



## Tingelstad to Leave For Meet in Chicago

**Will Make Plea for Support to Attend Education Conference; Will Dine With Speakers**

At the request of Mr. Paul A. Preus and Mr. Victor Elvestrom, our two field men in the East, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad is leaving at the end of this week for Chicago to appear before the meeting of the executive committee of the American Lutheran Conference which meets there on March 17. He will make a plea for co-operative support.

Dr. Tingelstad will also attend the two day conference, March 14 and 15, on education which will be held at the University of Chicago in connection with the dedication of a new education building for the University of Chicago. President Tingelstad was honored by the special telegraphic invitation extended him by Dr. Charles H. Judd, dean of the Education Department at the University.

The message follows: Delighted to learn that you are coming for celebration. Invite you to dinner Monday evening with speakers. Please secure at my office detailed information about place and time.

Charles H. Judd

## Distribute Envelopes

**Money Collected Will Help to Support Madagasgar Boy**

The Mission Society has distributed Lenten self-denial envelopes to the students at Pacific Lutheran College. These envelopes will be collected on March 23 and the money in them will help pay the expenses of the native boy of Madagasgar who is being educated in a Christian school there through the aid of the Mission Society.

At the meeting held on Thursday evening, February 25, Professor J. P. Pflueger, adviser of the Society, spoke about the influence of Christianity among the Mohanmedians. Other on the program were Ellen Redeen, who gave a reading, and Agnes Berge and Gudrun Stoslad, who played a piano duet.

## Debate Teams Active

**Non-Decision Debate With C. P. S.; Loss Results With W. S. C.**

The negative girls debate team had a practice, non-decision debate with the girl's team of the College of Puget Sound on Friday, March 4. "Resolved: That courses should adopt legislation providing for the centralized control of industry," was the question debated. Dorothy Lehman and Clara Fjermadal, of P. L. C. upheld the negative against Georgia Johnson and Ruth Moene, of C. P. S., the affirmative.

The debate on Monday, March 7, against Washington State College was adjudged in favor of W. S. C. by Dr. Reneau, a former instructor at C. P. S. Miss Lehman and Miss Fjermadal were on the negative side of the Pi Kappa Delta question. Marjorie Sike and Martha Sundberg composed the affirmative team from Washington State College.

### ALUMNUS MARRIAGE

Arnold Ellingson and Miss Virginia Lee Rowe, of Seattle, were married on Saturday, February 27. They are making their home in Seattle, where Mr. Ellingson is employed. Mr. Ellingson attended Pacific Lutheran College.

## Program Given at Mission in Tacoma

**Representatives of Pacific Lutheran College Take Part**

Representatives of Pacific Lutheran College gave a program at the Lutheran Compass Mission, in Tacoma, on Friday, February 26. Professor A. W. Ramstad and Walter Young spoke. Bertram Olen played a piano solo. Anna Mikkelsen, accompanied by Nelma Guillard, sang, and John Hopp and Jack Hudson played a coronet and saxophone duet.

The Lutheran Compass Mission, with Mr. Thoren in charge is supported by the Lutheran Welfare Society of Tacoma, of which Professor J. P. Pflueger is president.

## Mooring Mast Joins National Association

The Mooring Mast has this year joined the National Scholastic Press Association. This Association, which has over 2500 members, aims to help further the interests of all forms of collegiate and scholastic journalism. It is sponsored by the Journalism department of the University of Minnesota. The judges this year, the twelfth since the founding of the organization, are two Minneapolis newspaper men, two graduates from the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism, and a member of the faculty of the Journalism department of the University of Minnesota.

The membership of the N. S. P. A. is divided into college and university, junior college and normal school, high school, junior high school, and elementary school divisions. The three types of publications holding membership are newspapers, yearbooks, and magazines.

## Mrs. A. H. O. Erickson Speaks to L. D. R. Girls

**Mrs. Preus and Mrs. Kriedler Hostesses at Meeting**

On account of rainy weather the regular L. D. R. meeting, which was to be held at the Preus home, was held in the College reception room, Tuesday, March 1. Mrs. Paul Preus and Mrs. Lora Kriedler were hostesses in serving a delicious lunch.

Mrs. A. H. O. Erickson, of Aberdeen, district president of the Women's Missionary Federation, gave a very interesting talk on the subject "What will they expect of me in my community?" Other numbers including entertainment were: a duet, "I Love a Little Cottage," by Kathryn Patten and Nordis Arneson, accompanied on the piano by Ellen Solley; a reading by Rachel Funt entitled "Witch Doctors and Charms"; and a piano solo, "Forest Sounds," by Norma Preus.

