



## P. L. C. QUINT DEFEATED IN TWO BATTLES

**Puyallup Victorious in Game With P. L. C. Low Ceiling of Gym Undoubtedly Cause of Defeat. P. L. C. Loses to Summer 24 to 18.**

The P. L. C. quint went down to defeat by a score of 28 to 14 in a fast game on the Puyallup High floor Saturday, January 24. They played at a great disadvantage as the Puyallup High gymnasium ceiling was so low that it was impossible to put the customary loop on the ball when shooting for a basket as the P. L. C. squad had been trained to do. Had the game been played on a regulation floor there is no doubt that the outcome would have been different.

**Lineup:**  
P. L. C. Puyallup  
Sid Glasco F Schakohl  
M. Kreidler F Scott  
Ole Serwold C Broutlet  
Joe Glasco G Hayfies  
B. Kreidler G Svoboda  
Puyallup: Wiley for Scott, R. Johnson for Broutlet, Logan for Haynes.

Inability to shoot field baskets again causes P. L. C. to go down in defeat to the Summer hoopers, Saturday evening, January 24, on the local floor. The Lutherans had the ball in their own territory most of the time but were unable to drop the ball consistently thru the basket.

From all indications the game should have been won by the P. L. C. quint.

Myron Kreidler and Joe Glasco played a good game for the P. L. C. squad and spouse for Summer. Next Friday the P. L. C. squad meets the College of Puget Sound Loggers and Saturday the Kapowsin High quint. Both games will be played on the local floor at Parkland.

The Summer-P. L. C. lineup:  
**P. L. C. Summer**  
Coltman F Sprouse  
Sanderson F Taylor  
J. Glasco C Frotz  
L. Kreidler G Jamison  
M. Kreidler G Tull  
Subs: P. L. C.: B. Kreidler for Coltman, Serwold for Sanderson, S. Glasco for L. Kreidler.  
Summer: Matteson for Jamison.

## SONG SERVICE HELD AT TRINITY CHURCH

**P. L. C. Chorus/Assists In The Chorus Work**

A song service was held at the Trinity Lutheran church, Sunday evening, January 25th. Rev. Svare led in prayer and responsive reading. A hymn was sung, after which the church orchestra rendered a selection. Rev. T. O. Svare and Mrs. Ph. E. Hauge sang a vocal duet. The church choir and the P. L. C. chorus, combined, sang several anthems in which the soloists were Miss Solveig K. Rynning and Rev. T. O. Svare. Mrs. Ph. E. Hauge favored with a vocal solo.

Rev. Svare delivered a sermonette, his theme being "The Life and Work of John Newton," a famous hymnologist. Miss Lillian Lund and Miss Bertha Lero played the piano.

## RADIO PROGRAM BY MUSICAL FACULTY

The Musical faculty is to give a program by Radio. Details and program will be announced later.

## P. L. C. SUPPORTS LUTHERAN UNION

**The Lutheran Students Union Maintains Three Foreign Missionaries**

The Lutheran Students' Union of the Norwegian Lutheran Church has asked Pacific Lutheran College to send, if possible, three, or at least one delegate to the eighth annual convention of that body which is to be held in March at Madison, Minnesota.

The Students' Union supports three foreign missionaries and has asked that each student contribute as much as possible. A dollar from each student will be sufficient.

Leaders have been appointed in each class at P. L. C. to give out pledge cards and get a 100 per cent contribution from their classes.

The leaders for the different classes are:

College Department, Ruth Fadness.  
Seniors, Arnt Oyen.  
Juniors, Carl Coltum.  
Sophomores, Marie Gardlin.  
Freshmen, Lillian Lee.  
Preparatory, Hauge.

## WHY DO COLLEGE STUDENTS FLUNK?

A student reporter on the "Willamette Colledge," published by students of Willamette University ventured within the sanctums of a Willamette professor and elicited a variety of replies that had, at least, one point in common: "They were all unfavorable."

One professor asserted that 10 per cent of all college students are in the group of the mentally unfit. "Formerly," he stated bravely, from within the shelter of his anonymity, "only the bright minded pupils came to college. Fifteen years ago, four per cent of the high school graduates entered college; now forty per cent enter. Many come, not to gain knowledge, but because a college education has come to be considered a social necessity."

