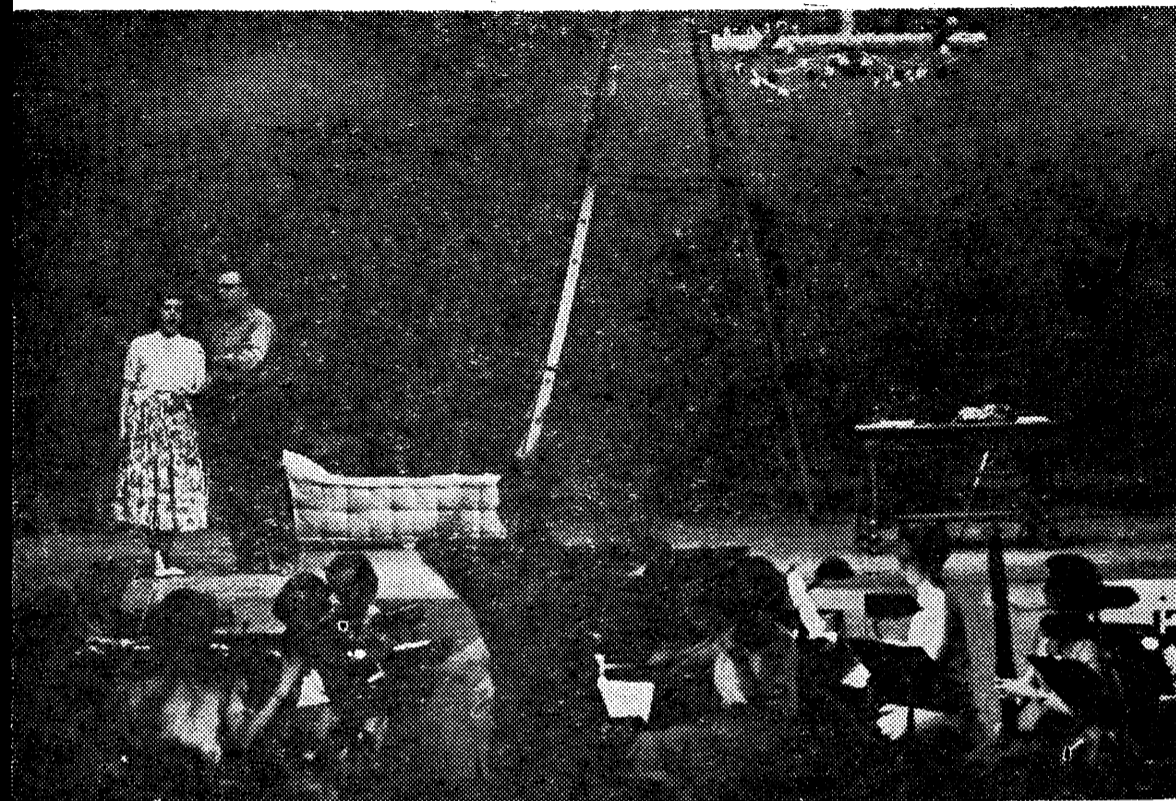


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**OPERA PRACTICE**—With the college opera less than a week away all those concerned are busy putting the finishing touches to their respective parts. Barbara Hancock and Glen Bergh practice their singing while the college orchestra plays. A portion of one of Mark Flanders' three sets show in the background. Dates for the opera "Die Fledermaus" are May 20 and 21.

## Grovdahl, Collins Win Top Collegian Spots

After a two day delay to allow additional applications to be turned in, the Board of Control appointed Roger Grovdahl and Tom Collins as editor and business manager, respectively, of the 1954-55 Collegian.

The Board, seemingly unhappy that only one person had filed for each position by 4 p. m., Wednesday, May 5, reopened the filing, to end

4 p. m., Friday, May 7. Those filing for the positions at the end of this period were: Editor: Grovdahl and James Simon; business manager, Colleen Sullivan and Collins.

Grovdahl has worked on the Collegian for two years, serving variously as reporter, assistant sports editor, co-sports editor, sports editor, and has been assistant editor for the Collegian this year.

Collins wrote for the Collegian fall quarter 1953, and is at present editor of the Navigator.

The new Collegian officers will take over next fall quarter and serve until the end of spring quarter 1955.

## Western Life Mural Unveiling Tuesday

Presentation of the recently completed mural for the lounge will take place in an assembly Tuesday, May 25, Carolyn Crook, ASB vice president, announced this week.

The unveiling ceremony had been planned for last Tuesday, but that assembly was cancelled.

Dick Dale, a former Western student, painted the mural under a \$300 contract with the student body. Last summer quarter's BOC selected the theme and authorized the project.

Life at Western is depicted by Dale in a composite of three scenes of school activity. A pair of graduates is superimposed over the campus, the Lakewood site and Puget Sound.

Work on the painting was started last summer and it was completed in December.

## Eleven File for BOC Posts; Four Vacancies

There has been no change in the number of candidates filing for the BOC for this quarter. Four persons will be selected from the eleven candidates to represent the students on the Board for next year. Elections will be May 24 and 25.

Those filing for positions are: Bill Neher, junior, from Seattle; Donna Wray, junior, from Longview; Ivan Hickenbottom, junior, from Enumclaw; Mary Jones, junior, Bellingham; Kathy Snitman, freshman, Port Orchard; Peggy Jones, junior, Bellingham; Gordon Pfister, sophomore, Seattle; Robert Dunlap, sophomore, Bellingham; Larry Richardson, freshman, Edmonds; Rosemarie Oldow, freshman, Sedro-Woolley; and Rodger Williams, freshman, Des Moines. Harry D. Hobo, from several local box cars, is the dark horse in the spring race. Dunlap is the only person to file for a summer board position.

