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WOOD AND PALMER ASSUME NEW POSTS

The appointments of Thomas D. Wood as Provost of Whittier College and Dr. Arvin Palmer as Dean of Co-curricular Affairs have been announced by President Binder. The new positions have been created to implement College operations under a revised management model.

Wood, 44, who for the past academic year has served as Assistant to the President, will assume the duties of superintending and coordinating all operational features of the College as an executive of the President. He will be responsible for the activities of the administrators in development, academic and co-curricular affairs, and administrative services.

Palmer, 32, an assistant professor of political science at the College, has been for the past year an American Council on Education fellow in the Academic Administration Internship Program, working under President Binder in studying all aspects of college administration. As Dean of Co-curricular Affairs, Palmer will supervise the development of policies and programs related to student life, education, and outside-the-classroom activities, in an effort to correlate all segments of student life more closely with academic life. He will administer all advisement and counseling programs as well as culturally- and intellectually-oriented educational programs.

A former executive secretary of the California Elementary School Administrators Association, Wood received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Whittier and is a doctoral candidate at the University of Southern California. He taught at the East Whittier Intermediate School and served there as vice principal before becoming principal of Hillview Intermediate School in Whittier in 1956.

He has been the executive secretary of Montebello Teachers Association and has served on the faculty at Whittier College, San Francisco State College, and California State College at Long Beach. He is currently a member of the advisory panel to the Teacher Corps for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Palmer, a member of the Whittier faculty since 1967, received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Arizona State University and his Ph.D. from the Claremont Graduate School. With his major area of study in Asian Comparative Politics and with special emphasis on Japan, Palmer studied and did research in Japan from 1960 to 1963. He recently published his first book, *Buddhist Politics: Japan's Clean Government Party*, and has written book reviews for "Annals" of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.



Alumni Association president Al Stoll presents President's Council award to Mrs. Marian Nuttall, president of the Women's Auxiliary, at the donor recognition banquet.

L.R.C. CAMPAIGN TOPPED BY GIFTS FROM STAUFFER AND H.E.W.

The College's 1971-72 annual fund campaign to equip the new Learning Resources Center reached its goal of \$175,000 last month at the close of the year-long drive. The announcement was made by President Frederick M. Binder at the annual donor recognition banquet, held this year on June 22, at the Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier.

The fund was capped during the final week of the campaign by a \$45,000 gift from Dr. John Stauffer, College trustee and president of the Stauffer Chemical Company. Just prior to the receipt of Dr. Stauffer's gift, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare had granted \$15,000 for the development of specific L.R.C. programs.

The banquet honored alumni, friends, foundations, and organizations which contributed to the fund, as well as community leaders who had worked on the year-long effort to furnish the center with a film library, desk top computers, a sound studio, a videocassette library, and an expanded closed circuit television network.

Dr. Binder gave a brief state of the College address, praising the current student body and faculty, and offering an update on the expanding building program, which includes the new Lillian A. Slade Aquatics Center currently under construction. A botanical science complex also is near completion atop the Stauffer Science Center, and plans are being finalized for the new faculty center to be built within the year.

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Both Dr. Binder and Alumni Association president Al Stoll, who also addressed the 275 guests, called upon the group to continue its general support—particularly at a time when decreasing enrollment, from which most colleges are suffering, places great strain on the operating budget—and to “spread the word” of Whittier’s achievements in higher education.

Also participating in the presentation of awards and in the rest of the evening’s ceremonies were Thomas Bewley, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and John R. Price, Associates president and emcee for the evening.

The September issue of The Rock will include a recap of fund-raising activity for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BYLAWS REVISED

Under the direction of President Al Stoll, the board of directors of the Alumni Association has revised the Association’s bylaws. The changes are part of a comprehensive program initiated by Stoll and Vice President Wayne Harvey to make the directors, and alumni in general, a more active and involved segment of the College community.

There now will be 24 board members serving three-year terms, doubling the number of three-year board members. In addition, regional board members can be elected by the directors to serve three-year terms and will be responsible for directing alumni programs in their areas. As board members these representatives will be invited to the quarterly meetings of the board, but will not be required to attend. Through such regional representation on the board, it is hoped that alumni programs can be effectively and enthusiastically carried on in many parts of the country.

Terms of office for president and vice president were changed from one year to two years. This will go into effect with the elections for 1973-74. It was the feeling of the board that by serving a two-year term the Association president and vice president will have a better opportunity not only to initiate new programs, but also to see them to fruition.

