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Onto the Streets With Idealism

"I guess we believe that the world can be a better place...."

The following, written by Phil Manzano, first appeared in the June 11, 1984, edition of The Oregonian, Portland. It is used with permission.

Dean H. Judson would describe himself as a typical college student.

But on a cold Friday night two months ago, he found himself sitting in a boxcar huddling over a small fire. The fire was built under a grill made of a discarded shopping cart and other junk that littered the boxcar.

With him were two hobos and two other college students. They shared small talk and the hobos puffed on a cigar as if it were the best smoke in town.

When the group ran out of things to say, Judson, 19, curled into his sleeping bag and spent the night in the boxcar.

A typical college student? Hardly. Today's students are marked by their search for cause, not conscience, attitude studies show.

But Judson and several other students from George Fox College, a small, private, liberal arts Christian school, are bucking that trend.

Every Friday night for the past several weeks, a vanload of students has ventured from the comfortable Newberg campus onto the mean streets of Portland's Burnside district to work with Portland's homeless.

The students have been going to Baloney Joe's, a Burnside drop-in center, to mop the floor, make building repairs or serve food. They also have tried to counsel and interact with street people.

In addition, they have taken to the streets in their van to pick up "public inebriates" and to check on people found prone on the sidewalk.

It is not a class in Sociology 101; the students receive no credit for their work. They finance the trips from their own pockets. Many of them plan to continue volunteering through the summer.

The payoffs come from the sort of idealism that marked college campuses



PHOTO BY JOEL DAVIS, THE OREGONIAN

GFC students Scott Betts (left) and David Hagen check on homeless man in Burnside area of Portland.

in the sixties when the winds of social change blew hard.

"I guess we believe that the world can be a better place, and in our little way we're doing what we can to make their world a better place for them," Judson said.

But their idealism has an immediate effect, said Michael Stoops, chairman of the Burnside Community Council, a Burnside neighborhood association.

Because of funding cuts, the David Hooper memorial Detoxification Center has been forced to shorten its hours and curtail the use of a van to pick up drunks.

He said the only way for people to get to the detox center is in the police paddy wagon or by walking across the Burnside Bridge. Otherwise they are likely to remain on the street.

I always get upset that people would walk by people who have passed out [on the street]," Stoops said.

Stoops said he spoke to several classes at George Fox College this

spring about Portland's homeless. It was sort of like a challenge, he said.

A number of students toured the Burnside and hobo villages. They talked to bums and prostitutes, to drunks and street folk. While most would have had enough by then, some students decided they wanted more.

Judson said he volunteered out of a commitment to Christian principles to help the poor and homeless.

But what really triggered his response was what other Christians were doing in the Burnside area.

Judson said he was "depressed" by other Christians using people's poverty as a wedge to preach the Gospel, instead of the Gospel being a wedge to help the poor.

He said he and other students get a chance to share their beliefs when someone asks them why they are there.

"It's just a different culture down there," said Judson, who was raised in Bend, Ore., "We need to meet them where they are."

Statewide Award—With GFC Help

When Oregon Gov. Victor Atiyeh handed Newberg Police Chief David Bishop a statewide leadership award for physical fitness promotion, one of the biggest smiles was that of George Fox College student Vicki Baugh.

Newberg has been honored for "achievement in the promotion of fitness" by the Oregon Governor's Council on Health, Fitness and Sports. Bishop received the award on behalf of his department at an Oct. 17 banquet ceremony in the Portland Marriott Hotel.

Baugh was close by. A physical education major at George Fox, Baugh wrote the proposal that nominated the city for the award. She had a reason to write—she supervised the program.

"Your program is exemplary of the accomplishments of better living through health and fitness," noted Joan Sullivan



GFC senior Vicki Baugh checks blood pressure of Sgt. Jim Weaver (G76) in Newberg Police Department fitness test.

Morris, chairperson for the honors and awards committee for the council.

Started last fall in cooperation with the College, the program, initially voluntary, is destined to be mandatory in 1986. The attempt is to upgrade the physical standards of Newberg police officers. And so successful has been the initial attempt that other Oregon police departments already are asking for information.

And the plan may spread through other Newberg city departments, including fire and public works divisions. Bishop already has extended an offer to participate to other city employees. Spouses and families also are being encouraged to participate.

The first testing of officers last fall was administered by physical education staff and students at George Fox. Participants were examined for strengths, with aerobic fitness and exercise programs suggested.