Candidates will be given a chance to state their campaigns at the pre-election assembly and also in the write-ups they receive in the Collegian. Election chairman Bob Bollman urges the applicants to recognize the fact that the spring election are just as important as the fall and winter elections. The election committee is hoping for a turnout similar to that of winter quarter in which 56 per cent of the student body voted. It is the duty of the candidate to present an interesting campaign and the duty of the student to vote.

## 'Fledermaus,' Spring Opera, Next Week

Each year the music department presents an opera to the public of Bellingham and WWC students.

This year they have undertaken Johann Strauss' comic opera "Die Fledermaus," or "The Bat." The story of "Die Fledermaus" revolves around Gabriel Eisenstein, Rosalinda Eisenstein and Adele, the chamber maid.

Gabriel is sentenced to jail for five days because he gave a policeman a black eye. However, his lawyer, Dr. Blind, bungles things up, and the sentence is increased to eight days. Rosalinda, Eisenstein's wife, is quite upset about the whole affair, but her former lover, Alfred, has promised to come and visit her as soon as her husband leaves. Rosalinda and Alfred meet while taking singing lessons, and Rosalinda finds that she cannot resist his tenor. Alfred sings "The Drinking Song" to her while they are alone in her house.

### JAIL SHUNNED

Meanwhile, Dr. Falke, a friend of the Eisensteins, persuades Gabriel to postpone his sentence one more day and come to Prince Orlofsky's masquerade ball. Gabriel leaves for jail in a full dress suit but convinces his wife that he is really going to jail that way. The chambermaid Adele has been given the night to "visit her poor sick aunt," and she, too, is planning to attend the ball.

Everything is nicely arranged for Alfred to spend the evening with Rosalinda, but when Frank, the prison warden, comes to take Gabriel to jail, he assumes that Alfred is Gabriel and takes him.

Falke, "The Bat," double crosses Eisenstein and tells Rosalinda where she can find him . . . instead of jail. Rosalinda comes to the ball masked, and Eisenstein sees this glorious new creature and immediately begins flirting, claiming he is not married. Prison Warden Frank assuming the name "Chevalier Chagrin," also attends the party. He is introduced to Eisenstein, who

## June 11 Date For Graduation Is Confirmed

Commencement exercises will be held on June 11, according to Declan Barron, faculty chairman of this year's ceremonies.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 6.

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees will be granted to 215 June and August graduates. The Master of Education degree will be granted to 31 candidates.

Commencement week will begin officially at the WWC Alumni banquet to be held at Edens hall on Saturday, June 5. The traditional President's Tea for faculty and guests is scheduled for Sunday, June 6.

Class Day, honoring the Class of 1954, will be Tuesday, June 8. President W. W. Haggard will entertain the graduating seniors at a tea in the afternoon.

Faculty members will hold a reception for the graduates and their families on Thursday, June 10.

now calls himself Marquis Renard, and the ball becomes a gay celebration.

### JAIL ENTERED

The next day, Eisenstein appears at the jail to begin his sentence. He refuses to believe that Frank is the warden and not his new friend, Chevalier Chagrin. The warden, in turn refuses to believe that Eisenstein is not Marquis Renard . . . Eisenstein is locked in cell 13. When Rosalinda appears to return a watch to her husband all identities are revealed.

The cast of "Die Fledermaus" is: Rosalinda, Barbara Hancock; Adele, Bonnie Dale; Sally, Lynette Smith; Prince Orlofsky, Joyce Brose; Eisenstein, Gordon Forbes; Frank, Bob McMurray; Dr. Falke, Bob Young; Dr. Blind, Henry Howe; and Alfred, Glen Bergh.

L. W. Brewster, speech, is staging the show. Dr. Frank D'Andrea, music, is in charge of the orchestra and Bernard Regier, music, is directing the chorus and working with the soloists. Mark Flanders, speech, is designing the three sets and the costumes for the opera.

## Howe, Cohrs at Student Prexy Meet in Frisco

Henry Howe, ASB president, and Ray Cohrs, president-elect, left Wednesday for San Francisco State college.

The pair is representing Western at the annual convention of the Pacific Student Presidents association. They will meet with student presidents from eleven western states, Hawaii and British Columbia to discuss problems and exchange ideas.

The convention will last until tomorrow. The representatives will spend part of the time discussing general PSPA business as one group. The rest of the time they will spend in informal groups concerned with mutual problems.

The schedule for the meeting was prepared according to wishes expressed by the delegates beforehand.

Howe and Cohrs took with them a campaign to bring next year's convention to Western. The Bellingham Chamber of Commerce is supporting this project.

Money is appropriated annually from student funds to send the president and president-elect to the convention.

## Viking Cinematog

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**SATURDAY, 8 p. m.**

## Dateline . .

Friday, May 14—Tennis, UW, here.  
Saturday, May 15—Edens hall mothers' week-end. Movie, auditorium, 8 p. m. Senior hall Mardi Gras, evening. Pi Kappa Delta initiation banquet, Brownie's Cedar Chest, evening.  
Sunday, May 16—Edens hall mothers' week-end, continued. USCF movie, "Twentieth Century Prophet," in auditorium, evening. Admission: 50c. Fireside, USCF house, 5:30 p. m.  
Monday, May 17—Golf, Whidbey, here. Rheba D meeting. Kappa Delta Pi meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Monday, May 17—ACE banquet, Brownie's Cedar Chest, 6:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, May 18—Senior class salmon bake. Fellowship dinner, USCF house, 5:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, May 19—MRH, Edens hall picnic, Larrabee park, afternoon. Faculty and staff picnic, Bloedel-Donovan park, afternoon.  
Thursday, May 20—CCF meeting, A-M, room 101, 12:20 p. m. WRA picnic.  
Friday, May 21—AWS and Norsemen assemblies, 10 a. m. AWS tea, afternoon. ACE picnic. WWC opera, Strauss' "Die Fledermaus," auditorium, evening.

