MILLER DEDICATION, SYMPOSIUM

Miller Hall, Western’s new education-psychology complex, will be dedicated at ceremonies October 1-3. Named for Dr. Irving Miller, who founded the psychology department at Western, the $1.6 million structure provides 155 classrooms, offices and laboratories. In conjunction with the dedication, Western will present its First Annual Symposium on Human Learning.

The combined three-day event will begin with a dinner on Wednesday evening at which time Dr. Paul Woodring, Distinguished Service Professor at Western, will present a tribute to Irving Miller. Dr. Neal Miller, who is an internationally-renowned psychologist from the University of Rochester and the son of Irving Miller, will respond for the family. A dedicatory address will follow, presented by Dr. Arthur Flemming, president of Macalester College and former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Flemming’s topic will be “Teaching and Learning—The Function of Society.”

The following two days will be devoted to the presentation of papers and to the discussions of each participant’s work. Scheduled to speak at Thursday’s session are Dr. Jerome Bruner of Harvard University and Dr. John DeCecco of Columbia University. An evening dinner at the Leopold Inn will complete the day, at which time Dr. B. F. Skinner of Harvard University will address the diners.

On Friday, Dr. Neal Miller and Dr. Launor Carter, the latter who is vice president of Systems Development Corporation, will speak to the morning session of the symposium. Dr. Woodring is scheduled for the afternoon session.

The Symposium is open to the public and alumni are invited to attend. There will be a six-dollar registration fee. All registrants will receive a copy of the papers of the symposium, which will be published in paperback by the Western Washington State College Foundation.

Registration forms are available by writing to the Education Department, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington 98225.
TRUSTEES CHANGE

Western trustees Bernice Hall and Joseph Pemberton, both of Bellingham, attended their last board meeting on August 14. Both had been board members for 12 years—since June, 1957.

Chairman David Sprague described Mrs. Hall as the only person in Western's history who has been both Homecoming Queen and statesman.

During the tenure of the two trustees, the college has grown from some 2,000 students to a projected enrollment of more than 8,000 for fall term, 1969. Some $70 million worth of capital improvements completed or now in progress have passed under their jurisdiction.

The two became trustees at a time just after the launching of the Soviet Union's first Sputnik, which generated much soul-searching among this nation's educators. At the time of their arrival at Western, there was nobody in the mathematics department who held the Ph.D. degree; the present catalog lists 19. They have seen the name of the college change and have witnessed the beginning of the master's program and the passage of doctoral enabling.

New trustees appointed by Governor Daniel Evans are Mrs. Fred R. (Ritajean) Butterworth, Seattle, and Millard B. (Ben) Hodges of Bellingham. Their terms of office will expire March 16, 1976.

HOMECOMING '69

Homecoming '69 will be November 15 and will follow the theme of "Revolution." The Alumni Association is planning an evening of entertainment that will provide an inexpensive opportunity for graduates to renew their friendships.

Planned for the evening after the Western-Whitworth afternoon Homecoming game is a spaghetti feed and beerfest at the Sons of Norway Hall in Bellingham. The price will be $3.75 per person and will secure each person a mess of spaghetti, a half-gallon of beer and all the dancing they can stand.

Now is the time to get a party of friends together and make your reservation at the Alumni Office, WWSC, Bellingham 98225. Space is limited so act now!

OPEN HOUSE

Moon maps, maps of Fairhaven dating back to 1890 and maps of Mars, Whatcom County and other exotic places will be among displays planned by the geography department at Western Washington State College for the college-community open house to be held fall quarter.

Western's geographers will join other departments and facilities of the college in presenting interesting aspects of their particular field of endeavor to visitors on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 24, 25 and 26. Items on view in the map library will range from foreign sheet maps to relief models and several types of globes.

The geography department also plans other displays, including presentation of color slides taken from Gemini and Apollo spacecraft.

The open house will involve students, faculty and staff in a variety of activities. Residence halls and classrooms will be open for inspection; performances by the college band and other entertainment events are scheduled.

Special parking and bus tours will add to the convenience and interest of visitors from the surrounding community.
Huxley College, Western’s second cluster college, is scheduled to open in the fall of 1970 with its first class of students. Up until that time, Dr. Gene W. Miller, newly appointed dean of the college, will be planning curriculum and selecting a faculty.

Dean Miller recently visited WWSC to familiarize himself with plans for the new Northwest Environmental Studies Center, the building in which the cluster college will be located. Funds for this building, to be located in Western’s Academic Reserve Area just south of the existing campus, were approved by the recent session of the state legislature.

“I am intrigued with the cluster college approach to institutional organization and with the concept of a college of environmental science,” he said in answer to a query about his thoughts on coming to Bellingham. Dr. Miller will be officially on the job at Western on September 1, 1969.

“Huxley College will be concerned with upper-division and graduate-level programs,” he said. “Students will probably receive a bachelor’s degree in one of Western’s existing departments with a minor in environmental sciences. Huxley will then offer a master’s degree in environmental sciences as the program is now envisioned.”