Baugh, a Newberg senior, became even more involved. She didn't just leave it at that first level. She volunteered to set up individual fitness programs that included guidelines for nutrition, aerobics, evaluation of test results and exercise recommendations.

"She did such a good job we found a way of putting her to work part time in the summer," Police Captain Larry Hailey said. She had the title Physical Fitness Coordinator.

A student athletic trainer at George Fox, Baugh aided in test administration, individual programming, and organization of the guidelines and procedures. She gave four nutritional fitness lectures. At the start of the program she worked one-on-one with the officers, evaluating their strengths and weaknesses.

The program calls for physical testing four times a year. The officers are checked for upper body strength, abdominal strength, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance and body fat. Agility is measured through officers running an obstacle course on campus, consisting of six-foot wall, balance beam, tire hop, long jump, tunnel, and barricades.

A Council To the President

With a goal of 1,000 members, George Fox College has formed a President's Council, to be composed of persons who support the College with counsel and contributions.

The new four-tiered association of college supporters is believed to be the first of its kind for the College. It is designed for those "who recognize the importance of Christian higher education to public life."

In planning for more than a year, the new Council recognizes individuals who make a commitment to contribute annually to the current operating budget of the College.

Council members also provide a source of counsel to President Edward F. Stevens, bringing their vocational and lifetime expertise into the life of George Fox College.

The Council is designed for those "who are concerned about Christian higher education, to turn their interest into practical and visible statements of involvement."

Twice a year Council members will be invited by the president to attend a dinner in their honor. Members also will receive a periodic newsletter from the president, and will be provided annual complimentary admission to college events and special Council functions.

Council members will be invited yearly to a "business session" to evaluate programs, discuss challenges, provide insight, and open college affairs to creative discussion. Council members also may be called upon to host receptions and informal events to introduce the president to friends for further college contacts.

President's Council members will receive appropriate recognition gifts for their participation. Membership is in four areas:

President's Associates—Those who contribute a minimum of \$1,000 over a three-year period.

President's Leadership Circle—Those who contribute a minimum of \$1,000 annually.

President's Roundtable—Those who contribute a minimum of \$10,000 over a three-year period.

Founders—Those who contribute a minimum of \$10,000 annually.

A campaign to contact potential members currently is underway by the College's Development Office staff and President Stevens. They may be contacted directly by those desiring further information.

Liberal Arts: 'Gloriously Practical'

Resist a premature focus on vocational practicalities, George Fox College Vice President Lee M. Nash is telling students.

Delivering the annual Fall Convocation address, Nash, vice president for academic affairs, said, "What seems to be practical is often merely short-range, short-circuited thinking."



Academic Vice President Lee Nash

"What many so-called practical people have done is reduce themselves into a miniature of what they could become."

Nash, who became the College's academic dean in August, said it is "gloriously practical to furnish your mind and spirit with the great cultural riches of the arts and sciences."

"To know something of yourself and of the world and of people and how to relate to them . . . these truths and skills may be mastered on campus and you will use them all your lives," he said.

Nash told students he knows it is essential to give sound thought to what they are to do, adding, "but it is not at all difficult to make a living in any number of careers. It is much more complex to make a life."

Nash, a history professor and a college administrator for 34 years, said a technological career is honorable "and is probably the way to go even for some of you."

He told students, "Don't neglect or underestimate the great significance of ideas and principles and moral commitments. They're worth a lot more over

the decades than the number of bucks you make on your first big job."

In his 25-minute address, Nash noted the many activities, functions and operations of a college. "We remind ourselves," he said, "that the underlying campus event that binds all these other happenings together and gives them context and meaning is the encounter between a teacher and students. This is our primary business."

To his audience of 800 Nash said "on this campus we affirm the compatibility of deep piety with serious scholarship. We believe that this partnership deserves to be studied and practiced, and that to do so is to express our love for God with our minds . . ."

Nash said he wanted to "proclaim" a year-long, campus-wide study/meditation discussion of that topic: "Loving God with Our Minds."

He said the community project will take many forms: journals on the topic, papers in classes, conversational sharing, and gatherings for a new project, "Tea with the Dean."

The Convocation was the formal start of the school year for 625 students, about 4.8 percent less than a year ago.

Assisting In Admissions

"It was the water fights between Edwards and Pennington, it was the thought-provoking and spiritually enriching chapels, it was the sincerity and warmth of the faculty. My George Fox College experience was truly wonderful—is there any way I can share my enthusiasm for the College to help students? I'd love to tell others about George Fox College."

How could you turn down an offer like that?

