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Western President Paul J. Olscamp presents Canadian Consul General J. C. Gordon Brown with a gift during dedication ceremonies at Canada House. (See story and other photos on page two.)
Will help to remove stereotypes

'Canada House' is formally dedicated

By JIM SCHWARTZ
Public Information Director

The official dedication of Western's "Canada House," headquarters for the Canadian and Canadian-American Studies program, drew a crowd of more than 225 persons on campus Friday, Feb. 9.

Officiating was J. C. Gordon Brown, Canadian consul general at Seattle, who presented University President Paul J. Olscamp with three framed prints by native Canadian artists. The prints will be permanently displayed in the house's seminar-reception room.

Featured speaker was Dr. J. Lewis Robinson, widely known geographer from the University of British Columbia and winner of the 1971 Massey Medal. The author of numerous books and articles on Canadian geographic topics, Lewis said Canadians and Americans are "guilty of having stereotypes of one another."

"This organization," he added, referring to the only Canadian-American Studies program west of the Mississippi River, "will help to remove some of those stereotypes."

Olscamp said the dedication and ensuing reception are visible signs of the mutual interests and affections both nations share, and of Western's intent to strengthen ties between the U.S. and his native country.

James Colthart of the Canadian embassy in Washington, D.C., presented Dr. Robert Monahan, head of Western's program, with a Canadian atlas for the "Canada House" library.

Among influential guests was U.S. Congressman Al Swift, former KVOS-TV newsman, who has taught journalism courses at Western. There also were a number of city and county officials, as well as University administrators and academic heads.

The eight-room "Canada House," which overlooks Bellingham Bay and is just south of the Performing Arts Center, is a former home of Western presidents. It has meeting rooms, study areas and faculty offices for the interdisciplinary program, which began in 1971.

Monahan said some 14 separate academic disciplines at Western contribute faculty and expertise to the Canadian and Canadian-American Studies program. Students can earn minors or majors by taking courses on regional and national issues, and others which compare two nations linked by a common heritage and similar contemporary concerns.

During winter quarter the University had 407 Canadian students enrolled, with 391 of them coming from nearby British Columbia.
O'Neil appointed trustee at WCC

William J. (Bill) O'Neil has been appointed by Governor Dixy Lee Ray to the board of trustees of Whatcom Community College for a five-year term. O'Neil, recently retired from Western after an association of nearly 30 years, has a long background in education. He served in the admissions office and as registrar during his period at Western and was vice provost and director of the summer session at the time of his retirement in 1978.

He was connected with the public school system from 1948 to 1950 when he was Whatcom County superintendent of schools. A native of Lynden, he is a graduate of Lynden High School and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Western.

Some old Klipsun copies on hand

Periodically, alumni write the Alumni Office asking if there are copies of the Klipsun yearbooks available for purchase. The office recently has been advised by the Browser's Book Shop in Olympia that editions for 1923, 1924, 1927, 1958 and 1963 are in stock.

Famous artists, performers scheduled for spring festival at Western

Some of the world's outstanding names in classical music, art, theatre and dance will be in the area next month during the "Spring Festival of the Living Arts" at Western.

Sponsored by the University's College of Fine and Performing Arts, the festival is scheduled to run April 13-20 in the Performing Arts Center on campus.

Expected to appear in concert are Janos Starker, cellist; Cicely Tyson, actress; Clement Greenburg, art critic; Fritz Magg, cellist; Paul Doktor, violist; Charmian Gadd, violinist; Richard Goldner, conductor and founder of Musica Viva International; Donald Hall, poet; Patricia Parr, pianist; Paul Patterson, composer; The Philadelphia String Quartet; Joseph Levine, pianist; Erich Schwandt, harpsichordist; The Bill Evans Dance Company, and the Philadelphia Duo.

Also appearing in concert will be local artists and various ensembles from Western.

For a brochure describing the festival and ticket information, write: Spring Festival of the Living Arts, College of Fine and Performing Arts, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225.

Plumlee chairs Department of Business Administration

One of the fastest growing areas of Western Washington University, the College of Business and Economics, has named a new chairman.