“I also like the area very much, which contributed to my decision to move here,” he added. Dr. Miller obtained his first taste of the Puget Sound area when he was stationed at Fort Lewis in 1946. He was to bring his wife and five children to Bellingham in August.

Dr. Miller will come to Western from his position as director of the Center for Pollution Research at Utah State University. At that post, he has been involved in interdisciplinary approaches to problems involving solid waste disposal and air and water pollution.

At Western, he envisions continuation of programs of this type, perhaps using consultants from local, state and federal government agencies and from private industry. Students might work with these organizations, gaining practical experience in dealing with specific problems.

“There is a growing awareness amongst government and industry of problems which involve man and his environment and a growing need for graduates who have knowledge in these areas,” he said.

“The faculty of Huxley College will be composed of men from a variety of disciplines: chemists, engineers, biologists, sociologists. The combination of these men working together offers great opportunities for flexibility in curriculum,” he added.

Two projects currently under study by graduate students at Utah State will be continued as Huxley gets under way.

One of these involves research into the degree of concentration of hydrogen fluoride in various plants. This inorganic material, present in some types of air pollution, is converted by some plants into a highly toxic organic compound. “In varieties of exotic plants found in Africa and South America, this material is present in such high concentrations that it has been known to kill oxen which have eaten several leaves,” he said.

Another study will attempt to determine how the iron content of soil affects the ability of plants to produce chlorophyll. It has been observed that plants grown in the absence of iron do not produce chlorophyll.

Both of these projects are funded by grants from governmental agencies.

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A careful inspection of your Resume’ label will reveal some interesting facts. At the top of your label you will find two sets of numbers. The set at the right that begins with the letters ALMN is the file number under which we store information such as your name and address. The two digits on the left indicate the year in which you graduated from Western. However, in some cases, we have no record of your year of graduation. If this is the case, you will only have the number beginning with ALMN on the top of your label.

It is important that we have your graduation year in our files so we may notify you of class reunions and other events that may be of interest to particular age groups. If your label indicates we do not have this information, would you please take the few moments required to send it to us?
'37 June Weckwerth Mills spent the past year at WWSC finishing work on her fifth year. She will once again teach second grade in Arlington, Washington, starting in the fall.

'44 Mrs. Evelyn M. Buckley will spend an exciting and challenging year teaching Chinese children English conversation, reading, writing and spelling in a school in Kowloon, Hong Kong. She will be taking a year's sabbatical from Shoreline Public Schools in Seattle, where she has worked for 23 years.

'49 George J. Heliotis has been named as principal of the Pacific Prevocational School. He has been vice principal of the school for 13- to 18-year-old special-education students the past three years.

'53 U.S. Air Force Major Kenneth E. German is a member of the weather unit at Ent AFB, Colorado, that was a part of the special Air Weather Service task force supporting the Apollo 11 lunar landing mission.

'55 Major Bruce Jacobson has taken over command of the 262nd Mobile Communications Squadron at the Bellingham Air Guard Base as of July.

'56 Dr. Eugene L. Curtis has been named dean of students at Lower Columbia College in Longview, Washington. Before this, he was dean of students at Wenatchee Valley College... Roland Sayler, a former student body president at WWSC, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in higher education at the U of W. He will be director of the University of Portland counseling center... Donn Higley was appointed as second vice principal at Redmond High School.

'59 Ted J. Hagen is now vice principal of Thomas Jefferson High School in Federal Way, Washington. Upon receiving his master's degree from Utah State University in 1965, William H. Hatch further developed his thesis subject into a book entitled There is No Law--"A History of Mormon Civil Relations in the Southern States, 1865-1905"... Mr. and Mrs. William Siebler (Marilyn Almgren, '58) are presently residing in Corvallis, Oregon, where Bill is acting as the head of the math and science department at the new Linn-Benton Community College in Albany. He previously taught mathematics and did graduate work at Oregon State University from 1963-68. Mrs. Siebler teaches third grade in Corvallis and is currently serving as president of the local branch of the American Association of University Women. Two sons, aged 8 and 6, also occupy their time.

'60 James R. Hamilton has been selected as one of 18 drama teachers in the nation to participate in a summer institute in theater arts at WWSC under a full grant. He is head of the speech and drama for Portland public schools and teaches speech and drama at Roosevelt High School there.

'61 Donna Jean Thompson will be teaching methods in elementary physical education at Iowa State University this year.

'62 Captain Stephen R. Buss has been specially selected to attend the Air University academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB, Ala. The intensive six-week professional training is conducted as part of the Air University Academic Instructor and Allied Officer School, the teachers college of the U.S. Air Force.

