Lou Brock Is Among Seven To Receive Honorary Degrees

Lou Brock will be among seven distinguished men and women who will receive honorary degrees at WU’s 119th commencement exercises Friday, May 16, in the University’s Quadrangle. Chancellor William H. Danforth will present the degrees.

The procession of some 2000 graduate and undergraduate degree recipients will begin at 8 a.m. with ceremonies following at 8:30 a.m. Commencement will take place in Francis Field House in the event of rain.

Louis Brock will be honored with the Doctor of Humanities degree. Athlete and executive Brock achieved international fame as a major league “all star-superstar” baseball player. In August 1979, the Cardinal player became the 14th major league player to get three thousand base hits. After he set his stunning record of 938 stolen bases in September 1979, the St. Louis Cardinals establish the “Lou Brock Award for Stolen Bases.” He is the only player in the major leagues to have accomplished this dual base hit—stolen base feat. Now retired from playing, he is involved in business and civic affairs. He is the recipient of the Roberto Clemente Baseball Award, “given to the player who best exemplified the spirit of baseball both on and off the field,” the City of Hope Award, the St. Louis Award and numerous other honors.

The Doctor of Science degree will be conferred upon three scientists: Philip Handler, educator, distinguished government advisor and president of the National Academy of Sciences, who will deliver the commencement address entitled “Science and the American Future”; Mildred Trotter, professor emeritus and lecturer in the department of anatomy at the WU School of Medicine; and Pindaros Roy Vagelos, MD, president of Merck Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories, a division of Merck & Co., Inc.

Capps Assumes Board Chair; Two New Trustees Elected

George H. Capps has been elected chairman of WU’s Board of Trustees, Chancellor William H. Danforth announced today. He succeeds Maurice R. Chambers, who has headed the Board since May 1977.

Capps is president of the Capitol Coal & Coke Co. He earned both the BA degree and the JD degree at WU, the latter in 1939. Elected to the Board of Trustees in 1966, he has recently served on the executive, real estate, nominating and development committees.

Chancellor Danforth expressed great appreciation for the leadership of Chambers over the past three years. “This University has had the good fortune,” Chancellor Danforth observed, “to have had outstanding community leaders serve as chairmen of its Board of Trustees. They have been dedicated to the service of this institution, and have given generously of their time and talents to further the cause of higher education. Our chairmen have been men of vision and appreciation for the academic enterprise. Mr. Chambers has been a particularly outstanding leader. We are most grateful to him for his inspiration, his wise and prudent counsel, and his excellent judgment.

“As his successor, Mr. Capps will fulfill his new responsibilities capably and confidently. A man of mature judgment, he has demonstrated almost unbelievable devotion and dedication to Washington University. No one has worked harder for the institution. A man of energy and enthusiasm, he is widely admired and respected for setting and achieving worthwhile goals. We are proud and pleased that he has agreed to accept the challenging position of Board chairman. There is no person with whom I would rather work to further the academic goals of Washington University.”

Capps has served as the head of Capitol Coal & Coke for some 30 years. He also functions as president of Volkswagen Mid-America, Inc., a position he assumed in 1961. A member of the boards of directors of numerous organizations, he is widely known for his civic leadership. Capps was chairman of the 1973...
Sports Journalist Plimpton To Speak to Eliot Society

George Plimpton, a "professional amateur" who has ventured into nearly every sports arena to gather material for seven books and numerous articles, will speak at WU's annual William Greenleaf Eliot Society dinner Friday, May 16. The event, which will take place at the Old Warson Country Club, 9841 Old Warson Road, will begin at 6:30 p.m. and includes cocktails and dinner.

Members of the Eliot Society, a group of University friends and supporters, and their guests are invited to attend. Tickets are $20 per person and are available by calling the WU Alumni Office, Ext. 5200.

Following Plimpton's talk, the William Greenleaf Eliot Society Award will be presented to an alumnus or University friend who has enriched the University through his or her interest and support.