Dr. E. Leroy Plumlee, associate professor, began winter quarter as the new chairman of the college's Department of Business Administration, succeeding Dr. Eugene Owens, who now heads the University's MBA program.

Plumlee earned a degree in business administration from Texas Tech University, a master's from Northern Illinois University and a doctor of business administration from Texas Tech. He is a 1957 graduate of Cleburn (Texas) High School.

At Western, Plumlee, 39, heads a department with more than 13 full-time faculty, plus part-time teachers. He is one of about 37 chairmen on campus.

He joined Western as an associate professor in 1976.

"We were attracted by the clean air and the beauty of the area, and Western's strong business programs," said Plumlee in explaining why he, his wife Becky, daughter Mandy 4, and son Jimmy 6, moved to the Northwest.

A one-time tennis buff, Plumlee said he has given up that sport and smoking both to pursue his newest avocation—long distance running. He and several Western professors are regular jogging companions.

Since last summer he has run marathons at nearby Birch Bay, in Seattle and at Washington's Skagit Flats.

In recent months he and his colleagues have been researching a number of management concerns, including levels of employee satisfaction in various business roles and circumstances.

Photo shows a sprinkling of Bond Hall roof debris.

WIND DAMAGE -- Gale-force winds gusting to 75 miles an hour, which battered Whatcom County February 13, caused an estimated $7,000 damage to roofs, windows and other facilities at Western.
Western wide receiver Hoyt Gier, who caught at least one pass in all 37 games he played as a Viking, capped this three-year career by taking home the "Sports Personality of the Year" honors at the 1978 Whatcom County Sports Award Banquet in early February.

Gier was selected over two other finalists, Western distance runner Janet Pearson and racquetball player Gene Altman.

The 300 people attending the banquet at Bellingham's Holiday Inn heard guest speakers Washington State University quarterback Jack Thompson, University of Washington linebacker Michael Jackson and Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Steve Raible.

Bellingham High School teacher Mai Walton was named top area contributor for his years of service to baseball in the community. Coach of the year honors went to Jack Irion for leading the Blaine Borderites to the Class A state football title.

Bellingham High School's Chris Bergner was named top prep male athlete and Claire Bouwman, a 1978 graduate of Lynden Christian High School, was selected as top prep female athlete.

Four athletes were also named to Western's Hall of Fame during the annual awards banquet. Inductees were javelin thrower Dave VanderGriend, steeplechase Don Threthewey and national doubles badminton champions Hester Hill and Judy Vose. Hill and Vose were the first females to be named to the Hall of Fame.

NEW SPORTS HALL-OF-FAMERS — Receiving plaques emblematic of membership in Western's Sports Hall of Fame were, from left, Dave VanderGriend, Hester Hill, Don Threthewey and Judy Vose.
TV coverage of Viking hoop live on cablevision

By CHRIS GOLDSMITH
Public Information Office Newswriter

When Western’s men’s and women’s basketball teams take the floor for a game these days, the eyes of more than just the fans in Carver Gym are on them.

Western basketball followers in Northwest Washington can now follow the ups and downs of their favorite teams from the comfort of their living rooms by tuning in cablevision Channel 13 just before game time.

What they typically see is full-color coverage complete with play by play announcers, halftime interviews—even instant replays of the game’s more exciting moments.

Coverage is provided by Western’s Educational Media television production facilities.

While student announcers and statisticians man their balcony broadcast center in Carver Gym, student camera operators pick up the action on the floor and in the booth. Meanwhile, the director, technical director and audio functions are carried out in a nearby classroom.

In all, 10 games were broadcast live this year. Plans are being made to continue and perhaps expand the television coverage next year.
Gift of cut gem stones aid to classes

An unusual gift of cut gem stones to the Western Foundation, Inc., will benefit students taking jewelry design classes at Western.

John F. Ackerman, bookkeeper and chief accountant for a mental health agency, presented four packets of cut aquamarines to the foundation with the stipulation that the gems be "restricted to direct teaching purposes."

