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## Belben, Clark, Logan To Lead



New A.S.B. officers for 63-64 year are (l to r) Paul Belben, Katherine Marsh, Cherry Cook and David Randall.

Nine students were elected to lead the Associated Student Body and two classes following a spirited all-campus election October 3.

Paul Belben, new A.S.B. President, is from East Bakersfield High School in California. Katherine Marsh, A.S.B. Vice-president, is from Queen Anne High School in Seattle district. Cherry Sue Cook, A.S.B. Secretary, is a graduate of Mr. Rainier High School in the Highline District. David Randall, A.S.B. Treasurer, is from Highline High School in the Highline District.

The Sophomore Class will be led by Glenn Clark from Clover Park High School. His Vice-president is Maris Benson from West Seattle High School in Seattle. The class secretary has not been selected.

## New Modern Campus For Highline College

The new Highline College will probably open in September of 1964 and at present can seat 1500 students, announced Mr. Charles Carpenter, Dean of Instruction. The school will add to its courses a nursing program, new management courses and a second-year data processing program.

The new campus plans at present show the following: an administration building, a 13-room classroom building, an art and a crafts building, a library, a lecture hall seating 175, a student center, two teachers' buildings, a science lab with three lecture rooms, a technical building, a business administration building, a fieldhouse, a bookstore, a boiler room, and men's and women's locker rooms. As need develops additions will be made. Mr. Carpenter also remarked that the new library will be as large as all the portables, science facilities, and the cafeteria on the present campus.

## A.S.B. Board Opens Year With Decisions

The first executive meeting of the A.S.B. voted that Highline College should send representatives to the Washington State Community College Student Government Association. The next meeting will be held at Lower Columbia College. Delegates will discuss such problems as building the image of the A.S.B. officers.

Maris Benson and Art Taylor were appointed to the Concert Lectures Committee. Paul Belben and Dave Randall were appointed to the Budget Review Committee. Mr. William Shaw, advisor, brought up the forming of a service club, and obtaining of an outdoor reader board as projects for the coming year.

To make a more unified group of officers, blazers have been bought for ASW officers.

## Dr. M. A. Allen Recovering At Home

Dr. M. A. Allen, president of Highline College, was rushed to the hospital late Monday night, October 7, for an emergency appendectomy and was operated on at 3 a.m. October 8. He was released from the hospital Friday at 11 a.m. and is recovering at home. Some business will be conducted at home until he is able to return to the college.

## Freshmen Elect Class Officers



Freshmen officers: Angell, Logan, Springer

The freshman class elected their officers for the 63-64 school year in late September with John Logan, Patty Springer and Nancy Angell emerging as president, vice president and secretary, respectively.

John, better known as "lovable Logan," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Logan of 5629 38th S.W., Seattle, and a graduate of West Seattle High. He is now taking algebra, English, business and accounting as classes. John says that although this is his first experience as a class officer he will endeavor to fulfill the confidence the voters have shown in him.

Patty, daughter of Mr. and

## H. G. Enrollment Soars To 2607

Highline College has gained approximately 14.7 per cent in enrollment according to Dr. M. A. Allen, president. The official figure as of October 1 is 2607 students over 2271 for the same date last year.

Of the total, 1083 have a full time day program while 1514 are taking a part-time or evening program.

"In spite of the pressure for admission by students desiring a formal collegiate program, we have maintained our offerings for adult, community service and part-time classes," Allen said.

The profile shows 1659 men and 948 women students. The age range is as follows: ages 16-18, 41 per cent; ages 19-21, 42 per cent; ages 22-25, 9 per cent; ages 26-30, 4 per cent; over 30, 4 per cent.

Among the day students, 30 per cent come from high schools in the Highline District, 40 per cent from Seattle public schools, 23 per cent from other areas of the state, 7 per cent from out-of-state.

## Save Nov. 5

As an all-college assembly on November 5 some additional constitutional amendments will be presented to the student body.

## T. H. White In Nov. 5 Program



Two more programs are planned for the artist-lecture series in the month of November, here at Highline College. Mr. Wendell Phillips, head of the social sciences division and chairman of the artist-lecture series has planned a program of interest to everyone.

T. H. White, one of Britain's literary personalities, will speak the evening of November 5. Mr. White is author of "The Once and Future King," which inspired the Broadway musical "Camelot."

T. H. White makes his home in Alderney, one of the Channel Islands a few miles from France. His life has been a succession of ardent interests in various subjects which he learns to do well, and then puts behind him. In the past these have included flying, falconry, sailing and movie making.