## Spirit Ensures Growth

### SIGNS OF ADVANCEMENT EVERYWHERE!

Last week's announcement of a \$400,000 addition to Edens hall is not the only sign of Western's continued growth and progress. Although it was undoubtedly the most spectacular recent development, it is most certainly not the only one.

As far as other material advances are concerned, one might point out the filling and turfing of the practice football field, and the renovation of the students' property at Lakewood.

### ADVANCES SHOW TENDENCY TOWARDS PROGRESS

These material advances may show a tendency for our college to progress, but that which ensures the future progress of Western cannot be seen in a quick glance. Nevertheless, it is there, and much more solid than that which can be readily seen.

Western will continue to grow because of the spirit of progress within all persons connected with Western.

Anybody for a university?

STAND BY!

# Exchange

A professor at Toledo university terms "laziness" his pet peeve. "College students are the only people in the world," he says, "who pay for something and then do their best to cheat themselves out of it."

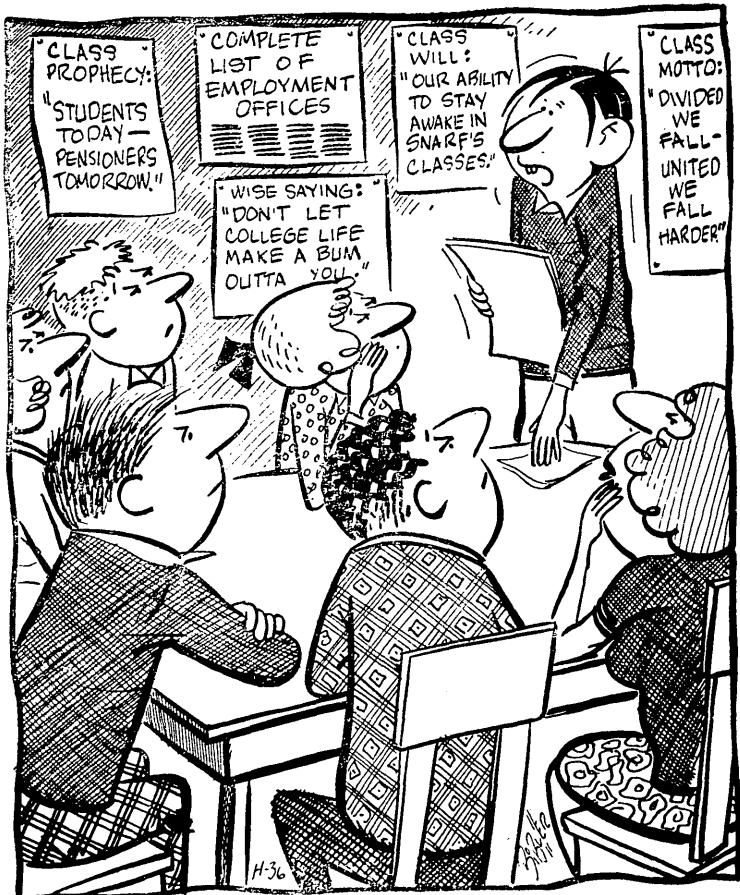
Chicago Maroon want ads get results. Last week the "Maroon" carried an ad about a man's Bulova watch that had been lost. The same issue carried another ad about a man's Bulova watch that had been found. It looked like a perfect fit. But the watch loser, Fred Solomon, learned that the found watch, although the same make and model as his, was not his watch.

Since there was then a watch with no owner and also an owner with no watch, the "Maroon" abandoned the classified columns and printed the whole sad tale on its editorial page, with a plea for somebody to do something about it. Solomon was not charged for the editorial ad.

At UCLA a sociology major with "nothing better to do" stood at the door of a college bookstore and asked customers, "Are you a Communist?" Eighty-nine out of 328 questioned answered "Yes." Later, 10 students returned to say they were just kidding.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

By Bibler



"Don't select one of th' professors for th' commencement speakers— We're limited for time."

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## Across the Board . . . by Grovdahl

Western's Board of Control has been working overtime. They held three meetings in the past week. The budgets and other business which has piled up has made the multiple meetings necessary.

Henry Howe appointed three board members to look into the proposed amendment to the constitution which had to do with creating a committee which would interpret the constitution. Bob Dunlap, Rey Sundal, and Dr. Van Aver were those chosen. Applications were again read for editor and business manager of the Collegian. By a close vote, Roger Grovdahl was chosen editor of the 1954-55 Collegian. Tom Collins was appointed business manager by a wide margin.

After Howe had announced that Dr. Haggard had invited them to the annual Board of Control picnic, the matter of sending two delegates to the Pacific Students President Association conference in San Francisco was discussed. The board agreed that extra finances would be granted for travel beyond San Francisco to make contacts with possible A & L performers.

Friday's meeting ended in some confusion with points of order and ex-post-facto law being brought in. The budget was brought up and deductions were discussed. A motion was made to increase the secretary's salary to \$75 a quarter. Another member moved to amend the motion by substituting \$50 in place of \$75 and putting in \$40 for summer quarter. Besides changing the amount in this manner, the member would add: "and to alter the vice presidential salary from \$75 per quarter to \$60 per quarter." The seconded amendment to the main motion was ruled out of order under the ex-post-facto rule. So went the special session of the Board of Control.

The discussion of the budget was continued at Monday's special meeting. First of all, however, Dr. Van Aver came forth with a proposal which would grant a bonus to the president of the student body of \$75 at the completion of the year. With a certain amendment the motion passed and will take effect next year.

Five hundred and sixty-five dollars were cut from the trips and conferences fund in the administration budget. The Board considered the administration budget acceptable at \$3,545. After recess the board tentatively accepted the Collegian budget with certain alterations.