Ackerman, a native of England who has been in the Northwest since 1963, said he has collected gems through the years as a hobby. He and an associate operate a coin and stamp business in Seattle.

David Tork, president of the foundation, said no appraisal has yet been made of the emerald cut stones, which range from pale to various blue hues and total more than 40 carats.

In an interview, Ackerman estimated the stones are worth from $3,000 to $6,000.

Jane A. Foss, associate professor in Western's Art Department, said students in her jewelry design classes do not work with precious stones. But she said the gems would be used in displays to acquaint students with precious gems and the various methods of cutting them.

"They will help to show students the possibility of understanding the minerals and gems available for jewelry making and other purposes," she said.

Dr. James Talbot, vice president for academic affairs and provost, said the project will include a focus on changes in the way children and adults view the world before and after exposure to television.

A Western research team will travel to Alaska in March to assess the impact of television, a recent development in the state's more remote areas.

Subjects of the study are residents of Alaska's smaller villages. About half of those being surveyed have been exposed to local or canned television programming and some satellite programming. The other half have had little or no exposure to the medium.

Western's study will be carried out by Dr. Walter Lonner, professor of psychology, research associate Dr. Norma Forbes, and three graduate students. A $65,000 grant from the National Science Foundation is funding the project.

Nearly all of Alaska soon will be receiving expanded programming through satellite television communication, Lonner explained.

He said the project will include a focus on changes in the way children and adults view the world before and after exposure to television.

Tests also will be administered to evaluate changes in cognitive, perceptual and verbal abilities of village residents after the subjects have been exposed to a constant barrage of television "talk."

Forbes said the current project will use a 1977 University of Alaska study as its base. In that study, about 200 children in ten villages were surveyed by Forbes and other scientists before the "turn-on" of television in the area.

"About half the children involved in the earlier study have now been exposed to two years of television," Forbes explained. Western's project will evaluate changes which have taken place in the lives of village residents since television came into their lives.

In addition, several new villages, which have not yet received television, will be added in the current project to ensure the ongoing validity of the study's findings, Lonner said.

The TV research project is expected to be completed in a year.

NEW STORE FOR OLD — Throughout the years, Rawls store at the top of Holly Street has been a favorite site for late night shopping by Western students. Recently, the old edifice fell to the wreckers' ball, revealing a new establishment constructed to the rear of the old. Above, manager Dan Rawls stands before the rubble and enjoys one of the super oversized ice cream cones that the establishment has become famous for in recent years. The new building has done nothing to injure the size and quality of Rawls most famous commodity.

Western research team to assess impact of television in Alaska

RUNNERS TAKE NOTE!!

The Second Norm Bright Road Run
Sunday, May 13, 1979
Distance - 5 to 6 miles
Details and applications: Alumni Office, WWU, Bellingham, WA 98225

Blood drive sets record

Western students have set another record for blood given in the school's quarterly blood drives, donating a total of 398 units in the winter quarter effort held Feb. 8 and 9.

Representatives of the Puget Sound Blood Bank in Seattle told Student Health Service nurse Jeanne Mitchell the outstanding effort helped overcome a "critical shortage" in blood supplies which had developed in the area.

Mitchell also had praise for those donors from off campus who answered the call for types "A" and "O" blood, which had been in short supply at the blood bank.
Excellence in teaching awards to be presented

President Paul J. Olscamp has announced that two faculty “Excellence in Teaching” awards, amounting to $1,000 each, have again been made possible by The Western Foundation.

The awards are given each year to a faculty member from the College of Arts and Sciences and to a faculty member from the “cluster colleges” (colleges of Business and Economics, Fairhaven, Fine and Performing Arts and Huxley and the School of Education).

Two selection committees will secure nominations, review candidates and designate recipients of the awards. The President has formed two committees, in accordance with the guidelines as follows:

College of Arts and Sciences

— Alumnus, selected by Alumni Association: Bonnie Osgood.
— Students, selected by A.S. process: Doug Scott and Lucinda Calkins.
— Dean of Arts and Sciences: Dean James Davis.
— Last year’s recipient: Sara Jeanne Gamlen.

