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President Nixon sent troops into Cambodia, four students were killed at Kent State University, two students were killed at Jackson State College and trouble came to the campuses of America. Campus distress arose at Western too, but it came without violence, without destruction and with little disruption.

Tuesday, May 5, saw a rally in The Square, where the call for a student strike was raised. About 250 students from Western's 8,300-plus student body and non-students marched from the campus and blocked Interstate 5 at the Lakeway Drive interchange. After closing the freeway for an hour, the students returned to campus. Bellingham police, Whatcom County sheriff's deputies, and a Washington State Patrol tactical force were on hand, but did not need to act to clear the students from the roadway.

Meetings between President Flora, student personnel staff, the faculty council and student leaders led to a program of three days of discussion on the Cambodian action and the Kent State affair. In a joint announcement issued by the President's Office, it was stated that the college would remain open and its educational atmosphere would be (Continued on next page)
Student Unrest

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maintained. Members of the college community were urged in their role as private citizens to focus on the events of the preceding days.

On Wednesday, another rally was held in The Square, where various speakers offered their views and proposed courses of action. Some called for support of the strike idea, others for closing the college. Most spoke in favor of going into the Bellingham community and talking with people about the situation. Several hundred students stood on street corners and rang doorbells in an effort to create a wider dialogue on the Southeast Asian War.

On Tuesday evening, Haggard Hall of Science was closed as a result of a telephone call reporting an alleged bomb planted in the building. On Wednesday, Old Main was closed by another bomb threat. On Thursday, Haggard was again given the treatment. No bombs were found and the source of the phone calls remains undiscovered to this date.

Various departments sponsored teach-ins in an attempt to bring the faculty's expertise to bear on the Indochina situation. The history department had four faculty members leading a discussion in the Viking Union lounge, while the physics department tackled other issues in Bond Hall. A tele-lecture in the Viking Union with Congressmen Lloyd Meeds and Floyd Hicks gave students direct access to officials in Washington, D.C.

On Friday, May 8, approximately 155 students and other persons marched from the campus to the Federal Building in downtown Bellingham. Having secured a parade permit from the city, plus a police escort, the march was orderly and well-organized. After arriving at the Federal Building, a number of speakers from the campus and the community challenged the actions of the Nixon Administration and called for continued efforts to end the war in Indochina.

On Saturday the campus was quiet. Many students had gone home for the Mothers Day weekend. Many people began to relax. The period of relaxation was short-lived, however, because of the Jackson State incident. The Black Student Union asked that the campus be closed in memory of the two blacks killed there. Six more blacks died in Georgia and an informal teach-in was held on the lawn in front of Old Main on Monday, May 18, where black students questioned white students about their concern for the deaths of blacks.

President Flora, speaking to a rally in The Square on May 20, again urged all members of the community to examine their society, with special attention given to the problems of minority existence.

The atmosphere at Western has indeed been strained, but the college remained open, classes have proceeded and no destruction has taken place. Why has Western not been torn asunder? The answer seems to be that there has been communication within the institution at all times. Angry students found they were able to communicate with the administration and faculty. Decisions were made and courses of action were adopted by all parties in the campus community. No effort was made to suppress any point of view. No one was forced to participate in anything. People talked and, hopefully, people listened... and Western is undamaged.
Sargent Is First Western Provost

Dr. Frederick Sargent II has been named to the position of provost at Western effective August 1. The appointment, announced by the board of trustees, creates a new post in which Dr. Sargent will function as second ranking officer of the college and act for the president in his absence.

Dr. Sargent, 50, comes to Western from the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay where he held the position of dean of the College of Environmental Sciences and the rank of professor of human ecology. He was also acting dean of the college of human biology at the Green Bay institution.

At Western he will be responsible for supervision of the instructional program for the entire institution. Reporting to him will be the deans of the cluster colleges, the dean of Western, the director of the computer center, director of the library, the college examiner, registrar, admissions officer, the office of space and schedules and the director of educational media.

The provost will also work in close cooperation with the graduate dean, the dean of students, the dean for research and grants and the business manager in supervising the instructional budget for WWSC.

A native of Boston, Dr. Sargent attended New Trier Township High School and Phillips Exeter Academy. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, having received a bachelor's degree there in 1942.

He continued his education with graduate work in medical science at Harvard University and earned the M.D. degree at Boston University School of Medicine in 1947. He served internship at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago and has been licensed as a physician and surgeon in the states of Illinois, New York and Wisconsin.

From 1948 to 1950 Dr. Sargent served as medical officer at the Army Medical Nutrition Laboratory and after that assignment became assistant professor of physiology at the University of Illinois. For a time he was engaged in research on survival rations at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

In 1955 he became associate professor of physiology at the University of Illinois and in 1959 was appointed to the rank of professor. He was named acting head of the department of physiology and biophysics in 1963 and in 1963 assumed the title of director of the Center for Human Ecology. He moved to the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay in 1968.

