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ABOUT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION...

The Alumni Association of Western Washington State College is an organization in which all graduates and former students are eligible for membership. At present there are no dues. This means that you are a member of this organization, and you probably know little about it. Because of this information gap, we are going to take part of this and some other issues of Resume' to explain something about the Association, what it does and what it might like to do.

Begin with the premise that higher education is important to everybody in the United States today. Since you have had some close personal contact with Western, we assume that your interest may be a bit stronger in this college as opposed to others. Because of this interest, we take the time to publish Resume' to keep you better informed about what Western is doing and where it hopes to go.

There is a chance that you might allow that interest to grow to the point where you would like to become more actively involved in the college. The Alumni Association is the channel established for these energies. It is a two-way communications link between the college and one of its most important constituents: you, the alumnus.

The Alumni Association is a non-profit corporation, chartered under the laws of Washington State. It has a board of directors, one-third of whom are elected annually by the general membership for three-year terms. This board elects annually from their number a president-elect, a treasurer and an executive-at-large.

These three, plus the president and the executive secretary, constitute the executive committee. The whole board meets at least twice each year—at Homecoming and Alumni Day. It may also meet at the pleasure of the president, as does the executive committee. There is one meeting of the general membership each year which is usually held at Alumni Day in the spring or at such time as 50 members in good standing may desire such a meeting.

The Alumni Office of the college has established alumni districts in Washington and Oregon. These are based on certain geographic features that tend to make people group naturally.

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FOCUS FOLLOW-UP

Two of the 186 students who will be members of the second freshman class at Fairhaven College will be arriving as the result of efforts by other students to encourage enrollment in college by residents of economically disadvantaged areas.

The encouragement is coordinated by an organization known as the Fellowship of Concerned University Students (FOCUS). This group is a follow-up project which takes the next logical step after Upward Bound, the federal college preparatory program for low-income students.

In Upward Bound, high school students, whose academic records may be low but whose observed intellectual curiosity and general maturity plus test scores and other indications predict success in college, are brought to the campus for a summer and are encouraged to enter higher education. FOCUS attempts to see that this goal is met.

FOCUS students select candidates for college enrollment on a personal basis after having at Upward Bound projects or otherwise becoming acquainted with promising high school graduates. Once they have selected an applicant, the FOCUS personnel work closely with college admissions offices, arrange for financial aid and obtain tutorial help and other assistance.

The project is funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity in conjunction with the Carnegie and Ford Foundations. About 300 students are involved at some 80 colleges throughout the nation.

ALUMNA GIVES OBJET D’ ART

Mrs. Harriette Browne, class of 1901 and a resident of Bellingham, has recently presented Western with three pieces from her personal art collection. Included are a white marble statue of the Lily Girl, with verde marble statue, done in Italy in the late 19th century; a copy of Rubens by artist Farasyu painted in 1874 from the original in the cathedral at Antwerp; and a painting Mrs. Browne did, before graduating from the Imperial University of Japan, in Japanese academic style.

When currently planned additions to the Wilson Library are completed, the three pieces will go on display as the Harriette M. Browne Memorial.

Mrs. Browne was born Harriette Dellinger in 1880 at Nashua, Iowa, and her family moved to Bellingham when she was eight years old. She married Percy Browne, who was manager of Caine-Grimshaw, fore­runner of Bellingham Builders Supply. She was art supervisor in the Bellingham Public Schools for 28 years. In addition to graduating from Western, Mrs. Browne has studied at universities throughout the world, including the Art Institute of the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago. She has traveled extensively in Europe, Latin America and other parts of the world.

CLASS OF ’64 PLANS REUNION

The Class of 1964 will hold a five-year reunion at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle on November 1, 1969. A committee led by class president Marilyn Murphy Grindley has been planning the event for the past few months.

The evening will include a no-host cocktail hour, dinner and dance. The cost will be $7 per person for the Baron of Beef dinner and the dance. Reservations with payment must be made in advance through the Alumni Office at Western. All reservations must be received by October 24.

IN MEMORIAM . . .

Mrs. Gladys Prigmore, June 18, 1969, in Yakima.