The award is represented by a replica of the sculpture "Search," by Heikki Seppa, professor of art in the WU School of Fine Arts. Recent past recipients of the award are Adele Chomeau Starbird (1979), dean of women at the University for nearly 30 years, I. E. Millstone (1978), eminent St. Louis industrialist, and Charles Allen Thomas (1977), a former chairman of the University's Board of Trustees.

In order to gain a first-hand view of the lives and activities of the sports figures about whom he writes, Plimpton has quarterbacked for the Detroit Lions, pitched against a lineup of all-star baseball players, sparred with Archie Moore, driven to the tee with Sam Snead and faced the serves of Poncho Gonzales. He has also competed in auto races and played goalie with the Boston Bruins. The results of these experiences, books such as Shadow Box, Paper Lion and Out of My League, have been lauded for their crisp, reportorial style and described as such as Shadow Box, Paper Lion and Out of My League, having been lauded for their crisp, reportorial style and described as such as Shadow Box, Paper Lion and Out of My League.

Not all of his exploits are sports oriented. He has dared the high trapeze in the circus, been a nightclub comedian in Las Vegas and appeared as a percussionist with the New Philharmonic.

A native of New York City, he graduated from Harvard University and King's College, Cambridge University. In 1953, he founded The Paris Review, a literary quarterly. Plimpton is the director of The American Literary Anthology, now in its fourth volume. He has taught at Barnard College and been an editor of Horizon and Harper's magazine.

Sparks Receives National Teaching Award

Robert E. Sparks, professor of chemical engineering, is one of four college teachers in the nation recently selected to receive the 1980 Chemical Manufacturers Association Catalyst Award for Excellence in College Teaching. The award includes a $1,500 prize, a medal and a citation.

Sparks, director of the WU Biological Transport Laboratory and chairman of the Biomedical Engineering Program, is the first college professor in Missouri to receive the award since it was first given in 1957. He also has been asked to give the Educators Address at the award presentations in June at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Sparks has taught at WU for the past eight years.

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Handler's career is distinguished by his active research interest in biochemistry, dedicated public service and many contributions to educational and research institutions and government. He has been president of the National Academy of Sciences for the past 11 years. The Academy is a prestigious private organization of scientists and engineers which officially advises the federal government on matters of science and technology.

Trotter has been associated with the WU School of Medicine for sixty years. She has taught anatomy to nearly four thousand students, including two Nobel Laureates, the late Earl W. Sutherland, MD, and Daniel Nathans, MD. Trotter is a noted physical anthropologist. She served as president of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists from 1955 to 1957, an organization she helped found in 1930.

Dr. Vagelos has been president of Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories since June 1976. An authority on lipids (one of the principal structural materials of living cells) and on enzymes (proteins which act as organic catalysts), he received the 1967 Enzyme Chemistry Award of the American Chemical Society. In 1966, Dr. Vagelos became chairman of the department of biological chemistry at the WU School of Medicine. He assumed the broader, additional responsibilities of director of the University's division of biology and biomedical sciences in 1973.

Another recipient of the Doctor of Humanities degree will be Dietrich Gerhard, William Eliot Smith Professor Emeritus of History at WU. A member of the University faculty since 1936, he also has been affiliated part-time with various German institutions. In this country he has taught at Harvard and Cornell universities, and he was Nelson professor at Smith College from 1967 to 1968. Gerhard has been a Rockefeller Fellow, a Guggenheim Fellow and a Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J. He is the author of numerous scholarly works.

William Edward Simon, financier and former Secretary of the Treasury, will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Simon is currently a senior consultant of Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co., Inc., and chairman and consultant for the advisory
Students who are participating in the Nabisco presentation are (left to right) Michelle Gardner, Neil Wallach, Barbara Leftwich and Gail Schilmeister. Frank Allison, the fifth presenter, was not present for the photograph.

**Students Hope to Shape Tastes With Advertising Presentation**

“We’re Shaping Great Taste For You.” Will that slogan do for Nabisco what “You’ve Come a Long Way, Baby” has done for Virginia Slims? A 14-member team of WU students (12 of them from the School of Business and a pair from the School of Fine Arts) think it can, and they are determined to prove it in Dallas on June 7.