At the business meeting the names of nominees for a club historian were submitted and a report was made by the treasurer, Margaret Kaaland.

## Will Give "It Isn't Being Done" at Gig Harbor High

Five members of the Masks and Ogers group of the Pacific Lutheran College Drama Club will present "It Isn't Being Done," a one act play which was recently given at the College at the Gig Harbor High School on Friday evening, March 11. Those in the cast are Ellen Solley, Ted Eovjenth, Delmar Mortenson, Pauline Schierman, and Mildred Monson.

## Hauke Leads Group Discussion At Meet

**Leaves for L. S. U. Convention on March 1; to Return Next Friday**

Eric Hauke, delegate from Pacific Lutheran College, left Tacoma on Tuesday evening, March 1, to attend the fourteenth annual convention of the Lutheran Students Union, which was held March 4, 5 and 6 at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. On Saturday morning, March 5, Mr. Hauke led a group discussion on the theme "Students and the Church."

This year the convention theme was "Crusaders With Christ," based on Hebrews 12:1-2 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

The group discussions, which centered around the theme "Students and the World Crusade for Christ," had as its topics: "Students and the Campus," "Students and the Community," "Students and the Church," and "Students and World Christian Service."

Mr. Hauke is expected back on Friday, March 11.

## Drama Club Groups Present Three Plays

**Give "The Brothers," "So You're Going to Paris," and "What's What" on February 26**

By Helen Collins

Despite the rain, the Drama Club presented its three one-act plays before a large audience on Friday, February 26, in the College gymnasium.

The play entitled "The Brothers," presented by the Masks and Ogers, attracted much attention because it was so unlike any of the plays yet presented. The cast, composed of Ed Wright, Holden Hauke, and Harry Southworth, offered much mystery and good dramatic acting.

"So You're Going to Paris," given by the Tri D's, was a short, snappy play showing the humor as well as tragedy that can develop from friendly gossip. Those taking part in this play were: Dorothy Delmar, Tryve Runsvold, Helen Collins, Evelyn Monson, Dorothy Winsor, Jennie Lee, Louise Schneider, Clarence Lemming, and Ervin Dammel. "What's What," featuring the mother who simply couldn't help but say "y-e-e-l-l," for well, was presented by the Peppier Players. Those taking part in this comedy amid old-fashioned fixtures were: Margaret Jacobson, Carl Martin, Dickie Leland, Catherine Phelan, Gudrun Stoslad, Bill Whalen, and Art Severson.

## Pep Club Elects Officers; Margaret Kaaland, President

The Pep Club, which met on Thursday, February 25, elected Margaret Kaaland as president for the second semester of this school year. Catherine Phelan was chosen for vice-president, and Benedicte Leland for secretary-treasurer. Ruth Howard and Charlotte Shoup were hostesses for the meeting.

## Luther League Discusses Lent and Mission Work

**Simonson and Young Speak; Dammel Leads Devotions**

"What does Lent mean to me?" was discussed at the Fireside Hour on Sunday evening, March 6. Mr. Conrad Gaard was the leader.

At the Luther League meeting several phases of mission work were discussed. Mr. Gerhard Haakenson spoke about Home Missions; Miss Hulda Simonson discussed Foreign Missions; and Mr. Walter Young spoke about Charities. Ervin Dammel led devotions. The program included several soprano solos by Mrs. Elmer Haakenson, accompanied by Miss Emmy Coltman, and a piano solo by PERCY RAMSTAD.

## Pep Club Gives Leap Year Party for Boys

**Program Includes Shadow Play, Minuets, Saxophone Duets, Songs, and Orchestra**

A leap year party given on February 29 by the Pep Club girls, entertained the Dormitory Union boys of Pacific Lutheran College. About seventy-five students attended the party held in the gymnasium, which had been decorated for the occasion.

The program was given one number at a time between games. A shadow play with Margaret Kaaland, Ellen Redeen, and Hulda Simonson as the cast was preented while Margaret Elliott, Grace Holte, and Jennie Iverson explained the play in song. Agnes Berge and Kathleen Porath demonstrated the 173 minuet, and Frances Jane Levin and Ellen Solley gave their impression of the 1825 minuet. Ray Hinderlie and Jack Hudson played some saxophone duets. E. Her Westby, accompanied by Grace Holte, sang The orchestra, including Ruth Howard, Frank Elliott, Jack Hudson, Ray Hinderlie, and Walter Christenson, played several numbers.

