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Elementary Education: Innovative, Official

Full and unanimous endorsement has been given to George Fox College's new elementary education program by the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission. GFC is the first college approved under a new TSPC format.

"It was a privilege to do it," George Fox Teacher Education Director Edythe Leupp said of the College's involvement in being the first to go through the new guidelines.

"Our program is innovative," she said, "It brings the very most recent techniques of persons in teacher education in the nation."

"It is the result of my having spent two and a half years reviewing the most distinguished teacher education programs in the nation," she said.

The commission, meeting on campus, okayed the College for granting degrees and certification for elementary teachers for the first time, ending an eight-year program with Western Oregon State College.

With approval, George Fox graduated 23 elementary teaching majors June 2.

Approval of the program concluded an eight-year development project. It is expected to have an impact on the College's enrollment.

Under the old program, students attended George Fox for their first three years, then spent a fourth year at Western Oregon, receiving a bachelor of science degree from George Fox and recommendation for certification by Western Oregon.

"It brings the very most recent techniques of persons in teacher education in the nation."

George Fox has averaged eight students annually in the joint-degree program. The largest class was 12.

With the start-up of its own program four years ago, the College now has 165 students in education, more than 70 in elementary education.

C.W. (Bill) Field, Jr., business manager for National Gas Co., Sunnyside, Wash., is the new chairman of the board of George Fox College.

Field, a board member since 1972, was elected by the 42-member board in its spring meeting on campus.

A 1952 George Fox graduate, Field has served as the board's vice president since 1973. He replaces Robert G. Monroe, president of Smith, Monroe and Gray Engineers, Beaverton.

Monroe stepped down after serving five years, the maximum set by board policy. He remains on the board.

Field was with the Carnation Company in Portland for 30 years, before moving to the firm's Sunnyside operations in 1977. He joined Natural Gas five years ago.

Field was a basketball and football player, yearbook and newspaper staff member, and senior class president while attending George Fox. He and his wife, Ruth, have six daughters, five who attended GFC.

Field said he hopes to instill in the College's board members "a stronger emphasis on individual responsibility for the College." "The Board is only as strong as its weakest link," he said. "We have a lot of talent and enthusiasm we need to channel to benefit George Fox College more and more."

The new board vice chairman is Roger Minthorne, Portland. A board



Elementary Education major Jerryl Knudsen in her Newberg classroom is one of 23 who received the first diplomas in the education program.

The Oregon Education Coordinating Commission in 1980 gave its approval to establish the program. Since that time the College has added courses to its education curriculum, added a full-time elementary education specialist and another full-time equivalent in elementary education teaching, utilizing

commission denied another college's request.

George Fox elementary education students participate in three phases in the program: general education, integrated education and professional education. In the first they take standard liberal arts courses; in the second phase students secure the foundations of education in sociology and psychology; in the third they spend a year in field-based training in schools. All students have their student teaching experience spring term.

By the College's request, the approval is for one year so that a review may occur next year in coordination with a scheduled review of the secondary education program. Full five-year endorsement will be requested at that time, perhaps in a unified package, Leupp said.

area public school personnel on a part-time basis.

A written report on the program was given to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission last year, with a campus visit in May for final acceptance. Approval is not automatic. The

member since 1974, Minthorne is president of the Roger M. Minthorne Co., an electronic manufacturer's representative company.

A 1947 graduate, Minthorne has been a member of the board's property and finance committee and is chairman of the board's investment committee. For three years (1950-53) he was president of the College's Alumni Association, and in 1982 he received the College's Alumnus of the Year designation.

Remaining as secretary is Dorothy Barratt, Newberg, Christian education consultant for the Evangelical Friends Alliance. She has been a board member since 1977 and is a 1949 GFC graduate.

There are two new committee chairmen. Dea Cox, Supt. West Linn, Ore., schools, will head the Academic Affairs Committee. He joined the board a year ago and replaces David Myton, coordinator of teacher education, Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, who asked to step down. He remains on the board.

Monroe becomes chairman of the Development Committee, replacing Jack Meadows, president of Publishers Paper Co., who asked not to be re-named to the board because of his retirement and move to the South.