In addition to his status as provost, Dr. Sargent will hold the rank of professor in human ecology. He will be a tenured member of the faculty of Huxley College, Western's cluster college specializing in environmental studies.

As a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow, he studied the relationship of climate and working efficiency at Oxford. In 1960, he received an award for outstanding achievement in bioclimatology from the American Meteorological Society.

The new provost is married and has two children.

Channel 9 Pick

Judy Roberts Smith (Mrs. Byron), who was graduated from Western in 1969 with a major in speech, has been selected from a field of 45 aspirants as one of three teachers for Channel 9 television next fall.

Beginning in July she will be taping some lessons in environmental education designed for grades 5, 6 and 7. The programs will be aired in the fall. Mrs. Smith will then be going out to a number of schools on a follow-up to obtain feedback.

She reports that her training in speech at Western, especially debate, has been of great help to her in this endeavor. She auditioned for the job by planning a 10-minute show, complete with props.
Alumni Day Activities

Dr. Cederstrom, Miss Johnson Retire

Two longtime faculty members at Western—Dr. Moyle F. Cederstrom and Miss Vivian Johnson—retired at the end of spring quarter.

Dr. Cederstrom, a member of the faculty since 1935, is a professor of English. Miss Johnson, a faculty affiliate since 1940, is an associate professor of education. Both have been granted emeritus status by the College’s board of trustees.

Through his interest in the modern novel, Cederstrom has conveyed his enthusiasm for Faulkner, Hemingway and other great figures of American literature to a generation of students. In composition classes, he has shared his clear and concise writing style with graduates and undergraduates.

Miss Johnson became a member of Western’s faculty as supervisor of student teachers in primary grades. In this capacity she has overseen the first classroom teaching experience of a large portion of the state’s public school teachers.

A tea honoring the two was held May 26 in the Viking Union Lounge.

New Directors

Fifteen persons elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors at the May 8 meeting are as follows:

- Nigel Adams, Renton
- Larry Elfendahl, Lyman
- Gary Gerhard, Bothell
- Phyllis Guy, Bellingham
- Allen Jung, Marysville
- Gerald Nelson, Bothell
- Jack Rayborn, Seattle
- Gary Reul, Bothell
- Roland Sayler, Vancouver
- Gerald Schmidtke, Olympia
- Doug Simpson, Issaquah
- Bob Thorgrimson, Seattle
- Colin “Gus” Tomaras, Tenino
- Larry Whitney, Edmonds
- and Gordon Wilson, Bothell.

Holdovers on the board are

- Barbara Heller, Bellingham
- Donna Barnhart, Bellingham
- LeRoy Lund, Centralia
- Kenneth McAulay, Lynden
- Norman Bright, Seattle
- Rachel Knutson, Seattle
- Helen Haller, Sequim
- Dr. Grover Brown, Tacoma
- Steve Turk, Aberdeen
- Willis Ball, Seattle
- Mel Schell, Tacoma
- and Dennis Freeburn, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

New officers elected are Dion Daggett, Tacoma, president; George V. Secor, Everett, president-elect; Nigel Adams, executive-at-large; and Larry Elfendahl, treasurer. Past president ex-officio is August G. Zoet, M.D.

Alumni Day activities at Western on May 9 were sparsely attended, but those who did make the effort to spend the afternoon on campus were amply rewarded.

The afternoon program began with Dr. J. Alan Ross, dean of the graduate school, presenting the distinguished alumna award to Mary Hillaire. Miss Hillaire earned a bachelor’s degree from Western in 1956 and a master of education degree in 1967. She is presently a consultant for the division of vocational education of Washington State. In making the presentation, Dean Ross noted Miss Hillaire’s “selfless service to her fellow man” as the principal reason for her being honored.

The program continued with a discussion of curricular changes at Western led by Dean Ross, Dr. Samuel Kelly and Dean Charles Harwood of Fairhaven College. Don Williams, biochemist, led a discussion of the physiological impact of drug usage, and Dr. Clarice Wills talked on early childhood education. The last speaker of the afternoon was Robert Holz of the computer center who discussed the impact of computer technology on the average man.

A coffee hour in the Viking Union concluded the session. Reunion groups were light but alumni from California and Canada were to be found. The dinner and social hour originally scheduled for the evening were cancelled because of the small turnout. It was unfortunate that some alumni had to be disappointed, but catered dinners on the campus need a reasonable number of people to be economically feasible. Enough persons did not make reservations to justify the use of a large dining hall for the evening. Because guarantees must be given to the caterers several days prior to the event, dinner tickets must be purchased in advance for all alumni events.
'35 Enid M. Tripp is now with Head Start Child Development Center in Bremerton.

'50 Alice Terk Dowd is living in Centralia where she is the district elementary librarian.