Mabel Jensen was the master of ceremonies of the evening. Esther Westby was general chairman for the party. The program committee included Margaret Elliott, Margaret Hilmo, and Pauline Schierman. Agnes Berge, Ellen Redeen, and Margaret Olson were on the decoration committee. Catherine Phelan, Kathleen Porath, Louise Schneider, and Mabel Jensen had charge of the refreshments. Nordis Arneson was chairman of the clean-up committee.

## Dream of Queen Esther Given by Tacoma Guild

**Luther Memorial Church Ladies Give Play To Aid College**

The Pacific Lutheran College Dormitory Auxiliary sponsored the three-act Biblical pageant, "The Dream of Queen Esther," which was presented in the College gymnasium on Saturday evening, March 5, by the ladies of the Luther Memorial Guild of Tacoma. The members of the cast donated their services.

The play was recently given in Tacoma. The cast, which includes some thirty people, was directed by Mrs. Mikkel Loo. Those who had the leading parts in the pageant were: Queen Esther, Arilda Allen; the King, John Hammer; Kadma; Mrs. Bert Raymond; Krose, Mame Ramstad; Meeha, Elise Kraabel; Hegal, Mrs. C. Henderson; Hanna, Thelma Gane.

The proceeds went to the College.

## Board Meet To Discuss Problems Of Development

**Elvestrom, Preus, Working In Behalf of College; To Put Plans Into Effect; Meeting in May**

On Monday, February 29, the board of trustees of the College met to consider certain problems arising from the activities of Mr. Victor Elvestrom and Mr. Paul A. Preus, who are working in behalf of the College in the Middle West and East. The board heard reports of the progress these two men have made in securing permissions to carry forward a campaign for fund for Pacific Lutheran College.

It passed resolutions to put certain plans of these men into effect, and appointed Ludvig Larson, the business manager of the College, assistant treasurer. Mr. H. E. Anderson, of Tacoma, is the treasurer. The board authorized Reverend Haavik and Dr. Tingelstad to extend invitations to friends of Pacific Lutheran College to participate in the holding of church leaders which will be held May 3 and 4 at Parkland. At this meeting, at least three synodical presidents are expected to be present; the future scope, policy and support of Pacific Lutheran College will be discussed.

The board went on record as not favoring any backward step at the College, because it is impressed by the responsibility and opportunity of our only western school.

## Carnival for Saga Definitely Decided

**Will Be Held Next April Although Date Not Decided; Holden Hauke Chairman**

It has been definitely decided that there will be a Saga carnival this year. Although the date has not been set, it will be held sometime in April. Holden Hauke, associate editor of the annual, will be the general chairman. He will appoint his committees within the next week or two. It is planned to make this carnival different from anything that has ever been given at the College. Millard Quale, who was chosen as assistant business manager, is taking the place of Myron Leque, the former business manager, who has quit school. The Tacoma Engraving Company received the contract for the engraving work. Hartook Studio is taking the pictures.

## Many Interesting Books Added to College Library

Among the new books recently added to the Pacific Lutheran College library are: The Oregon and Washington Geologies for 1931 and 1932; Martinettes Achley; Only Yesterday; Allen; Fundamentals of Objective Psychology; Darbille; Early Protestant Educators; Ely; Progress and Poverty; Henry George; Child's Geography of the World and Child's History of the World; Hillyer; French Anthology; Neal; American Public Mind, Osgood; Government of Europe; Osgood; Speech Pathology; Travis; and Economic Geography, Whitbeck.

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## APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

Is it not encouraging to the Christian people of our country to see the fine spirit that prevails everywhere in the churches and schools when all of the rest of the world is in fear and trembling, thinking that wars and famines and social uprisings will endanger the very foundations of society? If this spirit does not show itself in absolutely every Christian sphere, it should because a Christian would be foolish to be afraid when he knows that the Ruler of the universe is on his side and will protect him from all need of worry. A true Christian does not worry, and by this mark you may know him, for there is no other force on earth that will give men security when all other agencies fail him. Remember this if you feel weak and despondent—pray for the strengthening of your faith.

## DELIBERATE WISELY

We are delighted to see that the constitution actually came up for vote at the last Student Body meeting. Truly it is a great step forward, even to adopt two of the articles of that masterly document, since until now it has lain to accumulate abuse. There must, however, be an attitude of scholarly consideration during the meetings if the present Student Body would give the school any form of government at all worth while. The constitution as drafted cannot but have many imperfections and flaws which should be intelligently discussed and corrected? Hastily or spiteful action will only result in a disreputable product.

## WHY ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL

One of the really unfortunate results of the American system of education, free to all, is the contempt that many students in American schools have for true learning and scholarship. This is sad, because it shows that a very large percentage of our young people do not appreciate their wonderful opportunities to broaden their field of view. They do not see in education the elevation of the soul to higher planes. They do not realize that education's major purpose should be to train them so that they might have greater capacity for service toward their fellow men. Anyone who goes to school with any less high motives is not worthy of an education and anyone who wastes his opportunities while attending an institution of higher learning causes great loss to himself, to his supporters and to society.