The George Fox College Admissions Office hasn't and has established a regional network of volunteer George Fox alumni in seven northwest states, created to assist the College in meeting with prospective students.

The Alumni Admissions Representative Program has been created, according to Admissions Director Jeff Ling, to "allow interested alumni to relate their GFC experiences with others who are considering George Fox College as their college."

The nine selected couples are in Billings, Mont.; Glendale, Ariz.; Denver, Colo.; Los Alamitos, Calif.; Roseville, Calif.; Boise, Idaho; Woodinville, Wash.; and in Portland and Central Point in Oregon.

The new alumni admissions representatives are expected to contact prospective students, answer questions about the College, help organize and host "open house" for the students and parents in their area, represent George Fox at local "college nights or college fairs," and recommend high school and transfer students to the Admissions Office.

They will find those prospects through friends and co-workers, contacts with church youth groups and Christian organizations, and by watching local and school newspapers.

Several hours a week is the expected time commitment during the busy months of December through February, with less time the other months.

The Alumni Admissions Representatives were brought to campus in mid-September for two days of workshops to be updated about the College, to meet with administrators, faculty and current students, and to ask questions.

Of the new program, Ling said: "It behooves the staff at George Fox to continually strategize more efficiently the effort to attract and retain qualified students." He said GFC alumni are "continually seeking ways to serve their Alma Mater" and the new program allows that service.

The new representatives will be expected to deal with such questions as "What courses must I take in high school?" "What entrance exams are required?" "When can the campus be visited?" and "What are the costs of attending?"

Other expected questions concern financial aid, class size, student life, enrollment and social activities.

First alumni admissions representatives are Phil (G81) and Susan Aronson, Woodinville, Wash.; Dan (G77) and Patty Dunn, Glendale, Ariz.; Don (G81) and Michelle Kunkel, Los Alamitos, Calif.; Todd (G82) and Danita (Forney) (G82) Newell, Boise, Idaho; Chuck (G77) and Vicki Orwiler, Denver, Colo.; Jon (G79) and Sheryl (Chandler) (G81) Strutz, Portland, Ore.; Steve (G76) and Janice (Camp) (G79) Strutz, Billings, Mont.; Bob (G69) and Elese (Zastrow) (n71) Sweatt, Roseville, Calif.; and Dave (G68) and Judy (Roberts) (G67) Woolsey, Central Point, Ore.

New Faculty Members

New to the campus this fall are six persons who have joined the full-time faculty roster. A seventh person has rejoined the faculty library staff.

New in the education division as associate professor of education is Patricia A. Landis, formerly head of the department of education and director of student teaching program for elementary education at Nyack College, New York. She had been at the college for 16 years, and previously was an elementary teacher at Shoreline Public Schools, Seattle, for 10 years. She also had taught in Germany and as a part-time instructor at New York School of the Bible, New York City.

Also new in the same division is Rob J. Parker as instructor of physical education and athletic trainer. The former head athletic trainer at Whitworth College, Spokane, during the 1982-83 year, Parker in July completed a master's degree program in physical education/athletic training at the University of Arizona, where he was a graduate assistant athletic trainer. He previously was a physical therapist/athletic trainer at Sports Medicine Northwest in Spokane.

Michael E. Williams is the new assistant professor of literature and writing. He comes to George Fox from Clark College, Mississippi, where he was chairman of the division of languages and instructor in the English department.

Previously he was an English instructor for three years at the University of Colorado, from which he received a doctoral degree in British literature and modern critical theory.

New in the social science division are Mark R. McMinn as assistant professor of psychology, and Andrew A. Wong as instructor of business.

McMinn completed a doctoral degree in clinical psychology a year ago at Vanderbilt University and for the last year was an intern in the Department of Medical Psychology at the Oregon Health Sciences University. McMinn was a teaching assistant in undergraduate personality theory at Vanderbilt and has experience as a computer and statistical consultant for institutions, individuals and firms.

Wong comes from the University of Puget Sound where in August he completed a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing. He was an intern, then branch operations supervisor at Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association, Seattle, for three years.

John M. Johnson has joined the social science division as assistant professor of math and computer science. Since 1980 he had been assistant professor and head of the department of mathematical sciences at McPherson College, Kansas. Previously he was a graduate teaching assistant at Kansas

State University, where he received a master's degree in mathematics in 1980.

Also returned to the campus is Audrey B. Burton as reference librarian. She replaces Merrill Johnson, who becomes acting director of library services during the sabbatical leave of Francine E. Walls for the coming school year.

