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## Former Instructor To Rejoin Faculty

Mr. Lowell J. Satre will rejoin the faculty of PLC next September as instructor in Greek, Latin, and Hebrew. A teacher here in 1941, Mr. Satre left to attend Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, from which he was graduated on February 1, 1945, with a Bachelor of Theology degree. At present Mr. Satre is teaching Greek at Luther Seminary and is also working for the Ph. D. degree, which he expects to receive from the University of Iowa within the present year.

Born at Jewell, Iowa, on July 13, 1917, Mr. Satre graduated from Jewell High School in the spring of 1934. From there he went to St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, where he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1938.

Given a scholarship in classical languages, Mr. Satre entered the State University of Iowa in the fall of 1938. He was granted the M. A. degree by the university in the summer of 1939, and continued studying and teaching there for two more years.

Mrs. Satre is the former Elizabeth Dahl, a 1940 graduate at PLC.

## Stairway Completed

A new steel-reinforced concrete stairway on the North end of Old Main under construction since November 6, has just been completed and work has begun on the South stairway. At a cost of \$12,000 apiece, the stairways will extend from the basement of the building to the roof. The doors are equipped with a special attachment which will keep them open in case of fire.

One of the interesting features of the construction work was the outside elevator that was built, extending from the ground floor to above the roof of the building. A platform with wheelbarrows of cement on it was pulled up and down by means of a cable and a gasoline engine.

Informal dedication of the stairway took place on Monday, March 5, with Student Body President Agnes Mykland in charge.

Contractors for the construction work are Steiro and Hanson of Tacoma.

## BOYS EVACUATE 2nd FLOOR

With construction beginning on the South stairway, it has become necessary to evacuate the boys of the second floor dormitory so that the girls will be able to make use of the middle stairway. Dean Nelson has led the exodus of the 12 wanderers to their new quarters on the ground floor, where they will make use of the old print shop and the two rooms formerly occupied by the cooks.

## Coming Events

SATURDAY, MARCH 10—AWS-sponsored bowling party. 8:00 to 10:30 at South Tacoma alley.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14—Elections for Saga King and Queen.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16—1945 Saga Carnival at 7:00 p. m. in college gym.

## New Furnishings Selected For Refinished ASB Office

By the time the Mooring Mast goes to press, the Associated Student Body Office will be refinished in knotty pine, similar to other rooms in the Old Main.

A rust-colored carpet with a pine cone design has been ordered. Walnut wood furniture will soon be bought, which will include a desk, eight office chairs and a master chair. Drapes and a filing cabinet will complete the furnishings.

The A. S. B. of '44-'45 is financing the refurbishing through the voluntary surrendering of the students' \$4.50 Caution Fee. To date, \$400 has been pledged. The class representatives are in charge of pledge collection.

ASB supplies will be kept in the office and it will be open at all times for the use of the students.

## PLC-ITES TO SHARE CLOTHES WITH RUSSIANS

Pacific Lutheran College students and faculty are responding to a call in behalf of the Russian War Relief drive to share their own clothes, not merely discarded ones, with the unfortunate war victims of Russia. The official campaign was on from February 18 to 25, but as the relief committee functions throughout the year, P.L.C.ites will continue to collect clothing for a few more days. A goal of five pounds of clothing and one pair of shoes per person has been set. The clothing may be old but should have at least six months of wear to be worth the shipping cost. Dr. Ronning represents the faculty in this drive and Brita Skoog, the students.

The clothing obtained here is sent to the collecting station in Tacoma where it is inspected, prepared, and repaired by volunteer workers. From there it is sent to Portland, Oregon, loaded onto Russian ships, taken directly to the U.S.S.R., arriving at its destination within four weeks after leaving our shores.

A similar campaign under the sponsorship of the National United Nations Clothing Collection will begin April 1.

## NOTICE ALL CAMERA FANS

The deadline for turning in snapshots for the Saga snapshot contest is near. All pictures must be developed and turned in by the end of this month.