Another professor, asked if a higher standard of scholarship would help replied: "We must strive to weed out the unfit or haul down our standards, and we have not chosen the latter course. We are not trying to raise our standards but to maintain the high standards of scholarship for which Willamette stands."

Another reason why students flunk was attributed to the inability to think consecutively on one subject for five minutes—"even if it were a matter of life and death."

Laziness was another factor mentioned, as was the inclination of a good many students to go to college just because it is considered the thing to do.

The highest group of flunkers, according to these professors, fall into the class of students who have too many irons in the fire. They are the type who want to belong to every organization and to have a hand in all the campus activities, and this includes, "fussing." This group has no time to study.

"While evidencing sympathy for the students as a whole," the reporter concluded, "the faculty takes the attitude that students are attending Willamette, through their own choice and if for other climes seem fairer, they are free to try other climes."—Puget Sound Trail.

## CORPORATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

**Board and Corporation Meeting of Great Import. P. L. C. Deeded Over to Pacific District**

The corporation meeting of Pacific Lutheran College was held on January 14, 1925, at Parkland. Rev. J. T. Norby of Bellingham conducted devotion, after which the meeting was devoted to business. Rev. Ross of Tacoma, president of the Board of Trustees, presided. The meeting was of great import, for Pacific Lutheran College was there deeded over to the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, as was decided at the last year's meeting of the Pacific District at Stanwood.

President Ordal gave his annual report of conditions at the college and of work done there during the past year. He showed that at present the college is in a good financial condition. The work carried on at the school has been successful, both students and teachers have worked hard and the Christian spirit has prevailed and permeated the school life. "It is hoped," said Pres. Ordal, "that the Pacific District as a whole—the school being now its property and only college—will give the institution its financial aid and remember it before God in its prayers."

## RUSSIAN PROGRAM BY THESPIAN CLUB

On Jan. 16, the Thespian Literary-Dramatic Society entertained by rendering a Russian program. The program consisted of the following numbers:

A Brief History of Russia, Peder Sognefest.  
A Great Russian, "Peder the Great," Birger Nelson.  
Development of Russian Music, Esther Sydow.  
"Bells of Moscow," piano solo, Signe Hjerstad.

Russian Literature, Ruth Bull.  
A story, "The Long Exile," by Leo Tolstoy; Gladys Thomas.  
The Russian Anthem, sung by Mabel Iverson and Lillian Lee.  
The program as a whole was well received. "The Bells of Moscow" was the outstanding number and an encore was required to satisfy the music appreciating audience.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Friday, Jan. 30**  
Basketball, P. L. C. vs. College of Puget Sound on home floor at 8:00 p. m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 31**  
Basketball, P. L. C. boys and girls vs. Kapowsin High school boys and girls in College gym at 7:30.

**Wednesday, Feb. 4**  
P. L. C. Mission Society meets at 7:00.

**Friday, Feb. 6**  
P. L. C. Debating Society meets at 7:30.

Basketball, P. L. C. boys first team vs. College of Puget Sound first-boys team on the latters' floor at 8:00.

**Thursday, Feb. 12**  
Dual debate, P. L. C. vs. Lincoln High school at 1:45 p. m.

**Friday, Feb. 13**  
Piano recital by Signe Hjerstad assisted by Harry Sannerud, vocal soloist, at 8:00 p. m. in College gym.

## REUNION PROGRAM PLANNED AT P. L. C.

**This Reunion Promises to Be a Great Success. Good Program Planned**

Preparation for Reunion so far has been a happy success, and this one promises to excel all others. The plan to be followed this year will be different from those of other years. Instead of the formal banquet there will be a Reunion supper, with speeches, and the business meeting of the Alumni Association in connection with it. No individual invitations will be sent out this year; but it is hoped that the "Mooring Mast" will serve their purpose, and that every reader will feel himself heartily invited to attend.

The order for Reunion days, February 20, 21, and 22 is as follows: Friday night, Feb. 20, at 8:00 o'clock: Play, "Deacon Dubbs," by P. L. C. Students.

