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The hot, dry spell in western Washington this summer produced many scenes like the one above on the Western campus. Here students bask in the sun near the Humanities Building and Lecture Halls as sprinklers spray in the foreground.
University recognition for Western Washington State College highlighted a year of change and diversity. This September, when an estimated 9,000 students are expected to begin fall quarter, it will be Western Washington University.

That change marks the fifth time the institution has been renamed since opening its doors as New Whatcom State Normal School in 1899. The school became Whatcom State Normal School in 1901, Bellingham State Normal School in 1903, Western Washington College of Education in 1937 and in 1961 was renamed Western Washington State College.

Governor Dixy Lee Ray signed a bill designating Western a university on June 6. The bill stipulated the change would take place 90 days after adjournment of the legislative session.

The bill changes the name, but as Western President Paul J. Olscamp has stated many times throughout the past year, Western has been a university in fact for more than a decade.

"We are larger and broader in scope of curriculum and have a more extensive physical plant than 80 percent of the institutions in this country already calling themselves universities," Olscamp has emphasized. In the past decade above, Western has benefited from some $80 million in construction projects.

There are three new faces on Western's five-member board of trustees since Gov. Ray took office. Gone are former Gov. Dan Evans' appointees Ritajean Butterworth, Robert Winston and Patrick Comfort.

Board membership now includes Evans' appointees, Bellingham banker Paul Hanson and Seattle engineer Ark Chin. New are General Telephone executive John Whittaker, Tacoma school teacher Jerrold Manley, and Dr. Robert Fernald, retired University of Washington marine biologist, all Ray appointees.

Throughout the year, Western's student population hovered at the 9,000 range and college officials expect at least that many students for the coming fall quarter.

Some of the nation's top economists spoke at Western last year with more scheduled in 1977-78 as the College of Business and Economics continues its Intalco Distinguished Lecture Series.

Financed through a gift from Intalco Aluminum Co. of Ferndale, the lecture series brought such people as Kenneth Boulding, Walter Heller, and A. Gary Shilling to Western and the Northwest. Intalco has pledged a total of $25,000 over the next five years for support of similar Western programs.

The year also saw the beginning of several other new projects and programs on Western's campus including:

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Lakewood improvements eyed

Ownership of Lakewood, a recreational facility on the southern shore of Lake Whatcom that has traditionally been the property of Western’s Associated Students, has recently been transferred to the College Board of Trustees. As a result, the facility may be expanded and upgraded for use by students, faculty and staff.

According to WWSC Business Manager Gerald Brock, the transfer of ownership will enable the College to provide funds needed in order to improve Lakewood to meet the recreational needs of the campus community. The scope of anticipated development includes expansion of an existing boathouse and creation of a lounge area above it, restoration of a lodge at the site, improvement of docks, grounds and equipment, and construction of a caretaker’s residence.

The proposed improvement will provide added space for sailboats and canoes and for maintenance and repair facilities in the boathouse. The lounge area, envisioned for use by campus groups for meetings or recreation, could include a fireplace and kitchenette, plus shower and locker rooms for use after boating or swimming.

Additional dock space is envisioned to handle added numbers of watercraft. Also, according to the proposed plan, a new finger pier and launching system may be built adjacent to the boathouse. A swimming float may be added as well.

Improvements to grounds would consist of better drainage, new barbecue pits and picnic tables and upgrading of roads and parking space. Upgraded water, sewer and electrical services are also to be provided.

Funds for planning, development and maintenance of Lakewood would be provided from Western’s housing and dining system, according to Brock. Any money that is required in addition to normal housing and dining revenues would be provided through adjustments in rates or in service and activities fees paid by students, Brock said.

Final approval of selection of a project architect or of construction and development plans will be made jointly by the College Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of Western’s Associated Students.

The Lakewood property was originally purchased in 1922 by the Students’ Association of Bellingham State Normal School. At the time of purchase, the tract was believed to consist of 80 acres of land, obtained at a cost of $800 and was first known as Normalstad. Subsequent surveys showed that the tract actually consisted of 97½ acres.