## Jewish Music, Oregon Trail Among New Additions to Library Shelves

Among the twelve new books about music purchased last week by the college library is a novel book, *Jewish Music*. Written by A. Z. Idelsohn, it is the first comprehensive study of Jewish music in English. Descriptive in character, the book is an analysis of the elements and characteristics of Jewish music in their historical development from the earliest times of its appearance as a Semitic-Oriental song, throughout the ages and countries. Written not only for technical trained musicians, but for the intelligent lay public as well, this book will be welcomed by the many music lovers at P.L.C.

One of ten additional books purchased last week is *The Oregon Trail* by the American Guide Series. (This

## HEADS CARNIVAL



Dorothy Nieman, ASB advertising manager, has charge of the Saga Carnival on March 16. Dorothy, who is a junior in the college of Liberal Arts, comes from Walla Walla, Wash.

## Lute Grad Writes From Luxembourg

Among the letters received by the faculty in return for their collective Christmas greeting cards to P.L.C.ites in the service was a long reminiscent one datelined Luxembourg, from Laurence Grenier, ex '39. Lauren e will be remembered by many grads for his several seasons as a star player on the varsity eleven, and for his contributions (often under the Joe Blow signature) as a feature writer on the Mooring Mast. With a definite nostalgic flavor he remembers back when:

"To loil on the lawn and read the latest issue of the Mooring Mast was one of my favorite pastimes. In the calm meditation of these later years I must sadly say my studies suffered considerably because of my blissful attitude to the rest and relaxation I gained in that manner."

He writes, "Professor Ramstad was an optimistic old soul, and I trust fervently that he still is. In the early days of my career at PLC the professor held hopes that eventually I would learn algebra and geometry. Four years later he still hoped, but only vaguely, placing most of his faith in miracles (Continued on Page Four)

## Saga Carnival Opens Doors at 7 Friday, March 16

### Queen, King To Be Crowned; Prizes, Food, Fun Offered

In exactly eight days the PLC Saga Carnival, with top rating in de luxe entertainment, will be ready for the crowds of studes and friends who are expected to be hammering on the gym doors long before the opening hour of 7:00, Friday evening, March 16. General Manager Dorothy Nieman and assistants are planning an evening such as comes but once a term. Admission will be 15 cents at the door and 10 cents for each booth ticket and concession stand. A war bond safe will be conducted by Postmaster Roy Peterson, a prize going to the highest buyer.

Program planner Ruth Towe guarantees that you will enjoy "Information Please," the experts being none other than austere faculty members, while the contestants will be our own bright boys and girls. Other attractions will include a piano duet by the Gulhaugen sisters, Rumohr and Grace Elaine, a skit by the men students, and various musical numbers.

High spot of the evening will be the coronation of the Saga queen and king. Elections for royalty will be held Wednesday, March 15.

Architectural Engineer Ivar Pihl and his cohorts will design and erect booths where patrons may buy popcorn, throw darts, etc., etc.

Going "all-out" for the Saga effort are the following committee: Program—Ruth Towe, chairman; Anna Anderson and Joan Satern. Decorations—Leta and Telma Metzger, chairmen; Norene Skilbred, Arnold Towe, Vernon Berg, Don Billingsley. Construction experts—Ivar Pihl, chairman; all available helpers. Clean-up—Grace Elaine Gulhau, chairman; Aron Hjelm, Ed Berndt, Vernon Elstad, Betty Lou Bleke, Evangeline Ahrendt, Rumohr Gulhaugen, Leta and Telma Metzger. Booths—Dorothea Ofstedal. Prizes—Marge Carlson and Leta Dahl, chairmen; Doris Barnhart, Marilyn Jenkins, Janet Hauge, Sylvia Blomelle, Alma Heen, and Ora Steiro. Advertising—Inga Johnson, chairman; Norene Skilbred, Arleen Cordes, Etta Clausen, Anita Norman, Aron Hjelm, Evelyn Paulson, Nancy Fant, Betty Hoyt, and Corinne Erickson.

