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NEW HOUSING PROJECT—Seen here is a portion of a new 132-unit, apartment-style housing project which will accommodate 528 students. The complex, which will be known as Birnam Wood, is being constructed by United Homes Corp. of Federal Way on 7.5 acres along College Parkway Drive across from Sehome High School. The project, which will house four persons to an apartment, will be purchased by Western for approximately $2 million. The units are scheduled to be ready for occupancy by September.
Doctoral Degree Programs Emerging

Planning for programs leading to the granting of doctoral degrees at Western is progressing on schedule, according to Dr. J. Alan Ross, dean of graduate studies at the college.

During the 1969 legislative session the college was granted the power to confer the Ph.D. in Education beginning in 1971. Specific proposals for doctoral programs will be incorporated in the college’s 1971-72 budget request to the legislature.

"Two general types of doctoral proposals are emerging as a result of our planning efforts," Dean Ross said. "These two types are determined by the needs expressed by sectors of the state in which Western's doctoral graduates will be employed.

"The first sector is the state’s public schools, which require Ph.D. graduates in numerous professional leadership capacities, and colleges which need instructors for teacher preparation programs. Graduates employed in this area will be prepared to provide educational leadership through their expertise in reading instruction, mathematics or science education, problems of the disadvantaged or other fields.

"The second general area of need is for persons who will be engaged in teaching undergraduates at the college level. Doctoral programs in this area will emphasize teaching as the central function of college educators, although research as it relates to the advancement of knowledge in the various disciplines will not be repudiated," Ross said.

Western's doctoral programs will aim at restoring a functional relationship between research competence and teaching skill in the preparation of college teachers.

"Research and teaching are not seen as mutually exclusive matters at Western," Ross continued. "There is, however, need for a mature re-examination of the role of the college teacher both in pursuing and in promoting the truth of his discipline."

Programs now being evolved will be carefully scrutinized by Western's graduate council, working in cooperation with the college departments involved. The proposals will then be submitted to the WWSC board of trustees, to other institutions of higher education in the state and to the state's Council on Higher Education for review and criticism before they are implemented.

"Nationally recognized specialists in the particular field of study involved will also be invited to campus to review each program and prepare a critique," Ross explained.

After each program has been ongoing for at least a year, it will be subject to periodic review by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

"Of prime consideration in preparing Ph.D. programs will be an assurance that the quality of Western's existing undergraduate and graduate programs will not be sacrificed," Ross said.

Alumni Meet At Centralia

On April 13 twenty-five alumni from Lewis County met at the Nor’Wester Restaurant in Centralia to hear Dean of Students C. W. McDonald talk about Western, its programs and its students.

In his remarks, Dean Mac touched on the impact of growth on Western’s life and the lives of its students. He explained the need for experimental divisions such as the cluster colleges to compensate in part for the problems that follow from growth.

Among those attending the dinner were State Senator Gary Odegaard of Onalaska, and Anna Lorange, who completed a bachelor’s degree at Western in 1960 at the age of seventy.

Alumni board member LeRoy Lund organized the meeting. Former board member Mort Gronseth acted as Master of Ceremonies.
Miss Bonnie M. Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Hood, 10107 64th Avenue Ct. E., Puyallup, has won a Danforth Graduate Fellowship for advanced study for the Ph.D. degree, according to a recent announcement from the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri. The Fellowship provides tuition and living expenses for up to four years of study in preparation for a career of college teaching.

Miss Hood, nominated for the award by Western, is a blind graduate student working on a master’s degree in speech. She is the first student from Western to receive a Danforth Fellowship.

More than 1,900 college seniors from colleges and universities throughout the United States competed for the 107 Fellowships awarded this year. Miss Hood and a student at the University of Washington received the only awards in the state.

The Danforth Fellowships are designed to encourage outstanding college graduates who show promise for distinguished careers in college teaching. The program is designed to help meet the critical need for people of high calibre in the college teaching field.

Selection of Danforth Fellows is made annually through a rigorous process involving a panel of readers and a national group of interviewers plus an advisory council which makes the final selections. Selection is made primarily on the basis of the evident intellectual power of the candidates and their commitment to the importance of humane values in higher education.

Mike Clayton, a 6-2 senior guard from Port Angeles, became Western’s all-time career scoring leader the past Viking basketball season. During a game with Pacific Lutheran University held at Carver Gymnasium on the WWSC campus, Clayton scored with a jump shot from the top of the key to break the previous mark of 1,084 points set by Stan Peterson of Poulsbo in the early fifties.