'64 Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Andersen have recently moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon, from Auburn, Washington. He will be teaching math and science in the seventh/eighth grade and will also be coaching junior high basketball. They have a 14-month-old boy... Mrs. Julie Andrzejewski (Julie Anderson) will be graduating from U of W this August and will be a teaching assistant in the Speech Department while working toward a master's degree in communication science... Starting in September Roger W. Libby will be in a Ph.D. program in family sociology at Washington State University and will also be a teaching assistant there... Captain and Mrs. Larry S. Potter (Barbara Roush) and their two sons are being transferred to Chanute AFB, Illinois, after serving a year at Korhat AFB, Thailand, as a maintenance control officer... Mr. and Mrs. David Ault (Janet Mills Ault, '65) are finishing work on their Ph.D.'s at Penn State. Dave received his master's in math from WWSC in 1966 and his Ph.D. is in the computer field. Her Ph.D. is in math... Lynn J. Armstrong was recently promoted to senior marketing representative in the Portland, Oregon, office of the AETNA Life and Casualty.

'65 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tinsley (Diane Johnson) have accepted positions as counselors at Macalester College, St. Paul, for the coming academic year. Both expect to receive their Ph.D.'s in counseling psychology from the University of Minnesota upon completion of their dissertations... The Olympic College Board of
Trustees has appointed Steven B. Kager as director of student activities at the college for the coming academic year. Kager has recently received his master's degree at WWSC . The Sequim Press of Sequim, Washington, now has a new publisher, Ken Geary, a WWSC graduate in English. He recently returned from a 15-month Army tour of Vietnam. His work after graduation has included ad selling for General Foods and employment with the State Legislature.

66 Lt. and Mrs. Darryl R. Sabin (Diane Poolman) have arrived for duty at Clark AFB in the Philippines. He is a transportation officer assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces . Ralph D. Munro of Seattle has been named the state's volunteer services coordinator by Gov. Dan Evans. He will be responsible for developing volunteer resources on behalf of public and private organizations and agencies . James G. Pearson placed fourth in the British Columbia Marathon (26 miles, 385 yards) championships in Vancouver, Canada, with a time of two hours, fifty-five minutes and ten seconds on June 15 of this year. While at WWSC, Pearson was a member of Western's 1963 NAIA District I cross-country championship team.

67 Delores Marx (Delores Fure) is employed with Western Airlines, Inc., in the Northern Regional Reservations Operations with offices in the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport at Seattle. Her husband, Chuck, is an architectural engineer with Fisher Flouring Mills in Seattle . Tom Sayles and his family will be returning to Anchorage, Alaska, where he will be teaching fifth grade. He and his wife and two sons were in Anchorage from 1967-68 and then returned to Bellingham where he worked on his master's degree in 1968-69.

68 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Hallberg (Shari Lord) are now living in Saranac Lake, New York, where he is a history instructor at North Country Community College . John McAlpine, a biology major at WWSC, is scheduled to teach grades 7 and 8 at Alexander Middle School, Ferndale . Lee E. Keith has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is being sent to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as an air traffic controller . Marie J. Duffy is employed by the state of Washington as a recreation leader to work with juvenile delinquents at Echo Glen Children's Center . Mr. and Mrs. H. Marion Thornton have recently returned to Washington from Denver where he was attending school on a fellowship. He has taught in several districts in Washington and helped the University of Oregon set up a job corps center at Astoria and later taught at Astoria High School. They are the parents of a son born June 18 . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nelson (Nancy Westley) are presently living in Southern Washington where he will be coordinator of student activities at Centralia Community College. She will be teaching first grade at Tenino, Washington . Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morgan (Marilyn Wood) are currently residing in Evanston, Illinois. She has completed her master's degree and plans to work on her Ph.D. as an N.I.M.H. Fellow at Northwestern University in history . Mary L. DeKay will be teaching her second year of junior high English at Wilton, Connecticut, this year . Diane K. Gregory will once again teach English at the junior high level in Stamford, Connecticut . Miss Grayce Henneck is presently employed as a child welfare case worker in Anacortes, Washington.

69 Miss Kathleen Butler will be teaching in the Ocosta Schools in Westport, Washington, this fall . Miss Karen Lynn Kettel of Sequim, Washington, became the bride of John C. Tait on June 14 of this year. They were married in Port Angeles and are presently living in Mount Vernon . Bonnie Logan will be teaching at the primary level in Aberdeen, Washington . Robert Moore, who received his B.A. in political science in June, has joined the Bellingham Police Department as a patrolman . Miss Marcia Harris will teach primary special education in Mount Vernon, Washington, during the 1969-70 school year . Karen Loers, who received her B.A. in education with a major in speech therapy and a minor in elementary education, has accepted a position with the Ceres Unified School District in Ceres, California . Miss Joyce Wedin taught a six-week course dealing with the mentally retarded and physically handicapped this summer. The program was launched by the Bellingham YWCA . Richard Bullman is beginning a year's service with VISTA. He and 15 or 20 others will be assigned to a community where they will set up a program for school drop-outs and the underprivileged as well as establishing a Head Start facility . Kenneth Vandver has been hired to teach in the Meridian School District for the coming academic year . Tim J. Gaffney, a music major, will be teaching in the Brewster, Washington, School District during the 1969-70 school year . Miss Carol Sanderson has been hired by the Sedro Woolley School District as a teacher in the coming academic year . Stephen Smith has signed a contract to teach French and English in Brewster, Washington.
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