## STATIONED IN SOUTH

Major Phillip E. Hauge, after spending a month at home with his family and friends, left Monday, February 26, to report for duty in South Carolina.

While here, Maj. Hauge spoke in chapel and he was the main speaker at the Alumni Banquet.

His present address is Major Phillip E. Hauge, 514th Air Service Group, Columbia AAB Columbia, So. Carolina.

## CHOIR GIVES CONCERT

The Choir of the West, under the direction of Prof. Gunnar J. Malm, gave a concert at Annie Wright Seminary last night, March 7. Among the new selections sung was "A Norwegian Requiem," arr. by Malm, with Anita Norman as soloist.

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### THE RED CROSS

This week the 1945 Red Cross campaign was launched all over the country. And in spite of our few dollars in the face of many needs, this appeal still means US. The need for generous support is greater than ever.

The Red Cross organization reaches everywhere, performing countless tasks on the fighting fronts, and taking over in every major disaster at home.

One of the invaluable services that we hear much about these days is the sending of packages to prisoners of war, bringing to them needed food and the spirit of home.

As the war draws to a successful conclusion, the Red Cross will be burdened with the even greater responsibilities of feeding and clothing the peoples of liberated countries.

In the past year, we have seen the Red Cross in action in our own country during storms and floods. Even in Tacoma we have had a recent demonstration of its helpful activity during the Maefair apartments tragedy.

Here at PLC we should remember the boys from our own classes who are fighting in our behalf and who need our cooperation: let us dig down a little deeper into our pockets!

### WORDS OF THE WISE

The faculty, like the poor, are always with us: so are their favorite expressions. Dr. Alcorn extends a fellow-sufferer sympathy in the familiar, "I know that's a large dose but if I can stand it, you can too." It's all in the subtleties of the language, of course, but Mr. Franck's "Muttonhead," and Dr. Ranson's "H-m-m-m-m," seem to add up to the same thing. Dr. Pfueger's admonition, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water," should surely be taken by PLCites by now as sound advice. Mrs. Holstad expects complete compliance with her, "Won't we, girls?" Mrs. Young's "All right, girls," is also directed toward the feminine cooperation. But does Miss Reneau really expect an affirmative answer when she asks her psychology class, "Do you understand?" And the end of almost anything is Mrs. Franck's absolute, "Well, so much for that."

### HUMPTY-DUMPERS

If you are a dorm student, you fall in one of two categories; those whose beds are dumped or those who dump beds. Possibly you have a dual personality and belong to both classes.

The bed dumping contingent may be subdivided and classified. There are those who dump simply because it creates a disturbance. And there are the eye-for-an-eyes who might be settling accounts with the rival who copped a covered date. Boys often use bed dumping as an excuse to invade The Forbidden Premise. Girls have the same idea in mind when they invade the Lower Regions where they carefully observe any feminine photographs adorning the walls.

The victims of bed-dumping come under different headings too. If you are omety, your bed will be dumped by way of punishment; if you are Mother's little darling, your bed will be dumped with malice aforethought, for the good of your soul; if you are an average good-natured person, your bed still will be dumped on the general theory that you're a good sport and can take a joke.

At P. L. C. bed-dumping is a tradition. Dumper or dumpee, you'd better take it on the chin!

## With the Lutes in Service

Lt. Harold S. Carlson, "Swede," ex '43, is now stationed with the army air corps "somewhere in the Marianas." He writes, "What are things like back at PLC? I guess I'll have to write for the Mooring Mast to find out what cooks back there. Sometimes I sure miss the old place and the good times that were had there." Address: Lt. Harold S. Carlson, O-771218, 398 Bomb Sq., 504 Bomb Gr., A.P.O. 247, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

"I wish to express my thanks for the copies of the Mooring Mast which I have been receiving," writes Gary Pfueger, '38, son of Dr. Pfueger, who is in the navy chaplaincy. "I must admit that I devour them thoroughly (figuratively, of course). Any news from PLC, which to me still means home, is thoughtfully pondered over, even the ads." Address: Chaplain H. G. Pfueger, USNR, Office of the Chaplain, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Penn.