## SEND US INFORMATION

All too seldom we hear from our alumni friends, although we really would appreciate news from them. The doings of the alumni are of interest to all the friends of the school, for by its graduates the school is judged. For this reason we always enjoy printing news of the successes and accomplishments of the alumni. You would oblige us if you would tell us whenever you get news.

## REMEMBER THEM

Friends of the school are holding their breaths, metaphorically speaking, while Mr. Paul A. Preus and Mr. (not Mrs. as our friends of the Herald would have it) Victor Elvestrom are sent out entirely without salaries from the school to help speed up the development work of the College. Anyone who would, in face of conditions now prevailing, go out in the way that these men are doing, should get all the prayers and support that we can give them. They have the promise of Christ Jesus that whatever they may do in furtherance of His work, that He will be on their side.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR LIBERALITY

The Mission Society, with its envelopes to collect money for the native boy in Madagascar, is pursuing a very intelligent and constructive program. At a Christian school, where all students and instructors surely know the words of Christ and of His apostles, there should be no difficulty whatever in raising the entire amount needed, for every one realizes that the greater the gift, the greater the blessing to the giver.

The amount of money that will be collected will be a fair measure of our faith in God's promises that whatever we may give toward His work He will return to us manyfold. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our faith.

## TALENT APPRECIATED

There may be some among the new students who would like to write for the Mooring Mast this semester and next. If there be such, we would like to have them come to the office and see us. Next year those who are on the staff now will be in charge of the paper, and anyone who has any literary talent will find writing for the Mooring Mast an excellent training.



by Bob Monson

L. A.  
Hauge: "How many people are there in this country?"  
Red: "E-r-r-r."  
Hauge: "Hurry! Hurry! Every second you dilly-dally the number becomes larger!"  
L. A.  
Isosonna: Note to Stanley Score: "Is better to have rolled and tossed than never to have slept at all."

Nordis: "Here, look what you did!"  
Laundryman: "I can't see anything wrong with that lace."  
Nordis: "Lace? That was a sheet!"  
L. A.  
Our idea of a futile effort is a bow-legged man trying to tie a book between his knees while he holds his shoe.

## GOING ON

Prof. Hiehyb, telling his Biology class that the gnat ate rat poison by mistake, and devoured a jar of mustard to make him feel better. Did the mustard plaster him?  
—AND—  
Clarence Monson sporting a black eye. He probably told some co-ed that her shoes were a big success—  
—AND—  
Helen Collins pulling a scene "A La Garbo" in the play, "So You're Going To Paris"—Hats off to you, Helen! You met Jim face to face!

—AND—  
Coming home from a church rally at three o'clock one morning, we saw a light in John Zackrison's room. He was probably figuring out the problem why the Bugabo loses five hundred tooth picks when they serve only forty people in a day.  
L. A.  
Brick: "Say, let's fool the department and write a good exam."  
Dutch: "Aw, no, that's carrying a joke too far."  
L. A.  
Virginia Lou, when in the confectionery store, became impatient when no one came forward to take her order. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter and said: "Here, young lady, who waits on the nuts?"  
L. A.  
Ramstad: "What is the colloidal system? Make your answer short."  
Dammel: "All right, I'm through."  
He may be the apple of his mother's eye, but he's not even appealing to me.  
L. A.  
Olson: "Hey, you, Mark time."  
J. Stuen: "With my feet, sir?"  
Olson: "Have you ever seen anything mark time with its hands?"  
J. Stuen: "Clocks do, Mr."

Eric: "I'm offering a prize for the laziest man in the college and I think you will win it."  
Al Lund: "All right. Roll me over and put it in my back pocket."  
L. A.  
Miss Andrews: "What's the row over at the carnival?"  
Miss Langness: "A fake dentist sold the fire-eater a set of celluloid teeth."  
L. A.  
Ramstad has written 22.7 on the blackboard and to show the effect of multiplying by ten, rubbed out the decimal point. He then turned to the class and said:  
"Now, Ray, where is the decimal point?"  
"On the eraser," replied Ray, without hesitation.  
L. A.  
"Let's run over a few things together," said the automobile instructor to his pupil.