Clayton finished the season with a total of 1,093 points.

The Viking basketball team ended the 1969-70 campaign with a 12-11 overall mark and a 5-7 record in Evergreen Conference play to settle for a second-place finish.

IN MEMORIAM

'68 Russell Hibler, March 30, in Viet Nam.

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Robert L. Snodgrass, March 27, in Lafayette, Ind.
Dr. Raymond Waid, March 14, in Shelton.
Tav Plan Back to Drawing Board

A proposal by the Associated Students of Western to establish a Class A restaurant-tavern in the Viking Union on campus was tossed back to the students for further planning by the Board of Trustees at the April meeting of the board.

The AS is seeking to establish the pub on a lower level of the Viking Union below the faculty cafeteria. The facility would be designed to serve two purposes—(1) add an additional eating outlet to help relieve the overburdened cafeteria facilities in the Viking Union; and (2) provide a place on campus where persons over 21 years of age in the college community could gather to drink beer and wine.

The restaurant portion of the proposed facility would be a hofbrau-style arrangement specializing in sandwiches and would be open from 9 a.m. until closing time at night. The tavern portion would be open from 2 p.m. until closing time.

The student proposal, presented to the board by AS Vice President Greg Baker, showed an estimated total yearly income of $57,500 for the restaurant-tavern. The proposal estimated expenses totaling $53,765 for a yearly estimated profit of some $3,700.

The students figure they could get the project started with a $25,000 loan on which they reportedly have tentative approval.

Board member Millard B. (Ben) Hodges questioned Baker and other students present and told them that according to the figures they had presented to the board, his calculations showed the facility would have a $25,000 deficit by the end of a year’s operation. Hodges is vice president and treasurer of Ketchikan Pulp Co., which is partly owned by Georgia-Pacific Corp., and has a CPA background.

Hodges and trustee Harold Philbrick also questioned the idea of a large segment of the college community (persons under 21) being legally barred from using the facility during the hours that beer and wine would be sold.

The students agreed to study Hodges’ figures on the matter and re-submit the proposal at the May meeting of the board.

Roll Call

'19 Esther Stuben Pinkerton is now residing in Seattle. She has taught in Blaine, Sioux City, Iowa, Bellingham, and Seattle.

'28 Kathrine Nielsen Eckhart retired from teaching in December and was married in January to Carl H. Eckhart. She taught in the elementary school in the Upper Hannaford Valley and at the Adna school for almost 30 years.

'43 Leo A. Lange has been appointed Director of Facilities Development and Physical Plant Services for the Seattle Community College District. He will be responsible for the assessment, formulation and administrative direction of capital projects throughout the community college district. Before joining the college district in 1967, Lange was Supervisor of Adult Education for Seattle public schools.

'48 Lucy A. Christopher is presently employed as a legal secretary in Seattle.

'49 Dr. Orin B. Fjeran was named Superintendent of the Bremerton schools recently. He came to the Bremerton district last September from the Franklin Pierce school district where he had been administrative assistant for program development.

'52 David R. Crawford is presently the Director of the Residence Program of the Speech and Hearing Center at Indiana University. Before joining the staff at Indiana, he was a speech therapist and Director of Special Education in the Clallam County Schools of Washington. He received his master's degree at San Francisco State College in 1966. He will complete his doctorate in Special Educa-
Bennett A. Asplund is teaching junior high remedial reading in Minneapolis. His name has been placed in nomination for the 1970 Minnesota Teacher of the Year award. He will be competing with 124 other nominees whose names have also been submitted by local education associations affiliated with the more than 40,000 member MEA, local school boards, news media, parent-teacher groups and others.

'57 Melvin Torseth has been a member of the Everett Community College faculty since 1967. He was formerly chairman of the mathematics department at Cascade and Everett high schools.

'58 Peter J. Hallson has moved from Wisconsin to Portland where he will continue to be district sales manager for Nalco Chemical Co.

'60 Carol Harrison is a kindergarten teacher at Aberdeen . . . James Wilson is music director at Sequim . . . Gary Reul is presently a counselor at Bothell High School. He was formerly an art teacher at Kenmore Junior High. He traveled to Europe and Hawaii during the summer months of his sabbatical leave last year.

'61 After 9 years of teaching at Lake Stevens at the elementary level, Janet Satcher Kuhlman is living in Snohomish with her husband . . . Phyllis J. Hudson became Mrs. Phillis J. Hubbard January 21. She and her husband are living in Milwaukee, Wis.

