade school age.

'22 Gertrude Beale Ellis of Seattle, who has been in education for 43 years, retired in January from the Division of Vocational Education, Coordinating Council of Occupational Education, where she served as resource assistant.

'31 Lina Curry McCoy has resigned as city librarian in Brewster and is active in many organizations including Retired Teachers Association and the Goodwill Association, of which she is local representative.

'50 Wyn Carr (Winifred Marion) was selected as one of four recipients of the first sabbatical leave grants made by the Federal Way School District. The grant combined with NDEA funds will enable her to attend the Elementary School Counseling and Guidance Institute this summer at West Virginia University, doing work toward an M.A. degree.

'52 Frank Kolasky is presently assistant principal of the Chicksands American Dependents School in Hertfordshire, England, and is serving as president of the Association of American Teachers in England (an affiliate of OEA and NEA).

'55 Saima Toivonen Gunnari visited Finland and other European countries during the summer of '68 and plans to return to Finland again this summer.

'59 On sabbatical leave from a Mount Vernon teaching position, Mrs. Laurel N. Pruett is working toward an A.M. in Education at Washington State University.

'62 Charles W. Taylor has accepted the position of vice principal at Morgan Junior High School in Seattle. His wife is the former Charlene Philliber ('56) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dippolito (Dolores Cigler) are in Tacoma, where Frank is an art instructor at Tacoma Community College. Dolores taught elementary school music for five years in Illinois and Washington and plans to return to teaching in 1975 in speech therapy.

'63 Eric Lee presented a program of organ music from Bach to Pops in April in Olympia. The concert was sponsored by the Olympia Hammond Organ Society.

'64 Robert E. Hardwick has been selected as one of ten junior high school teachers in the U.S. to be awarded a government grant for studies terminating with a Master of Science in teaching at the University of North Carolina next year. His wife, the former Jean Urlacher ('65) has taught second grade for two years in the Tacoma public schools . . . Fred Ross has been awarded a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Illinois. He and his wife (Dawn Church) are now in New York where he is a post-doctorate research assistant with the Atomic Energy Commission at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, Long Island . . . Kathleen Walker has been appointed instructor in physical education at Whitman College in Walla Walla . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Chandler (Sherry Bosserman, '67) are presently living in Seattle, where he is working for Milliman and Robertson as a consulting actuary, and she is teaching art at Denny Junior High School.

'65 Luana Jean Graves is employed as a counselor at the Washington Employment Security Department in Centralia.

'66 Jeffrey B. Yearout was recently discharged from the Navy and has joined Yearout and Davis brokerage in Aberdeen. His wife is the former Jeri Jacka, who had been teaching in Everett before transferring to Aberdeen schools . . . Gary M. Reinhart received a Distinguished Service Award from the Scappoose, Oregon, Jaycees in January. The award was given for outstanding contribution to the community in public service for the year 1968.

'67 Darrel Amundsen is a lecturer in the foreign language department at WWSC, teaching Greek and Latin . . . Lois Aylesworth Bergman taught vocal music in Stanwood last year and is presently a housewife in Bellingham.

'68 Charlene Flickinger is teaching at Dry Creek Elementary School in Port Angeles . . . Daniel K. Locke is working for the Simpson Lee Paper Company in Everett as an air and water control technician . . . Pvt. Clarence G. Dillard III completed the basic field artillery course at Ft. Sill, Ok., in March . . . Dennis W. Palmer has a full fellowship from the University of Chicago, department of biochemistry, with a National Science Foundation traineeship stipend. He is working toward a Ph.D. in biochemistry . . . Vincent G. Rene is teaching fourth grade in Tahoma Grade School, Maple Valley . . . Airman Edwin J. Lampshire was assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical services specialist after completing basic training at Lackland AFB.
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