The board approved a major reshuffling of its board assignments for members, as suggested by a nominating

committee. "It's an attempt at renewal," said President Edward F. Stevens. "It should be a healthy change for the development of the members, as well as the board," he said.

The board approved a 1984-85 budget of \$5.7 million, up from the current \$5.4 million.



Board Chairman C.W. (Bill) Field, Jr.

New Board Chairman

Graduation 1984

Saying religious liberty is slowly being whittled away, Robert P. Dugan, Jr., told 1984 George Fox College graduates they should get into politics.

Speaking to an audience of about 2,000, Dugan said becoming more involved in politics is a "biblical responsibility just as rendering unto Caesar."

Dugan, the director of the Office of Public Affairs of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE), said that from his perspective in Washington, D.C., there is a "deep concern" over the future of religious liberty in the nation.

He cited several examples, including recent Congressional votes that continue to disallow meetings in high schools during noninstructional hours for religious purposes.

"In effect, the constitutional right for freedom of religious assembly is being denied," he said.

"Some would say that God has been expelled from schools, but He cannot be expelled from anywhere," Dugan said. "But He has been excluded from our schools."

Dugan, who writes the monthly newsletter "NAE Washington Insight" and has been with the NAE office for six years, said the trend is to secularism and humanism. "There will be values, but whose?" he asked.

The speaker told the 120 GFC graduates, the first to receive degrees from President Edward F. Stevens, to become involved in "praying, preaching and politicking." "That is the countering action," he said.

"I would hope some of you would even change your plans and offer yourself to serve God for political service," he told the graduates. "Yes," he said, "political service is Christian."

"We evangelicals are perceived as toothless tigers," Dugan said. He said that is because "You don't remember in November." He said some persons simply stay out of politics, and therefore lose their political clout.

Dugan said if evangelical Christians would take more action and become involved they could oust some politicians. If that happens, Dugan predicted, evangelicals "would be listened to a great deal more in the future."

Dugan challenged that reference to government should not be with "they" and "them," but it is "we, the people, who govern."

"The hope is in the church and we are the church," he concluded.

In the afternoon ceremonies in the College's Coleman Wheeler Sports Center, George Fox College President Stevens awarded an honorary doctorate to William D. Green, retiring this year



President Edward Stevens (right) gives doctoral hood to retiring Vice President for Academic Affairs William D. Green, assisted by his wife Mary Green, and registrar Hector Munn. Right—Commencement speaker Robert Dugan.

after serving 12 years as vice president and dean of the College. He will remain on the campus as a Bible Professor and consultant to the president.

Green, who has been in educational administration for 35 years and a recorded minister for 40, was cited for "leadership and service to Christian higher education, specifically at George Fox College, and in recognition of his contribution to the cause of Christ around the world."

Earlier, Green was the main speaker for morning baccalaureate services in the Bauman Auditorium. Green asked the graduates and the audience of about 800 to ask themselves three questions: Do you have confidence in education? Do you have confidence in the ability to overcome? Do you have confidence in Christ?



"Hope is a sure thing, if you allow for the passage of time," he said, "Set your hope on the living God."

Although George Fox does not list or specifically honor a valedictorian or salutatorian as part of graduation ceremonies, Deborah Arnoldi Miller, a social studies education major from Hillsboro, was the top student with a 3.99 grade average in four years.

Graduating second in the class is Richard P. Lentini, Rogue River. He compiled a 3.97 average in his writing-literature major. Both graduated with *summa cum laude* honors designation.

Vice President Green Receives Honorary Doctorate

Some Receive Two Diplomas

Some George Fox College seniors receive not one but two diplomas when they graduate from the College.

The students are awarded diplomas from the Evangelical Teacher Training Association. This year four students were given teachers diplomas, nine Christian education diplomas.

Certificates indicate the student's proficiency in Bible and Christian education and ability to teach church lay leadership.

The Christian education diploma is awarded for completion of a degree program in Christian ministries and appropriate selection of course work.

The teacher diploma is given for completion of designated work in Bible and Christian education with study of mis-

sions, evangelism, principles and methods of teaching, human development and church educational program.

