

PLCites Leave Today for L.S.A. Weekend Retreat

"God Gives—Can I?" is the theme of the Regional Spring LSA Retreat, to be held February 29, March 1 and 2, at Camp Wascowitz, near North Bend, Washington. Host LSA chapter for the retreat is the University of Washington.

Pastor Harry Sorenson of Ellensburg will be the main speaker during the weekend, and students from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will be there.

Friday night there will be a "Hoe-down" mixer and a campfire after supper. Saturday will start with breakfast, and the day will include Matins, introduction to Bible study, Bible study discussion groups, a stewardship film, and morning and evening speakers.

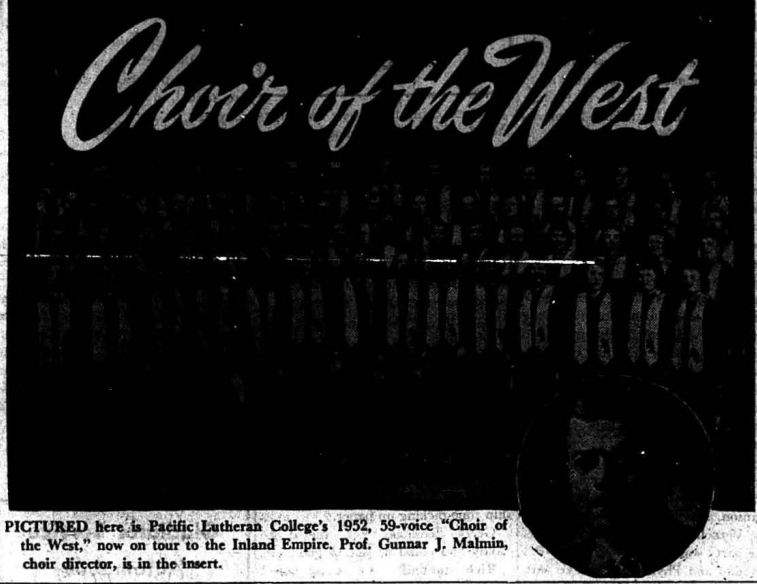
At the Sunday morning service there will be a special offering for LSA action, and after dinner the traditional Friendship Circle will be had before breaking camp and returning to campus.

The cost of the entire weekend is

\$6.50, which includes a \$2 registration fee. Sports clothes will be the proper attire for the weekend, and everyone is responsible for his own bedding, and urged to bring plenty of it.

Twenty-six students and two faculty members have signified their desire to attend the retreat by registering. PLCers that had registered as of Tuesday evening, are: Julie Bendikas, Richard Stuhlmeier, Barbara Espedal, Norm Vorvick, Jeannette Fosk, Kathy Biercy, Alta Presby, Joanne Nodtvedt, Marlene Wendt, Helena Littau, Bonita Mulholland, Bill Hampton, Inga Astrup, Darlene De Jardine, Molly

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PICTURED here is Pacific Lutheran College's 1952, 59-voice "Choir of the West," now on tour to the Inland Empire. Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin, choir director, is in the insert.

"Choir of the West" Leaves Today On Ten-day Silver Jubilee Concert Tour

Today Pacific Lutheran's 59-voice Choir of the West will embark on its Silver Jubilee Tour to the Inland Empire.

Transported by the two new PLC buses, the choral group will return to the campus Monday morning, March 10.

The program selected by Director Gunnar J. Malmin for the 1952 concert season consists of three sections, of equal length and variety.

Opening the program is Grieg's stirring "God's Son Has Made Me Free," followed by the Chorale and Fugue from "Sing Ye," by Bach, and the familiar "Built on a Rock," arranged by F. Melius Christiansen. Closing the first group of numbers are another Christiansen number, "Exaltation," ad Malmin's own arrangement of the well-known hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

A rousing motet for double chorus, "Alleluia We Sing with Joy," by Handl, will follow the first intermission. Completing the second part of

the concert are, "Only Begotten Son," by Gretchaninoff, a Swedish number, translated "Children of the Heavenly Father," Grieg's "Jesu, Friend of Sinners," and the ever-popular "Beautiful Savior," by F. Melius Christiansen.

