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PHON-A-TTHON – King County alumni spent two evenings calling former WWSC students on the telephone during the 1971 Annual Fund Drive Phon-a-thon. Two teams working Monday and Wednesday nights, March 1 and 3, raised $2,000 in pledges for student-aid scholarships and the library book fund.

King County phon-a-thon pledges hit $2,000

Former students of Western who live in King County were called to the telephone on one of two evenings recently to participate in the first King County Phon-a-thon.

Fifty members of the Alumni Association working in two teams covered the county and raised a total of $2,000 in pledges. The phoners were asking for contributions to the Wilson Library Book Fund or to scholarship funds which provide financial aid for students with high grades or special talent.

For each contribution of $10 to the Book Fund, the library will purchase a book in the subject area specified by the donor and will mark the book with the name of the donor on behalf of the Alumni Association.

Student aid funds will be turned over to the Financial Aids Office at the college. After careful scrutiny of their financial status, grades, plans for the future and other criteria, students will receive these funds in the form of scholarship grants. Half will go to students with top grade point averages, half will go to students with special talent in art, athletics, music or speech/drama who are recommended by their academic department chairmen and meet need qualifications.
Flora hits committee suggestion

WWSC President Charles J. Flora has expressed “shock” at a recommendation made by the appropriations committee of the state House of Representatives that the number of faculty members at the state’s institutions of higher education be reduced.

In commenting about the move, Dr. Flora termed it “a lack of regard for providing an adequate college education for our young people.”

To determine the numbers of faculty members a college needs to teach its students, the State of Washington has for many years used a formula based upon the number of full-time students attending that institution.

“The State of Washington has never been able to allocate the full 100 per cent to its various colleges and universities. Thus, for example, Western was given 87.3 per cent of its allotted faculty in 1965, 81.7 per cent in 1967 and 82 per cent in 1969. It currently operates at 74 per cent.

“Everyone must understand,” Flora said, “that the quality of the college education we can provide suffers with each reduction below 100 per cent of the formula.

“The current level is much too low for this college to maintain a healthy relationship between students and faculty. Classes become too large and too impersonal. Students become ‘folded, spindled and mutilated’; the quality of learning deteriorates.”

Governor Evans has recommended that 75 per cent of the faculty formula be allocated to each college and university for the first year of the coming biennium and that an allocation of 74 per cent be made for the second year.

“This figure is much too low,” Dr. Flora continued, “but perhaps it is the highest figure possible in view of the state’s financial condition.

“But today, we learn that the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives recommends a further reduction of 2.5 per cent and I am appalled.

“I urge all those interested in preserving some semblance of quality in our colleges and universities to contact their representatives in Olympia and protest this unfortunate recommendation,” he concluded.

Cole gets post

Donald H. Cole has been named business manager of Western effective May 1.

He replaces Ernest Sams, who has been acting business manager at Western since Joe Nusbaum resigned in December to accept a cabinet position in the Wisconsin state government.

The 33-year-old Cole is a native of Bellingham and was graduated from Bellingham High School in 1955 where he was president of the student body and editor of the school paper.

He has been employed at the University of Washington since 1963, serving as manager of administrative services, business manager of the university hospital, budget officer and assistant vice president for planning and budgeting.

At Western Cole will be in charge of all business, financial and budgetary matters. Reporting to him will be the directors of personnel, housing, general services, office of financial planning and the controller.

Cole is a graduate of the University of Washington. He owns a bachelor’s degree in political science and a master’s degree in business administration. Before working for the UW he participated in a management training program at Hughes Aircraft Company and worked on the Minuteman missile program at the Boeing Company.

Cole and his wife, Blythe, are the parents of two children, aged 5 and 3.

Leanderson named

The new personnel officer at Western is M. Fillip Leanderson, who has worked for the University of Washington’s personnel office for the past 11 years. He succeeds Joseph Nial, who resigned.

A graduate of the UW, Leanderson received a bachelor’s degree in business administration there with a major in personnel administration.

In addition to his personnel experience, Leanderson served as varsity crew coach at Washington and two years as president and one term as secretary-treasurer of the West Coast Crew Coaches Association. He is a past member of the U.S. Olympic Committee.
Alumni board plans activities

The board of directors of the Alumni Association met in Seattle on March 6 to plan their spring activities.

Mike Barnhart, assistant to President Flora, reported on events in Olympia which are of concern to the college. Upon hearing of the impending financial crunch, the board voted to express its concern with the proposed cut in college operating expenses which would lead to the loss of approximately 36 man years of faculty services over the next biennium. This would also result in lack of funds for utilities and furnishings for previously authorized projects.

The board also expressed concern that the legislature was contemplating the establishment of minimum contact hours for state college faculty at a 12-hour week. Although Western’s faculty presently averages 15.92 contact hours a week, it was felt that establishing these types of teaching requirements needs a greater degree of public discussion.

Doug Simpson of Issaquah reported on the Seattle-area telephone fund drive. He noted that 50 individuals had participated in the effort and the response was extremely gratifying.

President-elect George Secor of Everett reported on the development committee’s investigation of income property in the college area. At this time, he said, the committee is waiting for more detailed information on future expansion plans of the college.