The November 21st speaker in the Artists and Lectures series will be Dr. Ralph E. Lapp. The wide gulf between the science laboratory and the public's awareness of what is going on behind the scenes will be discussed by this noted scientist.

Dr. Lapp has written ten books, numerous magazine articles, and has given countless lectures. In addition to these activities, Dr. Lapp is a full time scientist. He has contributed greatly to the developments that have marked the Atomic Age from the Manhattan Project to the reality of the H-bomb.

## Springer Named I.C.C. Member

Miss Patty Springer was appointed Highline College's first representative to the Intercollegiate Commission recently. This is Highline College's first year as a member of the council.

The Intercollegiate Commission is the executive body of the Washington State Community College Student Government Association. The I.C.C. is made up of representatives from each of the community colleges in the state of Washington. The community colleges not yet belonging to the council are now either invited to be or are trying to become a member of the council.

At the first I.C.C. meeting, held at Lower Columbia College in Longview, the representatives discussed the sportsmanship trophy. This trophy is new this year and will be given to the school with the best sportsmanship. The schools will be judged for sportsmanship by the Washington State Community College Referees' Association. Plans for a blood drive and the I.C.C. budget were also discussed at the meeting.

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### Did You Vote?

A little over three hundred (of approximately one thousand registered students) voted during the last election. My first reaction was that many of the students were either not interested in the affairs of the college or were too busy to take a few minutes to vote during the election. After talking to a few of the students and looking into the matter further, I found there were many good reasons for the low percentage.

One of the reasons: to be eligible for an ASB card, a student has to be registered for at least twelve credit hours. Many of our students do not qualify and therefore were not able to vote.

Another factor was that the election was held on a Thursday. As many students know, quite a few of the subjects taught at Highline meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only. This could have quite an effect on the balloting because of the student not being on the school grounds during the election day.

The last, and I feel the most important reason for the lack of voters, was the lack of information available on the candidates. Many of the new students did not know any of the people running for office. They thought to vote for the wrong person is in some ways more damaging than not to vote at all.

These three factors had a great effect on the outcome of the election and maybe next year's election committee will benefit by some of these mistakes. Although these factors are by no means an excuse for those who did not vote, they do demand some consideration on our part.

—Gerald Julian

### A Look to the Future

Since the majority of students attending college today go there for educational intentions, the book should and probably is the students' most concentrated point of attention. And if this is true, the library should be more or less the "hub" of campus life.

For those students who will have the good fortune to attend Highline College in its new location within the next two years, new and up-to-date equipment will be at your disposal at the new campus library.

The library will house some 30,000 books. It also will contain audio visual aids such as recording and listening booths, projectors, etc. All told, the library of Highline College will be among the best available for study and reference in the Northwest.

Many of the old, present rules may persist with perhaps the exception of one: "Limit 12 persons; reference work only." For the new library will have a seating capacity of 300 students.

The library will be located geographically and philosophically in the center of the campus.

—Jim Wendfeldt.

### Drama Class Presents Two Plays

The Theatre class (Drama 110) will be presenting two plays December 5, 6 and 7 in the music room of Glacier High School, according to Miss Shirley Robertson, instructor.

The students are working on these plays: "A Slight Ache" by Harold Pinter, a challenging contemporary English playwright, and (in complete contrast) "Love's Best Doctor" by the famous French playwright, Moliere.

All members of the Drama 110 class, thirteen of them, will take acting parts in a program to be presented on campus.

Students will be responsible for all aspects of the production: costume, setting, lighting, make-up and stage

management. The two plays chosen are in marked contrast to one another. The one by a contemporary British playwright, and the other originally written for performance in all the magnificence of the seventeenth century court of the French King Louis XIV. "The study of these two plays is giving the group a very real and practical experience in different styles of acting, and play presentation," according to Miss Robertson, instructor.

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### Alexander Elected WEA President

The Highline Chapter of the Student Washington Education Association held its first meeting October 3, when members elected officers and made plans for the year.

Paul C. Alexander is the new president; Dick Nehls, vice president; Judy Dyer, secretary; and Joann Balman, treasurer and membership chairman.

At this meeting members discussed the code of ethics for professional teaching and the activity program for the coming year. The club plans to present films, speakers and class observations on various aspects and fields of education.

Interested students are invited to the next meeting November 5 in room 502 at 9 a.m. A film, "Not by Chance," will be presented.

### Check Your Calendar

Start marking these important dates on your calendar! The up-coming weeks will be full of activities for Highline College students.

The W.E.A. Club (education) has already met several times and members are sending letters to all education majors to participate in the meetings. On November 5 the club will present a film entitled, "Why People Go Into Teaching."

