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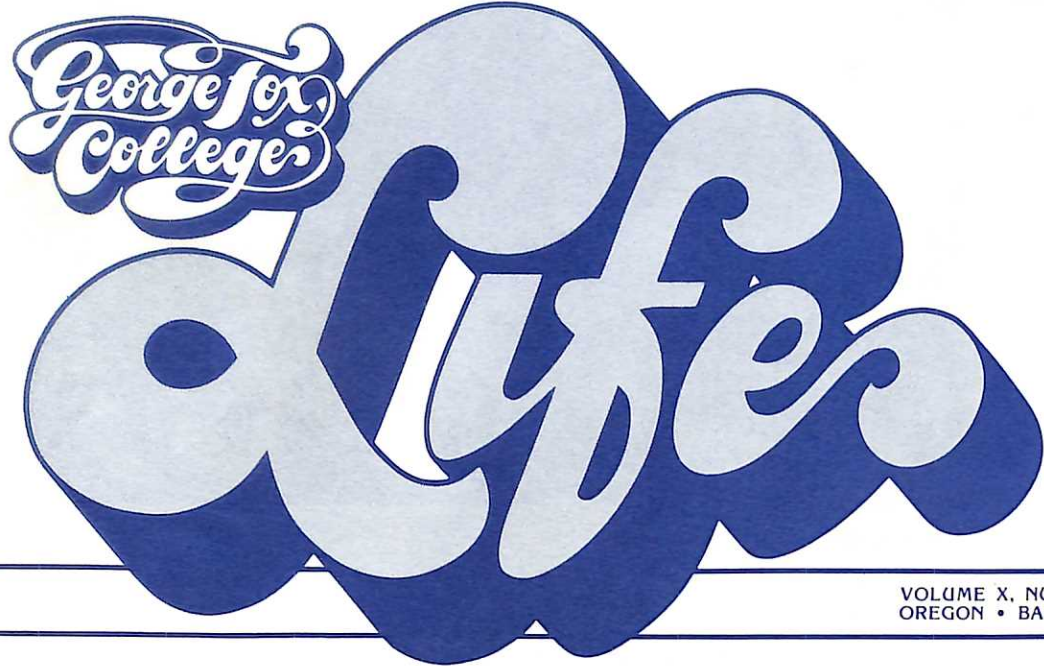
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## Rydberg To Grads: Six Truths

Six truths on the road to reality to avoid disillusionment, disappointment and devastation were offered May 31 to 1980 George Fox College graduates.

Commencement speaker Denny Rydberg told the 1,500 persons attending the ceremonies that he titled his speech "On the Road to Disneyland" because it "symbolizes the road on which many in our culture walk."

Stressing he is a fan of the Disneyland Park near his California home and visits often, he said many, however, continue to seek a "magic kingdom" instead of facing reality.

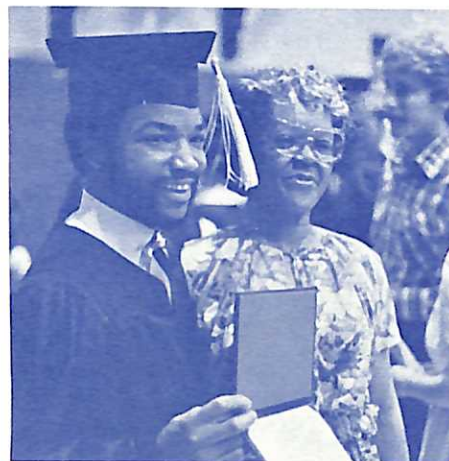
He then offered the 112 George Fox graduates his six points to face life after college.

"Stop playing church," he told the audience, "take the King seriously." The first truth, he said, is "Jesus Christ is alive and well and living on planet earth."

Second, he said, "The Christian life is not hard to live—it's impossible." He told his audience they cannot succeed by being sincere with good intentions. He told them to remember the motto "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me."

"The Bible is more than just a nice book, it's the truth and the Word of God," Rydberg said. That third point, he said, reveals that you reap what you sow; there are consequences of sin and therefore you should consider the risks of your actions; and God is a loving and forgiving and restoring God.

Fourth, Rydberg said, is to "think servant." He pointed out a need to counter



**Business major Gary Chenault, with mother Ernestine, from Indianapolis proudly displays newly-awarded diploma. Christian ministries major Loagie Mills Sheldon celebrates graduation with mother, Ethel, from Kotzebue, Alaska.**



the "me generation." He urged graduates to "catch the spirit of servanthood—think service."