## WEE KITTEN

Wee peppy kitten  
Will you never tire?  
Three hours ago they told me to answer you.  
Now I am fatigued, breathless,  
And you—  
You are like a new-wound clock.  
There is no sign of tedium  
In that little, elastic bulb.  
No vell of weariness dulls those sparkling listening eyes.  
Made jade by pent-up mischief  
Your temper is depicted in the hue  
Of your silken coat.  
A rusty scariet!  
Kitten, won't you please be still?  
—Avalon Wolahn

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## French Students Dramatize Stories

At Thursday noon, March 10, the students of French who are meeting with Mrs. Bondy at that time, will be entertained by the dramatization in French of "Little Red Riding Hood," with Mlle. Rachel Flint, as le petit chaperon rouge; M. Edgar Larson, le loup; Mlle. Mabel McArthur, la mere; Mlle. Mabel Beaumont, la grandmere. The dramatization of "The Three Bears" will also be given in French with M. Hans Torkleson as le pere ours, Mlle. Helen Collins, la mere ours, Mlle. Margaret Olson, le petit ours, Mlle. Shirley Hecht, Jeanette (Goldlocks), Mlle. Dorothy Le Coeur, la mere de Jeanette. All students of French and those who have had one year of French are welcome to come. The name "St. Nons Dinions" is affording much fun and conversational French.

## Midland College Choir Sings Saturday in Tacoma

The Midland College Choir, of Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, as a capella group of sixty voices, will give a concert at the Central Lutheran Church, in Tacoma, on Saturday evening, March 12, beginning at 8:15. Professor Oscar Lyders, the director of the choir, studied under Dr. F. Melius Christianson, director of the St. Olaf Choir, and was formerly the director of the Waldorf College Choir. Professor Edwards, director of the Pacific Lutheran College Choir, attended St. Olaf College with a brother of Professor Lyders.

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# SOCIETY

By Agnes Berge

Hildur Johansson and Millard Quale went to Portland with Marie and John Johnson.

Bob Lertson has moved into the dormitory.

Professor Beck was the Guest of Professor Bardon at his home in Seattle last week end.

The Faculty Club met at the home of Professor and Mrs. A. W. Ramsdell on Monday, February 29.

Mildred Lee and Grace Holte were in Tacoma on Sunday, February 28.

Eric Hauke left for Minneapolis on Tuesday evening, March 1.

Dorothy Le Gore is back at school again.

Mrs. Osta Bailey is now recuperating at her home in Everett.

Hulda Simonson and Olena Wagbu visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wing on board the S. S. Hollywood, Sunday, February 28. Mrs. Wing, who is Miss Wagbu's sister was also out at the College.

Grace Holte visited Esther Jahr in Tacoma, Monday, February 22.

Mrs. Kreidler spent Thursday, February 25, in Seattle.

After resting at her home in Anacortes for two weeks, Dagny Hjermstad has returned to school.

Harold Berntson was at his home in Anacortes several days last week.

Margaret and Frank Elliott spent March 5 and 6 at their home in Port Orchard.

Marie Johnson, with her brother John, visited from Friday to Sunday, March 4-6, at her home in Portland, Oregon.

Edn Jensen, a nurse at the Tacoma General Hospital, visited her sister, Mabel Jensen, at the College on March 4.

On account of illness Harold Myhre had to leave school.

Heleen Collins spent February 27-28 at her home in La Grande.

Among those who attended "The Seasons," given by the Tacoma Oratorio Society on March 2, were President and Mrs. O. A. Tingelstad, Professor J. O. Edwards, Professor P. R. Highby, Grace Holte, Agnes Berge, Margaret Furuth, and Fredrick Mau.

John Redeen was at his home in Arlington, March 5 and 6.

## Campus Features

Wandering about the campus the reporter noticed:

By Mildred Lee

Bertha Winsor and Professor Highby, after the Alumni banquet, evidently carrying on a very interesting conversation.

Margaret Hille applying a coat of war paint to Kathryn Johnson's face. The Short Course boys leaving.

Dorothy Le Gore's smiling face again seen in the halls.

Professor Edwards manfully attempting a game of golf in the rain.

Kathleen Porath and Norman Hokenstad fighting each other with squirt guns.

Some of the Mansons having to stay in the Dorm over night because of the rain.

Louise Schneider seeing a mouse in her room.

The Dorm Boys smiling as they carried chairs to the leap year party. Thanks boys.

Elmer Knutsen, Bill Knutsen, and Clifford Mesford demonstrating in the library, "the parade of the wooden soldiers."

## ALUMNI

Last week the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold ("Mike") Jacobson, of Seattle, celebrated his first birthday.

Eleanor Dahlberg, 31, entered training at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle on March 1.

Gerhard Molden, 30, visited school on February 26.

Beanca Jorgenson, 30, was at the College last week end.

## Chapel Gleanings

By Agnes Berge

God moves in a mysterious way in everything.