Featured speaker at the Young Republican Club meeting November 5 will be Richard Christensen. This meeting is open to all students.

Girls interested in cheerleading are reminded November 6 is the day the ASB Activities Club will select five cheer staff members.

An all-college assembly will be held on November 5.

The ASB Executive Board is interested in the formation of new clubs and organizations. Apply any Thursday morning to the Executive Board at 9 a.m. in the student government office in the student lounge.

### Republican Club Holds First Meeting

The Highline College Republican Club began its meetings October 17. Sid Stern was elected president.

The club will attempt to have Mr. Christensen, a well-known Republican, as a guest speaker this year. Last year Bill Stinson spoke at one of the club meetings.

The club's purpose is to educate students politically and better them as citizens. Membership is open to all students. Meetings will be posted in the daily bulletin.

### "Crucible" Opens October 30

The Workshop Theatre, affiliated with Highline College through the evening program, will present "The Crucible" at Evergreen High School October 30 through November 2. Paul Alexander, Highline College day student, and Miss Shirley Robertson, Drama teacher, are taking an active part in this production.

T. M. White comes in night program Nov. 5.

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### CARS ON CAMPUS

by Steve Fitzpatrick  
(This is the first of a series of monthly articles featuring custom cars and hot rods owned by Highline College students.)



Vern Modes' '58 Chev. sports a 235 cu. in. engine with tri-power and Hedman headers, a 4-speed transmission, and a 4:11 rear end. It has heavy duty shocks all the way around and a stabilizer bar in front. The fully loaded body has a tube grille, custom taillights, and chrome wheels with spiders. The upholstery is rolled and pleated, and in the dash are many practical gauges. Even the radio is custom!

Vern did all the work except some of the upholstery himself. He even gave the car 10 flawless coats of hand rubbed black lacquer in his garage. The car has never been raced or entered in any shows. Vern plans to install a Corvette 327, post-raction, and perhaps magnesium wheels in the future.

### Annual Staff Working

Members of the Annual Staff met last Thursday for the first time and are now working on the preliminary work of designing a cover for the publication. A college-wide competition was initiated and a prize of ten dollars will be awarded to the person submitting the final design.

Calls were put out for bids on taking the individual pictures for the classes and a report will be made later as to how much these will cost. Other members of the staff are starting with the laying out of the "dummy" of the Annual and will be kept busy for the next few months on this project.

All students who are interested in entering the cover competition or working on the Annual Staff should get in contact with either Miss Strickland, Annual Advisor, or Gerald Julian, Annual Editor, for more information.

### Gwin Attends Meet

Mr. Rik Gwin, art instructor, was the college's delegate to the Washington State Art Conference held October 19 and 20 at Western Washington State College.

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**Night Classes Expand**

Highline College has added a number of new courses to its night school curricula for winter quarter according to Dr. Shirley Gordon, director of curricula.

Included among the new ones are Business Statistics, Police Administration, (which will be offered in sequence), Engineering Graphics, Home Economics, and Zoology (a two-quarter course).

She said that History 210, which is the History of Washington, and the Pacific Northwest, will be offered again winter quarter because of the number of requests for it by those who did not get the class this quarter.

Math and English courses, which have the largest enrollments at night school, will be offered in their entirety with Math 1, 101, 102, and 103 and English 50, 101, 102, and 103.

Several of the night classes are held at high schools in this area; about fourteen classes will be held at Evergreen High School and ten at Highline High School.

**Dr. Adachi Has Valuable Background**

Dr. Seichi Adachi joined the Highline College counseling staff from the post of school psychologist with the Highline School District this fall.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Washington Education Association, and the National Education Association.

Dr. Adachi attended the public schools of San Mateo, California, received his B.A. Degree from Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota; his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from the McCormack Theological Seminary, Chicago. He was awarded his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, Union Seminary, New York, and the Doctor of Education degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

He has had clinical and educational experience in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene and St. John's Guild, New York.

The Doctor has been counselor and instructor at Orange County Community College, New York.

**Dr. Edmundson Enjoys Mexico**



Dr. Edmundson

Dr. James S. Edmundson, teacher of foreign languages at Highline College, is also an avid "globe trotter."

Dr. Edmundson embarked on a trip to Mexico City during the month of August. His trip also included a guided tour to Acapulco, via Taxco. Much of the trip was by car giving Dr. Edmundson an opportunity to see the sights of Mexico unobstructed and with an uninterrupted pace.

The main reasons Dr. Edmundson had for taking this journey were for sightseeing, relaxation, and the general pleasure of seeing new and exciting places.