DR. TAYLOR BACK

Dr. Herbert C. Taylor has returned to his position as dean for research and grants at Western Washington State College, according to an announcement by Dr. Charles J. Flora, president.

Dr. Taylor had been on sick leave for the past several months, recovering from a heart ailment.
The WWSC Alumni Association presents for your enjoyment on November 15, The Viking Italian Bierstube at Norway Hall on Forest Street in Bellingham.

Immediately after the Homecoming football game between the Western Vikings and the Whitworth Pirates, all good alumni will march to the basement of Norway Hall to lift on high a tankard of brew and join there for an evening of convivial conversation, a fine spaghetti dinner (just like your roommate used to make) and a vast array of musical entertainment. There will also be a dance. All of this is yours for the overwhelmingly modest price of $3.75 per person.

For this absurd sum you will receive a pitcher of "Washington's finest beer," the spaghetti, the entertainment and the dance. Additional portions of the vital libation will be available for a price so low that we don't dare publish it. For those who prefer to bring their own potables, ice and mixer will be on sale at the hall.

Dress this year will be extremely casual. Because of the unusual nature of this year's extravaganza, dinner tickets must be purchased in advance.

There will be a no-host cocktail party at the Bellingham Country Club before the game. Lunch will be available for those who wish it. Former athletes are especially urged to make this event. The gathering will begin at 11:30 and will run until just before game time.

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86 FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

One of the largest gridiron turnouts in years occurred at Western this fall when 86 candidates for the football team were welcomed by Head Coach Fred Emerson. Among that group were 30 lettermen from last year’s young squad.

Heading the list of gridders was the biggest man on the team, Butts Giraud, a 6-foot, 250-pound defensive tackle who won honors at that position on the All-Evergreen Conference team and All-NAIA District No. 1 squad. He also came in for honorable mention on the All-America NAIA team.

Pacing the Vikings at quarterback will be Glenn Hadland, a 6-foot, 185-pounder out of Tacoma who as a freshman last year closed out the season in brilliant fashion to nail down second place in Evco total offense with 966 yards. Steve Kearby a senior from Yakima, will battle Hadland for the starting call at quarterback.

Rob Lonborg, the little scooter from Elma who led in rushing and pass-receiving last year, is also on deck for his junior season.

Two welcome transfers are Tom Frank, who played his high school ball at Glacier High and who comes here from the University of Washington, and Rich Merenda, a 6-2, 185-pound safety specialist from Modesto, Calif.

Emerson appears to have plenty of horses in the backfield, but some say it’s what’s up front that counts and the offensive line is the big question mark.

The Viks go up against a rough foe in their first game—an intersectional encounter—against Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, September 27. Emerson hopes to be able to two-platoon all the way this year, a luxury he has not enjoyed in the past.

ROLL CALL

'26 Mrs. Anna Berge Sjoholm (Anna Baker Morrison) retired in June of 1967 after 44 years as a teacher in the schools of Mason and Grays Harbor.

'51 James LaFond is the new superintendent of schools at Napavine. He had been grade school principal from 1960 to July, 1969, in the district.

'55 Maury Halleck and his wife Lorene have been residing in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he has completed his ninth year as varsity basketball coach.

'T6 Charles Granger received his master’s degree in history from the University of Kansas after he was awarded an Experienced Teachers Fellowship Program grant. He and his wife have returned to Honolulu to live.

'58 Franklin D. Carlson has been granted the M.Ed. degree with a major in special education. He has now accepted a fellowship to study at the University of Iowa where he plans to work toward an Ed.S. (education specialist) degree in special education administration.

'59 John C. Hill has been named manager of the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce and the Mount Vernon Shopping Center Association. Larry D. Peterson was awarded his master’s degree in psychology, counseling and guidance from Colorado State College. Ronald Thompson is teaching arts and crafts at Forks Junior High School. Before teaching he was in commercial art work and was display and advertising manager for the J. C. Penney Co. in Bellingham. John Stark will teach P.E. and head the boys’ physical education department, along with the head football coaching assignment, at Shelton High School. Mrs. Laurel Pruiett (Berg) has completed her Ed.M. degree at Washington State University. She and her husband and four children will return to Mount Vernon where she will again teach kindergarten. Charles Brehmer has resigned as principal of an elementary school to become vice principal in an experimental school in San Jose, Calif.