Hal Votaw, year '36, former grid star, in a recent letter from the Philippine Islands, points out how the men out there appreciate any piece of mail that arrives. Hal has recently been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines. In writing about the people there he says, "The happiness and gratitude of the Filipino people upon the arrival of Americans to their shores, cannot be expressed in words. I doubt if anyone will ever know how they worked and fought to rid the Japs from their land." Address: H. C. Votaw, C. sp., M. T. B. Base Navy 3100, E. P. O., San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Walter F. Young, husband of Mrs. Young, PLC women's athletic director, is now somewhere overseas. Address: Pfc. Walter F. Young, 33472089, 965th Ord. HAM Co., APO 18259, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Oscar Elmer Peterson, ex '42, plans to return to PLC after the war to complete his sophomore year and then transfer to the U. of Wash. to study in the field of Fisheries. Address: O. E. Peterson, Ph. M. 2/c, Malaria Control Unit, Navy 145, c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, California.

Two former PLC "sidekicks" recently entered the service together, namely Hal Reitz and Skip Ness, both ex '43. They joined the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and are stationed on one of the navy's smaller vessels in Seattle. Hal was a medical discharge from the army a couple of years ago. Both he and Skip will be sent to unknown points soon.

Stanley Arlton, ex '43, who is a radio operator in the signal service, visited in Parkland the last week in February. He has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, but will be sent "over" soon.

Pfc. Harry Soloos, who has been on the islands of Leyte and Samar, has been transferred to a hospital in the Netherlands East Indies because of illness. He was flown by transport to this hospital after a season in a hospital on Leyte. Address: Pfc. Harry Soloos—19113939, Pat. Det Wd 27, 132 Gen. Hosp., A. P. O. 920, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

PLC's first semester math "wiz" this year, Lee Folsom, is at the Great Lakes Naval Center. Lee wonders if our basketball team is still existing after losing several of its members to the fighting forces. Address: Lee Folsom, S 1/C, Co. 208, USNTC, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Pfc. Martin "Marty" R. Gulhaugen, who was stationed in Italy for some time, is now in France in the field artillery. Marty reports that he has been in the city of Strassbourg, Germany. His life is quite varied, according to a letter to his sisters here. He is sleeping in an old bar room every other day when he is off duty. On duty he spends his nights in a culvert under a highway. His sleeping quarters to date have included "ditches, hay-lofts, dug-outs, tents, and what have you." Address: Pfc. Martin R. Gulhaugen, Btry B., 194th F. A. Bn., APO 758, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

In a letter to "Baron" and Mrs. Barofsky, Sgt. Paul Polillo, 19145997, Det. of Patients, 4211 U. S., Army Hspil. Plant, APO 871 A, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y., writing from a hospital in England where he is being treated for wounds received a second time, says, "Tell Baron it looks as if we're in the fourth quarter of the 'football game'."

Don Gilbertson sends a new address: Donald B. Gilbertson, A/S, USNR Midshipmen's School, Sect. 35, Notre Dame, Indiana, and sends greetings to everyone at PLC.

Cpl. Laura Hauge, A 909684, WAC Det. Base G, APO 565, San Francisco, sent the following greeting to the alumni at reunion: "Although thousands of miles away, my thoughts are with you today. I am now working with the Signal Corps, and do enjoy the work. Life in the tropics has been interesting. Recently I visited one of the native villages—the highlight of our visit was a ride in one of their outriggers.

Other recent letters are from Sgt. Arnold S. Olson, and Pfc. Robert R. Martin, both "Somewhere in Belgium," from Pvt. Arthur G. Bagaason, in Georgia, from Cpl. Nathan Fuhr overseas, probably in France.