Rydberg said the fifth truth is to set priorities. "The highest in your life should be the spiritual." Treat people not as things or contacts for a better tomorrow," he urged.

Finally, he suggested a consideration of the Christophers' motto: "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

In morning baccalaureate services, Leo Thornton, president of Western Evangelical Seminary, urged graduates to "be a God speaker."

In his message, "Who Speaks for God?" Thornton, president of the Portland seminary for four years, also

touched on the need for more national pride and determination.

He said there is a need for "God speakers," not only in Scriptures and in the pulpit, but "in the sanctity of the secular life lived to the glory of God."

He said people willing to speak out for God are needed today "because there is no shortage of issues."

"We must open doors," Thornton said.

He urged graduates to say, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

In the commencement program the college awarded an honorary doctorate of laws degree to Central Point physician G. Alvin Roberts. It was the first doctoral degree in four years, and only the 16th in the college's 89 years.

## Board Elections, Action

Robert G. Monroe, president of Smith, Monroe and Gray Engineers, has been reelected chairman of the board of George Fox College.

Monroe, a Portland resident, was first named to the post last year after serving as secretary.

He has been a George Fox board member since 1973, first nominated by Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, the college's governing body.

Monroe, 45, has been president of the Beaverton-headquartered engineering firm since 1971. He previously served five years as vice-president. Prior to helping form the corporation, Monroe was chief engineer for two years with Murray V. Johnson and Associates.

The board, meeting on campus May 24, also reelected its other top officers. Continuing as vice-president will be C. W. (Bill) Field, Jr., business manager of National Gas, Sunnyside, Wash., and a 1952 George Fox graduate.

Remaining as secretary is Dorothy Barratt, Christian education consultant for the Evangelical Friends Alliance. A Newberg resident, she has been a member of the board since 1977 and is a 1949 George Fox graduate.

Four persons have been nominated by the board to continue terms on the 42-member body. They are Newberg physician Stanley Kern; Thelma Martin, Caldwell, Idaho, businesswoman; Ronald Gregory, a partner in Harmon and Associates, Seattle; Floyd Watson, First National Bank of

Oregon, Eugene; and James Miller, investments, Portland.

The board selected one new member, Dick Evans, Internal Revenue Service, Portland. He and all those elected by the board must be approved by Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church in its conference sessions this summer on campus. The Yearly Meeting organization itself, the founder of the college, will nominate six other persons to the board.

Leaving the board will be Elizabeth Edwards, a member for the last 15 years, who is retiring. She is a Newberg resident and a 1935 George Fox graduate.

The board made one change in its committee chairmen. Jack Meadows, president of Publishers Paper Co., has been chosen to head the board's development committee. He replaces Bill Bauman, former president of Bauman Lumber Co., Lebanon, who is retiring from that position after 10 years. He will remain on the committee.

In its annual spring session, the board approved a record \$4.4 million budget for the college for the 1980-81 fiscal year. The budget is up from the current \$3.85 million.

The board, according to President David LeShana, reaffirmed its commitment to quick completion of a current capital campaign to raise \$2.5 million for a new chapel/auditorium.

At the same time the board approved a concurrent emphasis on quality in academic offerings, in staffing, facilities and tools for education.

## The Campus This Summer

Nearly 3,000 persons are expected to attend six different conferences this summer on the George Fox College campus.

With classes ended until next October, the college is turning its facilities to use for conferences and conventions.

First on the campus will be a three-day conference sponsored by O. C. Ministries, Inc. (formerly Overseas Crusades). About 150 are expected to attend the meetings starting June 27. Theme for the family conference is "Life with Added Dimensions."

Up to 1,000 persons are expected for the week-long conference of World Missionary Assistance Plan (World MAP) July 14-21. The conference will draw

representatives from the western United States. World MAP, founded in 1960, is a service association to assist missionaries not affiliated with or represented by any denomination or organization. Afternoon and evening sessions will be open to the public.

Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church will hold its annual conference July 25-Aug. 1. About 1,000 are expected from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The church group, with 57 churches, is the sponsoring organization for the college. Both business and inspirational sessions are scheduled. Theme is "The Way, The Truth, The Life . . . Today!"

George Fox will host two sessions of soccer camps sponsored by Pacific Soc-

cer School. Aug. 17-22 about 150 persons are expected for a coaching school, the first sponsored by the program. The live-in camp will feature Graham Ramsey, one of Europe's top soccer coaches, as guest instructor.

Aug. 24-29 the soccer program will be for high school boys and girls 14 to 18. About 150 are expected.

The final conference will be held by Youth for Christ Aug. 28-Sept. 1. About 200 are expected for the five-day program.