The Evangelical Teacher Training Association was formed in 1930 and is a not-for-profit organization with 185 colleges, seminaries and Bible institutes participating. The association encourages cooperation among the institutions and develops and distributes leadership training courses used in educational institutions and local churches.

George Fox became a member of the association in 1977.

GFC Christian ministries professor Julia H. Hobbs points out that the diplomas are nationally recognized and provide more opportunities for students receiving them.

Cut College Costs?—Compress Career

Want another option for cutting the costs of a college education?

A George Fox College student has an answer: Go through a traditional four-year plan in three years.

The cost savings aren't exactly 25 percent less, but they approach that, says Michelle Stecker.

She completed her college degree in three years, receiving her diploma June 2. But she admits her plan may not be for everyone.

The native of Longview, Wash., took up to 19 credit hours in a term (15.5 is average) and spent 24 credit hours at a nearby community college. She crossed the graduation stage a year ahead of her classmates and says she will use the money saved from her bachelor's degree program—perhaps more than \$5,000—to pay for her first year of graduate school.

"It was something to do," Stecker says simply. "I try to keep myself busy; I feel bad doing nothing."

Stecker says she did not come to George Fox with the intent to graduate rapidly. "It just became possible," she says. The more she considered the idea, the more it seemed possible.

Perhaps the start was a "no" by a college counselor. Stecker wanted to take an upper division class in Shakespeare as a freshman. "You can't," said the advisor. Then she bargained. If she could pass a test over the lower-level effective writing course she would be allowed to take the upper division course. She passed the exam, then challenged another course by exam, and passed. She was on her way.

With the summer courses, the increased loads, and the course testing without taking the classes, she compressed her education time.



Michelle Stecker and "Fred."

She admits she was encouraged by the money saving. "There could have been problems economically," she said. "I needed to get through." Saying she wanted "to get my money's worth," she took her major work and desired courses at George Fox College, and her basics in community college summer school.

And it was more than just books and study for Stecker. While compressing her studies into a shorter span she found time to perform with music groups and to compete in two sports—at the same time.

A history major with a music minor, Stecker, even as a freshman, was playing cello with the Portland Youth Philharmonic. For two of her three years she participated with the Chealem Symphony Orchestra in Newberg. And she was one-third of the GFC Piano Trio.

Stecker was in the unusual situation of competing in two college varsity sports concurrently. As first singles on the GFC tennis team as a freshman she also was a pitcher for the Lady Bruins softball squad. It wasn't easy; sometimes choices had to be made. Other times there was a beautiful blend, she says. Like in Tacoma, Wash., where she went with the Bruins (both squads) and pitched a game, then played tennis on the same day. Other times she had to bargain with her coaches on priorities.

She recalls telling one, "I can go and play if you'll drop me off at rehearsal." He did.

Her music, perhaps, came naturally. Her father, Tom, was a professional musician as a pianist. Now he's a fisherman in Longview and Alaska. A cello player in high school, he started Michelle on the instrument because he could help her. Stecker recalls taking a fourth grade music performance test. "I flunked," she laughs. But she persisted and ended with a music minor and playing with symphonies.

She is not sure about her future, except that grad school is the next step, perhaps in history or law. "Now the real challenge begins," she says.

But first there's a summer off after her intense three-year college career. What she calls relaxation might be work to others. Stecker is a counselor of youth for an interdenominational Christian summer camp, Cristas, near Poulsbo, Wash. "After so much pressure of the scholarship, this should be a release," she says. "I've never done this," she reports, "I've never had time."

When Stecker graduates the campus will lose more than just another student. The student body also loses Frederick Morris. That's Stecker's beloved—and expensive—cello, seen so regularly it was nicknamed, usually appearing with a bow tie.

"He" made his last performance on campus the night before graduation, with Stecker, who was selected to provide music for the alumni banquet welcoming the newest alumni, including Stecker—a year ahead of schedule.

Alumnus Of the Year

M. Gene Hockett, George Fox College's Alumni Association director for 12 years, is the College's 1984 Alumnus of the Year.