'54 Eugene H. Carson has been named assistant superintendent of Snohomish School District. He is presently completing his doctor's degree in school administration at WSU and at the same time is serving as administrative assistant to the Pullman school district superintendent.

'58 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bueler (Sandra Darety) have signed contracts to teach in the American International School of Lagos, Nigeria. The Buelers and their 3 children will leave in late August and will be in Africa for two years. He will be a supervising teacher for grades K-3 and she will teach junior high.

'59 North Storms teaches fourth and fifth grades in Bellingham. He previously taught in Lynden.

'60 Dermot Cunningham, special education instructor at an elementary school in Bellingham, recently received recognition for outstanding professional competence and superior contribution on behalf of handicapped children. The award was presented by the Association for Special Class Teachers and Parents of the handicapped.

'61 Robert Poldervart was named principal-designate of Hazelwood Junior High School, scheduled to open in the fall of 1972. He will maintain his present position of vice principal of a junior high in Auburn through the 1970-71 school year and will help work on planning for the district's third junior high.

'62 John Schenck teaches fifth grade in Bellingham. He previously taught in Clearwater.

'63 Charles R. McBrayer is a division safety engineer for Dow Chemical Company.

'64 Beth Patchin Buzzard was among the contributors in the May issue of Instructor; an action word game for preschool and kindergarten children was printed.

'65 Mary Wakefield McDonald has taught in Palo Alto, Beaverton, and Corvallis. She was a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala from 1966-67 and received her master's degree in June 1969 from Portland State University.

'66 Paul E. Fuller is a physicist with Dow Chemical Company. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britter (Robertt Eckenstein) are in Schenectady where he is in the G.E. Management Training Program. She taught second grade at Santa Monica before going East. Patricia Akita is teaching fourth grade in Chitose, Hollolda, Japan, with the Department of Defense. Next fall she will be transferring to the Azores.

'67 Since graduating, Janet Kelley has been working with Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company as assistant unit manager with the traffic department in Tacoma.

'68 Constance Herrmann teaches second grade in Bellingham. Michael Kellogg has been teaching senior high English at Dupont, Wash., for two years. In addition to his classroom duties, he coaches 9th grade football and varsity baseball. William A. Eickmeyer has been named executive director of Kitsap County Youth Homes, Inc. He has two years experience as a counselor with the Department of Juvenile Rehabilitation. Larry W. Nelson has been promoted to chairman of the Home Ec Department at Centralia Junior College. Donald L. Eiler recently took the former Judith M. Raub as his bride in Seattle. He is presently serving with the U.S. Army. They will live in New York where he is stationed. James M. Thomas has been appointed chairman of the Napavine City Council.

'69 Christine Billings has been hired as a junior high reading teacher at Raymond. Richard Veith took the former Joy Israel as his bride March 19. He will be attending the University of Washington School of Medicine this fall. Judith J. Herford is teaching seventh grade social studies in Vancouver, Wash. Robert J. Boff, Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB. Carolyn A. Mikota is a speech and hearing therapist in the Edmonds school district. Sue Phillips is working as a caseworker for the Department of Public Assistance in Tacoma. Sherryll Peterson Robinson is a caseworker for the Division of Family Services in Salt Lake City. Dwight Seymore is working as a caseworker for the Department of Public Assistance in Wenatchee. Stephen R. Hammil recently took the former Mary Beth Wilen as his bride in Seattle. He is now serving with Army Intelligence on Okinawa. She will finish teaching in Longview in June and will then join him. Monty W. Rathbun is working for the General Telephone Company in Marysville. Claudette D. Reandeau became the bride of George A. Rice April 4 in Port Townsend. She is employed as a speech therapist for the Port Angeles school district. He is presently serving with the Navy and will continue his education at Western after he is discharged from the service.

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Nancy Terry is teaching second grade in Bellingham. She taught previously in Seattle. Susan Knapp teaches kindergarten in Bellingham after teaching in the Meridian school district. Robert Jepperson teaches seventh grade in Bellingham. He came to Bellingham from Bellevue. Thomas Hannan is supervisor of audio-visual services with the State Department of Public Instruction. Jacqueline L. Boies recently became Mrs. James P. Leghorn. They are living in Seattle. Janice M. Brainard became the bride of William T. Grimm March 21 in Renton. They are living in Bellingham where he is completing his senior year. Robert M. Frank left for Turkey April 21 where he will be stationed with the Army. He was married April 11 in Pittsburgh to the former Joanie Sullivan. Barbara Lyon is teaching elementary school in Everett. Mabel Preckwinkle is teaching first grade in Everett. Two most outstanding teacher awards and one for an administrator have been announced by the Association of Classroom Teachers, Everett Education Association. Margaret Cheney, James M. Kelly ('58), and Ward Prigg ('46) were presented with a plaque inscribed with "In recognition of outstanding service to the teaching profession, 1970." They were selected by a ballot of the 554 teachers and administrators of the WFA in the Everett district.
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