In addition to the campus residence halls, which serve as temporary "hotels," the groups on campus primarily use the 55,000-square-foot Coleman Wheeler Sports Center, which was designed for conference use.



# Just Dinner For a 'Few' Friends

"... an attempt to use our home as part of our ministry . . ."

If you hesitate at the thought of even a simple party for a few friends in your home, consider the situation of Lee and Joan Gerig.

The Gerigs this year entertained more than 250 teenagers and students at 25 sit-down dinners in their home. Each Tuesday the Gerigs have 10 George Fox students over for a meal and conversation.

Gerig is the new Dean of Students, assuming the position last fall after 10 years at Seattle Pacific University.

"It's just something we wanted to do," says Gerig of the weekly dinners. "It's an opportunity to get to know students in a personal manner and allow them a chance to get better acquainted with each other in a comfortable and relaxed setting."

Each week the first 10 students to sign up from one of the college's living areas—there are 22—are invited. Living units were selected at random at the beginning of the year to determine the order of invitation.

With growth of the dinners program, the college itself has agreed to take some of the financial costs, and a college board member has donated funds to keep it going.

But it's the Gerigs who make it go. Mrs. Gerig prepares the food, usually a casserole dinner. For the guys it's usually "something more hearty," says Gerig, "the girls tend to want to watch their weight."

The dinner specialty has become Mrs. Gerig's fresh strawberry pies to climax the home dinner.

The meals are timed to student dining hours in the college's dining commons—5:45 to 6:45 p.m.—without a lengthy evening of games or television watching.

"We don't invite them to spend the evening, even though we'd like it; we



Dean Lee Gerig and students.

know that some would not come if they could not still study, and some also have classes," Gerig says.

It's been just a delightful experience," says Gerig. "This has been for my wife and me the most enjoyable aspect of our job." The experience, he notes, has given "very positive reinforcement so far as to the quality of the George Fox students."

One of the program's purposes, Gerig says, is "to let the students know our home is available and open to them." He says the dinners are an "attempt to use our home as part of our ministry; we bought the house within walking distance of the campus with this in mind."

He says he wants to be a "visible" dean of students and to "promote in the student the feeling that each possesses individual worth and dignity."

Gerig credits his wife for the success. The dinners would not be possible if not

for her ability "to be a charming hostess and exquisite cook," he says.

Students, Gerig says, "seem to respond positively." He says they "always walk away with a smile on their face and a full tummy."

Students agree with his assessment. Mary Lou Beach, a sophomore from Portland, ate dinner with nine other girls from her Pennington Hall living floor. They "out ate" Sutton III men's living area, she notes, and says "the food was delicious and the Gerigs were fun."

In addition to the dinners the Gerigs this year also have hosted resident hall assistants, married students to a potluck, the college's baseball team, students in government positions, and several "Roomies Night Out" events. All told more than 400 students will have passed through the Gerig household during the year.

The dinners and invitations are so popular they are to be continued next year, Gerig says. "It's a lot of fun."

# Studying Hoover

"Understanding Herbert Hoover: Two Approaches" was the topic of a one-day symposium held at George Fox College.

Three national Hoover scholars were featured in the second Herbert Hoover Symposium.

Participating with addresses were David Burner, professor of history, State University of New York, Stony Brook, the author of *Herbert Hoover: A Public Life*, and Ellis W. Hawley, professor of history, University of Iowa. He is the author of *The Great War and the Search of a Modern Order: A History of the American People and Their Institutions, 1917-1933*.

Burner's topic was "A Humanistic Approach: The Quaker Childhood of Herbert Hoover." Hawley's topic was "A Sociological Approach: Neo-Institutional History and the Understanding of Herbert Hoover."

Summary and comments were by William G. Robbins, associate professor of history, Oregon State University. He is a research fellow with the Herbert Hoover Library Association.

The conference, with two hours of continuing education units of credit available, was sponsored by the George Fox Social Science Division in conjunction with Oregon Sen. Mark Hatfield,

with funding by David Packard, chairman of the Board for Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, Calif.

Special arrangements were made for conference participants to tour the Minthorn House, Herbert Hoover's boyhood home in Newberg, now a National Historical Monument and museum.

Hoover lived in Newberg from 1885 to 1888, living with his aunt and uncle, John and Laura Minthorn, and attending Pacific Academy, the forerunner of George Fox College.

The Hoover Building in which the conference was held houses displays of Hoover memorabilia.

# 'Portrait of A Quaker'

The life of former George Fox College President Levi T. Pennington, who served as an Oregon college president longer than any other man, has been chronicled in a new book.

