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Alum Fondly Recalls 'The Pillars of Bailey Hall'

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From when I entered WC in 1953 as a freshman until my graduation in 1956, three professors left lasting positive impressions on me, as if it all happened yesterday rather than nearly two-thirds of a century ago.

Those are Professors W. Russell Pyle (math & physics), Frank Hazard (zoology), and Oscar Boyd (chemistry).

I was an assistant to Dr. Pyle, and Dr Hazard was my academic advisor. I also knew Dr. Hazard as we occasionally played music (he the bass violin, I the trumpet) in the basement of local physician Dr. Richard Bath's home. I still remember as were it yesterday when, in his laboratory, Dr. Hazard said to me, "Oh Kellough, you will never become a doctor."

I am so proud of having attended WC and having had those gentlemen as so influential to my own life as a teacher and professor.



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