Commission activities of the board are the top priority items for 1972-73. It is the full intention of the board to initiate programs in all of the following areas: Alumni-Student Relations, Admissions, Annual Fund, Career Counseling, and Publications and Activities. All board members are required to serve on at least one of these commissions.

These are the major revisions of the bylaws, and it is hoped that they will help to insure more alumni participation in College life.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTION RESULTS

President (1-year term): **Alfred W. Stoll '49**
Vice President (1-year term): **Wayne L. Harvey '60**
Members (3-year term): **Ray E. Triggs '64**
Susan P. Brown '68

Appointed by President Binder (3-year term):
Wayne R. Grisham '49

Class of 1972 Representative (3-year term):
Amy Pulver '72

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WANTS YOU . . .

NOVEMBER 4, 1972
HOMECOMING — ALUMNI DAY

Homecoming and Alumni Day activities will be combined for the first time this fall in an effort to put more pizzazz in the traditional programs. Returning alumni will meet many old friends and, at the same time, will have a great opportunity to find out about Whittier College in the decade of the 70’s.

Now is the time **for you** to plan on being here for this very special day. Put it on your calendar now and help to make November 4, 1972, an important beginning for increased alumni involvement at our Alma Mater.

Tentative Schedule of Events:

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| 9:00-10:00 a.m. | Parade |
| 10:00-12:15 p.m. | Registration; tours; seminars on student life, academics and athletics; drama production |
| 12:30- 2:00 p.m. | Luncheon. Presentation of Alumni Service and Alumni Achievement Awards. Special guest speaker. |
| 2:30 p.m. on | Class Reunions for: 1907; 1917; 1922; 1927; 1932; 1937; 1942; 1947; 1952; 1957; 1962 and 1967. Society parties. |
| 7:30 p.m. | Football game: Whittier vs. Claremont-Harvey Mudd. |
| 10:30 p.m. | Post-game party, no host, at a local country club. All are welcome. |

REGIONAL ALUMNI MEETINGS PLANNED

Plans for regional meetings in **Northern California** and in Southern California’s **South Bay** area are under way. The **Northern California** committee, headed by Bill '36 and Dorothy (Little '35) Stevenson, has set its alumni meeting for September 23, at the administrative headquarters of Saga Enterprises, Inc., One Saga Lane, Menlo Park, California, for a champagne brunch reunion. Plans for the day’s activities include a choice among several topical seminars presented by current College faculty members, a message from President Frederick Binder, and plenty of time to renew old acquaintances in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Below is a tentative program of the day:

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| 10:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 11:00 a.m. | Seminars |
| 11:45 a.m. | President’s message and beginning of champagne brunch |
| 2:30 p.m. | Close of program |

Other members of the **Northern California** reunion committee are: Joseph Hafey '65, Robert W. Block '50, Hugh Riddell '62, Ed Meyer '51, Lewis McClellan '52, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sucksdorf '69. For further information—or if you would like to assist on this project—please contact the Stevensons at 928 MacKenzie Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94087, phone: (415) 967-0148.

The **South Bay** (encompassing an area from Palos Verdes to Newport Beach) regional meeting is under the leadership of Elwyn Dyer '50. A program very similar to the

champagne brunch scheduled for **Northern California** will be held on September 30. For further information on the **South Bay** reunion, please contact Elwyn Dyer, 2841 Coleridge Drive, Los Alamitos, California 90720, phone: (213) 431-3360.

Both of these programs will offer alumni an opportunity to be involved through the seminars with a continuing education program, and to meet and talk with Dr. Binder, faculty members, and Alumni Association president Al Stoll. In addition there will be plenty of time for the renewing of old friendships.