They have reason to feel confident, because, with a variant of this catchy phrase as their theme, they put together an advertising-marketing program for Nabisco’s snack foods which enabled them to win a stunning victory in the 1980 Student Advertising Competition of the American Advertising Federation (AAF). Their triumph came in mid-April when they defeated teams from journalism schools of Kansas, Missouri and Kansas State universities to win first place in the Ninth District AAF regional competition in Kansas City.

In scoring this win, the WU team became eligible to vie for top honors in the AAF’s national finals in Dallas where they will compete against 14 other teams which triumphed in AAF’s 15 district competitions.

This year’s competition is sponsored by AAF and Nabisco Inc., which asked the more than 80 colleges and universities participating in the district contests to devise a plan which would increase the firm’s share of the snack food industry. Sales of snack foods in 1979 totalled more than $1 billion.

The WU win in Kansas City was no fluke. Early this spring, students in Professor Martin Bell’s Marketing 471 course (Principles of Advertising), in tandem with members of graphic design classes taught by professors Gene Hoefel and Bob Smith in the School of Fine Arts, concentrated on the Nabisco project.

Dividing themselves into six teams, they competed against each other until all but one team was eliminated. It was this WU team, tried and tested on WU turf, which ultimately captured the Ninth District title in Kansas City.

Not all of the students on the team actually made the trip because only five can compete orally at the district level, according to contest rules. Five students were chosen through an internal competition at WU to present the WU entry to judges in the Kansas City regional meet. The presenters will fly into Dallas on June 7 to represent WU at the AAF national finals. They are: Michelle Gardner, marketing director; Frank Allison, creative director; Barbara Leftwich, art director; Gail Schilmeister, media director; and Neil Wallach, account executive. All but Leftwich are School of Business undergraduates.

Not in the spotlight, but no less important, are the rest of the winning WU team members. They include the “support group” of Steve Davne, Diana Ortiz, Ken Potrock, Steve Tarleton and Brenda Shirley, and “senior consultants” Michael Chaut, Chris Griesedieck and Tim Popp. All but Shirley are Business School undergraduates.

Preparing an entry for the AAF competition is a formidable task. Students must conduct primary and secondary research. As part of this process, the WU team interviewed 300 consumers in the St. Louis area, conducted two taste surveys, quizzed a variety of supermarket store managers, and examined competitive snack food products on the shelves.

In addition, they made an exhaustive study of the entire snack food industry. Subjecting all of their findings to intensive analysis, they ultimately prepared recommendations which they believe would enable Nabisco to increase its share of the snack food market. It is currently outdistanced by some very knowledgeable competitors dominated by Frito-Lay, which controls 33 percent of the total market.

The marketing problem is complicated by the fact that Nabisco sells a handful of different types of snacks including Corn Diggers, Potato Chipsters, Corn Korkers, Nachos, and Flings. In addition, it is market testing a number of others.

The great challenge after amassing so much data is to organize and analyze it effectively. In judging the total entry, the judges place some 65 percent of their evaluation on the report which each team presents in the form of a plan book; the other 35 percent is based on an appraisal of the presenters illustrated lecture. The WU team is a formidable competitor in both categories precisely because it has utilized the techniques of the business and art school students’ skills so effectively. The end result is a model of clarity which entertains as it informs. Slick and sophisticated, it is a truly professional entry which snowed the opposition at Kansas City, and gives every promise of winning important laurels in Dallas in June.

**Thomas Hall Will Address Honor Students at Convocation**

Thomas S. Hall, University Professor Emeritus of Biology at WU, will speak at the Eliot Honors Convocation at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in Graham Chapel.

Hall, recipient of the University’s William Greenleaf Eliot Society Award in 1970 for his distinguished service to the University, will speak on “The Other Side of Success.”

About 330 graduating students will be recognized for their scholarship and leadership at the Eliot Honors ceremony, dedicated to the memory of the Rev. William Greenleaf Eliot, a Unitarian minister and one of the founders of the University. Eliot served as Chancellor from 1870 to 1887.

Students to be recognized represent the top 10 percent of the graduating class of each division. The convocation also recognizes graduating students for service to the University.

