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SIGNS OF SUMMER AT WESTERN — Outdoor classes, recreation activities, just plain relaxing and sounds of construction have all been part of the scene at Western this summer. Construction work on the campus includes the new Buchanan Towers apartment-style residence hall (upper center) and addition to Wilson Library (lower right).
Visiting teams meeting with new students

Most alumni can remember that day when they first arrived on campus for registration and orientation. In the minds of many it was a day of confusion and hurried decisions, followed by total collapse. The Alumni Association has sponsored a program this summer which will hopefully make the new students' initiation to Western a bit less painful.

Teams of faculty, administrators, students and alumni have visited various localities in Western Washington to inform the prospective new student what will be expected of him at Western.

Essentially large, unstructured conversations, the meetings have covered virtually every aspect of student life from storage space in residence halls to financial aids and from cluster colleges to pass-no-pass grading.

Tacoma was the scene of the first meeting, which was attended by 45 incoming students and their parents. The local coordinators at the Tacoma session were Jannie Inman and Dion Daggett. Other meetings were held at Auburn, coordinated by Nigel Adams; Mount Vernon, by Larry Elfendahl and Dick Canfield; Bellevue, by Gordie Wilson, Gary Gerhard and Doug Simpson; and Everett, George Secor. All of the coordinators are members of the Alumni Association board of directors.

Included in the entourage from Western have been representatives from Admissions and the Dean of Students offices and from Fairhaven, Ethnic Studies and Huxley colleges. Each representative gave a brief statement on the services his office or institution performs and then fielded questions from the floor.

A secondary purpose for the meetings has been to inform as many persons as possible that the state institutions of higher education will have space available for additional students this fall. Owing to the state's economy, and other factors, Western's enrollment projections have been muddled. As a result, the college admitted fewer students than it might have if these unusual and unforeseen factors had not been present.

Spokane man is named trustee

A 31-year-old Spokane attorney, Robert W. Winston Jr., has been appointed to the Western Washington State College Board of Trustees by Gov. Daniel J. Evans.

Winston was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Millard B. Hodges of Bellingham, who resigned. That term expires March 16, 1976.

In a reorganization session, the trustees elected Harold Philbrick, Seattle banker, as chairman of the board succeeding Burton W. Kingsbury, who is also resigning. Kingsbury, a Bellingham attorney, has agreed to remain on the board until August 15.

Mrs. Ritajean Butterworth of Seattle is the new vice chairman, while Patrick Comfort, Tacoma attorney, is the new board secretary.

Annual fund drive totals $5,480

Alumni contributions to the 1971 Annual Fund Drive recently completed totalled $5,479.65 — an increase of 38 per cent as compared with the previous year.

Of the total amount, $1,316 was earmarked for the purchase of library books. At an average cost of $10 per book, alumni will have added 130 new books to Wilson Library. Each book purchased from this fund will be marked with a bookplate indicating the donor's name and class year.

The remaining $4,163.65 will go to Western's Financial Aids Office to provide assistance for students with high grade-point averages who require financial assistance to stay in school. Translated into full tuition-and-fees scholarships, this means that alumni could support nine students during the coming year.

Some of the alumni contributions will be combined with funds from other sources so that the number of students actually assisted with alumni funds will be about twice that amount. All recipients are carefully screened by the Financial Aids Office so that only students with real need who are high academic achievers — students whom we are proud to have at Western — are selected.

E.J. Arntzen dies

Edward J. Arntzen, longtime faculty member at Western, died in June.

Professor Arntzen came to Western in 1924 and became professor emeritus in 1962. He was a former chairman of the Department of Social Studies.

Memorials are suggested to the Edward J. Arntzen Scholarship Fund, and should be sent in care of Western Washington State College Foundation.
First summer stock theatre makes hit with nine plays

Western's first Summer Stock Theatre, the only full-time project of its type in this area, has been presenting a series of nine plays throughout the summer session.

Dr. W. A. Gregory, director of the program, noted that every type of show from a musical and a melodrama to comedy and children's plays are being shown in the series, which opened July 15 with a musical spoof, "The Boyfriend."

Other presentations shown in July were the Shakespearean comedy "Twelfth Night," followed by a melodrama, "Under the Gaslight," and a children's show, "Trudy and the Minstrel."