## ALUMNI

Norman Jean Judd, ex '42, married Cpl. Kenneth Dorman at Shelton, Washington, December 11. She will graduate from the Tacoma General Hospital as a nurse in September.

The Rev. George H. Rustad, '37, 501 Forest Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn., is the new home missionary secretary of the Northern Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Novelle Nagel, '36, is studying to be an occupational therapist. She started a four month course at Mills College Feb. 1, after the completion of which she will have eight months' internship in a government hospital. Her address is Box 498, Oakland, California.

Catherine Morrow, '44, became the bride of T/Sgt. Chas. (Chuck) L. Snelson, ex '43, at a wedding held at Peace Lutheran Church in Portland, Feb. 16, with Rev. Hellman conducting the ceremony. Lois Ludwig, '44, was organist. Barbara Newton, Anita Roth, and Daphne Hellman, present students, attended. The couple visited the campus shortly after their wedding and then left for their first home in Denver where Sgt. Snelson is stationed. "Chuck" will receive additional training on a heavy bomber there.

MAXINE EKREM was graduated in June, 1944, from Everett High School, Everett, Washington, and is enrolled in the College of Education.

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**CAMPUS DEVOTIONS**

Lorraine Purvis led in devotions at a meeting of the Campus Devotional Group Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Reception room. A vocal selection, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," was sung by Afton Hjeltn.

LORRAINE LUNDQUIST graduated from Missoula High School, Missoula, Montana, in 1941. She is a freshman and is taking a business course.

**The Brain - Trusters Again**

Twenty-two students earned places on the first semester honor roll, the registrar's office discloses. Leading the list is Betty Lou Rieke, freshman in Liberal Arts, who achieved a straight A average.

The 17 women and 5 men making a 2.25 or better grade average are the following:

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| Betty Lou Rieke        | 3.00 |
| Marjorie Edghill       | 2.89 |
| Maxine Strandwold      | 2.84 |
| Grace Elaine Gulhaugen | 2.82 |
| Ruth Bjerkan           | 2.81 |
| Walter Kunschak        | 2.81 |
| Alice Brudle           | 2.76 |
| Warren Jaech           | 2.69 |
| Telma Metzger          | 2.69 |
| Joan Satern            | 2.67 |
| Runnohr Gulhaugen      | 2.66 |
| Theodore Reltz         | 2.56 |
| Etta Claussen          | 2.50 |
| Walter C. Damrau       | 2.50 |
| Eunice Torvend         | 2.50 |
| Robert Larson          | 2.38 |
| Jean Lovvold           | 2.38 |
| Carol Eieson           | 2.33 |
| Nora Kjesbu            | 2.33 |
| Lois Penning           | 2.33 |
| Evangeline Ahrendt     | 2.31 |
| Grace Birkestol        | 2.25 |

**Peace Over Pacific**

In a rough and tumble game with fouls numerous on both sides, the Peace Lutheran quintet defeated PLC by a score of 51 to 42, Feb. 20. Scoring leaders for the victors were E. Riggers with 24 points, C. Riggers with 19. High point man for PLC was Nording, who garnered 19 counters.

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|---|---------------------|
| PLC (42)  | (51) Peace Lutheran |
| Logsdon (4)   | F. (24) E. Rigger   |
| Rediske (6)   | F. (12) A. Rigger   |
| Nordeng (19)  | C. (3) R. Riggers   |
| Jaech (9)   | G. (3) A. Bennett   |
| Phl (4)   | G. (19) C. Riggers  |
| Substitutes: PLC: Towe, Peace Lutheran; R. Wilhelm. |                     |

**Gladiators Defeat Immanuel Lutheran**

The Lutes got back on the victory trail with a vengeance as they outscored the Immanuel Lutheran church five all the way to win an easy 65 to 26 victory on Feb. 23. Nordeng of PLC went on a scoring spree to garner a total of 31 points for the contest.