George Fox board member Donald McNichols has compiled the life story of Pennington, who was president from 1911 to 1941. The book is titled *Portrait of a Quaker*.

Pennington, known as the "grand old man of Newberg," died in 1975 just four months short of his 100th birthday. He had been a lifelong friend of former President Herbert Hoover.

National Quaker leader Elton Trueblood recommended McNichols to the Pennington family in Philadelphia as the ideal person for the biographical task. McNichols, professor of English at Seattle Pacific University, has been a George Fox board member since 1964 and between 1950 and 1955 was dean of George Fox College.

McNichols sifted through sermons, speeches, letters, diaries and biographical materials written by Pennington. All of Pennington's correspondence over 75 years, beginning in 1899, has been put on permanent loan to George Fox's Shambaugh Library. Family members also provided background.

McNichols says the biography project has been exciting, "because everything Pennington did is a literary gem; his ideas can't be paraphrased."

Pennington's career ranged from the teaching classroom, lumber camps and newspapering, to preacher and college president.

One of the nation's most popular speakers for a period, Pennington was one of the main voices for the Friends or Quakers.

"I'm fascinated by the man—his ideas and how he



Levi T. Pennington at his presidential desk in 1931.

presented them, and what influenced his decisions," McNichols said of his task.

McNichols's previous publications have dealt with the origin and development of the Quaker movement, Milton's relationship with the Quakers, the biographical dimensions of folk poetry, and studies in the novels of Willa Cather.

The 192-page, illustrated, hardbound book about Pennington was released in May by The Barclay Press, Newberg, publisher.

# On Tour For GFC

An eight-member musical group, "Dayspring," is representing George Fox College this summer on a 6½-week, 5,000-mile tour of the western United States.

The group of four men and four women will be traveling through Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. They will appear in more than 35 churches and at youth, family and church conferences. All appearances are free and open to the public.

The group provides arrangements of traditional music, contemporary gospel-folk, and spirituals with piano accompaniment.

Members of the group are tenor Charles Hernandez, senior; baritone Jim LeShana, junior; baritone/bass Jon Fodge, sophomore, all of Newberg. Others are Laurie Adams, a junior mezzo soprano from Spokane, Wash; Sandra Conant, sophomore alto from Omaha, Neb.; Jeanine Myers, junior soprano from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada; Linda Corlett, Woodburn, Ore., junior, as pianist; and Ken Wendt, a Spokane senior, trumpeter/sound technician.

The summer schedule (the Church Relations Office has full details):

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| June                        | 7 Nampa, Idaho               |
| 15 Veradale, Wash., p.m.    | 8 Caldwell, Idaho            |
| 16 Missoula, Montana, p.m.  | 10 Homedale, Idaho, p.m.     |
| 17 through June 21;         | 11 Metolius, Ore., p.m.      |
| McLeod, Mont.               | 13 Eugene, Ore., a.m.        |
| 22 Billings, Mont., a.m.    | 13 Oregon City, Ore., p.m.   |
| and p.m.                    | 15 Rockaway, Ore.            |
| 23 Billings, Mont.          | 16 Portland, Ore.            |
| 24 Absarokee, Mont., p.m.   | 17 Canby, Ore., p.m.         |
| 25 Great Falls, Mont.       | 18 Newberg, Ore.             |
| 26 Missoula, Mont., p.m.    | 20 Yakima, Wash., a.m.       |
| 27 Hayden Lake, Idaho, p.m. | and p.m.                     |
| 29 Post Falls, Idaho, a.m.  | 21 East Wenatchee, Wash.     |
| and p.m.                    | 22 Port Angeles, Wash., p.m. |
| July                        | 23 Tacoma, Wash., p.m.       |
| 1 La Grande, Ore.           | 24 Kelso, Wash.              |
| 2 Star, Idaho, p.m.         | 25 Camas, Wash., p.m.        |
| 3 Greenleaf, Idaho          | 26 Newberg, Ore.             |
| 4 Greenleaf, Idaho          | 27 Oregon City, Ore., a.m.   |
| 6 Nampa, Idaho, a.m.        | 27 Albany, Ore., p.m.        |
| 6 Boise, Idaho, p.m.        | 28 Newberg, Ore.             |



# Richard S. Taylor: Alumnus Of the Year

Richard S. Taylor, for nearly 50 years an educator, author and pastor, is George Fox College's 1980 Alumnus of the Year.

Announcement of the award was made at the annual alumni banquet on campus May 30.