OLD ACQUAINTANCES

- '07 The Class of 1907 will celebrate its 65th reunion on November 4, 1972.
- '17 The Class of 1917 will celebrate its 55th reunion on November 4, 1972.
- '22 The Class of 1922 will celebrate its 50th reunion on November 4, 1972.
- '25 **Ethel E. Hatch** has returned from a 5-weeks' tour of the Orient. She writes that it was a wonderful trip and it was most interesting to see the people and countries in that part of the world.
- '27 The Class of 1927 will celebrate its 45th reunion on November 4, 1972.
- '31 **Marcella C. Kreizinger** has sold her home and moved into a mobile home in Lakeside, Calif. Last November she visited New Zealand, Australia, and the South Sea Islands. She is interested in activities of the San Diego Opera Guild.
- '32 The Class of 1932 will celebrate its 40th reunion on November 4, 1972. . . . **Mark R. Jacobs** has retired to Spokane, Washington, after 38 years of teaching chemistry, physics, and physical science in California schools. . . . **Dr. Edward R. Miller** is director of the Division of Continuing Education, University of Hartford, Connecticut. He writes that it is most interesting and challenging, especially in the light of all the new "open university" concepts.
- '33 **Max Goldman** now owns the York Mountain Winery in San Luis Obispo County, nine miles west of Templeton, Calif.
- '37 The Class of 1937 will celebrate its 35th reunion on November 4, 1972.
- '38 **Verda M. Hawkins** writes that her company, Shell Development, is moving to Houston, Texas, and that she will continue to be a supervisor of the information services department in Houston.
- '40 **Isabel (McCormac) Angelsen** and her husband, Henry, have moved into a mobile home in Costa Mesa, Calif. They enjoy being able to plan an extensive trip to Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia without worrying about their yard and pool!
- '42 The Class of 1942 will celebrate its 30th reunion on November 4, 1972.
- '47 The Class of 1947 will celebrate its 25th reunion on November 4, 1972.
- '48 **Earl W. Denton** is superintendent of the Hacienda-La Puente Unified School District. He was formerly superintendent of a unified school district at Pismo Beach, Calif.
- '51 **Gloria (DeGarmo) Mooschekian** has been installed as second vice president of the Whittier Committee of the Los Angeles Spastic Children's League.
- '52 The Class of 1952 will celebrate its 20th reunion on November 4, 1972. . . . **Elizabeth Butler** is writing and doing all kinds of art work now. She is a member of the Science Club, California Academy of Sciences, and is active in the Unitarian Church at Geary and Franklin Streets, San Francisco. . . . **Virginia (Taylor) White** is teaching tiny tot swimming at the North Orange County YMCA and is a part-time classroom aide at a local elementary school. She has been a Camp Fire Girl leader for over 10 years. She and her husband, Lloyd, who has been an engineer at Autonetics for 20 years, have three children—Sandra, a freshman this fall at Stanford; Paul, 15; and Russell, 12.
- '53 **A. Joy Huss** has been appointed assistant professor in occupational therapy at the University of Minnesota.
- '56 **Ed Radlauer** and his wife, Ruth, have authored or co-authored over 60 books for young readers. He has devised reading materials that particularly appeal to young people, which give them both a reason and a desire to read.
- '57 The Class of 1957 will celebrate its 15th reunion on November 4, 1972.
- '60 **Dick and Jean (Harter) Cavenah** and their children, Scott, 5, and Kristin, 3, have moved to Mountain View, Calif. **Dick** has recently been made district sales manager with Beckman Instruments and his territory includes northwestern United States, Western Canada, Alaska and Hawaii. . . . **Lt. Comdr. William E. Kelley** has completed a two-year tour as counselor to midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. He will report for a ten-month course of instruction in "Naval Command and Staff" at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. While at Annapolis, he received his M.S. in industrial personnel management from George Washington University. He and his family hope to have a Pacific home port in 1973. . . . **Mary (Millner) Liddle** has completed three years of volunteer work at St. Ann's Church, Kaneohe, Hawaii, as office worker and teacher and coordinator of second grade classes.
- '62 The Class of 1962 will celebrate its 10th reunion on November 4, 1972. . . . **John V. Carter**, Ph.D., is assistant professor of chemistry at Adams State College in Colorado. . . . **Mark Petrovich**, formerly district sales manager for IDS Leasing Corp., Los Angeles, has been promoted to branch manager of the northwest region. He now resides in Redmond, Washington, with his wife Merry, and children, Kimberly, 8, and Mark Jr., 5.
- '64 **Ralph Y. Komai**, Ph.D., has been in Japan since March, 1971, as an English language chemistry editor for Kodausha Scientific, Ltd. (Tokyo).
- '65 **Robert W. Oliver**, D.D.S., is in the private practice of children's dentistry in Alameda, Calif.
- '66 **Charles and Patricia (Phillips) Bell** are with the Montebello schools—**Charlie** as a counselor at Eastmont Intermediate School, and **Patty** as a substitute in the district. . . . **Mary Evelyn Doggett** coached the gold-medal-winning State of Alaska girls volleyball team at the 1972 Arctic Winter Games held in March at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada. . . . **Gloria (Lindsey) Hamilton** tutors physically handicapped teenagers to their high school degrees and soon will open a German language and cultural school for young children and adults in Lewis County, Washington. She and her husband, Hal, have a son, Shawn, 5, and a daughter, Holly, 3. Hal is an Angus breeder and **Gloria** writes that their Angus business has taken them to three continents.
- '67 The Class of 1967 will celebrate its 5th reunion on November 4, 1972. . . . **Mary (McCown)** and **Robert O'Brien** (son of Whittier's Dr. Robert W. O'Brien) are in Yugoslavia, where Bob is doing research on his thesis project and **Mary** is a student at the university in Belgrade. . . . **Robert Parke** has been accepted at a number of medical schools and has decided to study at the University of Vermont, starting in September. . . . **Ella (Uemura) White** is working part-time as the assistant administrator for the Christian Neighborhood Summer Program of Hudson County, New Jersey. She also serves as treasurer for both the La Leche League of Jersey City and the Kiddee Korner Day Care Center at the Greenville Reformed Church where her husband, Jack, is the pastor.
- '68 U. S. Air Force **Captain Leonard G. Hardtke** has received his second award of the Air Medal at Griffiss AFB, N.Y., for outstanding airmanship and courage on missions completed under hazardous conditions.