Burton joined the GFC library staff in 1974 as reference and readers' service librarian and served until 1981, leaving for further graduate work. She has a master's degree in librarianship from the University of Portland.

Johnson joined the library staff in 1980, coming from Klamath Falls, where he was head of the reference department at the Klamath County Library for six years. He has a master's degree in library science from the University of Oregon.

The new faculty members replace former personnel on the College's 60-member faculty roster. Landis replaces Edyth Leupp, who now heads the teacher education division. Parker replaced Frank Kyte, who resigned. Williams and McMinn fill positions that were not occupied on a full-time basis last year. Wong replaces Tom Bedient, a visiting instructor. Johnson fills a position that augments the computer sciences major.

Comfort At the Top

A member of the Class of 1956 is the new president of the George Fox College Alumni Association.

Marcille Comfort, who assists her husband, Marion, in their family-owned business, Comfort's Ideal Cleaning, has been elected president of the College's Alumni Board of Directors, replacing Dick Zeller, a Milwaukie, Ore., school teacher.

Comfort has more than just her own GFC experience as a family tie to the College. Thirty in her family have attended, including her father, husband, all five children, the spouses of three that are married, her sisters and brother, and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Comfort is a member of the Newberg Community Hospital Auxiliary. She is a former member of the Newberg Busi-

ness and Professional Women's Club and is a member of the Newberg Friends Church, where she has been a Sunday school teacher for 20 years.

Vice president will be Ron Staples, a program manager in materials at the Wilsonville, Ore., plant of Tektronix, Inc., and a 1969 GFC graduate.

Assuming the secretary position will be Jeff Rickey, a 1976 graduate and vice president last year. He is a vocational rehabilitation counselor in private practice with Ingram and Associates, Portland.

The trio of officers are part of a 10-member board that heads the 4,600-member association. The directors meet five times a year with Alumni Director Dave Adrian to plan and coordinate annual alumni events and projects.



Alumni President Marcille Comfort

Alumni News & Notes

Helen (Hester) Wood (G24) was recognized at the Friends University alumni weekend for her work with the college's Quaker Room. It holds a collection of Quaker materials, including periodicals, biography, autobiography, fiction, poetry and information regarding social concerns of the Society of Friends.

Genevieve (Badley) Cole (G30) has been named curator of the John Brougher Museum at George Fox College, the second to hold the position. She also has been commissioned by Twin Rocks Camp near Rockaway on the Oregon Coast to research and write a history of its early years.

Marion Doble (G43) is working with the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Irian Jaya. She has made a smoother translation of the New Testament in Ekari in Irian Jaya. The previous translation in 1963 was well used and reprinted three times.

Howard Royle (G49) is retired after 30 years as an assayer with Hanna Nickel Mining Co. He and his wife, Sonja, are living in Canyonville, Ore.

Howard Harmon (G52) has been named Assistant General Superintendent of Mid-America Yearly Meeting, Wichita, Kan. He was pastor of the Clackamas Park, Ore., Friends Church for 19 years.

Ed (G62) and Marie (Schmelzer) (n63) Cammack have moved from Salem, Ore., to Peru for a three-year missionary term with Northwest Yearly Meeting. They will live in Juli and will assist in church planting in that area.

Lon Fendall (G64) is general coordinator of the Committee to Re-elect Senator Mark Hatfield, working out of the Salem, Ore., office, where he is a field representative.

Charles Mylander (G64) has been named superintendent of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, with headquarters in Whittier, Calif. Previously he was associate pastor of the Rose Drive Friends Church in Yorba Linda, Calif.

Barbara (Berg) Beil (G65) has been assigned to the Military Entrance Processing Command, a joint command that falls under the U.S. Army. It is concerned with quality control, and she will be traveling throughout the nation as a team leader for the Inspector General's Office. She left her command at the Naval Training Center in Meridian, Miss., on July 6.

Rand Wintermute (G70) is the Group Oregon Coast Training Officer for the Oregon Coast Guard. As a lieutenant, he gives two weekends per month in training in law enforcement and boat qualification.

Adele (Shaffer) Beck (n71) and Candace Malm (G79) are interior designers for their own business, ABI Designs in Portland.

Beverly (Hewett) Dell (n71) is teaching in the three-year-old class at Small World Preschool in Saugus, Calif.

Brad Gill (n71) is the college carpenter at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. He was instrumental in developing and implementing a new technique for resurfacing sheetrock walls. It won the college a \$7,500 first prize in "Cost Reduction Incentive Awards" cosponsored by the National Association of College and University Business Offices and U.S. Steel Foundation, Inc.

