

Roy Schmandt Elected Student President

Rhoda Hokenstad, PLC Grad, Succeeds Mrs. Adah Dapper

Alumna of Class of '35 Chosen as Director of Women's Physical Ed. Dept.

Miss Rhoda Hokenstad, graduate of the liberal arts department of P. L. C. in 1935, has been chosen director of the women's physical education department, succeeding Mrs. Adah Dapper, who has resigned. Miss Hokenstad will take over her new duties in the fall.

While at P.L.C. Miss Hokenstad was active in student affairs, serving as president of the Women's Athletic Association, as yell leader, president of the swimming club, and secretary-treasurer of the Pep Club, now the Personality club. She was also a member of the "Choir of the West," and was an officer in the Drama club. She will complete her course at the University of Washington this spring, where she has been majoring in physical education for the past three years.

Mrs. Dapper, whose resignation takes effect in June, has been women's physical education director since 1934. While at P. L. C. she has originated and developed the annual gym demonstrations and also the aesthetic dance class.

Sophomores Enjoy Cruise on Sound

"Oh, it was yachts and yachts of fun!" was the comment of one punster on the sophomore yacht party last Friday evening, March 29.

Using the proceeds of a skating party held last January, 50 sophomores and their guests chartered the "Gallant Lady" and cruised around Puget Sound. A Weiner roast was held at Cromwell, where the group docked at a private resort.

Some sea-minded souls even attempted the job of piloting the ship. Miss Martin, thinking the course was suddenly getting undecided, ran up to the pilot to determine the difficulty, only to hasten back with the report, "It's O. K.; Marion Johnson is steering it now."

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Malmhin who accompany the group, joined in the carefree festivities of the evening.

Brother of Instructor Taken in Death

Mr. Alfred Hong, brother of professor N. J. Hong and one of the carpenters who erected the main building of P. L. C. in the early nineties, passed away on Good Friday, April 15.

Mr. Hong, sixty-seven years old, was a charter member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Tacoma, and a great student of the Bible. He came to Tacoma when he was 18 years old and most of his life since that time was spent in the states of Washington and Minnesota.

Mr. Hong was greatly interested in politics and relief for the poor. The Jews were always close to his heart, and he gave freely to the Jewish missions.

Funeral services were held in the Trinity Lutheran Church, April 18, with Reverend T. O. Svare officiating. The burial was in Parkland cemetery.

New P. E. Instructor



MISS RHODA HOKENSTAD
—Cut courtesy New Tribune

Alice Cook Reigns As Queen of May

Pierce Co. Supl. of Schools Crowns Her Majesty in Colorful Ceremony

Alice Cook, third-year normal student, was crowned Alice I. Queen of the May, by Mrs. Louise Taylor, Pierce County superintendent of schools, at the May festival, Monday afternoon, May 2.

Leading the procession which started down the stairs of the main building shortly after three o'clock were the ribbon bearers, girls of the senior class. Melba Penney, Helen Stark, Beatrice Siders, Ovedia Hauge, Betty Miller, Esther Norgaard, Margaret Melver, Marie Werberg, Margrete Demers, Gerdene Gerritz, and Janice Brones. The queen attendants followed, and included Erni Blake and Eugenia Spencer, seniors; Aagot Gerde and Ruth Downton, sophomores; Caroline Hoff and Doris Hovey, freshmen; Barbara Xavier and Priscilla Preus, of the high school department. Little Grover Aker carried the crown, and Marianna Van Roy, Mrs. Dapper's niece, was the flower girl.

After Queen Alice with her two small train-bearers, Connie Hanson of Parkland, and Gail Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Louise Taylor, had mounted the stairs to the throne, Otis Grande, student body president, read the May Day proclamation, and Mrs. Taylor crowned the queen.

The afternoon's program included music by the college orchestra, under (Continued on page four)

Eight Normal Grads Receive Positions

Of the fifty-one students graduating from the normal department in June, eight have already received teaching positions.