'60 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mohn (Margo Cole, '61) live in San Francisco peninsula area. He holds an administrative position in Teamster Union management. She worked as a juvenile probation officer for San Mateo County for four years. She is presently caring for their two little girls. Paul R. Walden is principal of Amboy Elementary-Intermediate School in the Battle Ground school district. He has been selected to appear in ‘The Two Thousand Men of Achievement—1970 Edition.” His wife, the former Bonnie Mathieu, '60, has been selected to appear in “The Two Thousand Women of Achievement—1970 Edition.” They are the parents of a four-year-old son.

'61 Mr. and Mrs. John Troutner (Nina Ayers, '62) and their three children are living in Ephrata where he is administrative assistant at the Department of Public Assistance. Miss Donna Thompson is teaching methods in elementary physical education at Iowa State University.

'63 Martin Olson has been appointed executive secretary of the Associated Public School Systems. Vincent C. Johnson and his wife Janice, '63, are living in Port Angeles where he is a claims adjuster for Travelers Insurance. She will teach third grade at Roosevelt Junior High. They have three children.

'64 Chuck Lindberg is presently employed by Atlantic Richfield Hanford Corporation as a systems analyst. JoAnne Reasons is teaching physical education and German in a Tacoma high school. John Laxdal and a partner have opened a new real estate and home building firm in Blaine. He taught school after graduation before entering the real estate business.

'65 Annette Zollinger is teaching second grade in the Salt Lake City area. She spent last summer going to school at the University of Guadalajara. Air Force Captain Ronald F. Carlson, a forward air controller, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

'66 Lt. Joel Aggergaard has recently returned from Fairbanks, Alaska, where he completed his military obligation.
He is now living in Port Angeles . . . Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Elfendahl (Mary Ann Unrein, '66) are now living in Lyman. He is employed in Sedro Woolley as a management trainee at a local bank . . . Gary Gidley has just returned from Fairbanks where he completed a military tour of duty. He will attend graduate school at Western this fall . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Smithson (Pat Dawson) are now living in New Westminster, B.C. They have just returned from San Diego where he worked on a master's degree at San Diego State College. His wife will be teaching at a school in New Westminster . . . Bruce Burpee is teaching elementary school in Custer . . . Michael Elliot is working for the State Highway Department and is living in Bellevue . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Rentfrow (Mary Peterson) received master of education degrees last June from Eastern Washington State College. They are now residing in Arlington where he is teaching industrial arts . . . Mrs. Michael Park (Marilyn Jenkins) is teaching third grade in Enumclaw . . . Mr. H. James Lunt has been named director of student activities at Peninsula College . . . Carl Sorbo is teaching in the Federal Way school district this fall. He has been attending graduate school this past year at the University of Washington and will be awarded his master's degree in history this winter. Previously, he taught two years in Honolulu . . . Douglas N. Rasmussen, an associate applications analyst for Control Data Corporation, is residing with his wife Carolyn and three-month-old son in Minnesota . . . Mrs. Roland Wager (Nancy VanderWerf) and her husband have been living in San Francisco the past year, where she taught first grade. They have returned to Bellingham, where she will teach third grade at Birchwood Elementary School.

'67 Janice Ford received an M.A. degree in English from Western. She is presently residing in Bakersfield, Calif., where she will teach at Bakersfield College as an English instructor . . . Robert Tormey is teaching industrial arts in Springfield, Ore. . . . Karen M. Anderson has been awarded her master's degree in education at the University of Iowa . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lintott (Terry J. Martindale, '67) are living in Anchorage, Alaska. He has been teaching high school English and has been active in various teaching associations. His wife has been teaching junior high English . . . Mrs. Lynn (Johnson) Dickson has earned her M.A. in speech pathology and audiology at California State College, Los Angeles, and is now a speech therapist in Clovis, New Mexico, where her husband, Captain Dickson, is a USAF attorney . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson (Maribeth, '67) are living in Salem, Oregon, where he is entering his third year of law school. She is teaching in the Salem schools . . . Harold M. Harlan has taken a position with the group reserve management of Montgomery Ward and is currently employed in Longview . . . Ensign Robert Graham, Jr., was recently married to Miss Becky Boyd; he is presently assigned as a Navy helicopter pilot. He will be on the helicopter detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger when it goes on its cruise to the West Pacific this fall . . . U.S. Air Force Sergeant Robert L. Baxter, III, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam . . . Mary Neumeister is continuing her third year in San Francisco working as a loan processor for IDS Mortgage Corporation.