A 12- by 30-foot dock was built during the spring of 1923 and in 1932 a building with a fireplace was constructed. A boathouse was built in 1935, replaced by a larger structure in 1964. In 1945, a large portion of the property was sold and only eight acres remain under college control at present.

Discussion of further development of the remaining property began in the late 1960s but adequate funds were not available. Proposals to deed the property to the College so that additional funding could be obtained were defeated at various times until passage of the recent resolution of agreement transferring ownership.

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Western football team has

After winning the NAIA District I championship last fall, the Western football team has two goals in 1977—to dethrone two-time defending Evergreen Conference (Evco) titlist Oregon College of Education and earn a bid to the NAIA Division I national playoffs.

The Vikings had to win their last three regular season contests a year ago to earn a berth in the first-ever district final. They did this with come-from-behind efforts in each game, all in the last two minutes of play, and then defeated Pacific Lutheran University 48-28 to take the crown and finish with a 7-3 record.

Boyde Long, who is beginning his eighth campaign (28-35-1) as head coach and 12th overall at Western, has 34 lettermen back from that team. Included among them are 16 first-stringers.

Could Be Best Team

"This group has the potential to be the greatest football team ever assembled at this institution," said Long, "but it’s going to take a real commitment on the part of every player for that to happen."

"We certainly can’t afford to rest on past accomplishments. Last fall we came very close to going undefeated, but we just as easily could have finished 2-7."

Quarterback Problem

While intensity is a concern of Long’s, he faces a more serious problem at quarterback. There a replacement must be found for the graduated Bill Mendelson, who passed for 1,773 yards and had 1,976 yards in total offense. Both figures led the league and were new school standards.

The same situation faced Western in 1972 when record-setting signal-caller Glenn Hadland was the only major loss from a 7-3 squad which went undefeated in league play. That team fell to a 2-7 mark.

"It is a key position for us and it will be very difficult to replace Mendelson," Long stated. "Certainly 1972 is in the back of my mind. There is no way you can help thinking about something like that, but I feel we have the people to handle the job."

Two Nominees

Fighting for the quarterback spot are two returnees, Ed Cordova (So., Mountlake Terrace/Seattle Prep) and letterman Pat Schuette (Sr., Everson/Nooksack Valley).

Whoever is at the controls has three of the northwest’s top offensive threats to work with. The trio includes split end Hoyt Gier (Jr., Ferndale), running back Pat Locker (So., Ferndale) and flanker-back Jeff Potter (Sr., Deming/Mount Baker).

Locker earned honorable mention NAIA and Associated Press All-America honors as a freshman, rushing for an Evco record and northwest-leading 1,340 yards (tenth in NAIA) and scoring ten touchdowns. The 5-11, 185-pounder also was named to the All-Northwest (first frosh ever selected to first-team), All-Evco and All-District squads.

Gier had 47 receptions for 743 yards (six TDs), both school records; while Potter made 33 grabs for 695 yards (eight TDs). Each also was an All-Evco pick.

Other wide receiver candidates include letterman Darryll Antisdel (Sr., Vancouver/Hudson’s Bay), Bret Pugmire (So., Sacramento, Calif./Marshall), letterman Rick Seifors (So., Gig Harbor/ Peninsula) and Cam Wilson (So., Edmonds).

Vieing for the other running back position, vacated by Rick Vanderyacht, are Larry Ripley (So., Bellingham) and letterman Jeff Vaughn (Sr., Bellingham/Sehome).

Good Offensive Line

A strong offensive line has co-captain Scott Stokes (Sr., Sumas/Nooksack Valley), who earned second-team All-Northwest, All-District and All-Evco honors, at one guard. His running mate is letterman Bill Evans (Sr., Marysville/ Pilchuck).
Manning the tackle spots are a pair of felt-winners, Rick Brudwick (Jr., Ferndale) and Glenn Martin (Sr., Bellingham/Sehome).