The award was presented at a banquet June 1 on campus. Hockett, at the college since 1969, for the last three years has been the College's Director of Church Relations. This summer he becomes West Regional Director for World Gospel Mission. Based in Jennings Lodge, Ore., he will be responsible for Western United States affairs of the Marion, Ind., based organization.

A 1951 GFC graduate, Hockett came to the College from a pastorate. He pastored the West Chehalis Friends Church near Newberg from 1962 until joining the college staff. Previously he was pastor of the Metolius, Ore., Friends Church for eight years.

Hockett is a 1956 graduate of Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, and currently is a member of the school's board of trustees, a position held for the last seven years.

Hockett is a former president of the Newberg Optimist Club. He is active in the Newberg Friends Church, where he is an elder. Previously he was Sunday school superintendent and a member of the church's pastoral team.

Since 1979 Hockett has been president of the Board of Education of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church. He also is president of the national Evangelical Friends Alliance Christian Education Commission.

While at George Fox, Hockett helped establish a new constitution for the Alumni Association and helped establish a Parents Council, working with a 22-member board planning projects for the College and students.

Under Hockett's leadership the College added about 40 percent of its alumni since the school's founding in 1891.

The George Fox Alumnus of the Year award was presented



1984 Alumnus of the Year Gene Hockett (left) with Alumni Director Dave Adrian.

by Alumni Director Dave L. Adrian, who cited Hockett for "significant service to George Fox College, to his church, and to his community."

About 300 persons attended the banquet, which honored the 1984 graduates and the anniversary classes of 1934, 1959, and 1974.

The Class of 1984 was welcomed to the Alumni Association by president Dick I. Zeller, a Milwaukie, Ore., school teacher, and a 1955 GFC graduate.

New Alumni Board Members

Two new members have been elected, and another reelected to positions on the George Fox College Alumni Association Board of Directors.

In nationwide balloting by mail, alumni have elected Bob Laughland, Newberg; Janice (Kennon) Beals, Hillsboro, Ore.; and Charles Friesen, Vancouver, Wash.

Beals, a member of the Class of 1966, is the only incumbent returning. A member of the board since 1981, she is a pharmacy technician for Hillsboro Hospital.

Friesen, a 1974 graduate, is a manufacturer's representative for Hal Feder and Associates, an office equipment and furnishings dealer.

Laughland is a manufacturer's representative for Roger Minthorne Co., an electronic components firm in Tualatin, Ore. He is a 1979 graduate.

Terms on the 10-member board are for three years. The directors meet five times a year with Alumni Director Dave L. Adrian to plan and coordinate annual alumni events and projects for the more than 4,000-member association.

The first board meeting with the new members is expected in the late summer for the election of new board officers.

Doris (Kivett) Hampton (G33) has received in memory of her husband, Lynn (G31), the Paul Harris Fellow Award from The Dalles, Ore., Rotary Club honoring his long-time membership.

Stan (G68) and Kathy (Clites) (n70) Thornburg are moving to Portland from Plains, Kan., where he will join the pastoral staff at Reedwood Friends Church.

John Booth (G72) is Minister of Music and Youth at Robert Gray Baptist Church in Longview, Wash. Previously he was at the First Baptist Church of Chalmette, La., for three years.

Ron (G72) and Elaine (King) (G74) Rittenhouse are moving from Boise, Idaho, to Tacoma, Wash., where he will pastor the Olympic View Friends Church.

Rollin Caryl (n74) has resigned as police chief of the Willamina (Ore.) Police Department to become police chief of Madras, Ore. He served in Willamina for five years.

Peggy (Johnson) Hanson (G74) is a Dundee (Ore.) artist whose work was displayed in the Red Hills Gallery in Dundee in May.

Dave Baker (G77) is a career agent for the Ohio National Life Insurance Company in Spokane, Wash.

Margaret Neff (G79) is a secretary for OMS Youth Ministries, Greenwood, Ind.

Larry Smith (G79) was elected vice-chairperson and then promoted to chairperson of the Oregon State Head Start Staff Association at its spring meeting in Ashland, Ore. He also completed the third phase of the Exploring Parenting Curriculum in Atlanta, Ga., receiving certification as a national trainer of that curriculum.

