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SUMMER GRADUATION — Western held its first summer graduation exercises in history August 21 under sunny skies in The Square. Three hundred and twenty-five persons were graduated with some 150 participating in the ceremony. President Flora, Dean of Students Bill McDonald, handed out the certificates as 400 relatives and friends looked on. The crowd was treated to an interpretive reading, "This Is Man," (above) presented by members of the speech department.
Survey on Campus Unrest

In the May issue of Resume student unrest on the Western campus was reported upon following the extension of the Indochina war into Cambodia and the deaths of students at Kent State University and Jackson State College.

Shortly after emotions had calmed but while memories were still fresh, Kay Conrad, a graduate student in student personnel administration, surveyed a random sample of the student body in an effort to get a clearer picture of what had taken place here. Names of 195 students—about one out of every 40 enrolled—were selected by a computer and questionnaires were mailed to them.

Miss Conrad's study inquired into the degree of participation of students in mass meetings and in the march on the Federal Building. Over 68 per cent reported 0 to 25 per cent participation in the former and 71 per cent reported no involvement in the latter.

"A majority of Western students seemingly do not overtly involve themselves in protest activities," Miss Conrad observes.

A part of the strike activities involved going into the Bellingham community to talk with the citizenry about the situation. Almost 70 per cent did not involve themselves at all in this activity, the survey showed. However, 25 per cent spent up to four hours in such dialogues, and an additional 5 per cent spent in excess of four hours.

In her conclusions, Miss Conrad makes the following observations:

Acknowledging that she might have drawn a larger sample than 1 of every 40 students, she finds it reasonable to believe the more activist segment of Western's population numbers no more than a quarter of the student body.

She does not contend that the remaining three quarters of the students are disinterested in the events which prompt expressions of dissent. "Nevertheless," Miss Conrad points out, "this group appears adamant in their expressions that their rights to go to class and attend to business as usual should not be infringed upon or compromised because of the tactics of the minority."

... "Based on the findings of this survey, it would seem fairly accurate to speculate that moderately liberal decisions made related to maintaining the daily operation of the college as an institution dedicated to the educational process would find support within an appreciably large segment of the student body," Miss Conrad went on.

She concludes her survey with a number of quotes from the respondents, one of which was from a senior man:

"The administration handled the strike well, giving optional class attendance. I don't think things are quite yet at the point of necessitating the closure of the college. Events of the next year or so may bring us to that point! If so, let us hope it is by majority consensus and not coercion."

Fund Drive

Alumni were responsible for contributions of $3,936.55 to the 1970 Annual Fund Drive, Alumni Office figures released recently show. That sum represents an increase of 100.4 per cent compared to last year. The number of givers increased by 82 per cent and the average gift per person increased by nine per cent.

Of the amount donated, $2,245 will go directly to Western's scholarship fund. Contributions to special talent areas included athletics $116, speech/drama $63, music $40 and art $10.

Alumni contributed $896 to the Wilson Library Fund for the purchase of books. New books added will be marked with the donor's name.

Various memorial funds were enriched by a total of $556.

Of particular interest this past year was the Whatcom County Phonathon, in which alumni received telephone calls from fellow alums requesting contributions to the Annual Fund Drive. As a result of the effort, Whatcom County and Bellingham alumni contributed a whopping total of $1,636.50.
Defense Is Key to Viking Football

Defense will be the key to Western football fortunes this season, according to new head coach Boyde Long as he assessed his team's chances for the coming year.

"We're going to take each game as it comes," says Long, who coached the Vik defensive team for the past four years before taking command after Fred Emerson resigned last year.

Long will greet a squad that will include 26 lettermen from a team that tied for the Evergreen Conference title in 1969. Eleven members of that team were lost through graduation, including all-conference performers Butts Giraud, defensive tackle; Steve Gregorich, defensive end; and linebackers Rocky Hughes and Jerry Kelly.

Heading the list of returning lettermen are safety Vic Randall and quarterback Glenn Hadland.

Randall intercepted eight passes last year and has a career total of 17, both of which are WWSC records. Long tabs the little scooter from Burlington as a strong candidate to break the existing NAIA interception mark of 14.