Making up the last section of the presentation are, "An Apostrophe to

the Heavenly Hosts," by Healy Willam, Randall Thompson's "Woe Unto Them," two parts of Gustav Schreck's Advent Motet, "Oh How Shall I Receive Thee" and "Lord Hosanna." Annually a part of PLC's repertoire, "Nunc Dimittis," by Lutkin, ends the two-hour long concert.

Accompanying the Choir on the journey are Manager Roy E. Olson and Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, chaperone. Following are the members of the 1952 choir:

Janice Askeland, Betty Ann Aune, Walter Ball, Laetitia Basehore, Paul Braafladt, Vernon Brownson, William Buckner, Faith Bueltmann, Maclani Cazimero, Lois Dirkes Elmore Duncan, Helen Enger, Mary Ensborg, Reid French, Jeanne Frieske, Marion Gabrielson, Arnold Gregersen, Eleanor Hansen, Anita Hellbaum, Mary Holmquist, James Jaeger, Barbara Johansen, Ernest Johnson.

* Ellen Kellberg, Robert Keller, Elmer Knutsen, David Knutsen, Karen

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All-School Ring Soon Available

In the next few weeks students at PLC will have an opportunity to purchase the newly-designed all-college ring.

Never before in the history of our school has such a standardized ring been proposed.

Chairman of the ring committee is Bob Johnson, with Delbert Olson, alumni representative, and Vern Newhouse, artist.

In Chapel Tuesday the ring was approved by the student body. However, since the school cannot back the project financially, it is up to the student body to put it over. To do this, signatures are needed of more than 75 students who want the ring and are willing to put down five dollars within three weeks.

This is to insure the manufacturers that the original die will be paid for and that we are genuinely interested.

The ring will signify and symbolize everything that the college stands for. The inscriptions of the new chapel building on one side of the ring and Mt. Rainier on the other portray the atmosphere and location of the college.

The setting can be either sterling or 10k gold, while the round stone may be almost anything from onyx to imitation sapphires. Depending on the setting, and stone, prices range from \$14 to \$24 without tax.

This ring is not limited to any class, but is an all-school ring.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, February 29
"Choir of the West" leaves on tour; LSA Retreat begins at Camp Wascowitz.

Saturday, March 1
Fun Night, 7:30, Memorial gym.

Sunday, March 2
LSA meeting, 6 p.m., Student Union building.

Monday, March 3
Lettermen's Club, M-109, 12:30; All-School Prayer Service, in Tower Chapel, 6:30; WAA turnout, 7 p.m., Memorial gymnasium.

Tuesday, March 4
Spurs, Girls' Lounge; Linne Society, S-108, 7 p.m.; Mission Society, 7:30, Tower Chapel.

Thursday, March 6
Mission Society, Old Folks' Home, 6:15; Student Council, ASB office, 6:30; Alpha Phi Omega, 7 p.m., L-117.

Forensics Squad Seeks Repeat Win At Linfield Tournament Next Week

Twelve members of the PLC debate squad are scheduled to leave Wednesday for McMinnville, Ore., where they will attempt to repeat the fine previous performance made by this school in the Linfield College forensics tournament. At last year's meet, PLC walked off with the junior division sweepstakes trophy, and also showed a great deal of power in the senior division.

With only three third-year speakers on the squad, Coaches Theodore Karl and Vernon Utzinger were faced with the question of whether to concentrate on the senior or junior division, to facilitate the struggle to win a division trophy. After deliberation, they decided to pursue a "middle of the road" course, entering Jon Ericson, Bill Ricke, Alan Hatlin, and John Rydgren in the upper classification, with Joanne Schief, Janet Carson, Janet Klippen, Edith Engel, Char-Jotte LaQua, Joan Werle, Dick Borrud, and John Osburn in the junior class.

This decision brought a considerable change in the makeup of the team. Alan Hatlin and John Rydgren dropped team debate to specialize in individual events, whereas Dick Borrud was taken from one-man debate to team with John Osburn. The other debate duos were left unchanged.

The tournament itself will take place at Linfield College, February

28 and 29 and March 1. Events scheduled for competition are one and two-man debate, extemporaneous speaking, impromptu, oratory, after-dinner speaking, acting, interview, interpretative reading, salesmanship, and a student Congress.

Six Students Accepted By Med. Schools

Notified of their acceptance into the University of Washington Medical School last week were Ernie Randolph and Roy Virak, and into the Dental School, Sig Sorenson and Don Heino.