Those who have been placed are Otis Grande, Weyerhaeuser; Lois May Morton, University Place; Valera Mochinke, Espinola; Ruth McGovern, Central Avenue, Tacoma; Alice Cook, Mossy Rock; End Blake, Weyerhaeuser; and Helen Stark, Brownsville.

Last year 20 of the 48 graduates were placed by June 5th, and the other 28 were placed during the summer.

"From present indications," says Dean Hauge, "placement at the close of the school year should be at least equal that of last year at the same time."

Dr. Harold Leraas Receives Yosemite Park Appointment

Local Biology Instructor One of 20 Chosen From Large List of U. S. Applicants

From a large group of applicants from all over the U. S., Dr. Harold J. Leraas, head of the P. L. C. biology department, has received one of twenty appointments to attend the Yosemite School of Field Natural History from June 20 to August 6.

The school trains students in methods of interpreting living nature, with special emphasis on field work in geology, botany, forestry, mammalogy, ornithology, entomology, and nature guiding.

Students chosen for the session are selected on the basis of training and experience, on the recommendations of their former science instructors. The personality of the applicant is also considered, and three years of college work is prerequisite for admission.

No written examinations or credits are given, the students being rated by the instructors according to ability, interest, initiative, and contributions. Headquarters at Yosemite Museum Headquarters are at the Yosemite museum at Tuolumne National Park. The park boundaries include 1176 square miles of the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains with an elevation range from 2000 to 13,900 feet, an ideal location for a school of field natural history.

The field trip will be the center of the seven weeks' course, lectures and laboratory work consisting of the preparation and identification of materials, specimens, and data gathered on these excursions.

The climax of the course is a two week pack trip into the high Sierra, during which the students measure glaciers, and make systematic collections of plants, insects and mammals needed for the park museum and other scientific institutions.

Coming Events

May 5—P.L.C. golf team vs. Bellingham on the Parkland course. Lutheran tennis team plays on Yakima courts.

May 6—L.D.R. Mothers' Day Tea
May 6—Gonzaga golf team meets PLC divot diggers on the Parkland course.

May 11—Orchestra concert in the Chapel at 8:00 with Miss Anna Mikkelsen as guest soloist.

May 10—PLC tennis team entertains Yakima squad on Tacoma courts.

May 12—PLC golf team vs. Bellingham on the latter's course. Linfield tennis team meets the local squad on the Tacoma courts.

May 13, 14, 15—D.R.G. House Party with members of the D.P.K. as guests.

May 13—PLC tennis squad invades Grays Harbor courts at Aberdeen. U. of British Columbia golf team entertains the Gladiator club tobers.

May 20—All School Picnic at Spanaway Park beginning at 3:30.

May 20—Baccalaureate Services in Parkland Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. E. G. Wuest delivering the sermon.

June 3—Commencement exercises in Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Carl E. Rydell delivering the main address.

Vice-Presidency Goes to Krueger; Aagot Gerde To Be New Secretary

Ed Watts, Don Sloppy, Vivian Lunde, Murray Taylor, Bill Ramstad Attain Offices

Roy Schmandt, normal sophomore, was yesterday elected to the presidency of the Associated Student Body of Pacific Lutheran College for the school year of 1938-39. Boh Krueger was named to fill the office of vice-president, with Aagot Gerde elected secretary. Other candidates chosen to fill offices were: Ed Watts, treasurer; Don Sloppy, commissioner of advertising; Vivian Lunde, senior class representative; Murray Taylor, sophomore class representative; and Bill Ramstad, high school representative.

E. Wuest, C. Rydell To Address Grads

Rev. E. G. Wuest, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Oregon City, Oregon, and father of Roland Wuest, Mooring Mast editor, will be the speaker at the Baccalaureate services to be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church May 20, at 8 o'clock.