Taylor founded and became the first president of Nazarene Bible College in Sydney, Australia. He served in that capacity for eight years, returning to the United States in 1960. He is a 1944 George Fox graduate.

For three years he was an associate in the Department of Education and the Ministry of the Church of the Nazarene at its instructional headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Until his retirement in 1976 Taylor for 16 years was professor of theology and missions at the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City. He now is professor emeritus, living in Port Orchard, Wash.

Taylor has produced dozens of articles and major books. For 8½ years he was editor of the "Nazarene Preacher" publication. His book *A Right Conception of Sin* has been required reading in the course of study for licensed ministers of the Church of the Nazarene.

Taylor also is the author of *Talks by the Way to Highway Travelers*. The

*Disciplined Life, Preaching Holiness Today and A Return to Christian Culture: Christian Ideals in a Sagging Society.*

In May his latest book, *Biblical Authority and Christian Faith*, was published by Beacon Hill Press. With two other theologians and educators, he is now preparing a 600-page college textbook in holiness doctrine, *Exploring Christian Holiness*, to be published next year. He also is the editor in chief of the new *Beacon Dictionary of Theology*, a project to be completed in 1980.

A native Oregonian, Taylor, born in Cornelius in 1912, began serving pastorates at the age of 19. He later began his formal education, attending Portland Bible Institute, then enrolling at George Fox College, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in 1944.

Following that he enrolled at Pasadena College, receiving a master's degree in theology.

Taylor then entered the classroom as a professor, teaching at Cascade College in Portland for two years. After that he continued his own education, earning a doctorate in systematic theology from Boston University in 1953 shortly before moving to Australia.

The George Fox Alumnus of the Year award was presented by George Fox Alumni Director Gene Hockett, who cited Taylor for "significant service to



others for nearly five decades, as an educator, author and minister . . ."

More than 325 persons attended the banquet, which honored the 1980 graduates and the anniversary classes of 1930, 1955 and 1970.

A special emphasis at the banquet was given to the members of the Pacific Academy and College (now George Fox) in 1930. This year marked the 50th anniversary of the closing of the academy portion of the institution. All student members at the time were invited back for recognition, and 35 were in attendance.

## Alumni Leaders

Four new members are being added to the George Fox College Alumni Board of Trustees.

In addition, a fifth person has been named to fill a vacancy created by a resignation.

Three of the members were selected for three-year terms by alumni by mail over the last month. The other was elected by the new class of 1980.

New by alumni balloting are Gary Blackmar and Curtis Drahn, both of Bend, and David Gault, Springfield. Named by this year's graduating class is Jan Cammack, a chemistry major from Ontario, Ore.

Blackmar, a 1968 graduate, is self-employed in market management, insurance and real estate investments in Bend. Previously he was a high school and elementary school coach/counselor in Oregon and Idaho.

Drahn, a 1966 graduate, is a real estate broker-appraiser in Bend, where he is a member of the Ethics Committee of the Central Oregon Board of Realty and is a member of the

Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the board of the George Fox College Foundation.

Gault, a 1969 graduate, is a teacher/coach for Springfield High School. He is a captain in the Air Force Reserve and is a George Fox alumni area representative.

Miss Cammack, selected by her classmates, will fill a one-year term. She is a 1976 graduate of Ontario High School.

Named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Raelene Fendall, Newberg, is Cindy Friesen.

Mrs. Friesen was the 1979 class representative on the Alumni Board. A communication arts major in college, she is now a secretary-receptionist for the college's Admissions Department. Originally from Salem, Mrs. Friesen was editor for the college yearbook and codirector of publicity while in school.

The 10-member Alumni Board will meet this fall with Executive Alumni Director Gene Hockett to elect new board officers.

## Something In Common

George Fox College graduating classes 50 years apart still have something in common. Both want to help the college construct a new chapel/auditorium.

In commencement weekend activities on campus the 1980 graduating class announced a class gift of \$2,000 to purchase seats for the proposed 1,200-seat auditorium.

At the annual alumni banquet members of the student body of 1930 pled-

ed \$6,000 for purchase of stage curtains for the new auditorium. The gift is planned by members of five classes—the graduating class of 1930 and the junior, sophomore and freshman classes that year, and the 1930 graduating class of Pacific Academy.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the last class of the academy, which grew into what became George Fox College. Members of the student body in

1930 gathered for a reunion in Newberg to mark the occasion.

The classes of 1930 and 1931 a half century ago made a similar class gift. They gave the money to provide curtains for Wood-Mar Auditorium, a facility now to be replaced because it has grown too small.

Their original gift lasted until 1963 before being replaced. The original amount—\$300!