Cluster Colleges

— Alumnus, selected by Alumni Association: James Bell.
— Students, selected by A.S. process: Dave Hills and Christine Koiro.
— Dean, selected on a rotating basis: Dean J. R. Mayer.
— Last year’s recipient: Americole Biasini.

Each committee will elect its own chairperson, who will, upon completion of the committee’s work, forward the name of the winner to the President for the award presentation.

Determining excellence in teaching is admittedly a subjective process. The following criteria and policies are meant to secure comprehensive evaluation and maintain good will in the process.

1. No person shall receive one of these awards more than once.
2. Only the name of the winner for each award will be announced on completion of the process and the name of any other candidate shall not be published at any time during or after the process.
3. Tenure is not a requirement, but the candidate must be a full-time member of the faculty. Visiting faculty are not eligible.
4. Nominees will be asked if they wish to be candidates and, if so, required to submit materials for the committee.
5. The award is a teaching award, not a research award; materials sought and submitted should speak to teaching.
6. To secure consistence in evaluative process: (a) any time during the selective process the candidate must be willing to have a class evaluation, the class to be the candidate’s choice, and administered, though not necessarily devised, by the Testing Center. Whatever evaluation devices are employed, the same shall be administered for all candidates to be reviewed by the committee; (b) the candidate should submit previous class evaluations from the past five years; (c) the candidate may submit names of faculty former students, and present students for recommendations; (d) the selection committee will contact each department (or other unit) member and may request of the department chairman the names of faculty students, or other members of the academic community who could speak to the candidates’ teaching effectiveness; and (e) if the committee and the candidate so agree, a class visitation and/or interview may be conducted.

7. Each committee may devise additional or alternate criteria or process provided it announces such addition or alternation prior to its call for nominations.

The committees will evaluate material secured through all processes noted above and make their selections according to their best judgments.

Nominations are solicited from alumni, students or faculty members, by completing the attached nominating ballot. Letters of evaluation or recommendation may be attached to this ballot.

Faculty nominees of the College of Arts and Sciences should be sent to Dr. James Davis, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Old Main 400, WWU.

Faculty nominees of the cluster colleges should be sent to Dr. Richard Mayer, Dean, Huxley College, Environmental Studies Center 537, WWU.

All nominating ballots shall be received by April 13, 1979.
ROLL CALL

'49 BILL ROHWEDER is co-owner of the Northwest Passage Restaurant in Bellevue. He has retired from the Mukilteo School District after 50 years as teacher and principal.

'50 GEORGE R. BROWN has retired from teaching and is now living on Hood Canal.

'53 DONALD (SPUD) WALLEY is the mayor of Sedro Woolley and is also the athletic director of Sedro Woolley High School. During the winter he coaches wrestling.

'60 Commander MARGIT M. LOSER is associate professor of naval science and executive officer, Naval ROTC, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

'62 DIANNE DUNKIN WOODY was elected to the Washington State Senate in November. Her husband, Frank Woody, attorney and former State Senator, died last summer.

'63 STANLEY L. POWNALL has been appointed vice president for finance for the Caldwell Banker Property Management Company in Studio City, California. He has also set up the S. P. Redevelopment Company which invests in single family houses for substantial remodeling.

'64 Mr. and Mrs. JEOl LANFHEAR (JANICE ETZEL, '65) are living in Wyoming where she is the assistant coordinator of adult education non-credit program for the School of Extended Studies at the University of Wyoming, Laramie. He is acting dean for the College of Human Medicine at the University of Wyoming, Laramie.

'68 LINDA BURNETT and Stanley Pomarantz were married in January in Seattle.

'69 JOSEPH "JERSEY JOE" LANGRAN is working for Calny Food Services, Inc., in San Mateo, California, as a real estate representative . . . Mr. and Mrs. ROGER M. FISHER (LYNN COWE, '68) are living in Everett. He was recently elected Everett District Court Judge . . . MARSHA NOWELS STIPE was recently appointed to the Oregon State Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology by Governor Bob Straub. She is presently the coordinator of Speech, Language and Hearing Services for Umatilla County ESD in Pendleton, Oregon.