Hall joined the WU faculty as an associate professor of zoology in 1946. Three years later, he was named dean of WU’s College of Liberal Arts (now the College of Arts and Sciences). He served as dean until 1961.

He has done research in embryology and the history of biology and wrote a two-volume book, Ideas of Life and Matter. He also has published many technical articles in scientific publications. Hall became an emeritus professor in 1977 after 31 years of service as a faculty member.
Dixon Dies of Heart Attack; Was Kirby Professor of Law

Robert G. Dixon, Daniel Noyes Kirby Professor of Law at WU, died Monday, May 5, of a heart attack in Baltimore, Md.

Professor Dixon, 60 years old, an authority on administrative and constitutional law, was on leave as a visiting professor at the School of Law at the University of Virginia.

He was working on a book on equality. Last year, he organized and moderated the WU School of Law's "Quest for Equality" symposia which marked the University's 125th anniversary.

As an assistant U.S. attorney general, he headed the Office of Legal Counsel in the Justice Department in 1973-74. He had major roles in such national controversies as the American Indian Movement siege of Wounded Knee, S.D., and the Watergate burglary prosecutions.

He resigned in May 1974 to accept the Kirby chair at WU. The chair was established in 1952 in appreciation of the generosity of the late Mr. Kirby who received both BA and law degrees from WU.

Professor Dixon was the author of several books and articles on law and had received numerous awards. One of the most prestigious awards he received was the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award for best book published in the U.S. in 1968 in the field of government, politics and international affairs. His book was Democratic Representation.

Dean Edward T. Foote said, "Professor Dixon was a distinguished scholar of law. He was one of the foremost authorities of rights of individual Americans. His death is a loss to the law and to our society."

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 8, in Bethesda, Md. Services will be held on campus next week. Call the Dean's Office of the Law School, Ext. 6420, for further information.

Survivors include his wife, Claire; and three daughters, Mrs. James Ryan of Char-lesville, Va.; Mrs. Walter Teagle of New York, and Laurie Dixon of St. Louis.

A photograph from the series "Private Ritual" by Edward Kenly (Ken) White, a member of the School of Fine Arts faculty, is one of 72 works of art by WU faculty on display at the Mitchell Museum, Mount Vernon, Ill.

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United Fund Campaign of Greater St. Louis, and while on WU's Board, served as chairman of its Development Committee during the period when it successfully matched the $60 million dollar Challenge Grant. He received an Alumni Citation from his alma mater in 1966. In 1974, he was named to Civic Progress, Inc., and two years later was chosen the Globe-Democrat Man of the Year.

The Board of Trustees also elected two new trustees, Walter E. Massey, Director of the Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Ill., and professor of physics, U. of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Dell Pritzlaff, Phoenix, Ariz.

Massey, a native of Hattiesburg, Miss., is a graduate of Morehouse College, and also attended Columbia University, and Howard University. He received his MA and PhD degrees in physics from WU in 1966. He later joined the faculties at the University of Illinois and Brown University, where he was professor of physics and dean of the college. He was elected Director of Argonne National Laboratories in 1979.

Pritzlaff, a former resident of Alton, Ill., and St. Louis, is a graduate of Monticello College and Briarcliff College. She is also a director of Monticello College Foundation and has been actively involved in the annual Ann Whitney and Spencer T. Olin Conference for Women at WU. She is the wife of State Senator John C. Pritzlaff, Jr., (Rep.) of the Arizona legislature. She has been active in many Phoenix civic and charitable organizations including the Urban League, Salvation Army, Governor's Commission on Mental Health, Cancer Research Institute, and the Girl Scouts of America.

In other action, the Board reelected W. L. Hadley Griffin and Edwin S. Jones vice-chairmen. Griffin is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Brown Group, Inc., and Jones is chairman of the executive committee, First Union Bancorporation and First National Bank in St. Louis.

The following trustees were reelected to four-year terms: George E. Kassabaum, president, HOK, Inc.; David S. Lewis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, General Dynamics Corp.; John F. McDonnell, corporate executive vice-president, McDonnell-Douglas Corp.; Edward J. Schnuck, chairman of the board, Schnuck Markets, Inc.; William H. Webster, director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Beulah H. Stamper of St. Louis.