## Vacation College?

How would you like to spend an inexpensive, one-week family summer vacation on the George Fox College campus?

This is the question to be asked soon of all George Fox alumni as the Alumni Association seeks to determine the interest in an Alumni College.

Being proposed by the Alumni Board of Directors is a five-to seven-day noncredit, interdisciplinary study on a topic or theme. The goal is to provide intellectual and spiritual stimulation in a vacation-like setting for the entire family.

George Fox College has several aspects that can support such a program. Participants would be able to use the college facilities—educational, recreational, and housing—as well as benefit from the strengths of a faculty with a Christian perspective.

The week would allow alumni to get together to renew acquaintances and to meet others with similar interests.

Possible topics now being considered range from "Economic Growth and Control," "Technology and the American Life," and "The Future of Freedom and Dignity," to calligraphy, ornithology, and New Testament life-style. The proposed scheduling of the first Alumni College is the summer of 1981.

A letter and questionnaire will be sent in the near future to all George Fox alumni.

More information is available through the college's Alumni Office.

## Alumni News & Notes

Norval (G49) and Mary (McClintick) (G49) Hadley traveled in April with a World Vision Team viewing mission projects in Asia. They visited Richard (G49) and Helen (Antrim) (G49) Cadd in the Philippines.

Harold Ankeny (G50) has received a master's degree in public administration from Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Hubert Thornburg (G52) is in his second year as pastor of South Salem (Ore.) Friends Church, after 28 years of public school teaching, 14 with handicapped children.

Gay (Foley) (G52) Laverty is substitute teaching in Clarkston, Wash., elementary schools. Her husband, Michael, has retired after 27 years in the Air Force.

Forrest Zander (n64), a missionary pilot-mechanic, aviation supervisor, and government liaison in Colombia, South America, since he joined Wycliffe Bible Translators in 1956, has been named Moody Bible Institute's 1980 Alumnus of the Year. He is currently on furlough, completing work on a master's degree in business administration and sharing experiences with churches and civic groups.

Barbara Baker (G67), who is stationed in Cyprus with Campus Crusades, recently was in Southern California to supervise the final editing and publishing of a new book by her director, Kundan Massey. The book, *Tide of the Supernatural—A Call to Love the Muslim World*, was published in June by Here's Publishers. Barbara's cover article on a Cambodian staff couple in the August issue of *Worldwide Challenge* has won "First Place in the Reporting Category" by the Evangelical Press Association.

Mike (G68) and Jean (Bowman) (n68) Britton will leave their home in Salem, Ore., to spend the next two years in Sanna, Yemen Arab Republic, where he will teach at Sanna International School. Although not going as missionaries, they feel the Lord is leading them there.

Barbara (Jones) (G68) Ireland has retired from teaching school and is helping her husband, who is pastor of the First Nazarene Church in Salem, Ore.

Bertha (Thomas) (G69) Pickell is the reading coordinator of the Oakes Public School at Oakes, N.D.

David Kelley (G72) has received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Portland.

Jon (n74) and Cher (Lewis) (G72) Cadd have left their Yap mission assignment with PMA as a mission aviator and will live in Medford, Ore., where he will take additional flight training.

Victor Ralcoit (G73) is assessment appraiser for Latah County Assessor's Office in Moscow, Idaho.

Marvin Hall (G76) in July will be pastor at Parkview Friends Church, Tacoma, Wash.

Deborah (LeShana) (G76) Rickey is a speech teacher at Newberg High School and is directing *Bye, Bye, Birdie* for Gallery Players, McMinnville, Ore., this summer.

Marla Ludolph (G76) is associated with Landerholm, Memovich, Lansverk, Whitesides, Marsh, Wilkinson and Klossner, Inc., a general practice of law, in Vancouver, Wash.

Besse Asla (G78) is operating a private preschool and kindergarten for four- and five-year-old children in Newberg.

John Carpenter (G79) is president-elect of the Newberg Teachers Association.

Evelyn (Wolfer) (G79) Johnson is substitute teaching for Hood River County School District, is teaching private piano, and is involved in the Hood River Church of the Nazarene as writer of a column for their monthly newsletter and as vice-president of the Hood River Chapter, Mission Society.

### MARRIAGES

Cindy Whitaker (G79) and Jim Friesen (G78) April 19 in Milwaukie, Ore.

Laura Clark (n81) and Jeffrey Van Horn (n82) May 19 in Newberg.

Debbie Spicer (n83) and Tim Commins (student) May 31 in Newberg.

Laurie Stanhope (G79) and Robin Ankeny (G75) June 7 in Billings, Mont.