Saturday, Feb. 21 at 6:00 o'clock: Reunion Supper. Speech of welcome by Prof. Xavier. Response by Rev. H. L. Foss, president Alumni Association. Business meeting of Alumni Association. 8:00 o'clock: Two basket ball games, P. L. C. Girls vs. Alumni; P. L. C. boys' team vs. Alumni or P. L. A. vs. C. L. C.

Sunday Morning, Feb. 22: Special reunion service at Trinity Lutheran Church.

## RECITAL BY P. L. C. CO-ED

Miss Signe Hjerstad, an advanced student of Miss Lillian Lund, piano instructor at P. L. C. will give a recital Friday evening, February 13, at 7:30, in the college chapel. She will be assisted by Mr. Harry Sannerud, a vocal student of Mrs. Ph. E. Hauge. The program which is expected to be interesting and varied will be announced in the next issue of the Mooring Mast.

## DEBATERS LEARN ROBERTS' RULES

**Officers for Next Quarter Elected at Business Meeting**

In order to teach its members the essential requirements for leading a formal business meeting the P. L. C. Debating Society rendered a "Roberts' Rules of Order" program on Jan. 23.

Myron Kreidler, Martha Hjerstad, Peder Sognefest, Arnt Oyen and Gladys Thomas were elected chairmen. Motions, amendments and amendments to amendments were offered with such rapidity and technique that the amateur chairmen were often unable to decide the correct procedure. However, much enjoyment and benefit were derived from the program and all members are looking for another in the near future.

During the business meeting the following officers for the next quarter were elected: President, Martha Hjerstad; Vice President, Arthur Knutzen; Secretary, Garvik Olson; Sergeant at Arms, Amorette Day. The selected teams will debate the Lincoln High School in a dual debate at 1:45 p. m., February 12, on the question: "Resolved, that the Philippines should be granted their immediate independence." The negative team will travel to Lincoln but the affirmative meets its opponents at the College.

## NEW COURSES OFFERED IN NEW SEMESTER

**New Courses Are Offered In Normal Department. Enrollment Increased**

With the beginning of the new semester, Jan. 26, several new courses are offered. The most important of these are in the normal department, and include the following subjects: Hygiene, Practice Teaching, Oral Expression, Library Methods, School Management, and Methods and Observation. With the addition of these subjects the scope of the normal work given at the college is increased almost fifty per cent.

Two new classes have been added to the regular college department. They are Education Psychology, and Childhood and Adolescence, Civics, Salesmanship and English Grammar are three new subjects to be included in the High School Department.

The registration of students up to Monday afternoon was approximately 165.

## DEACON DUBBS TO BE GIVEN

**Thespians to Present "Deacon Dubbs," a 3-Act Play, During Reunion**

An event of special interest during Reunion week will be the presentation of "Deacon Dubbs," a rural comedy-drama in 3 acts.

The play will be given by members of the P. L. C. Thespian Literary-Dramatic Society on the evening of Friday, Feb. 20. Under the direction of Mrs. Philip Hauge, the players are now working hard to make the play a success.

The cast chosen follows: Deacon Dubbs, Edwin Beck. Amos Coleman, Arthur Knutzen. Rowdon Crawley, Rudolph Sanderson.

Major McEurt, Alfred Anderson. Deuteronomy Jones, Carl Coltum. Rose Raleigh, Signe Hjerstad. Miss Philippina Popover, Erna Heimdahl. Emily Dale, Stella Samuelson. Trixie Coleman, Ruth Fadness. Yegnie Yensen, Mabel Iverson.

## MISSION ADDRESS BY P. L. C. STUDENT

At the meeting of the P. L. C. Mission Society, Jan. 14, Peder Sognefest, P. L. C. student, delivered an inspiring address on: "Is There a God?"

It is a natural instinct of man, Mr. Sognefest pointed out, to believe in a God. He told graphically and at length how all heathens worship some kind of a God. It is our duty therefore to tell them of the true God.

"One of the interesting facts," said Mr. Sognefest, "concerning the existence of a God is that most people who deny His existence turn to Him when in critical danger." He told of instances at sea where he himself had witnessed that very thing.