Gregg Lamm (G80) graduated in May from Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, with a master of divinity degree. He will be pastor of the Klamath Falls (Ore.) Friends Church beginning July 1.

Tim and J. Renae (Stafford) Garrett (BG82) are living in Ft. Meade, Md., while he is serving in the U.S. Army.

Rick Drury (G83) has joined as vice president in forming Drury, Ross & Haan, Inc., a Portland advertising and public relations firm.

BIRTHS

Steve (G71) and Brenda Reynolds, a girl, Stephanie Joy, April 8 in Santa Ana, Calif.

Carolyn (Richey) (G74) and Jeffery Riegers, a boy, Michael Jeffery, April 20 in Portland.

Dave (G77) and Diana (Hoagland) (G78) Baker, a boy, Tyler James, March 11 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Teresa (Graff) (G78) and Gregg (G80) Lamm, a boy, Ryan Trautman, May 1 in Portland.

Steve (n79) and Kandle (Linden) (n79) Comfort, a girl, Shawna Michelle, Feb. 24 in Newberg.

Beth (Aldridge) (G82) and Rob Molzahn, a girl, Tenley Nora, May 19 in Denver, Colo.

MARRIAGES

Wes Oden (G81) and Cynthia Brown, June 16 in Spencer, Iowa.

Tim Garrett and J. Renae Stafford (BG82), April 28 in Coquille, Ore.

Tony Carson (n83) and Shelly Fodge (n85), June 2 in Vancouver, Wash.

Brent Heydel (G83) and Lori Wilkins, May 5 in Portland.

Dave Scarth (n83) and Janet Webb, June 2 in Portland.

Leslie Scott (G83) and David Orr, May 5 in Portland.

Dan Cammack (G84) and Tami Magee (student), June 16 in Vancouver, Wash.

Barbara Rowe (n85) and Tony Wright (n86), May 4 in Hillsboro, Ore.

Suzette White (n86) and Willard Bean, June 16 in Madras, Ore.

GFC's Olympic Connection

Watchers of 1984 Summer Olympic games basketball competition may see a George Fox College alum in action.

Stephen Ross, a 1957 graduate, won't be on the U.S. Team—or that of any other nation—but he may participate in more games than any of the athletes.

Ross, son of former George Fox President Milo Ross, has been chosen one of three official scorers for the Los Angeles basketball competition.

The others will be John Radcliffe, scorer for the Los Angeles Lakers for 20 years, and Mike Marienthal, who has scored UCLA's contests since the John Wooden era.

Each of the trio will score two games a day, rotating morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Both men's and women's games will be included in their schedules.

"Obviously, I'm really looking forward to the experience," says Ross.

"I'm the new kid on the block," says Ross, who is professor of English at California State University, Long Beach. He has been scoring that school's women's basketball games for five seasons, and before that was a member of the statistics crew. The women's team has been nationally ranked for several years and six of the candidates for this year's women's Olympic team were from that school.

"I became involved in the Olympics because I was asked by the Los Angeles

Organizing Team Committee to submit a resume," says Ross. For the last several summers he has worked the Far West Women's Basketball League, an Olympic developmental program. It was there Ross became involved "with a number of individuals who subsequently were appointed to key positions with LAOOC."

The George Fox grad majored in psychology-education, then became a Friends minister in Kansas, Colorado and California. He later received a master's degree in English and linguistics and a doctorate in linguistics from the University of Southern California.

Recently Ross was named president of the California Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. It has a membership of 2,500.

Ross says the Olympic scorers function is primarily the same as that of a scorer for the NCAA or NAIA—keeping a record of the scoring data (exclusive of statistics) that have a bearing on the game.

The score sheet, however, is different, following the guidelines of the International Federation of Basketball Association. The Association's rules are used in the Olympics and they require the scorer (not the players or coaches) to call time outs and permit or deny substitutions.

Alumni News & Notes



A Summer Record

Political, sports and religious conferences will bring a record 3,500 persons to the George Fox College campus for a variety of events this summer.

The nine events range from one day to a week in length. Because of the number of conferences the College, for the second year, will have more than one group at a time on campus.

