Résumé, January, 1972, Volume 03, Issue 04

Alumni Association, WWSC

Follow this and additional works at: https://cedar.wwu.edu/alumni_reports

Part of the Higher Education Commons

Recommended Citation

Alumni Association, WWSC, "Résumé, January, 1972, Volume 03, Issue 04" (1972). Western Reports and Résumé. 79.
https://cedar.wwu.edu/alumni_reports/79

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Western Publications at Western CEDAR. It has been accepted for inclusion in Western Reports and Résumé by an authorized administrator of Western CEDAR. For more information, please contact westerncedar@wwu.edu.
SEATTLE RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. FLORA – Nearly 200 alumni and parents attended a January 15 reception at Seattle’s Olympic Hotel for President and Mrs. Charles J. Flora. The event was sponsored by the King County division of the Alumni Association. The meeting was designed to give persons with an interest in Western an opportunity to discuss its future with the President and other members of the college community. Others attending from the college were Dean of Students Bill McDonald; Dr. Keith Murray and Dr. Harley Hiller of the history department; Dr. Michael Barnhart, executive assistant to the President; and Alumni Officer Steve Inge, and their wives.

Winter quarter enrollment at 9,187 students

Enrollment for the winter quarter of 1972 at Western is 9,187, according to figures released by the Registrar’s Office. This represents a slight increase over the 9,169 students enrolled one year ago.

In past years, the winter enrollment has been approximately 5 per cent less than for fall quarter. This year, the net loss stands at 6.8 per cent.

In commenting on this difference, President Charles J. Flora noted that, based on the number of students who withdrew from the college during the fall term and the advance registration figures, a larger than normal loss was anticipated. “The reasons for the differences do not lend themselves to precise definition,” Flora said. “These are uncertain times, and it is difficult to make an analysis that is meaningful.

“Of those students who voluntarily terminated their enrollment during the fall term, two-thirds gave financial, medical, or personal problems as their reason for leaving. It is probable that these same reasons could be extended to the students who completed the fall quarter, but did not return for the winter term.”
Rutan heads Canadian program

Dr. Gerard F. Rutan, chairman of the political science department at Western, has been appointed director of the college's Canadian and Canadian-American studies program.

Dr. Rutan joined Western's faculty in 1969. He has been instrumental in establishing the program, which is interdepartmental and leads to a minor in Canadian and Canadian-American studies. It includes courses in geography, history, political science, speech and recommended classes in other areas, including the French language.

According to Rutan, Western, Duke University and the University of Maine are the only U.S. schools offering undergraduate specialization in Canadian studies. About eight other universities have such programs at the graduate level only.

The program is useful for the large number of Canadian students enrolled at Western and for others who may eventually want to work in Canada.

"The school board in Kamloops, B.C., is probably not too interested in whether an English major has taken graduate level only. The program is useful for the large number of Canadian students enrolled at Western and for others who may eventually want to work in Canada."

"The subject is important," he says. "In this country there is a tendency to simply ignore Canada's existence."

"I've seen it in some of my colleagues here on campus," he noted. "I may invite someone to drive up to Vancouver with me, and he's surprised to find a real city. He thought it was all wilderness up there."

"When President Nixon was in Detroit," he continued, "he spoke of Japan as our biggest trading partner. Japan is not our biggest trading partner. Canada is."

Rutan predicts that "Canada now has to choose between a high standard of living and Americanization, or a lower standard and Canadianization. Some political parties have already come out for Canadianization."

Rutan suggested that such shows of anti-U.S. feelings in Canada are largely due to U.S. "triumphal ignorance" of our northern neighbor.

Freshman g.p.a.

A report on the high school grade point averages of freshmen entering Western was released recently by the college Admissions Office.

The average g.p.a. for all freshmen entering fall quarter, 1971, is 3.06.

Although the vast majority of students entering WWSC ranked in the top half of their high school classes, the percentage is down slightly from several years ago. This is due mainly to efforts to admit students from minority and low-income groups who cannot meet the usual requirements.

This year, 41 freshmen were exempted from the normal admission requirements and admitted to special programs. That is about two per cent of the WWSC freshman class.

Alumni board

A minimum of seven positions on the board of directors of Western's alumni association will be filled by election this spring. Nominations for these positions should be submitted to the Alumni Office by March 15.

Any alumnus is eligible to be elected to the board. Alumni may nominate anyone whom they feel would be interested in giving some time to the college. Self nominations also are welcome.

The alumni board is particularly interested in having more representation from the Longview-Kelso, Aberdeen-Hoquiam, Port Angeles and Bremerton areas, according to Steve Inge, alumni officer. However, Inge said all areas should submit nominees.