The next meeting of the board will be held in Everett in May. That session will be a general membership meeting of the Alumni Association, with the election of new board members scheduled. Nominations to the board should be submitted to the alumni office at Western by April 15.

Viking sports camp scheduled

Western will sponsor a six-session Viking Sports Camp for boys at the college beginning June 20 and ending July 31.

The camp, limited to boys from age 11 on up, will use WWSC facilities. Boys will be housed in regular college residence halls on campus. The residence halls will be under the supervision of Western staff coaches, who will be residing there during the camp.

The staff, all WWSC coaches, consists of Conrad Hamilton, varsity baseball coach; Boyde Long, varsity football coach; Dick Bowman, varsity track coach; and Lanny Bryant, varsity wrestling coach. Hamilton and Long are co-directors of the program.

The fee for each session will be $70. However, a special rate of $40 for commuters will be available.

Boys will participate in jogging, hiking, football fundamentals, wrestling or track fundamentals, swimming, badminton, tennis, Bellingham Bells baseball games, cookouts, chalk talks and other recreational activities.

The age schedule lines up with 11 and 12-year-olds the first two weeks; 13 and 14-year-olds the third and fourth weeks; and 15-year-olds and up the fifth and sixth weeks. Boys may attend more than one session. Registration must be made by May 1. Additional information and registration forms can be obtained from the Center for Continuing Studies at Western.

New chairman

Dr. Albert J. Froderberg, a member of Western’s faculty since 1968, will become head of the mathematics department in July.

Dr. Froderberg, 35, was an assistant professor at San Diego State College before coming to Western. He has also been a faculty member at Chalmers Technical University in Gothenburg, Sweden, as well as at the University of Washington and at the University of British Columbia.

He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Washington and his master’s and Ph.D. degrees from the same institution.
**Roll Call**

'15 ANNA HUDSON ROBSTAD has retired from teaching and is living in Redmond.

'38 ELOISE MORRIS was recently presented the Golden Acorn award in Seattle.

'49 USAF Lt. Col. WALLACE W. KEERH is an air operations officer at Langley AFB, Va.

'58 Mr. and Mrs. DENNIS DAGGETT (GAIL SMITH, '57) are living in California where he is a junior high school principal and she is working with educationally handicapped children at a special education learning center. NANCY NEISINGER is elementary vocal music supervisor of the Aberdeen Public Schools.

**In Memoriam**

'67 CHET WILLIAMS, September 1970, in a tornado in Venice, Italy.

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EMEDA CARLSON ANSLOW, February 9, 1971, in Seattle.

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'64 D. KENT ASHWORTH is a counselor at an intermediate school in California and has been selected and trained as a member of a sub-regional training team in the California State Drug Education Program. GEORGE P. TOULOUSE has been named assistant vice president and manager of the new Continental Bank of Federal Way.

'65 JAMES H. RONDEAU is the registrar at South Seattle Community College.

'66 WALTER BLANTON is currently teaching at the University of Kentucky.

'67 KERRY Mc DONALD and Richard H. McAllister were married December 30 in Colorado, where they are living.

'68 GAIL IKERD is the officer in charge of NIOTC weapons firing detachment in Hawthorne, Nev., after serving in Vietnam on a 50-foot gunboat. Mr. and Mrs. J. MICHAEL KOCH (SHARON, '68) are living in Seattle where he is a third-year law student at the University of Washington and she is a secretary in the University's physical plant department. WILLIAM R. McCANN will graduate from the University of Washington Law School in June and will work for a law firm in Woodinville. ROBERT A. LEHMAN received his Ph.D. in science education from Nova University at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in October. He is currently employed as evaluation coordinator within the research, planning, development and evaluation component of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Helena, Mont.

'69 JOHN R. MACARTNEY and Laurel D. Boatsman were married February 10 in Seattle. JOHN MOTTER took the former Elizabeth Turco as his bride recently. PAMELA W. SIMPSON became Mrs. John D. Crane December 27. They are living in Bellingham. LYNETTE FREITER is teaching special education in Tacoma.

'70 SANDRA RODWELL is teaching high school in New South Wales, Australia. PHILIP W. MARSHALL is teaching American government, American problems and economics at Enumclaw High School. SUSAN HARTER RICE and her husband are living in St. Louis where she is teaching fourth grade. ALICE RAYNER is employed as a secretary in the Environmental Health and Safety Department at the University of Washington. EUGENE ST. JOHN is a VISTA volunteer in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. NANCY and RICHARD FUERST are living in Bremerton where he teaches junior high math. SUSAN GILLIS is working at Purdy Treatment Center in Tacoma. BONNIE WILLIAMS is doing research in housing and environmental design with a $2,500 scholarship at the University of Nevada. DONALD G. OLSON is teaching P.E. at Everett High School.

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ROBERTA BOUVERAT is an associate professor in education at WWSC. DALE C. HASSELBERG has been named Washington's Outstanding Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year by the state Industrial Arts Association. He teaches at Shorecrest High School.

ERIC HOGGLUND is the new counselor at Port Angeles High School. LLOYD SCHOONMAKER is teaching junior high math in Oxnard, Calif. He also records for Capitol Records.