'70 ROBERT TURNER graduated in September from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree (magna cum laude). He has opened a clinic in Abbotsford, B.C.

'71 ROBERT BRIDGES and Janice Cook were married in December and are living in Kamloops, B.C., where he is teaching . . . RUSSELL VAN BUREN has been appointed public affairs representative for Puget Sound Power and Light. Operating from the Bellevue headquarters, he will provide liaison with the communities served by Puget Power . . . Linda Hom and DAVID M. JOHNSON were married in December in San Francisco. He received his Ph.D. last summer and is working in the Research Division of the Boys Town Institute in Omaha.

'72 BUCK EVANS teaches industrial arts at R. A. Long High School in Longview.

'73 RICHARD HENKE has been named assistant manager of Washington Mutual Savings Bank Aurora Village branch.

'75 MICHAEL COLLISON is a general contractor in Tacoma . . . JERRY MORRIS is in manager marketing and site analysis with Annoe Properties in Burlingame, California . . . Kristine Osterland and THOMAS GRINSTAD were married and are living in Bellingham where he is associated with Construction Consultants.

'76 TED DIX has graduated from Antioch School of Law in Washington, D.C. He is now beginning private practice in Pittsburgh and plans a career in forensic law . . . KUNIE HOPPER and George Zuck were married in September in Bellingham where they are living . . . MELINDA KNORR and David Sebens were married in September in Bellingham where she is employed at Hillcrest Day Care Center . . . STEPHEN LADD is the new city planner for Sedro Woolley, Burlington, Lyman, Hamilton and Concrete.

'77 MARIANNE FLANAGAN and JEFFERY COLLINS were married and are living in Richland . . . PAMELA WALLACE and Don Bos were married in December in Mount Vernon where they are living. She is employed as a hostess at the Cranberry Tree Restaurant . . . YVONNE WILSON and Grady Cox were married in Tacoma. She is a middle school assistant in Kennewick.

'78 SHIRLEY KAY HUBBARD and Alvin Joiner were married in October in Enumclaw and are living in Bellingham where she is employed at What's Your Beef Restaurant . . . VICKY LEE CALDWELL and Randy Loren were married in December in Longview and are living in Lacey. She is employed by the Chehalis School District . . . MICHAEL HYDE is the assistant planner for the city of Pendleton, Oregon . . . ELIZABETH NELSON and GARY GREGG were married in December in Portland, Oregon, and are living in Bellingham . . . Karen Winter and DAVID KOHLER were married last March and are living in Bellingham where he is employed by Ennen's Thriftway . . . CECILY NAGEL and DENNIS KAPPLER were married and are living in Seattle where she is working for the National Labor Relations Board.

Unclassified GREG RAMSDELL is a sales representative for Jewell-Comer Company in Seattle . . . VICKIE LYNN SHERMAN and Brian Melseth were married in November in Marysville and are living in Everett . . . MARK KOELSCH is employed by the Longview Mortgage Company . . . TERESA ANN DAVIS and Michael DeLaCruz were married in January in Lacey and are living in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. She is employed by the Bad Kreuznach Officer's Club . . . TERESA NIEBERGALL and SAMUEL COLITA were married in Seattle and are living in Tacoma. She is employed as a medical assistant and he is a commercial fisherman . . . MARSHA MCGUIRE and Robert Musson were married in October in Seattle where they are living . . . TOM LAWRENSON is senior vice president of the Pay 'n Save Corporation in Las Vegas.

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IN MEMORIAM

'14 CELIA CLARK JENSEN, December 19, in Sedro Woolley.

'16 JASON NEVINS, November 10.

'18 MARGARET MCNAUGHTON PERRY, December 27, in Seattle . . . RUTH SCHWARTZ BALL, January 6, in Panorama City . . .

'22 EDNA NICHOLS PAULSON, December 16, in Marysville.

'69 MARGARET ANN PERROTTI, December 5, in Lynnwood. Unclassified FLORENCE R. JULIUS, January 6, in Orangeville, California.

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