'68 Anne Marie Perry became the bride of Bruce A. Berg on June 28, 1969. She will be employed in Longview . . . Marcella Patton became Mrs. Richard Bramstedt last December. She has been teaching in a Cosmopolis elementary school since the 1968 school year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson (Carol Blum, '67) are residing in Goleta, Calif. He has received a Regents' Intern Fellowship at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is working on his doctorate in history. She is teaching fourth grade at La Patera School in Goleta . . . Leon Benek is entering his second year of teaching high school in Winlock . . . Marjorie L. Evans has been working in the accounting section of the acquisitions department of the University of Washington library . . . Helen J. Chase became the bride of Robert L. Sheedy, '69, on July 19. They plan to live in Manson where he will teach and coach on the high school level . . . Joan La Duc will continue into her second year of teaching at Van Nuys First Baptist Elementary School outside of Los Angeles . . . Didge Pearson is in her second year as a private secretary with United Press International in San Francisco . . . Laurie Ackerman is in her second year of teaching fourth graders at Napa Junction Elementary School in Napa, Calif. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Hallberg are now living at Saranac Lake, New York, where he is a history instructor at North Country Community College . . . Gregory Cass is stationed in Korea for the next year. He is auditor in charge with the U.S. Army Audit Agency . . . Charles W. Hall is presently employed in the Exploration Department of Pacific Petroleums, Ltd., as assistant petroleum landman. His duties consist of the acquisition and disposition of mineral rights in Western Canada . . . Patricia Cunningham became the bride of Patrick Holmes on July 25. She will be teaching at Mountain View School in Ferndale this academic year.

'69 Peter Janda will teach in the fifth-sixth departmentalized program at Bordeaux School in Shelton . . . Kenneth Vandermey has been hired to teach high school biology and assist with basketball in Centralia . . . Tom Johnston is teaching history, government and English in Centralia . . . Mrs. Esther Harris has been hired to teach English and language arts at a Centralia high school . . . Colin Tomaras is teaching physical education and directing the wrestling program at Tenino . . . Robert Thelen will teach industrial arts in the Napavine school system . . . Gloria Abrahamson is teaching at the primary level in Sedro Woolley . . . LaVone Trueman has been assigned to the art department of a junior high school in Sedro Woolley . . . Carol Sanderson is teaching special education in Sedro Woolley . . . Karen Holmgren will teach junior high math in Shelton . . . Alan Skare has been hired to teach high school math in Shelton . . . Ayner Blyton is teaching first grade at Lincoln Elementary School in Toppenish . . . Elaine J. Zehe was married to Clarence T. Krueger on March 22, 1969. He is serving with the Navy aboard the USS Princeton as a yeoman second class. She will teach third grade in the Grapeview School District . . . Frederic J. Munich has taken the position of graphics illustrator in the instructional media center at Eastern Washington State College . . . Miss JoAnn Kubota is working toward a master's degree in elementary education at the University of Hawaii. Her major area of concentration will be early childhood education . . . Miss Carolyn Mikota is employed as a speech therapist for the Edmonds school district . . . Mrs. Barbara (Josephson) Forck will be employed with the Northshore District at the Woodinville Special Services School as a primary special education teacher . . . Miss Sherry A. Weatherby will be teaching girls' physical education and general science at Snohomish High School during the coming academic year . . . Claire Hansen has been hired as a third grade teacher in Oak Harbor . . . Nicky Derry is teaching in Micronesia in the Eastern Caroline Islands with the Peace Corps . . . On June 21, Miss Pamela R. Mitchell became Mrs. Pamela R. Adams. She and her husband are residing in Bellingham . . . Daryl Smiley has been hired to teach junior high math in the Meridian school district for the coming academic year . . . Kenneth Vander will teach high school math in the Meridian school district.
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