A vocal solo by Harry Sannerud and a reading, "Job's Wife," by Luetta Svahn concluded the program.

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### THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS ARE THE HARDEST

All things come to ends—even such good things as semesters and exams. As we think back over the old semester in retrospect, we know there are many lessons that should have been studied more thoroughly, reports that should have been better prepared, themes that could have been more carefully written. Possibly we have let things slide and yet have had visions of A's and B's dancing in our heads. But around exam time we didn't feel quite so sure and tried to cram the whole semester's work in a few hours. And then we saw our grades, C's, D's and E's, we thought, "Why didn't I work and study harder?"

We are now beginning a new semester. Let us profit by the lesson and resolve to improve. We will decide that the library was meant to function instead of adorn the building. Then when exam time comes around again there will be no need of that "Last minute cramming" and our visions of A's and B's will become realities and think of all the training and information we will acquire. Let us resolve that this semester we are going to work and probably at the end of the year instead of asking the eternal "why," we will say, "it's worth it—Do thou likewise."

### WHAT IS OUR SPIRIT?

School spirit is that intangible, yet distinctly evident something which sets the standards of the school and binds together its members and its activities. It is not an irksome bond yoked upon students, nor a law issued from the authorities which they must fulfill. It is the spirit of the institution itself which calls to its people. It is the spirit which weighs and balances justly. It places study, the educational opportunity to which the school owes its existence, first. It holds the factions together, it makes a place for every worthy activity according to its value, and gives its support to each. Above all, one feels the desire to promote the best interests of the students and maintain the highest standards for the school.

### A FRIEND

Everybody needs a friend. It is impossible for anybody to get along by himself. Individuals attempt to defy the world and live alone—live their own lives as they say. They become absorbed in their own interests to such an extent that they have no time to make friends. Apparently they are satisfied and live without incentives to noble companionship but there is a poverty in such existence that appeals to men more and more as they grow older. In times of emergency, the helplessness, and sometimes the worthlessness of life appear poor and disgusting.

On the other hand the man who has friends is blessed, experiencing the joy of real life. We need others and others need us. Life is lived in its fullness only when we know each other and enjoy each other. Friendship should be practiced. It should be a part of our lives as much as eating and sleeping. It should be the concern of every man to put friendship first—The Pacific Homestead.

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## KRAZY KRITIK'S KORNER

(A mirror of faults; if you don't like the reflection—change them.)

Psychology says that you can't do two things at once successfully. We wonder how many students achieve success in preparing their lessons when they chew gum and try to study at the same time. Our eyes and ears tell us that they are very successful chewing gum during the study period in the library.

A good many students think that the corners of the hall are appropriate for usage as waste paper baskets. "Nuff said."

There are many faults that we do not know about. Let this space be a gentle reminder of them.

The cow bell has been found. By whom? The Dean. Who lost it?

### AMONG THE BEST

Phrenology and zoology teach; as you no doubt are quite unaware of, not having had the extensive education to which I have been exposed; that the most formative period in our adolescent life is during our high school years. Therefore our behavior during this significant period is of huge importance.

As I am admittedly high and light minded, and prone to speak only of the better and finer things it is my wish to give the student public my own original conception of the ideal student's reactions to school life.

The faculty is still requesting that some time be devoted to studying the subjects offered in the course you register under. Perhaps some attention could be given to this branch of school life too but let me here warn the novice against letting his studies interfere with his education.

As being punctual for classes and meals gives the impression that you have nothing else in the world to do except attend that particular branch of school life I would advise tardiness or preferably absence.

Concerning obedience let me only think out loud that subordination marks an inherent weakness, which is as incurable as Halitosis.—B. K.

Dunno but may his conscience ever hurt for keeping students in bed causing them to miss breakfast. The culprit, we understand is quite popular with the girls for this permitting them to get an additional beauty sleep. For those who don't know what the cow bell is, we shall explain. It was used as a morning stimulant for waking up sleeping students.

Speaking of uncrowned heroes. We wish to call attention to our rising bell ringer—the hero of early hours who was recently crowned by an old shoe as a reward for pausing for an extra moment before the door of a sleeping student. We shall always believe that diligence to duty will be rewarded in time. —K. K. K.

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