The secretary's bonus was raised this quarter from \$10 to \$25. A point of order by Doug Kazen concerning the matter was ruled not well taken by the chair. The board agreed to instruct the election chairman to handle the general election in the manner prescribed in the constitution. The regular board chairman had previously instructed the election chairman to proceed in a different manner.

For some unknown reason the Board seems to get entangled in different types of problems as the meeting stretches out into the evening. An example is the procedure regarding the replacement of Rey Sundal as board member. A motion was made that would put the applicant's names on the ballot at the next general election. The amendment to the motion which would have the Board of Control select a new member next fall quarter died because of no second. Then

the board's knowledge of procedure went awry. The motion was amended to read "I move we adjourn." The chairman broke the resulting tie and the amendment passed.

The Board ruled at the beginning of Wednesday's meeting while their minds were still clear, that the procedure of the previous meeting had been illegal. Technically, then, the meeting of Monday night had never been adjourned.

Homecoming co-chairmen for next year were considered by the governing body. The two pairs of students filing were: Al Evans and Joan Rhineholt, and Kay McKenzie and Dave Northrup. Last year's co-chairman, Rey Sundal, recommended the latter pair, and thus, they were appointed.

The next action of the board had a purgative effect on the somewhat tense situation. Campus Day chairman, Ed McFate, came forth with a complaint. His friend, Harry Hobo, had filed for a board position and the application had been declared invalid. He stated reasons why the friend was eligible and maintained the "powers that be" had acted illegally. A card was found in the student directory that showed Harry Hobo registered in History 417 from Murray, and Art 101 from Grossman. Dr. Van Aver could not find a folder for Harry and along with this evidence with Murray's declaration that no such person as Harry ever attended his class, the Board ruled that they would no longer consider the disputed application. To an impartial reporter, the evidence for this action seems slight. Perhaps the folder had been lost. The other point could be dismissed by saying that many Western students do not attend very many classes. McFate's closing remarks indicated to all present that the Board had not heard the last of the matter.

Things calmed down a bit when Mr. Allan reported that Warren Coffelt had completed the Profile. The publication showed a loss of less than last year and consequently, Coffelt was granted his salary and bonus.

Doug Kazen reported for the Student Facilities Committee concern-

ing the Co-op receipts. Due to several reasons the dividends are much less this year. Students will receive a 7.7 per cent dividend on all receipts turned in to the Co-op.

The meeting again went into light vein of humor as Wil Knutse reported that there was no light in the lounge telephone booth. After some humorous bantering, Kaze reported that the Student Facilities committee had placed a lamp in the room.

Lastly in the somewhat unorthodox manner, the band budget was considered. No actual action was taken and the budget will be again considered at a later date. The meeting adjourned.

## Happy Harry Says: 'Bop BoC, Collegian'

By HENRIETTA HOBO

Don your hobo beanies and let's take a look at Campus Day happenings. Those happy hobos have really made headlines. Happy Harry and his gang have organized good opposition to those crazy mixed up Collegian reporters and BOC members. "After all," roared Harry "they should be exterminated, and we're just the happy bunch that can do it!"

Let us not forget the entertainment that goes along with this extermination. A little hobo bird told me that two hobo BURLESQUE QUEENS from Hawaii and New York will be here to add to the merriment. From the same source I heard that a cute little Egyptian chick will be on hand to help any of you males get into the swing of things Campus day.

Now that Gay is dead (Ed. Note: I just feel that way.), who is next to go? This paralyzing question has caused many sleepless nights among BOC members, who probably realize that they will probably be the next. How much longer can they stand the suspense? Who will crack first? Listen in tomorrow to "Happy Harry's Other Corpse."

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

By Bibler



"Hello, Registrar's office? Miss Slauson has just withdrawn from Cooking 281."

# Punches Comparing Tests of 46 Freshmen and Seniors

Members of the freshmen and senior classes are at present completing a battery of comparative tests. Mr. Frank N. Punches, education, is doing this comparative survey for his doctoral dissertation.

## BOC Turns Down Hobo's Application

By GLORIA MILLER

"The students will be represented! They will not stand for such a gross disregard of their rights! I am a student. They can't stop me from running!" screamed that loyal patriot Harry Hobo, when he was given the news that his application to run for Board of Control had been turned down.

Harry's representative spoke for him at Wednesday night's BOC meeting in the student center. Our king had been expected to attend but important matters of state arose leaving him unable to appear to defend his honor.

It all started when Harry Hobo, a loyal student, filed for BOC. At that time Harry did not doubt the integrity of the Board. But—now the situation has changed. How can the Board turn down the application of such an active and resourceful student? How can the BOC refuse to consider the application of such a sterling personality? They can't! We students must rise up and defend our rights.

Harry wishes the matter brought before the students. As he will appear in person at the next BOC meeting, he cordially invites all students to attend, so that they may find out the facts for themselves.

"Don't forget, fellow bums, to meet next Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the Student Center. We'll get to the bottom of this," he chuckled. I bowed and left his royal presence.

### CAMPUS DAY SCHEDULE

Following is the tentative Campus Day Seminar schedule as announced by King Harry I. The date is May 26, and the place is Whatcom Falls Park.

9:00—Assembly, auditorium. Skits by assorted groups; between acts entertainment.

10:30—Escorted car parade to Whatcom Falls park.

11:45—Mulligan (food). Menu: cube steak, potato salad, olives, pickles, ice cream, beverage.

### FIELD EVENTS

1:00—Blind man's race.  
1:30—Girls' slipper kick.  
1:50—Faculty sack race.  
2:15—Pie eating contest

Women  
Men

2:45—Musical knees  
3:05—Egg throw  
3:20—Faculty vs. student tug of war.

3:35—Pop guzzling  
3:50—Pig chase (greased).

4:15—Faculty vs. student ball game.