Christian Elison, a transfer student from the College of Puget Sound, was accepted at both the University of Washington and University of Oregon Medical Schools. As yet, he has not stated where he will continue his studies.

The University of Oregon Medical School will be the alma mater of Ron Reule. Ron was accepted after three years of pre-medicine study.

There will be more students accepted during the remainder of the semester, as this was the first announcement made by the schools.

PLC Enrollment Down; Students Prefer Lutheran Faith, Methodists Second

Statistics from the registrar's office show a decrease from 825 students last semester to 789 this semester.

Six hundred seventy-five students enrolled last semester re-enrolled, and 114 have enrolled for the first time. There are a total of 229 in the freshman class, 179 sophomores, 164 seniors, and 141 juniors. The remainder registered as special and fifth-year students.

Geographically, the students from Washington rank first with 973 (this figure includes both semesters). There are 70 from Oregon, 42 Californians, 28 from Idaho, and 19 Montanans. From outside the continental United States come the following: Alaska, four; Hawaii, three; Lithuania, one; British Columbia, five; Estonia, one; and Alberta, one. In addition, 38 stu-

dents represent 16 different states.

Lutherans Top List
Lutherans are first in church affiliation, with the distribution according to synods as follows: Evangelical, 349; American, 126; Augustana, 81; Missouri, 43; United, 22; Norwegian, 14; Free, 10; Wisconsin, 4; UELC, two; and unclassified, 47.

The other churches represented are: Methodist, 93; Presbyterian, 73; Baptist, 57; Catholic, 40; Christian, 10; Congregational, 10; Episcopal, 11; Covenant, seven; Christian Science, five; Assembly of God, four; Seventh Day Adventist, four; Hebrew, three; Latter Day Saints, three; Free Methodist, two; Greek Orthodox, two; Nazarene, two; United Brethren, two; Evangelical, one; Unitarian, one; and the unclassified, 153.

Petitions For Saga Royalty Due Mar. 7

Petitions for Saga Queen and Saga King are now being circulated, but only seven petitions have been turned in to date. The deadline for all candidates is March 6.

Already listed on the ballot for the Saga Queen are: June Humphrey, Bonita Mulholland, Marciel Fink, Helen Anderson, and Joanne Poeschet. For Saga King are senior candidates John Liming and Bob Nielsen.

Fifty signatures and \$5.00 must accompany each petition. Paul Wagsmo, co-chairman, encourages more groups to enter names of royalty prospects in the thrilling race for the crown. Campaign will begin Friday, March 7.

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Feature Attractions

By Janet Franklin
 February 14, the traditional Sweethearts' Day, saw another PLC girl added to the list of brides-to-be. Lois Dirkes announced her engagement to Dick Crabtree, a student at College of Education in Great Falls, Montana, Valentine's night. Many girls were gathered on fifth floor of Old Main to celebrate the day and share the candy they had received when Lois passed her chocolates. Since "passing the chocolates" seems to be associated with engagements, everyone began teasing Lois. It was McCall who discovered the ring on Lois' hand and squealed, "She is engaged!" After the usual congratulations the group sang "Happy Engagement" to Lois. No wedding date has been set.

After a day of skating at Stevens Pass, many PLCers enjoyed an impromptu party at the home of Phyllis Grahn in Seattle last Saturday evening. Among those present were: Connie Jacobsen, J. P. Carlstrom, Milt Hefty, Dave Olsen, Laeren Bloom, Helen Jensen, Donna Simpkins, Dick Johnson, Marilyn Djarf, Carol Emerson, Vernell Hance and Julius Eneboe. The party was in observance of J. P.'s birthday and Phyllis had a cakc with one candle for him. After a hamburger feed everyone gathered around the fire and sang.

Two surprise birthday parties took place Wednesday evening in Old Main. Carol Emerson was the guest of honor at a party on second floor, where cake and coffee were served. On fourth floor Cordy Proctor was honored with a surprise party. Guests enjoyed coffee and cake and saw the presents Cordy had received.

I think that I shall never see
 A boy that quite appeals to me;
 A slab of grease upon his hair,
 A boy who wears his shirt-tail in
 And doesn't have a stupid grin.
 But boys are loved by fools like me,
 For who on earth would date a tree?