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| PLC (65)   | (26) Immanuel Lutheran |
| Rediske (3)  | F. (10) Iversen        |
| Nordeng (31)   | F. (2) Barnes          |
| Berndt (13)  | C. (4) Anderson        |
| Jaech (5)  | G. (3) Aldrich         |
| Phl (2)  | G. (3) Nesvig          |
| Substitutes: PLC: Logsdon (8), Towe (3), Berg, Heuchert, Immanuel; Marik (2), Kettler (2). |                        |

**L. D. R.**

Miss Matilda Boe, parish worker at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Tacoma, was guest speaker at an L.D.R. meeting held Feb. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tingelstad. Her subject was parish work.

Included in the program were devotions, conducted by Betty Kenworthy; a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Anita Norman, accompanied on the piano by Miriam Hopp, and a worship offering led by Marie Funk.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. Tingelstad, Miss Gertrude Tingelstad and Mrs. M. Franck.

**MESSIAH LUT 'S DEFEATED, 30-21**

Winning their second game in as many days, the Lutés took the long end of a 30 to 21 score against the Messiah Lutheran Church team of Tacoma in the PLC gym on Feb. 24. The Messiah five made a game of it all the way, forcing the collegians to work hard for the win. The two teams were evenly matched, making the game an interesting one to watch.

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|---|-----------------------|
| PLC (30)  | (21) Messiah Lutheran |
| Rediske   | F. (7) Brynstad       |
| Nordeng (14)  | F. Johnson            |
| Berndt (6)  | C. (2) Marck          |
| Jaech (4)   | G. (8) Giliam         |
| Phl (1)   | G. (4) Abrahamson     |
| Substitutes: PLC: Logsdon (6), Heuchert, Towe, Berg, Messiah—Bessaw |                       |

*Lute Lassies*

Team 1, led by sharpshooter Lorraine Purvis, defeated team 2 by a score of 23-22 in the third game of the W.A.A. basketball tournament Feb. 27. Team 1 led at the quarter with 7-0 but two baskets by Alice Kaaland and a free throw by Marlan Knutsen brought the score to 9-5 at the half. It was touch and go from there with team 1 leading, 15-13, at the end of the third quarter and emerging the victors. Lorraine Purvis was high with 19 points for team 1 and Alice Kaaland for team 2 with 15. Team 1 was captained by Ruth Pfeuffer and team 2 by Alice Kaaland.

The girls on the teams were chosen by the W. A. A. Cabinet to participate in the tournament. All basketball games have been refereed by Lois Tollfeldt.

**CHAPEL QUOTES**

"Christ is anything but a martyr. There never was an instant when he could not by his own power have freed himself and destroyed the enemy."

Dr. J. P. Pfeuffer.

"As a nation we are going away from Christ because we are moving away from God and more toward ourselves."

Rev. Milton Nesvig.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, "The sum of the Christian life is to follow Christ. Only He can give the Christian strength to carry the cross. Cross-bearing never stops; it may mean a lifetime of suffering."

Pres. S. C. Eastvold.

"If Jesus Christ is going to live, as far as you and I are concerned, He is going to live in us."

Rev. H. Rydell.

First Lutheran Church, Tacoma. "There is nothing that kills the good things of the heart more than the love of money."

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Rev. L. Rasmussen, Parkland, Wash.

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# Kampus Kombings

Two P.L.C. girl athletes, CECELIA GARDLIN and RUTH PFUEGER, have been honored with invitations to play on the Parkland Girls' Basketball team. Their first game with this team is scheduled for Thursday, March 8. Congratulations, girls!

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to spring housecleaning. There was a homey atmosphere prevailing when VERNON BERG and WALT LOGSDEN flew into a cleaning campaign in their second floor rooms. But suspicions were aroused when the two casually threw slippers, boots and work shoes out their second story windows jeopardizing the lives of innocent bystanders below. Could it be this strange behavior is the result of too much concentration on the beloved research-papers which so many professors enjoy receiving along about this time?