Additionally, I. E. Millstone, president, Millstone Construction, Inc., was elected a life trustee, and Warren McE. Shapleigh, director, Ralston Purina Company, was elected trustee emeritus. Chambers was also elected a life trustee.
Weltin Speaks on Lifelong Education At Certificate Awards Ceremony

Edward Weltin, WU professor of history, will speak at the WU University College annual Certificate Awards Ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in Edison Theatre.

His topic will be “Per Veritatem Vis,” which is the Latin phrase chosen by the founders of the University as its motto.

Weltin, who is also being honored for 32 years of teaching in night school, will explore how the motto “Strength Through Truth” may apply to the life-long quest for education.

Weltin is retiring from WU this year where he has been a member of the faculty since 1947. In University College, he has taught hundreds of students to appreciate classical learning through his courses in ancient history, western civilization, and his research specialty, early Christianity.

Dartmouth Teaching Method Offered in German

The so-called “Dartmouth Method” for teaching a foreign language to American neophytes, will be introduced by the German Department next fall. This intensive course is based on the principles developed by John Rassias on the Dartmouth campus.

The WU Department of Romance Languages has been using the system to teach French for three years, and Spanish for two. June Mueller, WU German language coordinator, spent some time on the Hanover, N.H., campus this spring, observing the system which will be introduced here. The course will be tailored for students who want to learn German at the elementary level.

The pattern here will involve ten hours of course work each week. Five sessions will be spent in so-called “master classes”; the rest will consist of drill sessions where students will be expected to speak and “think” German.

The technique, first introduced to Peace Corps recruits who needed to learn a foreign language quickly, is based on the assumption that learning a language should be a spontaneous experience. Students are encouraged to discard their inhibitions and speak in the foreign tongue immediately, without undue concern about precisely proper syntax and style.

The system has scored a major success here. Enrollment in elementary French, for example, has increased 100 percent over a two-year period.

For students who prefer a more traditional approach, Mueller emphasized that German 190, an intensive, elementary, accelerated first-year course will still be offered. Evening classes, also, will continue to be taught in a “fairly traditional manner,” according to Mueller. A reading course at the elementary level also will be retained.

Joan Cassell, a research associate in the Social Science Institute, and Murray L. Wax, professor of sociology, are co-editors of a special issue of Social Problems (Volume 27, No. 3, Spring 1980) devoted to “Ethical Problems of Fieldwork.” The issue also contains an essay by Wax on “Paradoxes of Consent to the Process of Fieldwork.”

A composition by Tom Hamilton, assistant professor of music and director of WU’s Electronic Music Studio, will be premiered May 19 in the Carnegie Recital Hall in New York City. Performing the piece will be Jonathan Lee Haas, a graduate of WU who is currently a timpanist with the Charlotte, N.C., Symphony Orchestra. Hamilton was commissioned to compose the work by the American Music Center, a nonprofit organization committed to encouraging the composition of new recital works.

Robert C. Johnson, acting director of the Black Studies Program, was a presenter at the recent National Council for Black Studies Annual National Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The topic of his presentation was “Science, Technology and Black Community Development.”

John L. Kardos, professor of chemical engineering and director of WU’s Materials Research Laboratory, has been elected to the editorial board of Polymer Composites, a new journal of the Society of Plastics Engineers.

Paul M. Lutzeler, associate professor of German and acting chairman of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literature, has been invited to read a paper at “Symposium 80: Bridges Across the Borders,” an international conference to be held at the end of May in Bonn, West Germany. The symposium, which will discuss how to intensify and improve international cultural relations, is sponsored by the West German Secretary of State and the German Research Association. It will open with an address by Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany. Lutzeler will present a paper on the idea of Europe as discussed by European intellectuals during the 19th and 20th centuries.

David A. Peters, associate professor of mechanical engineering, and Theodore V. Galambos, Harold D. Jolley Professor of Civil Engineering, have received the 1980 Professor of the Year awards at WU.

The awards are given each spring by the graduating class of the School of Engineering and Applied Science to the two professors “who have excelled in guiding students to intellectual achievement and personal accomplishment.”

The citation was established in 1968.