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Choir of the West

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Junior Class Leads Campus Chest Drive

As yet, the Campus Chest has not reached its goal of "a dollar per student."
 Three hundred and thirty-two dollars were collected the first day of the drive. Tabulations showed the Junior class to be leading with an average of 52 per cent of the class members contributing a dollar apiece. The Seniors were last with 24 per cent.
 The Campus Chest drive closes today, Friday, and if you have-not yet turned in your contribution, you may do so in the Student Body office.

PLCites On L.S.A. Weekend Retreat

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 Nagel, Peggy Holbrook, Joyce Thomson, Hermina Meyer, Iris Nordman, Carol Brace, Phyllis Bergren, Roger Madsen, Al Fink, Gar Peterson, and O. B. Fjelstad. Miss Anne Knutson and Miss Grace Blomquist are the faculty members registered.

Norm Vorvick is in charge of the transportation. According to him, cars will be leaving school all Friday afternoon, and you are to contact him about transportation. In charge of registration is Richard Stuhlmiller. PLC-LSA representatives will be Kathy Biery, freshman, and Joanne Nodtvedt, senior. For the remainder of the year, Hal Ruddick is Study and Witness secretary.

In addition to the retreat, the LSA has planned an ice skating party, "Blade Frolic," to be held March 7, during the last session at the Tacoma Ice Arena, 38th and South Tacoma Way.

Special games and our own music is planned. The cost of admission to this private party is 50 cents plus skate rental. The Luther Leagues of the Tacoma and surrounding areas will be invited, and if anyone wishes to invite a particular league, he may do so.

QUESTION of the WEEK

Do you think that waste containers should be placed in convenient locations around the campus?

Dave Kent: Definitely. I always put paper in my pockets until I find a basket to throw it in—and my pockets are sure getting full.

Phil Wigen: I think they should have them around, but I think that they should take that trash burner out from behind the school.

Willie Muse: And how! It's beginning to look like CPS.

Marion Gabrielsen: No kidding, snow's for the winter.

Mona Loftus: Naturally. It would make our already attractive campus even more attractive. (There's such a word?)

Edith Engel: Sure, then our athletes wouldn't have to spend scholarship time picking up paper.

Gerry Schimke: Yes, they'd be handy and could be put to good use.

Rich Stuhlmiller: Of course not, I get a great charge out of messing up the place.

Alan Hatlen: Definitely! There should be several, all patterned after the master-incinerator located appropriately in the scenter of the quad.

Group of unknown girls: The sophomore class approves. (That should get action).

Prexy Says . . .

I have a plea to make in this little column this week. The plea is that we respect the posters and displays which are posted in various places on the campus.

You know as well as I do that it is very discouraging to put a lot of work into a beautiful poster only to have someone come along and mark it up. We haven't done too well in the past in this respect, but I am sure that if we stop to realize how childish those little acts are, we will do better in the future.

The campaigns and campaign signs will add a lot of spark and enthusiasm to campus life in the next couple of weeks. I hope we all remember one thing, that is that we refrain from molesting any signs and displays. We want fun and gaiety, not hard feelings, to go along with the campaigns.

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Lutes Earn Berth In N.A.I.B. Tourney

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Once more Marv Harshman's PLC Gladiators have earned a right to play off for the State NAIB crown. You could say they backed into the playoff as they ended the season with a four-game losing streak after playing a couple of the best ball games we have ever seen a Lute team play. However, the 16 victories in their 25 games easily earned the Lutes a berth in the playoffs. Now, let's take a quick once-over of the four teams who will meet at Cheney next Tuesday and Wednesday.

WHITWORTH PIRATES: Won 19, lost 12; averaged 66.9 points per game to opponents 61.3. Tallest team in tourney, led by 6-7 Ralph Polson and 6-3 Jim Doherty. Previous scores: 42-54 and 76-64 against PLC; 59-60 and 86-56 against Central; 60-68 and 73-66 against Gonzaga.

GONZAGA BULLDOGS: Won 17, lost 14 against good competition; averaged 63.7 points to opponents 63.2. A very fast team led by high scoring George Chalich and Chuck Goligoski. Previous scores: Split with Whitworth; defeated Central by 71-48 and 60-53 scores and PLC 49-45.