Names and addresses of nominees should be sent to the Alumni Office, WWSC, Bellingham, Washington 98225.

Webb honored

Dr. Loren L. Webb, director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Western, received an honor award at a joint convention of the Washington and Oregon Speech and Hearing Associations held recently in Seattle. The award, for Webb's outstanding contributions to the Association in past years, is only the second such recognition bestowed by the organization in its 15-year history.

Webb, who has served as president and legislative counselor for the Washington group, was cited for his "leadership strength and charismatic personality."
Fairhaven report concluded

Fairhaven College is providing a high quality educational experience, attracting brighter-than-average students and dedicated faculty, and facing no special problems other than the sort normally encountered by innovative educational programs.

That's part of the substance of a report recently presented to the WWSC board of trustees by a committee formed to evaluate Fairhaven College.

The six-member committee included Dr. Robert Adamson, director of humanities at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma; Dr. William Bultmann, WWSC professor of history and now dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Mrs. Ritajean Butterworth of Seattle, a member of the college board of trustees; Dr. Samuel Kelly, director of the Center for Higher Education at Western; and Mrs. E. K. Stimpson of Western; and Mrs. E. K. Stimpson of the Center for Higher Education at Seattle.

Although generally impressed by Fairhaven, the committee pointed out some faults. One of the most serious problems the committee found was the lack of soundproofing and privacy in student living quarters.

Fairhaven is a residential college and students are required to live on campus. The unfavorable living conditions could drive students to off-campus housing and jeopardize the sense of community Fairhaven tries to foster, the committee pointed out.

The report cited "an amazing zeal and highly involved faculty," but the committee members wondered whether Fairhaven faculty are overtaxed by heavy teaching responsibilities plus participation in the system of student-faculty committees that govern Fairhaven.

The evaluation committee recommended that Fairhaven faculty be given more opportunities for time off to rest and recuperate to avoid the possibility of waning enthusiasm and morale.

Four members of the committee who have been closer to Fairhaven than the others (Dr. Bultmann, Mrs. Butterworth, Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Stimpson) added a separate commentary to the report. They reiterated the concern over the student living quarters and excessive pressure on the faculty.

The four also suggested that since Fairhaven is supposed to provide a living-learning experience, perhaps that idea could be extended to having some of the faculty as well as students live on campus.

Some other recommendations were a stronger leadership role for the dean and a better system of evaluating students' intellectual progress.

The "subcommittee" of four noted, "Nowhere in our commentary have we thrown the spotlight upon some of the grist for community rumor mills: dress, drugs, dogs, demeanor, dens of iniquity. But our own observation is that Fairhaven is neither very singular nor very interesting among American colleges in these matters."

Fee hike

The college administration reluctantly made the proposal, AS president Tod Sundquist reluctantly conceded that there was no other alternative, and the board of trustees reluctantly voted at their January 6 meeting to increase tuition for summer session by slightly more than 10 per cent.

For the 1972 summer session tuition charges will be $165 for the nine-week session and $111 for the six-week session. Non-resident students will pay $266 and $178.

Part-time fees (including short courses and workshops) will be $22 per credit, with a minimum charge of $44. Above the fee increases, President Flora said, "I hope it is understood that we do not do this with joy, or because we desire it. We do it because we see no other alternative."
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE  
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON 98225

**Roll Call**

'25 LESLIE A. STONE is vice-president of the Orting State Bank.

'37 MONFORD ORLOFF, chief executive officer of Evans Products, Portland, was re-elected board vice chairman. He has been a board member since 1966.

'57 HANS LORENTZEN recently was awarded the National Quality Award, one of the highest honors available in the life insurance industry.

'58 MEL JOY has been promoted to local manager of Pacific Power and Light Company's operation in Lebanon, Ore.

'59 GERALD BOGEN is the new vice president for student services at the University of Oregon.

'62 MARYLIN PETRIE became Mrs. Jerry Beam recently. They are living in Seattle.

'63 DARRELL WATSON is teaching sixth grade at Goldendale and is also coaching high school football and basketball ... Mr. and Mrs. TED BROWER are living in Grays Harbor where he is a self-employed real estate broker and she teaches junior high school ... Mr. and Mrs. GERALD E. SMITH (HELEN SCOUGALE, '67) are living in Seattle where he is president of the Computer System Builders Corp. and she is teaching with the Highline School District.

'64 APRIL ENG REED received a master of education degree in curriculum development from Seattle University and is currently a kindergarten music television teacher with KCTS-TV in Seattle.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM R. NELSON has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training.

'66 STEPHEN W. PETERSON is teaching sixth grade in the San Diego school system ... Mr. and Mrs. JOHN (JAY) WRIGHT are living in Monsey, N.Y., where he is an assistant professor of psychology at Fordham University ... JOHN CAIN is living in Bremerton where he is working as a mathematician at the Keyport Naval Torpedo Station.