Hadland, if fully recovered from a knee injury suffered during the latter part of 1969, will break all existing school career passing and total offense marks.

Other returnees include All-Evco guard Marv Nelson, as well as such standouts last season as end Gary Aagaard, halfback Rob Lonborg, center John Martin, defensive tackle Jeff Michaelson and defensive end Mike Tasker.

Long has been busy combing the community college and high school ranks for players to go with his veterans and has come up with some promising prospects.

Six come from Everett Community College. They are all-conference tackle Mike Knutson; second team all-conference guard Mike Lynch; linebacker Dan Grimshaw; quarterback Don Valentini; and halfbacks Gary Agarpao and Mike Springer.

All-conference linebacker Randy Deming and guard Bruce Moore come from Olympic Community College and defensive guard Ron Corbel and tackle George Ellis are from Highline and Shoreline community colleges respectively.

Transfers include two former Bellingham High School stars, quarterback Steve Johnson and tackle Jeff Baglio, from the University of Montana, and defensive halfback Howard Priest from Central.

An outstanding crop of freshman prospects is expected on the hill and some could easily earn starting assignments.

From Burlington-Edison High School comes Steve Skogmo, a highly touted halfback. From Sehome (Bellingham) are quarterback Jim Johnston and defensive end Dan Anderson. Ferndale candidates include defensive halfback Randy Cline and John Smith, a 285-pound tackle.

Also coming are Bethel halfback Jody Miller, who gained 1,300 yards rushing last season; Newport fullback Tom Adams, who rushed for 980 yards; and all-Metro linebacker Tony Parker from Garfield.

Western opens the 1970 campaign at 1:30 p.m., September 19, at Monmouth, Oregon, in a conference clash against Oregon College of Education.

Junior Student Wins Scholarship

Paul Madison, a junior journalism major at Western, has been named winner of the 1969 Rodstrom Scholarship sponsored by the Puget Sound Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

The $500 scholarship provides assistance to a student who has shown outstanding ability and progress toward a career as a sports writer, sportscaster or sports information director.
Homecoming Planned For Nov. 14

The Alumni Association, gloating over the success of its venture into informal, inexpensive homecomings last year, is going to do it again — only better.

Although plans have yet to jell completely, Alumni Officer Steve Inge does have some preliminary information.

Homecoming will be held on November 14, which is the Saturday Western's gridders meet the always tough Central Wildcats at 1:30 p.m. at Bellingham's Civic Stadium.

The evening bash will be an informal food-dance affair at Sudden Valley, a multi-million dollar "undevelopment" on the shores of Lake Whatcom adjacent to the college property of Lakewood. (A map showing directions will be published in next month's Resume.)

So reserve your babysitter now, notify your friends in Bellingham that you're coming and wait until Inge figures out what the party is going to cost. He promises it will be the biggest entertainment bargain of the year!

One last bit of instruction is in order. Homecoming, like anything with nostalgic overtones, necessitates having the same people attend who were there last time. Now is the time to begin getting in touch with friends so you'll all be there. Do it!

In Memoriam

'04 JESSIE HAVENS DEAN, in Seattle.
'22 TRESSA CURTIN MILLER, in Bellingham.
Unclassified MRS. HANS KAECH, In Frances, Wash.

'40 MYRTLE I. GREENE is teaching kindergarten in Yakima with the Follow-Through program.

'47 MILTON H. SMITH is the new Longview school superintendent. He was formerly assistant superintendent.

'50 ERWIN L. KAPP is a corrosion control specialist in the Air Force. He was recently promoted to staff sergeant.

'51 GERRIT LIKKEL retired in August after serving as an elementary principal for 42 years in South Dakota, Washington and Michigan. For the past 18 years he was principal in Kalamazoo, Mich. JERRY N. WADDEL has been appointed Director, Systems Implementarian Services, for the Westinghouse Learning Corporation in Alexandria, Va.