Scheduled for August were "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," "Six Characters in Search of an Author," "See How They Run," "Under Milkwood," and another special children's play.

The Summer Stock Theatre has been very well-received in its opening with 55 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled. The plays are being shown this season in the two campus theatres—the music auditorium and Old Main Theatre—but plans are under way to establish a regular summer theatre in a rural location for future seasons, Gregory says.

Variety of scholarships are won

SARAH KIRSOP

Sarah Kirsop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kirsop of Seattle, has been selected as recipient of the Esther Strang Scholarship for 1971-72. Miss Kirsop is a junior majoring in music and her instrumental specialty is the flute.

The scholarship award was made on the basis of financial need, high academic achievement and artistic talent.

The Strang scholarship is awarded annually through income from a fund provided by a WWSC alumna. It is divided equally between the Western Fund for Academic Opportunity—a program of loans and tutorials for disadvantaged students— and a scholarship in art or music.

Mrs. Strang, who resides in Bothell, received a teaching certificate as a member of the class of 1927 and earned a bachelor of arts degree in education in 1944.

EDNA LUMEN BELARDE

Edna Lumen Belarde of Juneau, Alaska, a 1970 graduate of Western, has received a doctoral fellowship from the Ford Foundation to support graduate study leading to the Ph.D. The fellowship is one of nine such awards given to American Indians throughout the nation which averages $5,000 per year for a period of up to five years.

The grant covers full tuition, fees, books and supplies plus a monthly living allowance. Recipients select the graduate schools they will attend.

SUSAN GIBSON

Susan Gibson, a 1968 graduate of Renton High School, has been awarded the Murray Memorial Scholarship at Western. Miss Gibson, a junior majoring in English, plans a career in community college teaching.

The scholarship, which pays a full year's tuition and fees for the recipient, is presented as a memorial to Olive and James Murray, wife and son of a WWSC professor.

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More scholarship

CAROLINE GARY

Caroline Gary, daughter of WWSC alumnus Ted Gary, Seattle, has been selected as a recipient of the Allene Ross Hunt Memorial Scholarship for 1971-72.

The annual $100 award, established by Dean and Mrs. Ross in memory of their daughter who was a home economics student at Western, is awarded to a junior or senior home economics education student on the basis of outstanding scholarship, commitment to higher education and financial need.

In Memoriam

'22 MILDRED CHASTEEN, in Bellingham.


'26 ALICE CHAPELLE, in Eugene.

'28 RUBY NORTHROP, in Shelton.

'50 LOUISE HUNTER, in Sedro Woolley

EVELYN SWALLING FINGERSON, in Port Orchard.

'63 LINDA SMITH has received her Master of Education degree from the University of Alaska at Anchorage.

'65 LUANA J. GRAVES received her master's degree in education in May from Pacific Lutheran University. She is presently employed as a counselor at the Centralia Employment Security Office . . . Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WADE (GAIL PETERSON) are living in Cincinnati where he is working for the government and she is working on her master's degree at the University of Cincinnati.

'66 ALBERT M. ARCHER received his Master of Divinity degree at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. . . . JAMES E. STAFFORD is employed as an art instructor at Wenatchee Valley College . . . JAMES L. WILLIAMSON took the former LINDA C. STRACHAN as his bride in May. She is a stewardess for United Airlines and he is employed by Prentice Hall Publishing Co. . . . DAVID JONES received his Ph.D. in chemistry at Purdue in 1970 and his postdoctoral there in 1971 . . . SHELDBA KEEPS is employed as a secretary in Sydney, Australia.

'67 ANNE COURTNEY GARDNER received her master of arts degree in mathematics at Bowdoin College in June . . . MARLENE GRAVES DEAN is living in Edson, Alta., where she teaches high school English and drama.

'68 WILFRED C. JACK is employed as public relations officer and research analyst for the Guyana National Cooperative Bank in Georgetown, Republic of Guyana . . . NANCY BARTELL became the bride of Jerry Gilmore recently. They are living in Lynnwood where she teaches third grade . . . VIVIAN J. BLACK became the bride of Harlan E. Moss in May.

'69 DIANA TYREE has been hired to teach home economics in the Blaine School . . . Navy Lt. (j.g.) WILLIAM C. WOLCOTT received his "wings of gold" at Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . LOWELL P. LERWICK received his master of arts degree from Tennessee State University in June . . .