5:15—Busses leave to return to campus.

8:30 to 11:30 Dance.  
Big Gym  
Sock dance  
Music by Al Mendenhall  
Prizes awarded at intermission.  
Special hours for women—12:00.

The freshmen completed their testing during fall quarter.

### TWO FOLD PURPOSE

The survey is being carried on for a two-fold purpose. First, Mr. Punches hopes to find statistical evidence of the difference four years of college has made in these selected individuals. The second purpose of the survey is to find if equal retention of knowledge is made in areas where WWC requires courses, as in those areas which are not required. The overall purpose is to find if the general education program is making as much change as desired.

The groups being tested were equated on their total entrance scores as given by the ACE tests. The ACE tests are often used to predict potential college success.

### TWO CLASSES OF 46

The two class teams, composed of 46 members each, have taken the Cooperative General Culture Test. These tests cover fields of history-social studies, literature, mathematics, science, and fine arts. A further exam tested the importance and attainment of certain objectives in the present college program.

When interviewed, Mr. Punches stated, "If the Mr. ever changes to Dr. it will be due in large part to the fine cooperation of the freshmen and senior classes. I sincerely thank them!"

## '54-'55 Klipsun Officers Plan



Nadine Schilling, right, and Ruth Ann Britt have been selected editor and business manager, respectively, of next year's Klipsun, the college yearbook.

Nadine, who will be a sophomore next year, served as a section editor on the 1954 annual. Ruth, who will also be a sophomore next year, served on the staff of the current annual.

Both girls, who are roommates at Edens hall, have been very active in student affairs at the college. In addition to her work on the "Klipsun," Nadine is a member of FTA and social chairman of the women's dorm. Ruth worked on the Collegian and the Klipsun. She is a member of Blue Barnacles, FTA, and the Ski club.

## Faculty Attend Varied Meetings

The week of May 10 through May 14 found several of Western's faculty tending to extra duties off the campus.

On Monday, May 10, Mr. Donald Ferris, WWC registrar, was in Bremerton where he visited prospective transfer students at Olympic Junior college.

Dr. Paul Woodring addressed the PTA at Bellingham high school on May 11. This day found Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick attending the AAUW Spring Banquet in Everett while Dr. Alan Ross spoke to the

## Preregistration Open May 24-28 For Fall Quarter

Pre-registration of resident students for Western's 1954 fall quarter will take place the week of May 24 to May 28, says Donald A. Ferris, registrar.

Mr. Ferris stated that advisers' schedules will be posted later in the quarter.

## Co-op Pays Dividend Soon; Record Receipt Turn-in

By DOUG KAZEN

It will come as good news to many that most of the time-consuming work on the annual Co-op dividend has now been completed, and dividends will soon be obtainable.

The task of checking and tallying the receipts which were turned in was completed early this week by members of the Student Facilities Committee. At its meeting Wednesday the Board of Control accepted

the recommendation of the committee that a dividend of 7.7 percent be paid.

It should come as no surprise that the realized dividend is much less this year than it was last year. Last year's record high percentage has resulted in an all-time record being established in receipts turned in. Students saved and turned in almost \$26,000 worth of purchase receipts. This unusually high claim, coupled with a decrease in profits, particularly in the sale of books, accounts largely for the considerably smaller dividend this year.

Dividends will be obtainable at the Co-op from May 24 to June 4 only.

Some have asked why there has been a financial loss in the operation of the student fountain this year and if a profit would have been distributed as dividend. There is no precedent for fountain profit going as dividend. Rather than this, its operation is designed in such manner as to aim at "breaking even," hence the low prices asked of customers.

On the question of loss incurred this year, it should be pointed out that the fountain itself did not lose money, it was the combined operation of the lounge and the fountain that showed loss. There is a considerable amount paid annually for cleaning and maintenance of the lounge and all of this non-productive labor is charged to the fountain operation.

## WWC Picnic Season Opens at Lakewood



The WWC Press club initiated the picnic season at Lakewood on Lake Whatcom last Saturday, May 8. The outing was attended by club members and their guests.

## Carlile Re-elected WSSA Prexy

Sene Carlile, head of WWC speech department, was unanimously re-elected president of the Washington State Speech association at the organization's meeting in Seattle, Saturday, May 1.

Several other members of the WWC speech department were in

attendance and took an active part in the business of the meeting.

L. W. Brewster served as master-of-ceremonies for the banquet which was one of the highlights of the convention. He also directed a panel discussion, "TV for Educational Purposes."

Paul Herbold, Western forensics coach, had charge of a panel discussion, "Forensics in the School Program."

Dr. Carlile was very pleased with the convention and some of the resulting outcomes. He stated on his return that provisions have been made for student membership in the association. This is the first time in the history of the organization that students have been admitted.

Students who are interested in getting the details are encouraged to call on Dr. Carlile.

Next year's annual meeting will be held in Wenatchee April 15 and 16, at the Cascadian hotel. Dr. Carlile will preside.

## Ghandi's Life On Film

On May 16, the USCF will sponsor the premier showing of the film "Mahatma Gandhi, 20th Century Prophet." This is a full-length documentary film narrated by Quentin Reynolds. It is produced by the American Academy of Asian Studies.

The narration by Reynolds points up Gandhi's philosophy of truth and love against hate and violence, according to the New York Journal-American. The New York Times acclaims this film as being one "preserved unquestionable proof that here was a great and good man."

The admission cost will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for students. It will be shown this Sunday in the Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

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# SPORTS SECTION

## KYLE WESTLAND, Pinch Hitting

Last Thursday on a windswept track in England, the dream record for the mile was finally established. Rober Bannister was the runner who broke the barrier of the four minute mile. Several men have tried this supposedly impossible feat, but none had been able to succeed until last week. The record is yet to be officially recognized, but there seems little doubt that it will be.