Carolyn (Woodruff) Doran (G72) has completed her first year at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, where she is attending parttime, studying counseling. She and her two sons live in Vancouver, Wash.

Dale Hadley (G72) has been admitted to The Registry of Financial Planning Practitioners, which sets standards in the financial planning industry. He joins 294 men and women nationwide who have met the qualifications. He is a certified financial planner practicing in Portland.

Carol (Baker) Leisi (G72) is a bookkeeper at Barclay Press, Newberg.

Dave Wildermuth (G72) is in his fifth year as pastor at Eugene (Ore.) Edgewood Evangelical Church.

Denny Conant (G75) is the new pastor of the Dallas (Ore.) Evangelical Church.

Carl Duhrkoop (G73) is pastor at Pedee Evangelical Church, Monmouth, Ore., for a fifth year.

Deborah Goins (G75) was director of "The Sunshine Boys" at Pentacle Theatre, Salem, Ore.

Harland Kercher (G75) is teaching high school history and coaching cross-country and track at Seattle Christian School.

Gary Sandoe (n75) has graduated from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., with a B.S. in accounting. He is currently in charge of the cost accounting department for Indiana Steel and Wire, owned by General Cable. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Selma, Ind.

Nick Sweeney (G76) is counseling vice principal at Crista High School, Seattle.

Rod Crecellius (G76) is teaching history, health and physical education at Hayden Lake (Ida.) Christian High School.

Ken (G76) and Sue (Votaw) (G79) Pruitt are returning to the United States after 30 months aboard the ship *Logos*, sharing the Gospel to people in Europe, Africa and South America.

Steven Hopper (G77) is in his second year as pastor at Maupin (Ore.) Evangelical Church.

Greg Johnson (G77) is youth pastor at Couer D'Alene, Idaho, Bible Church.

Dave LeRud (G77) is assistant pastor at Sweet Home Evangelical Church, Sweet Home, Ore.

Alene (McKee) Marlar (G77) is a merchandise manager and buyer for J.C. Penney in Northridge, Calif. She and her husband, James, live in the Los Angeles area.

Denise (Mills) Rickey (G76) is a medical receptionist for four physicians in Newberg. Her husband, Brad, owns Custom Design Photography.

Ron Mock (G77) is executive director of the Christian Conciliation Service of Southeastern Michigan, a service devoted to individual peacemaking and reconciliation.

Gordon Elliott (G78) is a missionary with the Bolivian Holiness Mission.

Matt Haehlen (G79) is a dentist for Village Missions, Portland.

Judy Harmon (n79) is teaching junior and senior business at Mollalla (Ore.) High School.

Jack Lyda (G79) has been selected to *Outstanding Young Men of America* for 1984.

Dan Feil (G80) is a ticketing and baggage employee for Amtrak in Portland. He also is on call to work the Amtrak offices from Vancouver (Wash.) to Albany (Ore.)

Daniel Hopper (G80) is the new assistant pastor at Happy Valley Evangelical Church, Portland.

Rhonda (Krueger) Landreth (n80) is a homemaker living with her husband, Patrick, in Whittier, Calif. He is employed as a state traffic officer for the California Highway Patrol.

Jon Mason (G80) is assistant news director for KXLY-TV, Spokane, Wash.

Duane Swafford (G80) has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. He is scheduled to serve with the 5010th Combat Support Group at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska.

David Bowers (G81) is food service director for Saga Food Service in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Randy Butler (G81) is the new pastor at Trentwood Evangelical Church, Spokane, Wash.

Jim LeShana (G81) was director of the college/career retreat in August at Quaker Meadow Camp in the High Sierras, Calif. The 158 participants were the largest group ever for this retreat. He has also been selected to *Outstanding Young Men of America* for 1984.

Lee Riley (G81) has been elected second vice president for the East Whittier (Calif.) Kiwanis Club during the 1984-85 year. His responsibilities include serving as program chairman.

Tobias Schroeder (G81) participated as a volunteer in the six-week excavation this past summer at Tel Migne (Ekron), one of the five capital cities of the ancient Philistines. It is a joint excavation and publication project of The W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research and The Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem.

Sharon Henderson (G82) is cook for Daystar Conference Center, in Donnelly, Idaho.

Brian Barkdull (G83) has been selected to *Outstanding Young Men of America* for 1984.

Denise Beed (G83) is in the master's degree program in student development at Azusa Pacific College, Azusa, Calif.

Stephenie Cox (G83) has been promoted to assistant talent coordinator for the A & R Wald Production Company at Six Flags Magic Mountain in Southern California.