### BIRTHS

To Ed (G76) and Judy (Johnson) (n81) Burns a girl, Angela Renae, March 18, in Newberg.

To Harry (G71) and Sophronia Selby, a girl Wendy Lynn, April 22, in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

To Roger (G75) and Sandra (Larabee) (n76) Barnett, a girl, Melinda Kaye, April 14, in Newberg.

To Dale and Launi (Manley) (G75) Rogers, a girl, Sarah Jayne, April 30, in Portland.

To Marty and Lynette (G72) Kramer, a girl, Shawna Joy, April 10, in Arena, Wisc.

To Tom and Marjorie (May) (G74) Seiler, a boy, Russell Edwin, August 6, in San Diego, Calif.

To Ron (G79) and Debi Fuller, a boy by adoption, Timothy Mark, May 5, in Portland.

To Dave and Beverly (Barnes) (n73) Davenport, a girl, Sheri Janette, March 30, in Boise, Idaho.

To Vern (G76) and Lori (Bowersox) (G76) Ellcott, a girl, Lori Christine, May 23, in Pasadena, Calif.

To Jeff and Sarah (Huffman) (n79) Davis, a daughter, Darrale, April 28 in Bend, Ore.

### DEATHS

Edwin H. Burgess (G09) April 17, Baltimore, Maryland.





# Track Champs Again!

"Our patched-up kids did one whale of a job!" assessed George Fox College track coach Rich Allen as his Bruins, for the second straight year, captured the NAIA District 2 track championship.

"It was a witness for our school and our God," he added.

Depth was the key for the Bruins, who rolled up 145 points (scoring in all but 5 events) easily topping the 10-college field. Willamette University was second at 124 while Northwest Conference champion Linfield settled for third at 119½.

The Bruins, after two back-to-back second-place showings, last year won the track crown for the first time, the first district independent school to win the title in 25 years.

George Fox, unbeaten all year in NAIA duomeets, retained the title in a closer battle this season, but in a manner that had some sports writers suggesting a track dynasty in the making. The only other district independent to garner points was Northwest Nazarene with less than half the George Fox total at 62 and a sixth place.

The impressive showing by the Bruins earned Allen—for the third straight year—designation as the NAIA District 2 Track Coach of the Year.

It followed his guiding of the Bruins to five first places in the championships—more than any other team—four seconds, four thirds, five fourth positions, seven fifth slots and three sixth finishes.

"The kids did what I asked them to do and what they wanted to do; they competed well," Allen said. More than half had personal bests.

The Bruins entered the showdown with 14 points earned in previous competition in the decathlon and marathon. At the end of the first day of the championships, held at Linfield in McMinnville, George Fox was tied with Southern Oregon with 48 points each. That slow



Senior Tim Rochholz, Wichita, Kan., runs first-ever race on college's new steeplechase course. Freshman Rick Frisk, Entiat, Wash., takes handoff from junior Tim Sherman, San Jose, Calif., on college's new all-weather track.



start—seemingly—for the Bruins was as Allen predicted, although most of the other teams would have liked to be "slow" and in the lead.

The heavily favored Bruins picked up their first event champion as Charlie Keeran tossed the discus 165 feet for a new George Fox record.

Sophomore Steve Curtis tossed the hammer 156-11 on his final effort to win that event.

Senior Steve Stuart captured the 1,500 race, clocking a 3:51.4, with Bruin Wendell Otto clocked at 3:52.75 for third to give George Fox 16 points in the race.

Senior Monte Anders raced the 400 meter course at 48.4 with teammate Tom Van Winkle in fourth at 49.7 to give the Bruins 14 points.

George Fox picked up its fifth place in the final event. The Bruin team of Tim Olds, Van Winkle, Rick Frisk, and

Anders timed the mile relay in 3:19.4, four-tenths of a second ahead of Willamette. The time was a new George Fox school record.

The Bruins won the meet by a more than respectable margin and with their overwhelming dominance last year—by 79½ points—it left one sports writer with only the words "the same old team champion" to describe the win.

Allen, whose spikers reaped the laurels again, will settle for that description—again and again.

In the NAIA championships in Abilene, Tex., Keeran and Stuart both finished ninth nationally in their events. Keeran's 168-6 toss was a new GFC record. Stuart ran the 1,500 meters in 5:50.1. Curtis was 11th in the hammer with a 140-3 toss, and Frisk did not place among the top finishers in the 400 intermediates after advancing to the semifinals.

## Conference Champions

George Fox College track women, for the second straight year, wear the crown as champions of the Women's Conference of Independent Colleges.