'67 Mr. and Mrs. PETER KERL (JUDY CAMPBELL, '68) are teaching in Lacey ... ALAN PORTER recently took the former CAROLYN STUDER ('71) as his bride. They are living in Emmett, Idaho, where she is teaching elementary school ... CHARLES BERGQUIST is teaching sixth grade in Longview ... Mr. and Mrs. STEVE DUFFY (VICKI BELL) are both doing graduate work at Western and are participating in the ACTION program.

'68 JAMES H. WATERS is employed in the loan department of the National Bank of Commerce in Kirkland ... DON WITTENBERGER is in his second year of law school at the University of Washington ... THOMAS (PAT) MURPHY has received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Whittworth College and is now a counselor for Western Wyoming College ... ALEC McDUGAL is teaching high school math in Mount Vernon ... STAN BURKHALTER is teaching math and coaching freshman athletics at Mount Vernon High School.

'69 JAMES RIVETTS is teaching school and coaching football and wrestling in Edmonds ... SUSAN HARTLINE SIMKINS is teaching fourth grade in Bellingham ... Mr. and Mrs. DONALD DORN have returned from Uruguay after spending 18 months there with the Peace Corps. He is presently a juvenile officer for Whatcom County ... Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MOLLAN (DONNA OSTRER) are living in Vancouver, Wash. He is teaching fourth grade in the Evergreen School District.

'70 D. CRAIG MCCARTY and the former NANCY BENNETT were married recently. They are living in Santa Cruz where he is employed by Saga Administrative Corp. ... JACK FOSTER is working in the Comptroller Department of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton ... NANCY MIDDLETON became Mrs. Eugene Read in September ... WILLIAM STAFFORD has been named restaurant and bar manager of the Miyako Hotel in San Francisco's Japanese center ... MARLA SKARTVEDT is serving as the temporary director of the Kitsap County Youth Service Center ... FRANK KACER is employed by the Department of the Navy at the Naval Undersea Research and Development Center in Pasadena ... BONNIE LANGSEA and MARK SWYSTUN were married in August and are presently living in Seattle ... JAMES COATES took the former JESSICA SHEPARD as his bride in September. He is a personnel specialist with the USAF at Nellis AFB, Nev., and she is substitute teaching.

'71 BRADLEY RIES took the former LINDA BRADY as his wife in September ... DONALD MCCONKEY is teaching elementary school, physical education in Issaquah ... MARCIA WINTERS is teaching first and second grades in Port Angeles ... AMELIA EMERSON and REGINALD EVERSON were married recently ... CHUCK LARGENT has been named recreation director for the city of Wenatchee ... JOANNE COCHRAN and ROBERT SUTTER were married in September ... FRANCES HANER is teaching high school art in Gig Harbor ... LINDA DOSEY is teaching second and third grades in Port Angeles ... JEFF STITH is a traveling lecturer-demonstrator for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Pacific Science Center of Seattle and Oak Ridge Associated Universities ... SUZANNE BONFANTE became Mrs. Gary Harrod recently. They are living in Seattle ... DAVID BENDEMIERE recently took the former Sue Ellen Neale as his bride. They are living in Olympia ... CLIFTON LEATHERWOOD is teaching second grade in Sedro Woolley ... WILLIAM LE BOW has enrolled at Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management.

Unclassified

BECKY GULJDJORD and HERBERT EASTMAN were married in September ... ROBERT ELLER, high school basketball coach and counselor, was named Wenatchee School District athletic director ... PHILLIS HUFF is teaching kindergarten and primary grades in Gig Harbor ... BOB FOSTER is the new director of the Third Eye, a young people's drop-in center in Olympia ... MARGARET SIMON became Mrs. Thomas Cope in August. They are living in Bellevue ... ROGER CANTALOUBE has been named director of the Eastern Washington UniServe Council ... NEIL CLOUGH is an instructor of political science at North Seattle Community College ... PATRICIA BROWN is teaching sixth grade in Bellingham ... JAMES BLIZARD took the former Ann Dogan as his bride in August. They are living in Goldendale ... GORDON SANSTAD is agency manager for the Olympia Loan Agency office of Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan Association ... GARY SIRGUY is teaching high school art in Bellingham ... LARRY KENNEDY took the former Mary Jo Pendleton as his bride recently. They are living in Federal Way ... CAROL ZOET is a traveling lecturer-demonstrator for the USAF at Nellis AFB, Nev., and she is substitute teaching.

Published monthly and entered as second class matter at the post office in Bellingham, Washington, by the Alumni Association of Western Washington State College, 516 High Street, Bellingham, Washington 98225.