God may lead us through a way we do not understand.

Even Christ had to pass the long and the hard way.

We should subject ourselves to Him. The center of all meditation is the cross of Jesus.

The way that Jesus went was a willing way.

It is only a willing sufferer that can be a Christian.

We suffer because we are sinful. He knew what was to befall Him, yet He went willingly.

He gives His life for us. We have in Him a Savior for our sins. We cannot avoid suffering.

He offered His life for us. There is nothing so precious as to be in doubt about our standing in the sight of God.

John says, "He is faithful and just if we confess our sins."

God is ours and we are His. The Lord Jesus Christ is not dead. Try to realize the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.

There are little things that determine our actions.

Because we are sinners we can never become worthy of God.

Christ had gained the victory over sin. Man had sold himself body and soul unto Satan.

## Professor Beck



He might have been a sea-captain; at least he was once a sailor in the merchant marine, with all intentions of making that his profession. But Professor Alvar J. Beck changed his mind about his life work to the great satisfaction of all Pacific Lutheran College students who passed the last Comparative Governments test.

Shortage of labor in the post-war period enabled Professor Beck to fill a large number of positions. In his short life he has been a newsboy; a shipyard, railroad, sawmill, and office worker, and a sailor. Disgusted with the poverty and misery of the Orient, to which he sailed on the S. S. President Jackson, he decided he wanted a college education. This he has secured at P. L. C. C. P. S., and the Universities of Washington and Chicago.

Though kept busy by the variety of subjects he teaches, this instructor likes to play golf, and if spring ever arrives, will play tennis and go swimming.

## Short Course Ends on March 4; Had 11 Students

The Short Course, which began on October 19, 1931, ended last Friday, March 4. This year there were eleven boys who took the course. The Short Course has been offered at Pacific Lutheran College for a number of years. Its purpose is to aid young men and young women who have been deprived of an education to make up much of what they have missed. It also helps foreigners to prepare for citizenship.

Professor Bardon, Mrs. Bondy, Professor Pflueger, and Earl Percival taught the various classes. English, Bible, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Spelling, Reading, and Citizenship were the subjects which were taught.

## Ravings by Rattlebrains

Howdy, folks. I now bow humbly before your applause and honor you with the second (and maybe the last) of my great, unequalled installments. The depression affects even Prof. Rattlebrain. To continue: we, or that is I, caught Dickie Leland flirting disgracefully in the hall with a certain dark-haired basketball player, but as she told me she didn't want to see her name in print, I won't say anything about it.

Is Anna Mikkelson absent minded? This morning she didn't know she had forgotten her umbrella until she raised her hand to close it after the rain had stopped.

Speaking of natural barriers, I made an attempt to talk with Ruth Howard the other day, but she was so completely surrounded by Clarence Monson I couldn't get within firing range.

A practice teacher was hearing the youthful class in mathematics. "No, in order to subtract things," she said, "they have to be of the same kind. For instance, we couldn't take three pears from four peaches and have one peach left, nor eight horses from ten cats. Do you understand?" There was assent from the majority of the pupils. One little boy in the rear raised a timid hand. "Well, Bobby, what is it?" asked the teacher. "Please teacher," said Bobby, "couldn't you take three quarts of milk from two cows?"

An attempt was made upon my life the other morning, but such trivial things belong at the end of my discourse. It was only the bomb trying to bite a leg off his desk—see how he couldn't tell my neck from his desk. So long—The Professor.

## Professor Edwards



As organizer and director of the "Choir of the West" and music teacher at P. L. C., Professor J. O. Edwards is realizing an ambition he has had since he first started the study of music. An capella choir made up of students, according to Professor Edwards, is not only easier to direct than a church choir but also much better looking. But enough of that; for a concerted choir is exceptionally hard to manage.

Graduating from high school in Waterfield, Minn., Professor Edwards and his twin brother, Benjamin, started at St. Olaf where both took the music course. Their fondness for music might help explain the nickname, "Banjo," a combination of their names, which their friends used to refer to them both, doing away with the difficulty of deciding which was which. Leaving St. Olaf at the end of the third year, Professor Edwards became music director at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Toledo, Ohio. Here he served for one year as pipe-organist, choir director, and director of the orchestra. Then, having heard of an opening at P. L. C. he started West. In July he stopped in Henning, Minnesota, long enough to marry Miss Ardy Anderson, also a former St. Olaf student. Both regard that College as their alma mater, though Mr. Edwards finished his education at the U. of W. and his wife received her degree at C. P. S.

This teacher's favorite pastime, though everyone knows that, is playing golf. Aside from that he likes his small son, David; being late; and banana cream pie.