With classes ended until October, George Fox has turned its facilities to convention and conference use for three months, with the first conference starting June 23 and the final meeting August 18-19.

Oregon Republican Women were the first on campus, with about 300 holding their meeting in Bauman Auditorium June 23.

June 24-29 the college hosts the first of two national CompuCamp sessions. The program was started a year ago on campus with attenders ranging from nine through 17 years. The second session is July 1-6.

A David Olmsted Girls Basketball camp is slated June 24-29 with about 100 participating.

About 1,200 persons, perhaps the largest convention ever on campus, are expected to fill all campus housing for a national Apostolic Lutheran Conference July 5-9. The conference will draw attenders from as far as Finland and Guatemala for inspirational and business sessions. Last year the convention was in New Hampshire.

United Methodist Women in Oregon and Idaho will be on campus July 12-15 with 250 expected for the classes, workshops and inspirational meetings concentrating in Christian education.

Former Portland Timbers professional soccer players Bernie Fagan and Clive Charles team up to host soccer camps July 15-20 and July 22-27, with about 125 expected the first session, 150 the second.

Up to 1,000 persons are expected for some sessions of the Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church. The annual church conference will be July 27-August 3. Delegates will come from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The church, with 55 individual churches, is the sponsoring organization for George Fox College. Both inspirational and business sessions are scheduled.

About 300 Youth For Christ volunteers and associates come to the campus four days starting August 23. The conference, drawing participants from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is for non-full-time workers and is designed for inspiration and training.

The final group is a Browning family gathering August 18-19 with about 100 on campus.

In addition to campus residence halls, which serve as temporary "hotels" for the groups, the conference and campus primarily use the Coleman Wheeler Sports Center, the Herbert Hoover Academic Building and the Bauman Auditorium.

Touring For GFC

A seven-member music group representing George Fox College is on a six-week tour of the West.

The group of four women and three men is singing in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California on a 5,000-mile tour.

Called "Dayspring," the group is performing during the summer in more than 40 churches and at family and church conference camps.

Members of the group are Robin Carmichael, Grants Pass, Ore., senior, second soprano; Dani Gilbertson, Tigard, Ore., senior, pianist; David Hagen, Anchorage, Alaska, senior, bass; Eric Hagen, Newberg senior, baritone;

Ronnee Kliever, Newberg sophomore, alto; Rebecca Smith, Tacoma, Wash., senior, first soprano; and Mark Tuning, Burns, Ore., junior, tenor.

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

The July schedule:

Sunday, July 1, 6:00 p.m.
Renton Park Evangelical Church, Renton, Wash.
Tuesday, July 3
Multnomah Holiness Association Camp, Portland, Ore.
Wednesday, July 4
West Chehalis Friends Church, Newberg, Ore.
Sunday, July 8, 11:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church, Grants Pass, Ore.
Monday, July 9, 7:30 p.m.
Medford Friends Church, Medford, Ore.

Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.
Ventura Friends Church, Ventura, Calif.

Saturday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.
Triennial Sessions, Friends United Meeting, Chapman College, Orange, Calif.

Sunday, July 15, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50 a.m.
Rose Drive Friends Church, Yorba Linda, Calif.

Sunday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.
Free Methodist Church, Pasadena, Calif.

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.
Citrus Heights Friends Church, Citrus Heights, Calif.

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.
Capay Rancho Friends Church, Orland, Calif.

Friday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.
Talent Friends Church, Talent, Ore.

Sunday, July 22, 8:30, 11:00 a.m.
Eugene Friends Church, Eugene, Ore.

Sunday, July 22, 6:00 p.m.
Newberg Free Methodist Church, Newberg, Ore.

Newberg Via China

The road to Newberg for George Fox College's new baseball/soccer coach will not be direct.

Paul Berry, who takes over the new Bruin coaching duties this summer, is first stopping off in China.

Berry is leading the first Christian baseball squad to be allowed into China. The 21-member team of 17 players and four coaches left May 22 from Los Angeles for a five-week Orient venture, two weeks of it on the China mainland.

The Athletes in Action will conduct clinics in Shanghai, Canton, Beijing, and Hang-chou.

The contact for a China tour was made last summer as a Chinese squad and the AIA team met in the Philippines in competition.

