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TERRACE ANNEX DAYS NUMBERED

A building with one of the most interesting historical backgrounds of any structure on campus will pass from the scene during spring quarter when what is now known as “Terrace Annex” will be razed to make room for the Auditorium-Music Building addition.

The old structure has a checkered past that has attuned itself to the needs of several generations of college students and was once the center of all social activity on the Western campus.

It’s heyday occurred during the Twenties when at various times it housed a college bookstore, pharmacy, restaurant, apartments, grocery store and meat market, beauty parlor, barber shop, shoe repair shop, gas station and was the campus meeting place for students. Most recently it was the headquarters for the physical plant and security.

The original owner was C. C. Baughman who ran the student co-op in Old Main before opening a college bookstore in the building at the corner of High Street and Garden Terrace in the early Twenties. Mr. Baughman, incidentally, died just last month at Concrete where he had operated a hardware store after moving from Bellingham. A daughter, Mrs. Odd Valum, resides here at 2472 Mt. Baker Highway.

Mrs. Valum remembers from her childhood days when the students gathered at the restaurant (which had quite a number of booths) and danced on a small dance floor to the music of records played on the old Victrola.

“On the side of the building toward the present Auditorium-Music Building there was a bigger dance floor area called the ‘Viking Room,’” Mrs. Valum remembers. “It was triangular in shape and dances and ‘rec hours’ were held there Friday and Saturday night for years.”

College girls were employed as waitresses in the restaurant and many of them worked their way through school in that manner. Mr. Baughman ran the bookstore and also offered a complete pharmacy line with a druggist on duty full time, Mrs. Valum said. Many of the other business were leased out.

Mrs. Valum remembers one college girl who worked in the restaurant who was so poor she had no place to stay, so she was allowed to bunk in the ‘Viking Room,’ which must have presented somewhat of a problem during the weekend dances.

The whole thing was a going concern until the Depression hit and Mr. Baughman was forced to sell the building. In all, he was connected with it for nine years. Over the years thousands of Western grads remember the building as a privately owned housing unit. The college purchased it several years ago.

The building is scheduled to pass completely from the campus scene next quarter, according to Campus Planner Barney Goltz.

ENROLLMENT LIMIT SET

For the first time in its history, Western Washington State College has taken steps to limit its enrollment following a recent announcement by President Charles J. Flora.

Dr. Flora advised the college community of the decision after revised official state projections gave Western a total of 9,570 students for the fall of 1970 and the legislature announced that the college would be funded at that level.

“In recent action,” Flora said, “the Board of Trustees endorsed my recommendation that in the coming year we control admissions such that we admit none beyond the funded level. It is clear at this writing that without controls there is a real possibility of our total enrollment going beyond the 9,570 level...”

Flora added that the most recent report from the admissions office shows that 2,772 persons have applied for freshman admission for next fall as contrasted with only 1,720 a year ago. There are also 469 transfers applying this year compared to 194 in 1969.

“The Board of Trustees and this office are agreed that we must not exceed 9,570 students next year,” Flora pointed out, “and to insure this enrollment, controls must now, for the first time in this college’s history, go into effect.”
ALUMNI DRIVE PHONERS—Pictured here is a portion of the crew that worked on the Alumni Fund Drive phon-a-thon: front row from left are: Bernice Hall, Jack Frazier, Carolyn Elliott (alumni secretary), Frank "Moose" Zurline (chairman) and Steve Inge (alumni officer). In back from left are: Bob Swank, Hans Lorentzen, John Trotto, Bill Radcliffe, Art Runestrand, Bruce Burpee and Shirley Flake. (Photo by Jack Carver of The Bellingham Herald.)

“PHONE FUND”

Some 45 Western alumni sat down at a battery of telephones in Old Main on the evenings of February 9 and 12 to call all alumni living in Whatcom County and explain the alumni association’s annual fund drive for scholarships.

Led by the chairman, Frank "Moose" Zurline, the phiners made approximately 900 calls in 2½ hours each evening.

With special emphasis placed on the need for library books and for scholarship funds, pledges amounted to a total of $1,125 for both evenings.

Many persons who did not wish to make a commitment of a specific amount at that time did promise to contribute something. The actual total of gifts which the foundation will receive from Whatcom County will undoubtedly go higher.

The foundation is asking that all alumni make their pledges to the annual fund drive soon since the time for awarding scholarships is drawing near.

CLAYTON MAKES IT

Western basketball star Mike Clayton put on a sterling show for the home folks in his final appearance in Carver Gym by gunning in 24 points to give the Vikings a 71-65 victory over Pacific Lutheran University.