## Debate Clubbers Argue About Depression Dates

Resolved: That Orlis of Pacific Lutheran College Should Share The Expense Of Dates was debated by four members of the Debate Club on Wednesday noon, March 9. Marie Johnson and Mabel McArthur upheld the affirmative, and Clarence Roem and Carl Martin were on the negative side. No decision was given.

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## Choir Sings at Bethlehem. First Christian Churches

The Pacific Lutheran College "Choir of the West" gave a concert at the First Christian Church, in Tacoma, on Sunday evening, March 8. Professor J. P. Pflueger spoke: "I Wrestle And Pray," a double choir number, by J. B. Bach, has been added to the repertoire of the Choir.

Next Sunday, March 13, the Choir will sing at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, McKinley Hill, where Rev. H. O. Soobey is pastor.

## A SYMPHONY IN SILVER

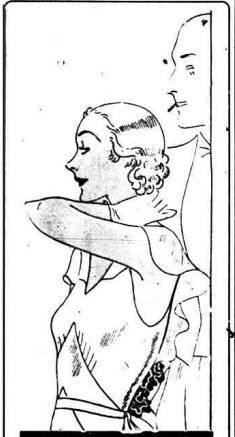
A silver trickle  
A mass of silver sand.  
Onward it slips,  
Teasing the waken twin-flowers.  
Silvering the meadow grasses,  
Skirting dusky prairie dunes,  
Calling to the lonely tritulets,  
Until, larger grown,  
Laughing to the anxious pebbles,  
It babbles, leaps  
Over keen-cut stones,  
Scolding, surging.  
It tears, thru gaunt gorges,  
Bouncing, tumbling,  
Thunders over sheer cliffs.  
A shimmering silver mist  
Attends it.  
Then on and on,  
Conversing,  
Chuckling low,  
Murmuring to the starlit sphere above,  
Mirroring the gleaming silver moon,  
It slides down to the welcoming sea—  
A symphony in silver.—  
—Avalon Wolahn.

The annual home concert of the Augustana College Choir was given on March 1. The program was the same as the one given on their winter tour. The concert is divided into three parts. Dr. YOUNGDAHL directs the Choir.—The Augustana Mirror.

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## First Hoop Season In Big Circuit Ends

**Gladiators Win 6 Games and Lose 8; Most Games Were Hard-Fought; Scores Close**

A crowning victory brought to a close one of the most successful of the hoop seasons in the history of the College, and basketball under Coach Olson's guidance. Although the win column does not total up as high as some might say that it should to term the season successful. It is to be remembered that this year was the Lutherans first try in the big time circuits. In fact, a majority of the losses were in hard fought battles against some of the leading teams of the strong Northwest Conference circuit of colleges—all large four year institutions.

Here is a summary of the achievements of the Lutherans this season. Before the opening of the regular season, the Glads worked out in 17 practice sessions, only one of which they dropped. The one defeat was at the hands of the Wocoo team, the strong independent outfit of Tacoma that were champions in their line.

Bellingham, the first of the scheduled games, was a 20-37 defeat; then followed two more defeats 29-38, 35-45, in a twin bill against the C. P. S. Loggers. At Mt. Vernon the Glads checked in their first win, 27-23. Against the Columbia U. five another Conference quint, the two game series was split, both teams winning their home games here 18-13, then 22-16. On the southern trip, Albany was given a 40-26 thrashing by the Lutherans.

Aberdeen worked their old line again meeting the Lutherans down in their first meeting by a score of 24-25—gained by a last minute shot that found the hoop with the final whistle. Cheney visited and defeated the Glads in the next game 19-31—with a last minute scoring spree. Against the Yakima Jr. College Olson's five avenged themselves for a number of losses with a 30-19 win, but became a bit too overconfident and dropped the second meeting to Mt. Vernon in a 26-20 score.

A sound 37-24 thrashing administered to the Aberdeen Jr. five on their home floor broke the old line once the curtain down on the basket act this season, and as the last act should be the best, the Lutherans proceeded to give the visitors a 45-22 trouncing.

## Gladiators Win 28-22

**Defeat Centralia Jaysees on Local Floor**

In a slow, close checking game, the Lutherans took the measure of the Centralia Junior College by a 28-22 score on the home floor, in the next to final game of the season. The second game with the Jaysees was cancelled by the Centralians, thus bringing the season to a premature close.

Cosch Cliff Olson used the entire basket machine against the Jaysees and at no time were the Lutherans pressed in taking the game, although during the entire contest both teams stuck close together as far as scoring was concerned. The Gladiators were unable to get a payoff on the scoring opportunities as many easy attempts bobbed off the rim for no count.