Baseball, Berry said, was introduced to China about 10 years ago, and the clinics are welcomed by China authorities. At the same time the team will be allowed to explain "the Christian philosophy of living," Berry said.

The team was to play one week on Okinawa and two weeks in the Philippines before entering China. Berry's wife and family were to meet him in Hong Kong to enter China with the team.

Berry has led AIA summer baseball teams in the Orient six of the last seven years.

The China tour was organized by Campus Crusade for Christ, with team members raising \$3,500 each for expenses. Workouts for the squad were held at Los Angeles Bible College.

Berry was named to George Fox coaching positions in March with the announcement that soccer will become a fall sport at GFC.

Berry has 10 years of college-level coaching experience at Cedarville College, Ohio, at Los Angeles Bible, and at Biola University. He currently operates his own sporting goods company, P. B. Sports. He is an associate staff member of Athletes in Action, coordinating Asia and Pacific work.

Nearing A National Title

George Fox College's Paula Wittenberg unleashed a 147-9 discus throw to finish second in the nation in the NAIA.

The GFC sophomore from Circle, Mont., missed the championship title by just one inch. National championship competition was in Charleston, W. Va.

Wittenberg's finish was the best of all competitors—men and women—in the Northwest's NAIA District 2.

Wittenberg's throw was her second counting throw of the day. On her first effort she was just an inch off of her record-setting 139-1 recorded in the District 2 championships.

"She just did a super job; four of her six throws were personal bests," said Bruin track coach Rich Allen. "She just had a lot of confidence; being there last year [the nationals] helped." Allen said.

That confidence from experience may be what was lacking in the disappointing performance of GFC's Scott Ball. The steeplechase competitor for the Bruins failed to finish in the top six in his heat of the preliminaries and he did not advance. "I just think it was a con-

fidence thing," said Allen. "Scott's capable and he's got the physical ability; it's just the pressure when you're there and it happens to a lot in their first nationals."

Ball, a junior from Milwaukie, won the NAIA District 2 steeplechase crown at 9:22.2, as his squad finished fifth in the district championships. The Lady Bruins finished sixth.

Mark Young, a junior who led the Bruins in the 100 and 200 distances, won the Most Valuable award for Bruin men. Lisa Swartz, who competed in the same events, won the top women's honor. She is a sophomore from Rogue River and Young is from Nampa, Idaho.

Named Most Improved were Dave Elkins, a Salem sophomore pole vaulter, and Gaye McKee, a Colton, Ore., senior who competed in the 400.

Most Inspirational designation went to Ball and Nora Thompson, a senior hurdler from St. Maries, Idaho.

Coach Rich Allen presented a special "Coaches Award" to senior hurdler Rick Frisk, Entiat, Wash.



Paula Wittenberg

A Summer in Scandinavia

Two George Fox College baseball players are extending their season with eight weeks of summer competition in Sweden and Finland.

Dean Boening and Mike Villanueva are with an Athletes in Action squad that trained for a week in Marshall, Minn.,



Mike Villanueva (left) and Dean Boening: GFC athletes in Scandinavia

before departing June 12 for Leksand, Sweden, for 12 days. The 20-member team is scheduled in Shelleftea and Ljusdal, Sweden, for two weeks, before seven days in Helsinki, Finland. The team then returns for competition in Sweden with games the rest of the tour in Gothenburg and Stockholm.

George Fox is the only college to land two players on the roster of the players selected for the tour, part of a program of Campus Crusade for Christ International.

It is the fourth summer for an AIA tour to the Scandinavian countries. AIA also will send teams overseas this year to Korea, China, Philippines, and Latin America.

Boening, a physical education major, was named Rookie of the Year as a Bruin freshman, playing left field. He batted .290 and led the Bruins in home runs with three.

This spring Boening recorded a .258 batting average. Villanueva, a psychology major from Albany, is noted for his aggressive play behind the plate for the Bruins.

A .245 hitter for the Bruins this year, Villanueva also can claim having met the president of the United States. He met Ronald Reagan as a high school senior when he was named Boy of the Year for the Western Region for Boys Club of America.