FERN ERICKSON is winning acclaim as a one-man cheering section at the

## Grad Writes

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and the answer book which he in desperation finally put at my disposal.

Of his optimistic plunge into art Laurence writes: "When in the throes of ambition, or mayhap inspiration, I thought I might have a talent for art; and so, one day in September I foisted myself as an embryo painter on Mrs. Kriedler. After a few enterprising efforts it became painfully apparent that most of my masterpieces, including my purple sunsets, were unconsciously surrealistic."

Concerning his indirect approach to literature, Laurence continues: "Between taping my ankles and servicing the bumps I received on my head from playing football, Professor Pfeuger often tried to show me the fine points of literature. But he didn't have the same tenacious patience of the other teachers who had the misfortune to inherit me, so after I made a few sorry exhibitions of recitations, especially of Scotch poems in dialect, he gently hinted that perhaps I would be interested in journalism. Well, as a matter of fact, I was."

In the next paragraphs, Laurence describes his journalistic debut with gusto, throwing in for good measure a long haired editor and a distraught adviser and concludes in summary, "All things considered, perhaps it was best that I signed most of my articles 'Joe Blow!'"

Another paragraph gives his own version of his grid performance. "I think my first uniform belonged to PLC's star-half back in 1898; the locker boy said it was all he had left and I was to take it or leave it. But if the press and the reporters weren't too enthusiastic, it was the best tackling dummy the school had seen since "Blimp" Moline ran the gamut some years ago. Well, anyway, Coach Olson had four good teams and I was a sterling member of the fifth."

Good going, Laurence. You have kept your grand sense of humor over there in the midst of things. And we'll be looking for you soon, among our returning alums.

W. A. A. tournament basketball games, while, incidentally, are quite spirited and often cause numerous foot blisters and deep burns. Pass the gauze and salve, please! ! !

Valentines Day found the girls' dorm filled with "oohs" and "ahhhhhhs" as excited girls displayed lovely presents of Valentines, flowers, pictures, candy, and corsages. One ardent admirer, realizing his "Valentine" would get only a taste of the chocolates he sent, included a second box for her vulture-friends. To P.L.C. girls, men like EVANGELINE AHRENDT's admirer equals Utopia.

But the luckiest girl of all was MRS. HOLSTAD, who received a Valentine signed by every boy in the dorm.

CADET MILDRED BRODLAND MARTIN, who teaches the sixth grade at Parkland Grade School, got a bit of the "Gifte" handed her on a silver platter the other day. "I know what you are," volunteered one of her 12-year-olds. "You're one of those half-learned teachers."

## MISSION SOCIETY

Miss Lenorah Erickson, a missionary of the Lutheran Church who has spent six months in the Philippine Islands, was the speaker at the Mission Society Wednesday evening, February 28. Miss Erickson has been in Pekin, China, for nearly a year learning the Chinese language, but because of the Japanese war she was unable to continue her studies and was sent to Manila.

Miss Erickson, stressing the fact that their fields in the South Sea Islands were "white unto harvest" but that the laborers were very few, asked us to remember these islands in our prayers.

She was attired in a native formal dress which other missionaries in the Philippines had given her to wear when she brought greetings from the islands. The skirt was made of pineapple fiber and the bodice was a banana product. The stiff material was dyed green and embroidered with white thread.

Miss Erickson left Manila on the last boat to make its regular run before the Pearl Harbor attack. She is now the Director of the Weekly Church School in Tacoma.

EVALEN DALL graduated in January at North High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and moved immediately to Tacoma with her family. She misses the snow in the East, but likes the West except for all the rain.

MARIE FUNK, who graduated in January from Bremerton High School, is taking a pre-nursing course and hopes to enter Swedish Hospital in Seattle. Her brother, Paul, attended PLC last year.

In competition for "taps" heard each evening from McChord are DON BILLINGSLEY's regular renditions on his slide-trombone.

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