Others expected to see action up front are letterman Biff Moss (Jr., Issaquah), Steve Peters (Jr., Bellingham) and Les Vandervort (Sr., Tampa, Fl.). Gone is center Andy Harlin, an All-Northwest choice. His replacement will come from either of two lettermen, Brad Hastings (Jr., Spokane/West Valley) or Kurt Reiswig (So., Kent/Kent-Meridian).

Back at tight end is Terry Veltkamp (Sr., Lynden/Lynden Christian), who made 17 catches for 242 yards. His backup is Dave Browne (Jr., Lynnwood/Meadowdale).

Could Be Tough

Western's defense, though giving up a lot of yards last fall, held when it had to. Top losses from that unit are three four-year letter winners, including second-team All-Northwest linebackers Chuck Houser (six fumble recoveries) and Bob Taylor (148 tackles), and defensive end Emil Whitman. But the Vikings have an all-letterman cast returning on the stop squad.

"I look for marked improvement on defense," said Long. "The returnees have gained valuable experience and we have some good people coming in."

Tackle Veterans Return

Back at the tackle positions are 250-pound Rick Hall (Sr., Lynnwood/Mountlake Terrace) and Bill Hilton (Sr., Tacoma/Mount Tahoma) as well as reserve Tom Herron (Sr., Seattle/West Seattle).

Manning the two end spots are either Steve Breeden (Jr., Everett/Cascade), Rick Faupel (So., Bellingham) or Marc Jones (Sr., Nooksack/Nooksack Valley).

The linebacker corps consists of Frank Hammer (So., Mountlake Terrace/Woodway), Alan Hartley (So., Everett/Cascade), Gill James (Sr., Mountlake Terrace), Mike Locker (Jr., Ferndale), Mike Marsden (So., Beaverton, Ore./Aloha) and co-captain Jim Sterk (Sr., Nooksack/Nooksack Valley). Marsden had 114 tackles as a frosh as well as two pass interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Secondary

Competing for starting berths in the secondary are Kevin Cochran (Sr., Everett), Mike Dwyer (Jr., Seattle/Queen Anne), Dan Hannafious (So., Seattle/Ingraham), Tom Harmon (Sr., Spokane/West Valley), John Huntley (Sr., Bellingham/Sehome), Kevin Kelly (Sr., Concrete) and Mick Rehn (Sr., Seattle/Roosevelt).

Hannafious and Rehn each had five aerial thefts last year.

Handling the punting and place-kicking duties for Western is letterman Matt Gochnour (Sr., Mukilteo/Mariner), who punted for a 34-yard average, kicked 20 of 27 point-after-attempts and three of four field goal tries.

Another soccer-style boomer is Tim Vincent (So., Everett/Cascade).

Other returning hopefuls are linebacker Brian Edgren (So., Poulsbo/North Kitsap), guard Kevin Humann (Sr., Everett/Cascade), kicker John Millarich (Jr., Enumclaw), halfback Russ Pasic (Jr., Montesano), linebacker Ross Stevens (Jr., Lynnwood/Cascade) and linebacker Steve Warren (Jr., Everett/Cascade).

Transfers

Top transfers arriving last spring quarter include center John Blackman (Jr., Knoxville, Iowa) from Des Moines CC, center Bob Jones and tackle Mike Louthan (Jr., Chehalis) from Grays Harbor CC, tackle Rick Moldowan (Jr., Vancouver, B.C.) from Simon Fraser University, fullback Bernie Nash (Jr., Everson/Mount Baker) from Washington State University, tackle Jay Shepler (Jr., Bow/Burlington-Edison) from Skagit Valley CC and quarterback Ed LeBaron from Central Washington State College.

Western opens its regular season September 17 against Whitworth College at Spokane.
New sculpture acquisition due

Already acclaimed for its important collection of outdoor sculpture, the Western campus is on the verge of another coup—acquisition of “India” by British contemporary sculptor Anthony Caro.