Mexico, Dr. Edmundson stated, especially Mexico City, would be of a great interest to everyone. Churches of the 16th century still stand in the city. The general architecture of the city reflects the influences of Spain, Mexico and North America.

The crafts of the city, which Dr. Edmundson said were quite varied, ranged from pottery, to elaborate silver work, expensive, but somewhat less so than in the States. The leather goods which

are more reasonable but of very good quality, include suitcases, purses, and shoes for both men and women. Dr.

One aspect of Mexico that Dr. Edmundson did not see was the bullfight. He stated that "they (bullfighters) just do not appeal to me; seeing one in Spain gave me no great pleasure or excitement; thus, I did not attend one here. To truly enjoy this sport I would have to know a great deal about it."

Dr. Edmundson also visited the University of Mexico, which impressed him greatly. Its magnificent artistic buildings and spacious campus cause it to be a main attraction of Mexico for the vacationing visitors. Dr. Edmundson expressed his belief that the people were gracious in Mexico.

While visiting there Dr. Edmundson found a factor very interesting to him that does differentiate Mexico's schools from ours in the States; the students of the University of Mexico attend classes during the summer with their vacations consisting of the months of December and January.

Dr. Edmundson has also traveled in Europe. He finds France especially interesting because French is his major study.

Dr. Edmundson has attended the University of Washington, Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. and Columbia University in New York. Thus we are quite fortunate in having such a distinguished man to lead the students in the foreign language of their choice in our college. He was a Fulbright scholar and studied in France as part of his doctorate.

**Sheriff Warning Given**

"The sheriff's department has given notice that parking on 142nd street, south of Glacier High School is illegal," stated Mr. Leonard Johnson in a recent interview.

This is a result of residents in the area calling in to complain of congestion caused by cars parked partly on the blacktop, or blocking and partially blocking of driveway.

"Rodding and squirreling in the area," Mr. Johnson added, "classes the college student right with the high school type. In the future those caught driving in any dangerous manner may lose their parking privileges."

All students are requested to park closer to the college parking lot, which will enable those now forced to park on the street, to enter the college lot.

**Mr. Blake Speaks To Engineering Club**

The Engineering club had its first meeting of the year on October fifth. Mr. Larry Blake, the club's advisor, was the chief speaker for this meeting.

Mr. Blake, who this summer was a consulting engineer to the Alaska State Health Department, gave an interesting talk on the public water supply systems in Southeastern Alaska.

The Engineering club is open to anyone who is interested in engineering, and hopes to show through field trips, and guest speakers, what a career in engineering could be like.

The next meeting will be the fifth of November and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

ALL COLLEGE ASSEMBLY IS NOVEMBER 5.



Campus Leaders: Maris Benson, V.P. of sophomores; Patty Sprunger, L.C.C. representative; Glenn Clark, pres. sophomore class.

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**Robertson is Soloist**

Miss Shirley Robertson, drama instructor at Highline College, will participate in the Highline Education Association's talent show Saturday, October 26 at Highline High School. The program is being given for the benefit of the deprived Virginia schools.

Miss Robertson will sing in a Lieder Recital (voice and piano) as her part of this benefit program.

She also was soloist October 20 at the Lake Burien Presbyterian Church.



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**Dr. Thune Enjoys Many Interests**

Among the interesting faculty members who bring international backgrounds to Highline College is Dr. Ensaif Thune.

Born and educated in Cairo, Egypt, Dr. Thune teaches English Composition, English 131 and Survey of English Literature at Highline College today. Dr. Thune has done her undergraduate work in Cairo and in 1954 she came to the University of Washington on a Fulbright grant. At the University she obtained her Master in Drama and her PhD in English.

While at the University she met her future Norwegian husband who was also going to the University as an exchange student. Dr. Thune has traveled in Europe and lived one year in Norway with her in-laws. Although Dr. Thune is from Cairo, her immediate family lives in New York city now.

She and her family live in the north end of Seattle in the Lake City district. Dr. Thune is the mother of two young girls: Miriam (5) and Britt (4).

Dr. Thune likes to cook and prefers American, Norwegian and Mediterranean types of foods. Some of the pastimes the Thune family enjoys are sports fishing, snow skiing and camping.

**Messersmith To Talk**

Lloyd Messersmith, Dean of Students at Highline College, has been invited to be a participant on the program at the Northwest College Personnel Association's annual meeting in Gerheart, Oregon on Oct. 23-25. Dean Messersmith will discuss orientation programs as they relate to the community colleges of the State of Washington.

**Dissertation Complete**

Mr. Catherine Harrington, English teacher, has submitted her doctoral dissertation to her committee at the University of Washington. Mrs. Harrington joined the Humanities staff of Highline College this year.

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