The Bruin women captured the title on their own field, breaking four district records and tying another on their way to piling up 122 points for the victory.

Linfield College was the closest competitor with 116, followed by Willamette at 103, Pacific Lutheran with 49, Lewis and Clark with 48½ and Pacific with 28½.

The Bruins' strong sprint crew accounted for 76 of the points. Sharon Dennis, Jacquie Williams, and Jacque Davis scored 50 points in the three sprints—100, 200 and 400 meters. Dennis won both the 200 and 400 at 25.7 and 57.6, respectively. It was a sweep for the Bruins in the 200 as Williams was second at 26.7 and Davis in third at 26.8.

The 200 time was a new record, breaking the old 26.1 set in 1977. Dennis also tied the 400 meters record time. Davis won the 100 at 12.7.

It was a record-smashing time for George Fox's relay teams as they raced to a 49.4 time in the 400 meters, bettering their old mark of 51.6 a year ago, and then timed the 1,600-meter distance at 4:07.4, shaving the old 4:08.0 mark, also a year ago by GFC.

Dennis, Williams and Davis teamed up with Salem Junior Karen Maxwell in the 400 relay, and it was Williams, Maxwell, Dennis and Sandra Burns in the 1,600.

It was Maxwell who earned individual honors. She scored

26 points in five of six events she entered, winning both hurdles races, setting a record in the process, helping with the relays, and picking up another point with a sixth-place finish in the high jump (4-10).

Maxwell raced the 100 meter hurdles at 15.5, two-tenths of a second better than her record of last year. She was first in the 400 meter hurdles at 65.8 with Burns second at 68.4. She also was second in the 100 hurdles at 16.1.

The Bruin track women, although setting four school records in Northwest College Women's Sports Association Division 2 and 3 regional meet at Boise State University, settled for 10th place overall among 18 schools, earning 26 points.

Coach Randy Winston's team was set back twice in preliminary races. The 400-meter relay team was disqualified for dropping the baton, and the 1,600-meter relay team was eliminated when Jacquie Williams suffered a foot injury long jumping.

The Bruins got all their points from just two runners. Dennis won the 400 meter dash in a school record time of 56.22. She later took fourth place in the 200 distance at 25.46, to produce a total of 14 points for the Bruins.

Maxwell contributed the other 12 on the strength of her third finish in the 100 hurdles at 15.17, her fourth place in the pentathlon at 3,153, and her fifth position in the 400 hurdles at 1:07.27. She set a George Fox record of 1:05.3 in a preliminary heat.

## President Le Shana—Twice

When you ask for President Le Shana at George Fox College during the next year you're going to have to specify which one.

Jim LeShana, a junior, has been elected to head the college's student body. He's the son of George Fox president David LeShana, who has been in office since 1969.

The younger LeShana, an interdisciplinary major in psychology/sociology, history major and communication arts, moves up from a position this year as codirector of activities. He also is a member of the college choir and band, and summer touring group.

LeShana, 20, defeated Mike Lollar, a junior from Burlingame, Calif., for the student body presidency.

LeShana—the younger one—in his campaign stressed a new emphasis on the campus Christian Service Committee with more participation through community-oriented projects.

As for the father-son relationship, he said he does not feel the situation will be awkward. "I'm looking forward to it," he said; "I think there will be better communication and I think there will be an increase in understanding and openness."

New vice-president is Don Kunkel, a junior biology major from Meridian, Idaho. Suzi Barnard, a sophomore elementary education major from Portland, has been elected secretary. The new treasurer is Wes Oden, a junior Christian ministries major from Portland.

## Ancient Gift

The bones of a mastodon have been recovered from the Willamette River near Newberg and turned over to George Fox College.

Biology professor Elver Voth has identified one two-foot-long bone as the tibia, or leg bone, of the mastodon, an extinct elephant-like animal.

Also identified is about a third to a half of a molar, about 10 inches wide.

The animal structures were dredged up about three miles upriver from Newberg by workmen for Newberg Sand and Gravel. In the dredging process the bucket of material is thrown against a screen. A worker spotted the unusual bones and saved them.

Voth said the mastodon was "not common" to the Willamette Valley. The mastodon was 9 to 10 feet tall, weighed up to 5 tons, and lived up to two million years ago, according to some sources.

Because of the good condition of the specimens, Voth speculates the entire animal was washed down the river, rather than individual bones, or the animal was buried in place. The lack of polish on the bone indicated it was not rolled or tumbled significantly by river water action.

The items will be retained by the college's Natural Science Division for classroom use and also will be on display for the public.

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