CENTRAL WILDCATS: Won 16, lost 9. Have scored 59.7 points per game to opponents 53.8. Outstanding players: 6-6 Ken Teller, center, and Billy Lee, clever guard. Previous scores: Split with Whitworth, lost two to Gonzaga, split with PLC by scores of 66-46 and 59-73.

PLC GLADIATORS: Won 16, lost 9. Scored 56.6 points per game to opponents 52.5. Well balanced squad with any man on, team potential high scorer. Have previously split with Whitworth and Central and lost to Gonzaga in Spokane.

On the strength of their strong season's finish the rangy Whitworth team will rule as slight favorites to cop the tourney. However, the competition is rough and the Pirates also have a jinx to overcome. While an Evergreen team has won the NAIB every year since the Conference was organized, the league champion has never been the team to do it. Last year the Eastern Savages won the Conference title, but it was PLC which copped the NAIB crown. Let's hope the Lutes can help to keep the jinx in force.

1952 Scoring Totals Show Gladiator Hoop Squad Is Well-Balanced Outfit

| LUTE SCORING | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------------|
| Player | Tot. | Avg. | Conf. Avg. |
| Ed Brown | 246 | 9.84 | 125 10.4 |
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| J. Johnson | 230 | 9.20 | 136 11.3 |
| G. Huffman | 203 | 8.12 | 104 8.7 |
| G. Hefty | 190 | 7.60 | 99 8.3 |
| B. Wells | 184 | 7.36 | 108 9.0 |
| G. Lund | 136 | 5.44 | 47 3.9 |
| B. Ross | 76 | 3.04 | 33 2.8 |
| R. Billings | 45 | 1.9 | 7 |
| L. Eastman | 38 | 1.6 | 7 |
| J. Ball | 38 | 1.6 | 13 |
| D. Larson | 11 | 0.5 | 8 |
| D. Krejci | 11 | 0.5 | 2 |

Intramural Basket Loop Ends In Tie

UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Tacoma | 8 | 2 |
| Eastern Parkland | 8 | 2 |
| Central Parkland | 8 | 2 |
| Western Parkland | 4 | 6 |
| Clover Creek Hall | 3 | 8 |
| Ivy Hall | 3 | 8 |
| Suburban | 0 | 6 |

COLLEGE LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Central Parkland (C) | 8 | 1 |
| Ivy Hall (B) | 7 | 1 |
| Eastern Parkland (B) | 7 | 2 |
| Ivy Hall (C) | 3 | 7 |
| Central Parkland (B) | 3 | 7 |
| Clover Creek Hall (B) | 0 | 10 |

With one scheduled week of play left, both the University and the College leagues seem to be in somewhat of a knot.

At the beginning of the season it didn't look as if there would be such a closely contested race in either league. But as the teams stand now there is a three way tie in the University division and a situation that could end as a tie in the College league.

The Monday night game between Central and Western will decide whether there is to be a play-off or not. Tacoma and Eastern are playing and the winner will either be champion, if Central loses, or be in a play off with Central if they win.

If there is a tie, the game will be held Thursday night.

Central (b) could win the College league tie by defeating Ivy (b), but if they lose there will be a three-way tie with the play-off also starting on Thursday night.

Volley Ball

Intramural volleyball will begin on March 13. All the districts that wish to enter squads should see Mark Salzman at once.

Gym Meet

There is to be a big gym meet either March 18 or 20. Events will include rope climbing, sarjent jump, standing broad jump, medicine ball throw, and medley relay.

Conference Race Over; Lutherans Take Third Place

EVERGREEN CONFERENCE

| (Final Standings) | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Whitworth | 10 | 2 | .833 |
| Central | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| P. L. C. | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Western | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| C. P. S. | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Eastern | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| U. B. C. | 0 | 11 | .000 |

The Whitworth Pirates, who won their last 10 games in league play after dropping their first 2, clinched the 1952 Evergreen Crown last Friday night with a 76-64 victory over PLC in Spokane. The tall Pirates built up a 20-1 lead before the cold Lutes took the lid off their bucket. It was 41-19 at the half and Whitworth maintained a comfortable margin throughout the second half. Ralph Polson scored 21 for the Pirates while Bert Wells hit 14 for PLC.