Sharon Duhrkoop (G83) is teaching grades one through six at Yakima (Wash.) Christian School.

Adam Mathewson (G83) is systems manager for word processing at George Fox College.

Anita (McComb) Marble (G83) is a teller at Valley National Bank in Forest Grove, Ore. Her husband, Charlie, is employed in the family-owned cabinet shop.

Tammy Witham (n83) has been working in the talent/recruiting department of Continental Singers in Thousand Oaks, Calif. In January she will travel with a Continental Singers tour to Kenya and Zimbabwe, Africa. It will be involved with World Vision International in the making of a documentary film on hunger on the African continent.

MARRIAGES

Donna Marks (G69) and John Kreutz, July 28 in Newberg.

Melanie Burson (G74) and Terry Daniel, July 7 in Portland.

Alene McKee (G77) and James Marlar, Aug. 11 in Reseda, Calif.

Tim Ankeny (G79) and Frances Appollo, Aug. 19 in Newberg.

Anna Birks (G80) and Michael Seck, July 7 in San Rafael, Calif.

Jon Mason (G80) and Kari Rodstrom, Aug. 25 in Spokane, Wash.

Christine Drapela (G82) and D. Scott Smith, Aug. 25 in Clackamas, Ore.

Laura Schmelling (G82) and David Kuchera, Sept. 29 in Billings, Mont.

Lynne Ankeny (G83) and Kevin Smith, Oct. 6 in Newberg.

Gary Friesen (G83) and Laurel Nordyke (G84), Aug. 4 in Newberg.

Anita McComb (G83) and Charles Marble, Mar. 10 in Gales Creek, Ore.

Julia Sires (n83) and Richard Lentini (G84), Aug. 11 in Enumclaw, Wash.

Margit Stangland (G83) and Randy Wheeler, Sept. 16 in Portland.

Rori Thompson (G83) and Amy Booth (G84), July 14 in Lake Oswego, Ore.

Jeff Betts (G84) and Debbie Cawthorn (G84), Aug. 4 in Portland.

Sheri DeJmal (G84) and Carlin Hagen, Aug. 25 in Eugene, Ore.

Lorna Evans (G84) and John Myler, July 22 in Salem, Ore.

Phil Janzen (G84) and Sheri Willard (n85) Sept. 1 in Beaverton, Ore.

William Kelley (G84) and Betty Cammack (student), Sept. 8 in Salem, Ore.

Tim Smith (G84) and Pam Barrett (student), Aug. 4 in Milwaukie, Ore.

Leslie Wogberg (G84) and Ken Minshall, Sept. 15 in Newberg.

Sheri Cook (n85) and Bradley Foland, Aug. 18 in Damascus, Ore.

BIRTHS

Dave (G72) and Carol (Siebert) (G77) Kelley, a boy, Benjamin Patrick, July 19 in Arcadia, Calif.

Sammy (G73) and Susan (Verley) (n76) Ibarra, a boy, Morgan James Samuel, Sept. 6 in Portland.

Mark (G75) and Becky Thomas (G77) Ankeny, a girl, Elizabeth Joy, Aug. 16 in Eugene, Ore.

Kati (Burman) (G75) and Tim (G76) Voth, a girl Miriam Delight, Sept. 18 in Newberg.

Denise (Mills) (G76) and Brad Rickey, a girl, Bethany Janelle, June 6 in Newberg.

Elaine (Rhodes) (G77) and Charles Poole, a boy, Adam Matthew, June 27 in Salem, Ore.

Sandra (Brown) (G78) and Tim Olmstead, a girl, Gwyneth Grace, July 16 in Newberg.

Jullie (Frost) (n79) and Neil Mikkalo, a girl, Paige Prescott, Apr. 17 in The Dalles, Ore.

Phil (G81) and Cindy (Zweigert) (n82) Barnhart, a girl, Katelyn Joyce, Sept. 6 in Portland.

Dave (G81) and Teresa Bowers, a boy, Brock Andrew, June 21 in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Kim (Huisenga) (G82) and Steve (G83) Perisho, a boy, Christopher Joel, Aug. 31 in Boise, Idaho.

D'Lorah (Tittle) (G82) and Peter TerHar, twin girls, Laura Richmond and Lindsey Ann, Aug. 3 in Seaside, Ore.

Colleen (Orkney) (n85) and John Unger, a girl, Veronica Renee, Sept. 1 in Portland.

DEATHS

Harlan Rinard (G26) passed away Sept. 10 in Newberg.