Records which have been kept since 1864 show how much progress has been made toward breaking the four minute mile. From Frank G. Menke's Encyclopedia of Sports the following facts are interesting to note:

Time	Person	Country	Year
4:56	Charles Lawes	Great Britain	1864
4:36.5	Richard Webster	Great Britain	1865
4:29	William Chinery	Great Britain	1868
4:28.8	W. C. Gibbs	Great Britain	1868
4:26	Walter Slade	Great Britain	1874
4:24.5	Walter Slade	Great Britain	1875
4:21.4	Walter George	Great Britain	1882
4:19.4	Walter George	Great Britain	1882
4:18.4	Walter George	Great Britain	1884
4:18.2	Fred Bacon	Scotland	1894
4:17	Fred Bacon	Scotland	1895
4:15.6	Thomas Coneff	U. S. A.	1895
4:15.6	John Paul Jones	U. S. A.	1911
4:14.4	John Paul Jones	U. S. A.	1913
4:12.6	Norman Taber	U. S. A.	1915
4:10.4	Paavo Nurmi	France	1931
4:09.2	Jules Ladoumeane	Finland	1923
4:07.6	Jack Lovelock	New Zealand	1933
4:06.8	Glenn Cunningham	U. S. A.	1934
4:06.4	Sydney Wooderson	Great Britain	1937
4:06.2	Gunder Haegg	Sweden	1942
4:06.2	Arne Anderson	Sweden	1942
4:04.6	Gunder Haegg	Sweden	1942
4:02.6	Arne Anderson	Sweden	1943
4:01.6	Arne Anderson	Sweden	1944
4:01.4	Gunder Haegg	Sweden	1945
3:59.4	Roger Bannister	Great Britain	1954

To the best of anyone's knowledge this new mark of 3:59.4 for a mile is the best ever run by a human being since the records were first kept in 1864. However, it is quite possible that earlier runners, such as Greeks, may have run the mile faster.

In modern times the breaking of the four minute mile is one of the most outstanding sports feats of the past century. It will be interesting to watch the mile race at the British Empire Games in Vancouver this summer as some of the top milers in the world will compete with Bannister to establish a newer mile record.

Next Monday at 5:30 p. m. on one of the local softball fields the

men's intramural softball league championship will be decided. The league leading Goosers meet the second place Kegers in what should be one of the best games of the year. Earlier in the season these two teams met (they were both undefeated at the time) and the Goosers just did edge the Kegers 8-7.

Without a doubt these two teams have the two best pitchers in the league. The only mar on the Keger record is that defeat by the Goosers. The Goosers are led by Bob Stone and the Kegers by Robin Bert. Besides being good pitchers they are both heavy hitters, especially stone who has several extra base blows to his credit.

One of the biggest factors in the defeat of the Kegers last April 27 was the few defensive errors that were made. Not many were made to be sure, but when playing a team like the Goosers a team can't afford to make mistakes.

If the Kegers get a few breaks they may upset the league leaders but Bert must be able to apply steady pressure to the heavy hitters on the Goosers' team. On the other hand if the Goosers get on to some of Bert's deliveries the game could just as easily go the other way.

In their first game the Kegers had

## Viking Tracksters At EWC in Last Meet Tomorrow

The Western Washington Vikings wind up this season's track campaign in a dual meet with CWC in Ellensburg tomorrow.

The Vik thinclads have lost only one league tilt to date. This was at the hands of EWC. Most of the meets have been walk aways for coach Ray Ciszek's boys.

Several fellows on the squad have been consistent winners and are out to repeat their past performances. Ted Whan, Gerry Swan, and Ken Swallow have added many points to team scoring in past meets.

The traditional rivalry between Eastern and Western is sure to provide a hotly contested match. Both teams will be out to "do or die" for their alma maters.

Tomorrow's contest will be the last scheduled meet before the All-Conference play-offs in Tacoma's Lincoln Bowl May 21-22. PLC will be host school for this event.

## Viks Blast AF; Sobjack, Suggs Score Shutout

Western's baseball team returned to winning ways last Friday, May 8, by smashing out a one-sided 16-0 win over Blaine Air Force base.

Sobjack and Suggs teamed up to pitch a sparkling three hitter over the nine inning course. Suggs relieved Sobjack in the sixth frame.

Jim Gard and Jake Thomas were the hitting heroes as they both belted three hits in four trips to the plate. Sobjack got two for three and two other Western batsmen fattened their batting averages with two for four. The Viking hitters pounded the fly-boy pitching for 12 hits.

The Blaine team will be entered in the Northwest semi-pro league this summer.

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## Baseball Champion To Be Determined By Today's Games

The Viking baseball team finishes its hard luck season this afternoon at Battersby field with a double-header against CPS. The games were scheduled for last Wednesday, but were rained out.

This is the most crucial series of the season for CPS. If Western wins one game the Loggers will be forced to settle with a tie for the Evergreen baseball championship, and if they lose them both PLC will have sole possession of the title.

CPS beat the Vikings twice in Tacoma two weeks ago.

The diner called the waiter to his table and pointed indignantly to the tough steak on his plate. "How was this steak cooked?" he demnaded. "It was smothered in onions, sir," answered the waiter. "Humph!" snorted the customer. "It sure died hard!"

## Linksmen Split Pair; Down CPS Lose to UBC

Last Friday Western golfers edged out CPS 8-7 at the Country club. Bob Doyle was low man for the Viking's and the game with a one over par 72.

Low man for the Loggers was Baker with a three over par 75.			
Bob Doyle, 72	2	1	75, Baker
Ben Doyle, 74	3	0	81, Anderson
Caufman, 85	0	3	79, Aest
West, 87	3	3	78, Waite
Murray, 87	3	0	93, Christinson

Last Monday at the Country club in Bellingham Western's golfers lost a close match to PLC 7-8. Little Benny Doyle was low man for Western and the game with a two over par 73.