Moe plunked the hoop for high game honors with the final reckoning giving him 9 counters. Padnos, his running mate at the other forward spot, tallied 6 counters. Palo and Milton tied for third place honors with 4 points each.

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## Sport Slants

By Southworth



Last week an article of the S. S. caused some criticism because of its seemingly unspornsmanklike manner of comment. This article conveyed an unintended idea that great elation was felt over the number of losses suffered by the Logger quint on its Oregon trip. Since our relations with our nearest neighbor have always been of the friendliest which we hope to continue for many years, and since I personally have the highest regard for and some close connections with the College of Puget Sound, the article was not intended to convey any thoughts of great happiness over the actual upsets suffered by the Loggers. For these impressions, a result of a poorly written article, I wish to offer my apologies and explain what the original intentions of such a comment were. It was merely an attempt to make a comparison of the then present strengths of the two outfits—Coach Olson's and Coach Sandberg's—in games with the Albany College quint on the Oregonian's floor in which the Parklanders were victors, while the Loggers were nosed out by a narrow margin.

**S. S.**  
The next event of importance in the line of athletics is the annual school tournament open to all who are members of P. L. C. Last year Ben Palo copped the school honors after taking a close game from Professor O. J. Stuen in the finals. This year both are back to fight it out again for the honors. In addition there are some other plenty fine golfers out to show their wares. If you are at least interested in golf and can cover the course under—oh say 100, give your name to Coach Olson and try out in the tournament. The school team will be picked from the leaders in the tournament.

## Win Last Game of Year by Big Score

**Defeat Albany J. C. 45-22; First and Second Teams Play; Carlson High Point Man**

As the closing act of the basket season the Gladiators staged a most satisfying performance by turning in a 45-22 win over the Albany Junior College team on the home floor.

Olson's five clicked on all cylinders and revealed the extent of their true power against the Oregonians. At no time in the closing game of the season were the Lutherans the least bit pressed by the tactics of the visiting team. Aggressively the Glads went to work immediately after the opening whistle and in a short time had run the total up to 20 counters. At the same time an air tight defense could not be pierced by the visitors and their total at the time the regulars left the game in the initial period was one single point, made via the free throw route. Against the second five, however, the invading Pirates had just a bit better luck and at the half time the score stood at 25-10.

The relief five continued playing a steady brand of ball in the final period and still had command of the situation when they turned the game back to the starters. Things became a bit rough and foul were committed fast and frequently after the first stringers came back to the contest.

Carlson slapped the basket for 11 counters to take high game honors, in addition to turning in his usual brilliant checking game at the guard post. Midget Moe trailed "Red" in the scoring with 9 counters, while Ben Palo, the second man in the guard department, duplicated the feat with his

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specialty shot. Score, forward on the second five, turned in a fine performance in his first chance on the varsity five and turned in 7 counters as his personal record.  
Patterning of the visitors, did most of their work for the evening with 7 counters.

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## Girls Play 2 Games

**Loss to Orting; Result of C. P. S. Game Undecided**

Two encounters—one with a C. P. S. sextet and the other with the strong Orting team marked the activities of the Old Basketweavers in the past weeks. Against the Orting High School squad the Collegians dropped a hard fought contest by a 25-18 score, and against the Loggerettes it was still a question of what the final results were, that is, up until press time.

In the first game the Girls faced a picked squad representing the various Girls clubs of the school on the C. P. S. floor. After four hard fought seasons the game was announced a tie with a playoff arranged for a later date. A close inspection of the College score book, however, revealed that the Parklanders had the best of the season by one point. A confirmation of this had not yet been made by the Logger school by press time. A return game will be played on the P. L. C. floor in the near future.

The Orting sharpshooters forwards were on enough to hold a slight lead throughout the game with the Collegians. In the closing minutes Ramsdell's team staged a determined rally that fell just short of knotting the score when the visitors started a counter rally.

### AN INQUIRY

I wonder, how if nature knew That oranges harmonize with blue. That just the proper touch of green And bits of white splashed in between Would make our hearts leap up?  
—Avalon Wojahn

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## Plans Being Made For Golf Tourney

With the closing of the regular basket season and the coming of the good old spring weather just in the offing, golf is about to put in its appearance as a scheduled school activity.

Coach Clifford Olson is planning the annual school golf tourney and requests that all those that are interested in playing hand in their names to him as soon as possible. Later in the year Olson will pick a golf team to represent the school in a group of meetings with other schools and will make his selection from the winners in the school tournament. Although a definite date for the opening of the tournament has not been announced, Olson hopes to get it started as soon as possible.

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