Dwight Huss (n53) passed away Oct. 10 in Big Bear City, Calif.

Former Alum of Year Homer Hester Dies

Long-time George Fox College board member Homer Hester, the College's 1969 Alumnus of the Year, died Sept. 11 in Newberg.

Hester was a member of a family long associated with Pacific Academy, Pacific College and George Fox College. His father, Thomas, was a member of the College's Board of Trustees (the former Hester Gym was named in his honor). Homer Hester served for 24 years on the GFC Board of Trustees, first named by alumni in 1955.

Hester attended George Fox (then Pacific) from 1926 to 1929 before attending North Pacific Dental College, from which he graduated in 1933. He practiced his profession in Newberg for more than 40 years.

Hester served two consecutive terms, 1949-52, as mayor of Newberg, then served again from 1958 to 1960.

An avid audio technician, Hester gave both time and equipment in installing language laboratory facilities at the College, and aided in the installation of the sound system of Wood-Mar Hall Auditorium when renovated in the early 1970s. He provided the public address system and tape recording facilities for many college activities. For 15 years he was producer engineer for the *Quaker Hour* radio program.

Hester is survived by his wife, Olive (n35), two daughters, Joyce Gloeckler (G58) of Woodbridge, Va., and Dr. Meredith Fieldhouse (n60), of Portland.



Tilikum: A Vision Unfolding

"Enhancement
of program
capability"

"A Vision Unfolding . . . A Dream Come True."

Those phrases, perhaps, best summarize the latest activity at George Fox College's Tilikum Retreat Center.

The dreams and the visions are close to becoming a reality as the center launches a plan to enlarge its Illahee House meeting center.

January is the anticipated completion date for a \$48,500 project that will add a new dining room and kitchen to the original Illahee House. "Construction begins in December," Tilikum Executive Director Gary Fawver says confidently.

The project will add a stone-floored, glass-walled solarium to the south side of the existing dining room. It will allow a more than 50 percent increase in the number of diners at one time—from the existing 40 capacity to up to 70 persons.

"This darkened, crowded area will blossom into a welcome spot to take physical and spiritual refreshment," Fawver says. "Tilikum's reputation for fine food will be expanded . . ."

The new project is the first phase of a planned four that will cost about \$250,000 to update and improve center facilities.

Tilikum will use volunteer workers to aid existing staff, headed by Arnie Mitchell, to make the changes as a fund drive progresses. It was launched in mid-October. Fawver hopes the improvements can be completed during 1985.

Rather than thinking of the projects simply as a physical expansion, Fawver prefers to call the latest plans ones for "enhancement of program capability."

He points out the expansion will allow the center to be more creative in its own planning of conferences, and not rely so heavily upon others wishing to use facilities. He says the improvements will allow an even closer cooperation with the College, hosting conferences tying in with campus speakers and guests.

The "unfolding vision" for the retreat center includes 12 major improvements. After expanding the dining room and kitchen, the center will follow with expansion of the meeting room to accommodate 60 persons, a stairway to be the main architectural feature of the new Illahee House, and the addition of an overnight room to ease crowded sleeping conditions and serve as a self-contained apartment for short-term



Tilikum, GFC's retreat and conference center, will expand dining and kitchen facilities (lower foreground) of Illahee House in project to start this fall. Architects sketch shows total four-phase improvement.

guests. The new stairway, on the south side of the building in the middle, will be glass walled with wide landing for guests to "stop and enjoy the gentle beauty of the outdoors."

Other improvements include completion of a 63-foot observation tower, converting a former silo on the property for a full 360-degree view of the center's 90-acres, including a 15-acre lake.

The overall project will rejuvenate the entrance and lobby area with a new cedar deck and benches, provide additional fencing for screening of distracting traffic, a garden courtyard, driveway paving, new sidewalk, outside patio area, and new red metal roofing on several structures for architectural unity.

Turned to the College by Northwest Yearly Meeting in 1976, Tilikum has grown consistently in its services. There are retreat groups at the center an average of 44 weekends a year—an 85 percent occupancy rate. In the last 15 months more than 2,240 persons used the retreat center, 1,432 of them overnight guests staying 24 to 48 hours. The others attended day retreats, luncheons, dinners or other meetings. The 2,240 guests represented 104 groups.

Overnight guests at retreats represented 25 different churches and 18 denominations. There were 50 day-use groups ranging from GFC staff and

students, to the Newberg Police Department, the Gideons, and local and regional clubs, and community groups.