Lew Nelson was low man for the Lutes with a four over par 75.			
Bob Doyle, 74	2	1	81, Larson
Ben Doyle, 73	2	1	75, Nelson
Caufman, 83	1/2	2 1/2	82, Romnes
West, 89	0	3	84, Kent
Murray, 89	2 1/2	1/2	89, Hestenes

Western played UBC yesterday at Point Grey in Vancouver, B. C., but the results were not known at press time. The Viking golfers play Whidbey Island at the Country club next Monday and this match rounds out the scheduled golfing season for Western. The conference tournament is planned for next week-end. No definite date has been set as yet.

no particular trouble in hitting Stone, but the Goosers got the breaks, were the steadier team and put the pressure on Bert when they needed it.

At any rate no matter which team wins, next Monday's game promises to be a good one and if the weather cooperates it will be a good one to watch.

## Spring Hike Is to Scenic Kulshan Cabin; Sign Now

Kulshan cabin on the side of Mount Baker will be the destination of this week's spring hike.

Within hiking distance of the cabin are all the glaciers and scenic wonders of the mountain. The location of the cabin provides access to some of the finest hiking country in this vicinity.

Those attending are instructed to be at the PE building by 8:30 a. m. with a packed lunch. If more than 20 sign up, a school bus will be taken. Otherwise, private cars will furnish the transportation.

The cost of this jaunt will be about 75 cents.

Participants are advised to prepare for deep snow. The well dressed hiker will be equipped with extra shoes and socks to put on when he returns to the cabin or the bus.

The scene of the trip gives camera bugs a chance to get some excellent shots. Field glasses would be a worthwhile addition to the hikers gear. Dark glasses and sun tan lotion will be necessities, if sun burn is to be prevented.

Recreation Bulletin board should be checked for further details on this trip.

The objective of tomorrow's hike was to have been Ross Dam, but satisfactory transportation facilities could not be arranged. The trip was deemed too inconvenient under the circumstances.

Marjorie Muffly, hike adviser, regrets that there will not be time to work this proposed trip into the hike club schedule before the end of the quarter.

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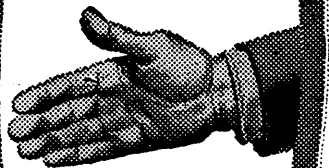
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# Comics Not First Choice

Comics are not preferred reading among college freshmen.

This is so, if the Research Bureau's report on freshmen who entered Western fall quarter is any indication. Only three out of more than 400 indicated primary preference for comics in answering part of a questionnaire.

Novels are apparently most popular. They were rated highest by 163 freshmen. Following novels were short stories with 80 first preferences, non-fiction books with 65, and newspapers with 44.

Dr. William Budd, assistant director of the Research Bureau, said that the figures were not compiled for any specific application. He also added that no immediate conclusions had been drawn from the results.

"It's pure research," he said. At the bottom of the ratings were letters from home. It received one vote and that was for least preferred. Dr. Budd, however, suggests that this rating is possibly not representative since it was a write-in.

# Five County PTA Meeting at Western

The Parent-Teacher association members from Whatcom, Snohomish, Skagit, Island and San Juan counties are making plans to attend the annual summer conference at Western Washington College of Education in Bellingham. The conference will be held July 13, 14, and 15.

With "These Are Our Schools" as its theme, the conference will be keynoted by Dr. Alan Ross of WWC and addressed by Dr. Kimbal Wiles, summer guest professor of education, from the University of Florida, and Rev. Aron S. Gilmartin, pastor of the University Unitarian church, Seattle.

President W. W. Haggard of Western Washington college will also address the conference.

# WRA Awards Out

WRA pins have been awarded to girls who have participated in five quarters of intramural turnout. The following girls have earned them: Janice Carlbom, Lois Chudek, Betty Ross, Pat Gibson, Mary Jones, Carolyn Knowles, Kathie Reardon, Marilyn Smith, Avis Weidenbach, Harriet Wilson, and Marilyn Scriber.

# Chair Lift Operates For Final Ski Trip

The last ski club trip of the year will take place on Saturday, May 21. Students, faculty and staff members are invited.

Western's bus will leave the PE building at 8:30 a. m. and return to the campus by 5:30 p. m. All tickets must be purchased in the co-op before noon on Friday.

In addition to the new chair lift, the rope tows will also be in operation. Non-skiers and beginners can ride the lift up, get off, have a view of Mount Baker and Mount Shuksan, and then ride the tow down again.

All persons going to snowy areas must have dark glasses. Long sleeve cotton shirts and full length slacks are also necessary to avoid serious sunburns.

# Dinner to Honor Forensics Senior

Saturday, May 15, the sixth annual forensic and Pi Kappa Delta banquet will be held at Brownie's Cedar Chest.

Preceding the banquet a short initiation will be held for seven new members of the national speech honorary society. Those to be initiated are Larry Richardson, Jean Dunham, Nancy Tate, Tom Lehning, Mike Kirk, Dan Sandburg, Colleen Sullivan, and Jane Kays.

Announcement of the new chapter officers and a forensic achievement award will also highlight the evening. The forensic award will be awarded to a graduating senior.

Dancing will follow the banquet.

# Public Invited to Ice Cream Social

The public has been invited to attend an ice cream social on Sunday, May 16, at the USCF house. Refreshments will be served between 3 and 5 p. m.

The house is located at 530 N. Garden street.

# Senior Picnic Is Scheduled May 18

The last "informal" social event for the senior class of 1954 will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 18.

Under the direction of chairman Remo Norman, the senior picnic will be held at Lakewood, the college owned property. Tickets costing 60 cents will be on sale in the main hall beginning this morning, Friday, May 14.