The senior guard from Port Angeles ran his career total to 1,093 points to edge past Stan Peterson as the all-time Viking scorer. Peterson's total of 1,084 (1948-1951) was tops until Clayton came along.

The victory boosted the Viking record to 12-10 on the season with only a makeup game remaining with Whitworth, assuring Coach Chuck Randall of his eighth straight winning season.

Three other Viking seniors—Jeff Sherburne, Dave Hemion and Ron Caderette—also played in their final home game.

“BLACK CULTURE” WEEK

The Black Student Union at Western sponsored a “Black Culture Week” February 21 through March 1 on the campus, the highlight of which was a speech by black activist Dick Gregory.
STUDENTS VISIT TRUSTEES

Western’s Board of Trustees got considerable attention at the regular meeting February 5 in College Hall when more than 100 students paid them a visit and presented them a petition seeking student participation in retention and hiring of faculty at Western.

The student action was precipitated by the announced psychology department recommendation not to renew the contract of Dr. William Heid, assistant professor in the psychology department.

Although no position papers have been forthcoming from the department on the reason for its decision, Dr. Vernon Tyler, associate professor of psychology, while emphasizing that he did not speak for the department, stated in an article in the student newspaper, Western Front, his reasons for believing that Dr. Heid should not be retained.

Dr. Tyler said that the completely unstructured nature of Heid’s classes makes it impossible to determine if anyone is learning anything. Acknowledging Heid’s popularity among some students, Tyler noted that winning a popularity contest is not necessarily an indication of good teaching.

Associated Students President Greg Baker, who led the student visit to the trustees, says that Heid represents innovative thinking into new modes of instruction. He argues that Heid’s students believe him to be a valuable asset to the teaching function of the college and that the psychology department was wrong in its judgment.

Baker also argues that in general students should have a strong voice in determining whether or not an untenured faculty member should be retained.

At the present, a faculty-student committee of six plus three ex-officio administrative members is meeting to attempt to arrive at some solution.

ROLL CALL

‘22 After 40 years of teaching, Ada Stephens Gordon retired and is presently residing in Acme . . . Frances Olson Leaf has retired from teaching and is living in Portland.

‘39 Dr. Patricia Green Swenson is manager of KBPS, the Portland Public Schools’ radio station. She is also the first woman selected to serve on the Radio Advisory Council of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. She is the sole representative of all the instructional stations in the nation.

‘40 Selma Myhr Cochenour is teaching at White Salmon and has taught almost continuously since graduation.

‘49 Genevieve Gannon retired from teaching in 1969. After a two-and-one-half month trip to the South Pacific Islands, Australia and New Zealand she will return to Bellingham.

‘50 Charles I. Fitch is presently Director of Compensatory Education in Modesto, California.

‘53 Jack Anderson has been named principal of an elementary school in Mukilteo effective next fall. He is presently a teacher at another elementary school there. He has also taught in Seattle and Everett schools.

‘56 Tom Schille was named assistant principal of a junior high school in Mukilteo. He has been teaching there for four years and was also a high school and elementary teacher in the South Whidbey schools before going to Mukilteo . . . Jack Campbell has been named high school assistant principal in Mukilteo. He is presently assistant principal at a junior high there. Before moving to Mukilteo he was a teacher and counselor in the Snohomish schools.

‘59 Milton L. Kalso received a doctor of education degree from the University of Oregon in December. He is currently methods master and director of student teaching at Nyadiri teacher training college in Rhodesia, Africa, near the city of Salisbury.

‘60 Air Force Captain Robert L. Gustavson was cited recently for his outstanding airmanship and courage as a navigator on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions in Southeast Asia.

‘62 Thomas M. Stiger, Jr. has been appointed to develop a comprehensive new program for vocational education in the Everett school district . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Collart (Donna Stein, ‘62) are now living in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is funds control manager for Kelvinator, Inc . . . Andrea Floy Huff and her husband and three-month-old daughter are living in Toledo, Ohio. She taught high school chemistry there for three years before the birth of their daughter.

‘64 Stan Kohout is teaching school in Monterey, California.

‘65 Richard J. Thompson has opened a law office for the general practice of law in Snohomish. After graduating from Western, he obtained his juris doctorate from the University of Washington Law School in 1968. He also serves as a District Justice Court judge pro tem . . . Captain and Mrs. Allan R. Lamb (Suzanne Wicken, ‘69) are living in Hartford, Huntingdonshire.
England. He is in command of the photographic laboratory of the 32nd Squadron at Alconbury and is working on his master's degree in photography. She is now substituting in the U.S. Dependent Schools in the Huntingdonshire area and plans to teach math next year. Terry Mosher is presently a sports writer on the staff of the Bremerton Sun.