'53 JAMES L. UNTERWEGNER has been assigned as the U.S. Forest Service consultant to the Cispus Environment Education Center at Randle (Lewis County). He will serve as adviser and consultant to the director of the education center and to the Washington State Public School supervisor of environmental education on a statewide basis.

'55 JOHN J. ALBRECHT is head librarian for Northern Montana College. Prior to this he was a librarian for Southwest Oregon Community College.

'58 GERARD C. HEDLUND took the former Barbara J. Borkovski as his bride June 26 in Kent... MR. AND MRS. ROY BUELER (SANDRA DARETY) and their three children left at the end of July for teaching positions with the American International School of Lagos, Nigeria. He will be supervising teacher for kindergarten through third grade and his wife will be teaching English in the junior high school of Lagos.

'59 CHARLES STUTZ is employed by the Eastman Kodak Co. He manages the company's business dealing with professional photography in Central California, Monterey-Carmel peninsula, and about one-third of Nevada.

'61 DONALD S. GREENWOOD is the Sales Manager, Educational Systems, Science Research Associates (Canada) Limited, in Toronto... ROBERT BURGOYNE is teaching theater arts in a senior high in Hillsboro, Ore.

'62 JAMES E. McCOWN has recently been appointed Director of School Administration at CTC Education Systems, Inc., in Lynnwood... SAMUEL (Continued on next page)
C. DALTON received his Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from Oregon State University. He is now employed as a research chemist with a chemical company in Corpus Christi, Texas.

'63 GEORGE KING Jr. will teach an intermediate grade in Port Angeles in the fall . . . RICHARD J. PARKER took the former Gwen E. Toedter as his bride in Bellingham June 21. Both are employed by The Bellingham Herald . . . MARTIN N. (NORM) OLSON has received his doctorate in social administration from Teachers College, Columbia University. He will continue to serve as executive secretary of the Associated Public School Systems, a national school study council based in New York City . . . DOUGLAS H. DAYTON will serve an elementary principal internship in Kent during the coming school year.

'64 MARY ANN and WILLIAM BOULTON will be traveling in Europe for two years where he will be doing research . . . Capt. LARRY S. POTTER was commissioned in the Air Force Reserve, active duty status, in July, 1965. Since his return from Thailand in 1969 he has been an aircraft maintenance instructor at Chanute AFB, Ill. He is being reassigned to Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota, where he will be a missile launch officer and will study for his M.S. in industrial management at the University of North Dakota.

'65 STANLEY LUND Jr. is teaching French and English in a high school in Menlo (Pacific County). He taught three years in Seattle's Central Area, followed by a year of teaching in Japan. In 1967 he received an NDEA Fellowship in French to Washington and Lee University in Virginia . . . DENNIS O'HARE teaches eighth grade at Tumwater Junior High near Olympia . . . HAROLD J. PRICE received his Ph.D. in genetics from the University of California at Davis in June. He has accepted a position as research associate in the biology department of the Brookhaven National Laboratory at Upton, N.Y. . . . Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE FUGITT (EDITH RATLIFF) and daughter are living in San Diego. He was transferred there from Pasadena by the Naval Undersea Research and Development where he is a physicist.

'66 Capt. CHARLES R. HAGERJHELM is currently stationed at Udorn Royal Thai AFB in Thailand serving with the 40th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron as a helicopter pilot . . . DAVID C. SUND took the former Sally Jo Smith as his wife June 13 in Marysville. They are living in San Clemente, Calif., where he works for Prentice Hall Publishing Co. . . . JAMES M. BURNS will teach high school shop in Lynden . . . GEORGE M. KRAEMER is presently teaching in the Shoreline District, Seattle.