A picnic sign-up sheet has been located on the main bulletin board. As of Wednesday noon, 38 people had signed the advance list.

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# Elliott to Speak At ACE Dinner

The annual ACE banquet will be held at Brownie's Cedar Chest, May 17, at 6:30 p. m., with a smorgasbord dinner.

Following the dinner Miss Irene Elliott, Campus school, will speak on the topic, "Teaching School."

In addition to ACE members, the college faculty, members of FTA and Kappa Delta Pi are invited to attend. "Anyone interested who is not a member of these clubs is also invited to come," said Carmela Federico, president of ACE.

Tickets will be sold by Lee Harvey and Marlene Oliver as well as other ACE club members. The tickets sell for \$1.75.

# Frosh-Soph Unite For Picnic May 23

Well, Frosh by gosh! The classes at Western are uniting!

Is this the same as "Workers Unite!"? The dictatorship of the proletariat could be at hand. Now, if the seniors and juniors will get together all will be serene at Western.

All of the above leads into the fact that the sophomores and the freshmen are going to have their picnic in harmony—that is, together. Idealistic isn't it? However, the real reason for the coalition is a shortage of funds in both classes. Hence the uniting of the two groups. Is this proof of the old theory that two may live as cheaply as one—or more cheaply?

The hassle will commence at Bloedel-Donovan park by the side of tranquil Lake Whatcom on Sunday, May 23, at 2 p. m.

This gay affair may be attended by all froshs and sophs provided they are possessors of a ticket. Said ducat may be obtained for the paltry sum of 50 cents in the main hall. There will be luscious tomatoes there until Tuesday, May 18, to sell you your passport to gastronomic bliss.

So, don't wait—navigate! See you all down by the shore with a hot dog in one hand and a tomato in the other.

"Tomato"? Yes man, a cool, calm, collected "Tomato"?

# Pub. Banquet Friday, May 28

The annual Publications banquet will take place at Brownie's Cedar Chest, 1027 Samish highway, at 6 p. m., Friday, May 28. A smorgasbord dinner will be served, and the price will be \$1.75 per person.

Dave Gay, editor of the Collegian, will emcee the night's program, which will include presentation of awards to the year's outstanding WWC journalists and yearbook workers.

There will be several speakers at the banquet. Two of these speakers will be Dr. W. W. Haggard, Western prexy, and M. A. Allan, WWC publications' adviser. Other speakers will include members of Western's present and past publications staffs.

The banquet is not open to the public. Only present or former members of Western's journalism staffs may attend.

# Eden's Hall Honors Mothers

Edens hall Mother's Week-end, an annual affair, is scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday, according to Thelma Yamashita and Nadine Schilling, social chairmen at the dorm.

Last year 75 mothers were present and thus far 60 are anticipated at this year's fete.

Harriet Wilson is chairman of the tea which will be held in the Blue room Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4. Entertainment chairman for the tea, Carol Trupp, has announced that Lynnette Smith, Gladys Grabner and Helen Nobles will be on the program.

A tour of the campus, with a special route planned by Carole Smith, will be made by the mothers.

Saturday dinner is being planned by Carol Larson and her committee with entertainment during the dinner by Nancy Turk and Gladys Grabner.

Because of the various events being planned a special booklet will be printed under the direction of Ruth Britt, Sandra Hall, Pat Russell and Marilyn Tucker.

"No special plans have been made for Sunday, but the girls usually take their mothers to church and tour Bellingham if the weather is nice. We have our order in for sunny weather," said Nadine.

Floral arrangements for the week-end will be made by Phyllis Bland.

# Edens Hall, MRH to Picnic at Larrabee

Edens hall and MRH will hold their joint picnic at Larrabee park on May 19. Games and dancing to records on the sound stage are planned for after dinner. There are also swimming and baseball facilities available.

The Edens hall kitchen is supplying the meal. The main item on the menu will be fried chicken. As this will replace the regular evening meal served at Edens hall, all boarders will attend.

Bob Jacobsen and Nadine Schilling are joint chairmen. Although the two dormitories did not hold their picnic together last year, this is planned annually as an affair.

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# House News . . .

## EDENS HALL

The merry month of May is surely underway. Truly indicative of this fact is the Mother's Week-end with its numerous activities scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

This is the week-end in which Edens hall residents invite Mom up to WWC for special activities in her honor and also to let her see how dorm life operates. Many mothers are traveling long distances for the occasion and therefore will stay overnight.

Tea in the Blue room from 2:30 to 4:00 will begin the afternoon. At 6 a banquet will be served.

Chairmen for the week-end's activity include Harriet Wilson, tea; Carol Trupp, program; Carol Larson, banquet; Gwen Boulton, dinner program; Carole Smith, tours; Ruth Britt, decorations, and Phyllis Bland, flowers. Helen Nobles, Gladys Grabner and Lynette Smith are scheduled to play the piano during the course of the afternoon.

Next Wednesday, May 19, MRH and Edens have planned a picnic at Larrabee State Park. The bus will leave Edens at 4 and return at 8.

Attending to arrangements are Kathy Snitman, food; Mitsu Yonekawa, invitations; Mary Ann Bailey, recreation equipment, and Janice Carlbom, cleanup.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

I have heard several rumors concerning the yearly Campus Day.

At first I did not pay much attention to them, but what I heard the other day startled me quite a bit, and I began to wonder how much power the BOC has.

The information that I received was this: the BOC was going to consider, at their next meeting, cancelling Campus Day as an annual activity after this year because of the lack of student interest. How does the BOC know whether or not the students do not have enough interest, and do they have the power to cancel a student activity of this sort. Apparently at their next meeting they will decide these two questions.

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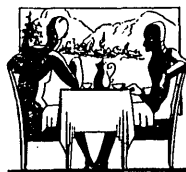
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