- '69 **Robert Cordell** received his M.A. in special education: mental retardation, from the University of Northern Colorado. . . . **Linda Edwards** is in graduate school at Cal State, Long Beach. . . . **Ted and Cindy (Robertson) McCord** are moving from Sunnyvale, Calif., into a new home in Rancho Bernardo. **Ted** is team teaching in Escondido and **Cindy** teaches kindergarten in Poway. They will spend the summer touring the United States.
- '70 **Tom Arcadi** received his M.A. in special education from San Francisco State College in June, 1971. During the past school year he taught the mentally retarded in Vallejo. . . . **Ron Davidson** has been a teacher's aide and substitute at the same special education school in Vallejo just mentioned. . . . **Bill Ogle** graduated from Hastings College of Law in May and will take the July bar examination. He will travel until the results come out, and then hopes to find a job as a public defender in San Francisco. . . . **Bruce and Mary (Byrne '71) Ramirez** are living outside Bloomfield, New Mexico, where they are both teaching on the Navajo reservation. . . . **John St. George** has received his M.A. in special education: mental retardation, from the University of Northern Colorado.

Marriages

- '68 **Melinda Harnois** to **Richard Sullivan**, June 26, 1971.
Barbara J. Ross to **Steven Hughes** '66, June 14, 1969.

Newcomers

- '60 To **William E.** and **Joann Kelley**, a second son, Jason Wardell, born May 5, 1972.
 To **Mary (Millner)** and **David Liddle**, a son, Kenneth Charles, born June 8, 1971.
- '65 To **Annie Laurie (Stuart) Babson** and her husband, a daughter, Alice Stuart, born October 17, 1971.
 To **Larry and Nancy (Wagner '66) Jaro**, a daughter, Natalie Ann, born November 25, 1971.
- '66 To **Charles** and **Patricia (Phillips) Bell**, a son, Douglas Anthony, born February 14, 1972. He joins Kathryn Elizabeth, 3.
 To **Mary (Larsen)** and **John Douglas**, a son, Scott Gregory, born January 30, 1972.
- '68 To **John E.** and **Judy (Kimbrough '70) Bel**, a daughter, Elisa Daria, born July 9, 1972. Elisa's new father is Whittier's Alumni Director.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Deferred giving

In order to meet our current and capital needs, as well as provide sufficient endowment to assure stabilization, Whittier College has over the years initiated a variety of fund raising programs. Most of our benefactors are well acquainted with the majority of these, but many are not aware of our Estate Planning Program, sometimes referred to as a deferred giving operation.

While the College's Annual Giving Program is the established channel for the current gifts so necessary to the operation of Whittier College, the Estate Planning Program provides support for the future, both for the operation of the College, and for the establishment and development of its facilities. The desire of the Estate Planning Program is to encourage alumni and friends to make deferred gifts, through wills, insurance, trusts or by other means, and to give to them whatever assistance may be required.

Deferred giving offers many unique opportunities for fulfilling a donor's wishes and ambitions—opportunities and possibilities not always found in immediate and outright gifts of either money or property.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 definitely will affect your overall estate planning including deferred giving. Although the major changes relate to your income taxes, there are also a number of estate and gift tax changes. A gift to the College under this new law may be made according to a number of different plans, depending upon each individual's particular circumstances. The plan most practical for an individual can usually be determined best with the assistance of an attorney or other professional financial advisor.

In addition to your own financial and legal counsel, the College has available specialists in these fields who will be happy to meet with you and your advisors to explore the alternative agreements which most advantageously serve your individual needs.

However, before talking with your advisors, you may wish to contact the Development Office and provide us the opportunity of sharing with you the spectrum of plans which are available. We welcome your inquiries.

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