Curtis A. Price, assistant professor of music, has contributed a major essay to The London Theatre World, 1660-1800, edited by Robert D. Hume. Price’s essay is entitled “Music as Drama.”

Richard Walter, professor and chairman of the department of history, has received a Fulbright-Hays grant to travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to pursue research into Argentinean politics in the early part of the 20th century. The award is administered by the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Program.

Student Wins Fellowship

At 17, Stephen W. Semmes, a WU student in his last year of undergraduate work, is one of the youngest persons ever to receive a Graduate Fellowship Award from the National Science Foundation. The awards provide financial support for three years and are given on the basis of academic excellence in science, mathematics and engineering. Semmes, from Savannah, Ga., will begin the 1980 fall term here as a first-year graduate student in the Department of Mathematics.
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TUESDAY, MAY 13
7:30 p.m. University College Certificate Awards Ceremony. "Per Veritatem Vis" (Strength Through Truth), Edward Welin, WU prof. of history, Edison Theatre, Mallinckrodt Center. Reception for graduates and friends will follow in the Gargoyle Coffeehouse, lower level, Mallinckrodt Center.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

THURSDAY, MAY 15
4:30 p.m. Phi Beta Kappa Initiation. Linda B. Salamon, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will address the initiates. Peter Riesenberg, WU prof. of history and current president of Phi Beta Kappa, will preside. Steinberg Auditorium. Reception will follow in Gallery.

8:30 p.m. Eliot Honors Convocation, "The Other Side of Success," Thomas Hall, University Professor Emeritus of Biology. Chancellor William H. Danforth will preside. Graham Chapel. Reception will follow in the Gargoyle Coffeehouse, Mallinckrodt Center.

Music
SUNDAY, MAY 11
7:30 p.m. University City Symphony Orchestra Concert, William Schatzkamer, conductor. Winners of the Orchestra's Young Artist Competition will perform. They are pianist Patti Wolf, who will play the Symphonic Variations by Franck, and violinist James Greening, who will play the third movement of the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto. The program will also include Symphony No. 3 in F major by Brahms. Graham Chapel.

Exhibitions

Medical Library Rare Book Exhibit of Recent Acquisitions. Medical Library Annex, 615 Taylor. Mondays-Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Through June 30.

Students Win Prizes
Two WU electrical engineering students, Alan J. Mindlin, a senior, and Robert H. Lewis, a junior, recently took first and second prizes, respectively, in the St. Louis Area Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Student Paper Contest. The WU students competed against students from four well-known engineering schools: the University of Missouri at Columbia and Rolla, and the University of Southern Illinois at Edwardsville and Carbondale.

Fulbrights Available
The U.S. International Communication Agency has announced that more than 500 awards are available for 1981-82 under the Fulbright program for university teaching and advanced research abroad. More than 100 countries have requested American scholars in fields ranging from accounting to zoology. Applications are due by June 1, 1980 for the American Republic, Australia, and New Zealand, and by July 1, 1980 for Africa, Asia and Europe.

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Siegfried Unseld
committee of Brazilinvest. In 1973 Simon was named Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and assumed the additional position as this nation's first "energy czar." In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon appointed him the sixty-third Secretary of the Treasury, a post he continued to hold when Gerald R. Ford became president.

Leaving the Cabinet in 1977, Simon wrote of his government experiences in a candid book, A Time for Truth, published the following year. Simon has served as president of the John M. Olin Foundation and is a member of the board of directors of the Damon Runyon—Walter Winchell Cancer Fund.

The Doctor of Letters degree will be presented to Siegfried Unseld, German publisher, editor and scholar. Unseld heads the distinguished Frankfort firms of Suhrkamp Verlag. Founded by the late Peter Suhrkamp and Insel Verlag, these two houses have published an outstanding collection of contemporary and classical German literature and philosophical works and skillful translations of books by famous non-German authors.

Unsold, an ardent admirer of Hermann Hesse, has written two books on the famous author and has edited correspondence between Hesse and Peter Suhrkamp.

The lure of warm spring breezes proved too powerful for some students who abandoned campus libraries to prepare for exams out-of-doors.