Vice Provost William O’Neil, a member of Western’s art acquisition committee, said the College expects an offer of the artwork by the Virginia Wright Foundation. “India,” which recently has been exhibited in New York City along with other Caro works, is a rusted steel mass of vertical planes and forms weighing some three tons.

Larry Hanson, art faculty campus curator and liaison between the College and the foundation, said the work stands ten feet high, nearly eight feet wide and five feet deep.

“Caro is generally conceded to be, along with Henry Moore, one of the most important living English sculptors,” Hanson explained. “The acquisition of ‘India’ makes a major addition to a campus collection already known worldwide.”

The Caro piece would rank with other major sculptures in place at Western, Hanson added, including the Noguchi “Sky-Viewing Sculpture,” Mark di Suvero’s “For Handel,” Lloyd Hamrol’s “Log Ramps” and the Robert Morris “Steam Sculpture.”

New York Times art critic Hilton Kramer was lavish in his praise for Caro’s “India” and related works.

“It is not often that we see work of this quality and ambition,” he wrote in a recent review.

Caro’s reputation soared in the 1960s and early 70s with completion of what art critics described as “large, open, low-lying, landscapelike abstract welded-steel constructions,” Kramer wrote.

Later, said Hanson, the Caro sculptures evolved to non-painted forms which were carefully rusted, then preserved with coats of varnish.

“His work is non-objective,” he added. “There is no attempt to refer to any external reality. The piece has its own reality from the planes, materials and processes of the work itself. It’s art for art’s sake in the best sense of the phrase.”

Thomas Schlotterback, chairman of Western’s art department, said Caro is one of the world’s top three sculptors. And “India” is one of Caro’s best.

“This is an extremely important piece,” he said. “Normally this sculpture would end up in an East Coast museum or in something like the Rockefeller collection.”

Some $50,000 for the artwork would be available from the Virginia Wright Foundation, which in 1974 granted Western $45,000 for the di Suvero sculpture.

An aim of the non-profit foundation, which is a legacy of former Bellingham lumberman Prentice Bloedel, is to acquire works of art for public display in western Washington.

“In recent years,” Hanson said, “Mrs. Wright and the fund’s trustees have decided to concentrate major sculptures in one or two areas of the state.”

Eugene Hogan is recipient of $15,000 fellowship

Political Science Professor Eugene Hogan has been awarded a $15,000 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for the coming academic year.

As one of only 120 scholars from across the country to receive the fellowships, Dr. Hogan will travel in September to the University of California at Santa Barbara to begin the nine-month program. There he will study under C. Herman Pritchett, one of the nation’s foremost authorities on U.S. constitutional law.

Hogan teaches courses on constitutional law and American government at Western. He was selected from among 700 applicants for the NEH fellowship program and will work with 12 other scholars at Santa Barbara.

The fellowships are designed for college teachers to increase their knowledge in specific subject areas while improving participants’ abilities to convey their understanding to college students.

In conjunction with their studies, the teachers will also conduct research projects relating to the seminar topic. Hogan said he will study the Supreme Court and presidential politics, investigating constitutional questions which have recently arisen in the nomination and election process.

Hogan is a native of Butte, Mont., and has taught at Western since 1969. He received a bachelor’s degree from Gonzaga University, his master’s degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

He will return to teaching at Western next summer quarter.

The man who is too old to learn was probably always too old to learn.

— Henry S. Haskins
Sex role stereotyping is a problem in Japan, too. That fact was brought to light recently as 30 young Japanese visitors heard a presentation on American feminist and equal rights issues at Western.

The visitors to Western’s Fairhaven College are from the Japanese cities of Kobe, Tokyo and Kyoto. Their month-long visit to Washington was coordinated by Fairhaven faculty member Doug Lummis. For most, it was their first visit to the U.S.

While attending a seminar on the women’s rights movement in this country, Inger Crum, feminist and co-founder of Fairhaven’s Womenspace group, asked the visitors to list behavior and sex roles learned in Japanese society.