'67 SHEILA (CROCKER) NELSON is teaching accounting in the business department at CTC Education Systems, Inc., in Lynnwood . . . Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES URBANOWICZ (CAROL THOMPSON, '65) are in the South Pacific for 15 months of research under an NIH grant. He is a Ph.D. candidate in anthropology at the University of Oregon and is gathering data for his dissertation . . . ERIC WARN was named to the newly created position of News Bureau manager at the University of Idaho. He was formerly associate News Bureau editor and manager of special services . . . ALAN E. BANKHEAD is a technical illustrator for Boeing. . . . MRS. HELEN MATTHEWS and DR. JOHN ILOTT were married in Bellingham June 14. She has been a speech lecturer at Western while he is an assistant professor at the University of Alberta. They are presently living in Edmonton . . . EDWARD J. WAHL has been appointed assistant administrator at Cabrini Hospital, Seattle. He received his master's degree in public health at UCLA and completed his hospital residency at West Valley Community Hospital, Encino, Calif. . . . MARVIN E. OLIVER received his Ph.D. in reading education from Syracuse University in August. He has been appointed associate professor of education at Eastern Washington State College for the 1970-71 academic year . . . PETER C. KREIDLER took the former Robin Miller as his bride July 10. He is presently working on his master's degree at Western.

'68 ANDREW R. LINDQUIST is employed as an accountant for Bechtel Corporation in San Francisco . . . STEVEN E. KARR will teach junior high in Aberdeen in the fall. He formerly was employed by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources . . . Lt. GERALD R. LUNDBERG is a navigator on a C-141 transport plane into Vietnam . . . CHRISTINE SCHNEIDER became Mrs. Richard Sulik recently . . . THOMAS E. SALZWEDEL is currently a Caseworker II with the Department of Public Assistance in Tracyton (Kitsap County). Prior to this he was employed by the Department of Institutions, Sedro Woolley . . . DAVE LINDSTROM just returned from two years' Peace Corps duty in Bolivia. He will attend graduate school in geography at the University of Wisconsin where he has an assistantship . . . NANCY L. RAMEY became the bride of Stanley L. Walker August 15. She will teach in Portland in the fall. She has taught two years in the Edmonds School District . . . DAVID SWANSON is employed as an operations officer and assistant manager at a bank in Oregon. He plans to attend law school at Lewis and Clark College . . . MARY V. PEARSON and David G. Earthy were married June 12 in London, England. They will live in Toronto . . . MARJORIE L. EVANS became Mrs. Roger L. Records in June. She is employed by the University of Washington library . . . SHELLY CALDWELL is the Business Department Manager at CTC Education Systems, Ltd., in Lynnwood.

'69 ROCKY D. BUTCHER has been promoted to staff sergeant in the Air Force. He is an aircraft mechanic at Offutt AFB, Neb. . . . BARBARA BLACKSTEAD is teaching third grade at Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico . . . ROBERT N. McCALLEY has been granted a teacher assistantship in the Department of Fine Arts at Washington State University . . . GARY L. SORENSEN is working for Union Carbide Corp. in San Francisco . . . ALBERT E. WESTON is working in Tacoma as a statistician for the federal government . . . RHODA MOORE and GEORGE GAGE were married July 5 in Everett. He is in the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat section of the army medical corps and will be stationed in South Carolina . . . MARY D. ALLEN and ROBERT M. HOFF were married June 13. They live in Ferndale . . . KENNETH D. MARVEL has been granted a two-year leave of absence from Edmonds Community College while he serves with the army. DENNIS L. DEMOREST was married to the former BARBARA L. HENSON ('72) June 20. They are living in Bellingham . . . FRANK WYCKOFF has recently been employed by the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments in Salem, Ore., where he will be responsible for developing comprehensive plans for small towns within a three-county area . . . MYRA J. BAUGHMAN has been appointed assistant professor of education at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma . . . TREESE M. MURDOCK became the bride of Roy L. Acrea July 11 in Bellingham . . . LEON E. LaSALLE was married on June 29 to the former Mary Lou Covich. They are living in Seattle . . . SANDRA INOUYE and STEVEN L. BLACKSTEAD is teaching third grade at Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico . . . ROBERT N. McCALLEY has been granted a teacher assistantship in the Department of Fine Arts at Washington State University . . . MARY V. PEARSON and David G. Earthy were married June 12 in London, England. They will live in Toronto . . . MARJORIE L. EVANS became Mrs. Roger L. Records in June. She is employed by the University of Washington library . . . SHELLY CALDWELL is the Business Department Manager at CTC Education Systems, Ltd., in Lynnwood.
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