'66 Phyllis Quinlin returned in January from a month-long visit in Chile and southern Argentina with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams (Sandra Quinlin, '66), who are serving in the Peace Corps in Valparaíso, Chile. Phyllis is presently teaching second grade in Longview. Stephen Paus has been hired by the Island County Juvenile Probation Office as a deputy juvenile probation officer. Brian F. Tack is attending college in Minnesota. Douglas Grandquis is attending the University of Washington.

'67 John Graham has been working as the Island County Chief Juvenile Probation Officer. He and Stephen Paus are planning a program to educate young people in the area about the hazards of drug use. James C. Sirguy is presently serving with the U.S. Navy. Linda K. Sisson is teaching an auditory resource class at a junior high school in Bellingham.

'68 Margaret Williams received her M.A. in speech pathology and audiology from the University of Washington and is employed as a speech therapist by a school district in Concord, California. Cecelia E. Rice became the bride of Nicholas W. Bond in Bellingham on December 24. He is teaching in Bellingham and she plans to teach in Darrington until June. Curtis B. Achziger is teaching high school at Vancouver, Wash. Carol Ellison Music is teaching a special education class in Olympia. John R. Foulkes is serving in the Army. Randy S. Fisher is serving with the Navy. Gordon Ostrom is doing graduate work in Riverside, California. Donald L. Adams is working on his M.A. in geography at the University of Calgary. His thesis topic involves an analysis of the fishery industry in the northern lakes of Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauer (Jackie Grindall, '67) are living in New Mexico where he is a geologist for American Smelting and Refining.

'69 James C. Hanna is working as a reading specialist at a dependent's school in England. Hannah P. Burgess is employed as an economic report writer at the Overseas Department of Lloyd's Bank Ltd. in London, England. Dennis Brune has been hired to teach high school English in Anacortes. Denton L. Bailey is teaching third grade in a team-teaching situation in Olympia. He is also handling the after-school sports program. After a six-month intensive independent study trip in Europe, Sally Benny is now teaching junior high school in Seattle. Joan L. Ingram became the bride of Larry Hansen ('70) in Everett recently. She is teaching elementary school and he will receive his bachelor's degree in education this June. Susan K. Bailey exchanged wedding vows with Kenneth L. Hill on December 27. She will attend Eastern Oregon College in the spring. He is presently teaching industrial arts in a high school in Baker, Oregon, where they are living. Rhoda H. Moore is teaching high school in Chelan. Her fiance, George H. Gage is currently in basic training for the Army at Fort Lewis. Prior to that he was employed by Washington State Public Assistance in Colville.

Carolyn A. Williams became Mrs. Ray W. Bloom on December 27 in Petersburg, Alaska. She will continue teaching in Petersburg. Donald P. Wenke is teaching English at Meridian High School near Bellingham. Roger Pederson has been temporarily appointed assistant professor at Simon Fraser University for spring semester. He will teach geography of transportation and urban transportation. For the past two years he has been doing pre-doctoral study at the University of Washington. Carson Boysen is working as an artist in residence at the Queen Anne Recreation Center in Seattle. He will teach classes and give special help during open studio workshop hours. He is presently studying for his master's degree in sculpture at the University of Washington also. Charles L. Requa is teaching school in Darrington. Robert Peak has been promoted to program director at Victoria Ranch in Everett. Victoria Ranch is a vocational training school for handicapped young men. He will plan and supervise social and residential programs, including recreational activities. Richard Giovvin is presently employed as an art instructor at North Thurston High School in the Olympia area. Robert D. Tarle is presently lecturing in English at the University of Lethbridge in Lethbridge, Alberta. He will become Director of Effective English there in September. In June of this year he plans to begin studies toward a Ph.D. degree in English at the University of Nebraska. Wesley L. Tuft is working on his master's degree at Oregon State University. Linda M. Gustafson is attending school in Illinois. Sam E. Baker Jr. is enrolled in law school in Montana. Susan B. Gerard is teaching school in Hawaii. George G. Dowd is presently serving a tour of duty in Vietnam. Mary N. Davies has been appointed district manager of the South King County Census District office. Lawrence Ames is assuming the newly created position of director of education for kindergarten through sixth grade in Mukilteo. Prior to that, he was a junior high school teacher in that town. He also has had experience as an elementary teacher in the Panama Canal Zone.
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