'63 Jack Frazier is presently employed as a case worker at the Whidbey Island office of the Department of Public Assistance. He moved there in March after being employed as a case worker and supervisor for the department in Raymond.

'64 George P. Toulouse, manager of the Secoma Branch of Seattle-First National Bank, has had his duties expanded to include the management of the Algonia Branch as well.

'65 William Collins is teaching high school biology at Ridgefield, Wash., and has just completed coaching his wrestling team to a second place at the State A tournament.

'66 Paul E. Smith has been named Administrative Assistant for Planning and Facilities with the rank of Director at Skagit Valley College . . . Dave M. Woods has been promoted to Manager of the Work Management Department, Corporate Planning Division, of the head office at Seattle-First National Bank in Seattle . . . John C. Cain is employed as a mathematician at Keyport Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport, Wash . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Ward (Lois Holtum, '67) are living in Tacoma. He is teaching electronics at Franklin-Pierce High School and she is a case worker with the State Department of Public Assistance.

'67 First Lieutenant James L. Turner is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S.A.F. Outstanding Unit Award. He is a transport pilot in the 437th Military Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C. . . . Jolene Rice became the bride of James Prendergast last summer. She is teaching the fifth grade in Kirkland. He is employed with Kenmore Lumber in Bothell . . . Claire Steendahl Kelly is living in north Seattle with her husband and young son after teaching in Hawaii, Lake Washington, and Big Stone Gap, Va. . . . Air Force Lieutenant Geral K. Rodgers has been honored as an Outstanding Supply Officer of the Year. He was selected in recognition of his exceptional individual duty performance . . . Carolyn Schieck teaches first grade in Bellingham . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Strain (Nancy Jones, '68) are living in Seattle where he is in his fourth year of teaching junior high math and she is in her second year of teaching fourth grade . . . Barbara Conklin Shadduck and her husband have returned from Panama where they lived two years. They are presently living in Spokane.

'68 Patricia Nelson teaches sixth grade in Bellingham . . . Sally E. Wright is now a Federal Biology laboratory technician in Olympia . . . Denise Wray teaches home economics at Bellingham High School . . . Bea Prill teaches special education at the elementary level in Bellingham . . . David A. Burtiff is stationed with the Army in Korea . . . Judith M. Raub became the bride of Donald L. Eluer April 4. They are living in New York . . . Kathy Duff Plummer is teaching fourth and fifth grade individualized reading in Seattle.

'69 Mr. and Mrs. Allan Needler (Janet Tomberg) are living in Seattle where she is teaching junior high P.E. He has been accepted to work on his master's degree in social work at the University of Washington . . . Scott K. Williams has been commissioned a second Lieutenant in the U.S.A.F. upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB. He is being assigned to Laredo AFB, Texas, for pilot training. . . . Janiee K. Inman is employed as a case worker for the Washington State Department of Public Assistance in the Tacoma local office . . . Susan C. Pedersen recently became Susan Tuttle. She and her husband are living in Santa Rosa, Cal . . . Darlene Harris is a speech teacher in the Mount Vernon elementary schools . . . Susan Peterson teaches kindergarten in Bellingham . . . Shannon M. Sursely became Mrs. Lowell L. Schaefer recently . . . Paul Berry is working as a probation officer in Seattle.

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Cdr. Ray M. Sundean has been appointed director of the National Tsunami Warning Center in Honolulu by the Coast and Geodetic Survey . . . E.D. Wood, Fellow at the Joint Center for Graduate Study, Richland, Wash., spoke on Gold in the Marine Environment at the American Chemical Society's national meeting in Houston. He has held positions of research and teaching assistant, and oceanographer at the University of Washington, research assistant at the University of Alaska and research fellow at Battelle Northwest. He received his master's degree in chemical oceanography from the U of W . . . Raymond A. Johnson has been named personnel director for all Nordstrom-Best Seattle area stores . . . Gailen Ludtke is an orchestra instructor at Bellingham High School. He previously taught in Kirkland . . . Milton L. Kalso received his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Oregon in December. He is currently teaching in a teacher training college in Rhodesia under the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church. The college trains African elementary school teachers . . . Patrice Costello Brett is teaching third grade in Albany, Oregon . . . Sharon Wells Feltus is teaching first grade in Jacksonville, Ala., where her husband is stationed with the Army . . . Jo Ann Williams became Mrs. Richard S. LeVan March 21 in Pasco. They are living in Bothell.
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