The "Dream Come True" is really that of Newberg area dairy farmer Russell Baker and his wife, Irene, who felt God was leading them to use their farm in Christian work.

In 1970 they sold the dairy, using part of the proceeds to build the lake, and the property was transferred to Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church to be administered by a special board. It named Fawver as the first full-time director a year later.

Since merging with the College, Tilikum has been used for academic programs, student retreats and special programs, including the Elderhostel series.

But the primary use has been as a retreat center available to churches and the general public. As that role has grown, so have the plans for meeting those needs of service.

Although Tilikum is a part of George Fox College, the center is self-supporting and is not part of the College's general fund budget. With its own ministry, but in cooperation with the College, the center relies on revenue created by programming and contributions to its operations. Funds received by Tilikum are used only for center operations and projects.

Athletic Honors

ANKENY: HALL OF FAME

Curt Ankeny, a 1974 George Fox College graduate, has been named to the NAIA District 2 Players Hall of Fame.

Ankeny was the district's 1973 Athlete of the Year. Currently he is administrative assistant for Tilikum, George Fox's retreat and camping center.

Ankeny was inducted at the 25th annual NAIA Awards Banquet held in Salem Oct. 8.

Ankeny competed in the NAIA national track and field championships three straight years, twice (in 1973 and 1974) finishing third in the nation in the marathon, earning All-American status.

He was the district's cross-country champion in 1972 and 1973. He was the marathon champion in 1973, setting a record at that time. He set the six-mile record for the district as a senior, the first time a small college Oregon runner had been under 30 minutes. He was the district champion in both 1972 and 1973. Ankeny, also a three-mile champion, at one time held three NAIA District 2 records simultaneously.

Ankeny, who later competed for the Athletes in Action national track team, also assisted the Bruin track and cross-

country programs at various times. He was men's cross-country coach in 1974 and women's cross-country coach in 1978 and 1980.

CELLEY: CAPITAL RACE WINNER

Many seek to reach Washington, D.C., by running a race for office. GFC alumnus Scott Celley (G82) already is in the nation's capital, still running . . . and winning.

The former GFC track and cross-country athlete won this year's Nike Capital Challenge run, setting a new record of 14:25 for the three-mile course. He broke by five seconds his winning time of last year.

More than 500 entered the race, including 35 members of congress, 400 other representatives of the legislative and executive branches of government, and more than 100 members of the Washington, D.C., Press Corps.

Celley competed with "Slade's Striders," a team captained by Sen. Slade Gordon of Washington State. In winning the race—Celley, a 1981 GFC student body president—led his team to a repeat victory over other teams. The invited teams consisted of five persons, each captained by a senator, representative, cabinet or subcabinet appointee, or professional journalist.

Celley is a legislative correspondent for Washington State Representative Norman Dicks. Said *The Washington Post*: "Scott Celley, a 24-year-old Capitol Hill staffer, finished first, to the accompaniment of heraldic blasts from the U.S. Army Band."

DUNN: ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The highest individual award available to an NAIA District 2 athlete belongs to George Fox College's Randy Dunn.

Dunn, the Bruins' "All-Everything in Basketball," has been named the district's male Athlete of the Year.

A 6-5 forward for GFC, Dunn in March was named the district's player of the year in basketball. Oct. 8 district officials declared him the best of all athletes in all sports.

It is the latest in a series of awards for the standout player who topped all players in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia in scoring, averaging 21.6 points a game. He was third in NAIA District 2 rebounding, with a 9.0 average, the best scoring-rebounding combination in the district.

The Athlete of the Year Award joins these honors:

- A ninth-round NBA draft choice by the Portland Trail Blazers.
- The number one pick to the All-Northwest team of players in four states and British Columbia.
- NAIA District 2 Basketball Player of the Year.
- Most Valuable Player for the national Christian College Athletic Association region.
- An NCCAA national All-American.
- An NAIA honorable mention All-American.
- And, perhaps obviously, George Fox's MVP.

Dunn, who transferred to GFC from Portland State, where he played just briefly as a freshman, finished his three-year Bruin career second in all-time scoring. His 1,736 points is topped only by the four-year total of another GFC All-American, Paul Cozens.

While the honors continue, Dunn already has started putting his spring GFC degree in business into use. He is now an insurance representative for the John Hancock Co. in Portland.



Winning the 18th Annual GFC Willamette River Raft Race: Doug Morse (G83) and seniors Dean Morse, Tim Driesner, and Jon Guenther—just 90 seconds off the 1965 record for the three-mile distance.