Distinguished Alumnus

'Funny guy' Heywood reflects on construction career

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Theodore K. Heywood was the first engineering degree graduate at UW. He was honored at a special luncheon for distinguished alumni.

Heywood was born on June 1 in 1911, the son of a pioneer farmer and rancher in California. He attended the University of Washington in 1932 and received a degree in civil engineering in 1934.

Heywood worked for a time in the oil industry before joining the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served as an engineer aboard a battleship in the Pacific theater.

After the war, Heywood returned to the oil industry and eventually worked his way up to become a vice president of a large oil company. He retired from the company in 1979.

Heywood's career in engineering was marked by a sense of humor and a love of adventure. He traveled extensively, working on construction projects in Africa, Asia, and South America.

Heywood was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and served on several committees and boards.

Alumnus Spotlight: John Heywood

John Heywood is a retired engineer and businessman who has lived a life of adventure. He attended the University of Washington in the late 1930s and received a degree in civil engineering.

Heywood's career took him around the world, working on construction projects in countries such as Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Malaysia.

Heywood's infectious sense of humor and love of life made him a beloved figure to his colleagues and friends. He passed away in 2005 at the age of 93.

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Chief Justice Michael Golden headlines law celebration

Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael Golden presents the keynote address at the UW College of Law 75th anniversary celebration banquet Oct. 14.

The banquet and Golden's talk cap off a full day of activities for law reunion participants. It begins at 6 p.m. in the University Union.

Alumni who graduated in 1938 and 1943 were honored at the event.

Student group selling Homecoming buttons

Homecoming buttons are back. Alpha Kappa Psi, UW's professional business fraternity, will again sell buttons to help Wyoming alumni, fans and friends show their spirit during Homecoming week and throughout the football season.

Buttons became available Aug. 28 and will continue to be sold through the Homecoming game Oct. 14. Cost is $1 per button.

To reserve a commemorative button for Homecoming day, please mail a check or money order to:

Alpha Psi Kappa Homecoming Buttons

Box 2025

Alumni Association, UW

Laramie, WY 82071

Reserved buttons will be available under your name at the Alumni House, 214 S.

14th, on Friday, Oct. 13, or in the Union breakwater on Homecoming day before the game. For more information about buttons or delivery, please call: Jane Lapham, (307) 742-4397; or Jennifer Montgomery, (307) 742-3398.

Rush participation encouraged

Formal Promauhamic rush is Aug. 23-27 and Interfraternal rush is Sept. 13-17 at UW, with open rush to follow.

UW's 16 greek chapters seek alumni to encourage new students to go through the rush process and learn about the benefits of being greek. For more information about fraternity or sorority rush, call the UW Office of Student Life at (307) 766-1296.