Some things, it seems, are universal. As in the U.S., girls are apt to receive dolls and boys get trains and sports equipment as presents. Baby girls are dressed in pink, boys in blue.

But there are some major differences between Japanese and American society. And as the lists were read, some obvious points of friction and humor emerged.

When a Japanese boy and girl quarrel, for instance, it is always the boy who is criticized and reprimanded. In later life as well, the man is responsible for all things.

“It is taken for granted in Japan that women cannot think about anything logically,” said one young woman. “Women are forgiven many things in society—particularly if they are pretty,” she added.

Parents decide the appropriate marriage age of their children, usually around 22 or 23. Marriage is considered a final goal for Japanese women, but only one process of life for men.

Women are encouraged to attend junior colleges rather than universities, for to devote time to a university education would interfere with possible marriage plans.

Japanese men are expected to get a paying job and support the family. Women take care of the home and tend to the children’s education.

“Should a woman stray from her traditional role and “become capable” in a trade or profession, she is no longer considered a woman by society. For women who do get jobs, low pay is a problem, the visitors said.

Several women said they wanted to take classes in electronics, wood shop and other crafts in junior high school, but were ushered into cooking, sewing and home management courses.

While some men venture into the kitchen occasionally, it is considered only play. The kitchen is the domain of women in the Orient.

Asked about the possibility of a man leaving a pregnant girl to fend for herself, one young man said “this couldn’t happen in Japan; he would be found.”

But one woman took exception to that statement and assured all present that it not only can happen, but does.

“There is no “dutch treat” dating in Japan. The man pays for dates, dinner and nights at the coffee house, regardless of his finances. On the other hand, most of the women agreed that young Japanese girls are spoiled during their childhood, since men and boys assume all responsibility.

But discussions at Western seem to indicate the equal rights movement is beginning to warm up in one of the world’s oldest societies.

The young visitors left Bellingham for their first visit to a U.S. metropolis. The group arrived in Seattle August 4 for a two-week stay at Fairhaven’s Center for Urban Studies.
The strange and sometimes catastrophic weather affecting the U.S. this year doesn’t indicate a change in North America’s climate—at least not yet.

“One freeze in Florida or one drought in Washington does not mean our climate is changing,” said Dr. Howard Critchfield, state climatologist and geography professor at Western.

“There are those who will claim that an unusually hot day in a particular part of the country indicates a climate change,” Critchfield said. “Likewise, others might point to a cold winter and come to the same conclusion.”

From a scientific point of view, Critchfield said, 30 years is the minimum acceptable time to measure a change in climate.

He pointed out, however, that even climatologists hotly debate whether the world’s climate is heating up or cooling off.

Critchfield admits that most of the greatest changes are observed from one year to the next. But those yearly changes, he added, if they are accurate indications of climate change, will sustain themselves over a long period.

“Climate is the total of conditions,” he explained. “Not just temperature change or increased rainfall, but a total of the weather.”

If you look at some of the unusual weather which has occurred in the Pacific Northwest, the East Coast, or Florida in recent years, at first glance it might appear that drastic changes are afoot, Critchfield said.

“However, if you look at weather in

Because of this lack of knowledge, the National Science Foundation is going back to “the drawing boards” to get some very elementary climatic data through its Climate Dynamics Program.

That program, now in its beginning stages, breaks research efforts into four areas: data assembly and analysis, index search, simulation and prediction, and modification and impact assessment. Scientists are being urged to apply for research funding in those areas in an effort to develop a basis for predicting climate variations and their impact on human affairs.

Critchfield, like other scientists, believes the key to understanding climate, lies in the global circulation system, which includes such phenomena as the seasonal movement of the jet stream.

In an admitted oversimplification, Critchfield likened the earth’s circulation system to a cup of hot coffee.

“Take a cup of coffee and pour in a few drops of cream,” he said. “Then watch the way the cream circulates and swirls in the cup. When you can explain why the cream moves and mixes in that particular way, you’re probably on the road to solving the question of climate variations.”