The Lutes closed out their regular season on Saturday night in Cheney as they dropped a 73-59 contest to the Eastern Savages. The story of the game can be told in the free throws, where the Savages made 27 of 38 shots awarded them by the referees while the Lutes hit 13 out of 21. Jack Johnson scored 20 points for the Lutes while Stradling and Minnich each scored 18 for Eastern.

Lenten Services Wed. During Lent

Wednesday evenings during Lent, the college library will close at 7:55 p.m., so as not to conflict with Lenten services being conducted at Trinity Lutheran church.

Dr. E. B. Steen, pastor of Trinity, extends a cordial invitation to all college students to attend the weekly services. Special music will be provided by the church choir and solos by Professor Frederick L. Newnham.

Topics for forthcoming sermons are, March 5, "Courageous Determination;" March 19, "Sin's Darkest Blot;" March 26, "Love's Finest Hour;" and April 2, "The Crucifixion."

Vie With Pirates In Opener

The Pacific Lutheran Gladiators were chosen by the NAIB board again this year to compete for the state title and the trip to Kansas City for the National Tournament.

Every year the four top small college teams of the state are picked by NAIB officials to play off for the state crown with the winner representing Washington State in the National Tournament. Seattle University decided to pass up a chance for a state title as they are bidding for a spot in the NCAA playoffs of the larger schools.

This year's tourney will be held at Cheney, March 4 and 5, with defending champion PLC meeting Whitworth and Gonzaga playing Central on opening night. Losers will play a consolation game and winners will vie for the title on the following night.

Blacksox Play In Local AAU Tourney

The Parkland Blacksox, a team composed of PLC students, played in the Pierce County AAU tournament this past week. The top teams of the various County and City leagues were entered and the caliber of ball, as usual, was good.

The Sox won three and lost two, being eliminated in the fifth round of play. They defeated Miners, Seahawks and Manufacturers and lost to McChord Field, 64-55, and Madigan Mountaineers, 46-28. The Madigan team, led by former Lutes Wes Saxton and Del Schaffer, now need only one more win to take the title.

Prayer Service

An all-school prayer meeting will be held in the Tower Chapel next Monday at 6:30.

This will be the first all-school prayer service to be held in the new Tower Chapel.

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The Education department arranges for a school for each aspiring teacher allowing the college student to actively teach a class or two on the grade level which most interests him. The student spends with children the lesser preferred level, thus rounding out a daily program of complete reading for the potential teacher.

Teaching at Lincoln high school are: Paul Arlton, Bud Cairns, Hazel Johnson, Howard Worley and Carl Munsen. At Clover Park high are: Richard Daniels, Carl I. Larsen, and Robert Nielsen.

At Roy high school, Roy, Washington, are DuWayne Oakes and Shirley Thompson. Anton Johnson and LeRoy Spitzer student teach at Puyallup high school and at Fife high is Forrest Wohlhueter.

In the Junior high schools are Edward Brown and Gerald Hefty, at Jason Lee: Gene Reiber, Gault, and James Fouts, Washington junior high in Olympia.

Others teaching are: Phillip Thorelson, Salshan; Don Ellertson and Shirleyanne Sandin Downing; Norman Cromarty, Central Avenue; Glenma Brunner and Vern Rockstad, Mecker elementary, Puyallup; Louis Brun-

ner, Maple Wood elementary; Gerard Carlstrom, James Gibson, and Robert Knutson at Lister elementary.

Others student teaching are: Ramona Hawthorne, Lake City; Helen Huswick, Helen Jensen and Thelma Staswick at Mary Lyon school; Darlene Waldron, David Strittmatter, John Olsen, David Trier and Milton Hefty at Parkland; Lois Rodi, Jennie Reid; Thomas Zurfluh, Collins; Guttorm Gregerson, Jefferson; and Alfred Stolte, Horace Mann.

Rydgren Wins Oratory Contest, With Ruddick, Borrud Following

Sophomore John Rydgren, for the second consecutive year, won first place in the All-School Oratorical contest.

Second and third places went to Hal Ruddick and Dick Borrud, respectively.

Sponsored by the PLC chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary speech fraternity, the contest finals were held February 19 in the SUB.

Judges for the event were Dr. Batin of CPS, Mr. William Hanson of St. Martin's and Herbert Socolofsky, past president of the Parkland Kiwanis.

Staff Lament

The ads show poor arrangement, The jokes, you say, are stale, The upperclassmen holler The underclassmen wail. But when the paper's printed And the issue is on file, If someone's missed his copy, You can hear him for a mile.

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Our Mistake

The Mooring Mast editorial staff offers its apologies to the class of 1950 for a mistake made in the last issue.

We credited the 1951 class with the gift of the caillon bells, rather than the class of '50. The proposed patio behind the Student Union building will utilize the money given by the 1951 class.

Alpha Psi to Give Formal Reading, One-Act Play

Alpha Psi Omega's annual Theatre Night, which coincides with the coming of spring, March 21 and 22, promises to introduce an innovation in PLC drama. In its first performance on the new CMS auditorium stage, the dramatic society will present a formalized reading in three acts, to be followed by a one-act melodrama.

Always interested in the experimental theatre, Alpha Psi has chosen to produce the famed play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," without the use of stage sets, properties or costumes. The cast interprets written script, producing the dramatic effect by intonation, gesture, and facial expression.

Tentative list of the cast submitted Thursday by co-directors Hazel Johnson and Margaret Kutz, stars Barbara Hedlund as Elizabeth Barrett and Glenn Johnson and Robert Browning. John Waldorf portrays Edward Barrett, Elizabeth's father. Others appearing in the play include Jim Traynor, Anne Knorr, Elaine Molter, and Dick Johnson.

The melodrama, "Her Fatal Beauty," features Dick Johnson, LaWanna Huber, Bob Johnson, Carol Brace, John Holum, Colleen Uhre, Marian Christensen, and Edna McCall. Howard Worley is director of the one-act play, assisted by Rosella Albrecht.

Miss Jean McGregor, faculty adviser, also announced that the alumni association has chosen this weekend as its Homecoming, Weekend, so that the alumni can take in the plays.

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Debate Squad Wins Permanent Possession of CPS Trophy

PLC, on Saturday, February 16, took the sweepstakes honors at the tyro debate tournament held at the College of Puget Sound. The PLC squad, coached by Prof. Theodore O. H. Karl and Dr. Vernon H. Utzinger, became the permanent possessors of the sweepstakes trophy, winning it for the third year in succession.

Second place winner was Pacific University. St. Martin's College came in third in the three-day intercollegiate race. Varsity and junior squads from 14 Northwest colleges competed in seven forensics divisions. They were

judged by debate coaches and students.

In the women's tyro debate, Janet Carson and Joanne Schief placed first, Joan Werle and Charlotte LaQua, second, and Edith Engle and Janet Klippen tied for third.

One-man debate beginners found Dick Borrud taking first and Robert Johnson, third. Third place honors in the one-man varsity debate went to Alan Hatlen.

John Rydgren won in men's interpretative reading and Bill Hampton took second. Second place winner in the varsity extemporaneous speaking was Alan Hatlen.

Charlotte LaQua was first in women's extemporaneous speaking and third place went to Janet Klippen. Honors in women's impromptu speaking went to Joanne Schief, first, with Shirley Francis taking third.

John Rydgren had two more firsts, men's after-dinner speaking and men's oratory.

Those who represented PLC were: Joanne Schief, Janet Caisson, John Osburn, Edith Engle, Janet Klippen, Charlotte LaQua, John Rydgren, Phil Myhrre, Bill Hampton, Dick Borrud, Jim Traynor, John Holum, Gay Ness, Carol Brace, Sharon Morgan, Bob Johnson, Dick Brown, Alta Presby, and Joan Werle.

Saga Carnival Ducats For Sale Soon

With such attractions as Stan Borson, TV star, the Lettermen's Minstrel Show and an acrobatic artist, the 1952 Saga Carnival will celebrate its 22nd anniversary.

The Saga Carnival, which originated in 1930, is the means by which the publication of the annual is made possible. All proceeds of the affair help finance the yearbook.

This year's colorful event will be held March 14 and 15 in the Memorial gymnasium. Already an accelerated campaign is underway for the Saga King and Queen petitions. Rivalry among various campus organizations is evident as they try to outdo each other in originating the most profitable money-making booths.

A spirited weekend of entertainment, games and numerous prizes awaits everyone who attends the two-day affair.

Tickets for the Friday night coronation ceremony and the Borson show should be purchased as soon as possible.

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