This service will mark the beginning of graduation activities which will continue through June 3rd, when commencement will be held with Rev. Carl E. Rydell, pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Tacoma, as commencement speaker.

On Class Night, Thursday evening, June 2, the Seniors will present a three act play entitled "Big Hearted Herbert."

Attractions Galore For Girls' House Party

A warm lake, diving boards, boats aplenty and an igloo pavilion are among the attractions slated for the girls' annual house party the weekend of May 13-15, at the new location in Gwinwood Park, Hicks Lake, near Lacey.

Activities listed on the program include initiation Friday evening, and a discussion of the "Swing Session" Saturday morning, followed by a mixer in the evening. Sunrise devotion will be held Sunday morning.

All D. R. G. alumnae are invited, but reservations must be made by Friday, May 6, according to Helen Stark, general chairman.

The committees in charge of the party are: Initiation, Ana Mae Johnson, Marion Johnson, Astrid Anderson; food, Bertha Larson, Margrete Demers; transportation, Ruth McGovern; E. P. duty, Elva Bergman, Mary Bergman; theme and program, Betty Miller, Betty Evanson, Marjorie Delin, Vivian Smith, and Alice Boe.

Plays to Be Given After Picnic, May 20

To climax the evening of the "All-School-Picnic," the Drama Club has prepared another set of plays to be given May 20th in the College gym.

Bertha Larson is directing a high school play called "Farewell Cruel World." The cast includes Merle Frluenger, Barbara Allen and Betty Bennes. "Let's Honeymoon Again," is the title of the freshman play directed by Doris Newvig. The characters are Lorna Voeburg, Carmen Knapp, Rhyy Wood and Jack Orenslaw.

Carol Snyder, who is directing "Be Home by Midnight," has chosen for her sophomore cast, Don Monson, Leola Lockwood, Merrie Jean Malcolm, Chuck Fallstrom, and Bob Mitchell.

Active in School Affairs

Roy Schmandt has been active in school affairs during his two years at P. L. C. He was graduated from Anacortes high school and entered P. L. C. in the fall of 1936. He is president of the sophomore class and served as business manager of the Mooring Mast during the first semester this year, but resigned that position to take a similar one on the 1938 Gega staff. He has been active in intramural sports, playing on class teams for all sports.

Active in School Affairs

The newly elected officers will be installed at the final student body meeting Thursday, June 2.

P.L.C. Orchestra To Present Concert

The P.L.C. Orchestra of twenty-two pieces will appear in recital concert Wednesday, May 11th, at 8 p. m. in the college chapel. This will be the first concert appearance under its new director, Professor Elvin Aker.

The program will be of the lighter types of music, ranging from modernistic to the classical.

Miss Anna Mikkelsen and the PLC male quartet will assist the orchestra in a number, "Monastery Gardens," Miss Mikkelsen singing the solo and the quartet intoning a chant.

Board Authorizes Pre-Nursing Course

Because of the tendency toward a two year college requirement in nurses' training, the Board of Trustees has authorized the establishment of a pre-nursing course at Pacific Lutheran College, to begin in the fall term which opens September 12.

The course, which will be carried on in connection with the Tacoma General hospital, will include special nurses' classes, conducted by Academic nurses from the hospital.

Pacific Lutheran Track and Field Team Wins State Jr. College Title at Centralia

Turning to track and field competition for the first time in the history of the institution, Pacific Lutheran College presented a surprise cinder team that scored 47½ points to capture the state junior college track meet on Noble Field in Centralia, Friday, April 30. The Lutherans trailed out Yakima, who has been winner for the past three years, by taking the 880 yard relay, the final event.

Led by Clemens, dashman who was the outstanding individual performer with 15 points, Yakima held a close second, tallying 41 points. Other schools scoring were Grays Harbor, 36 points; Mount Vernon, 16½; Centralia, 5; Spokane, 1½.

Bud Krueger, with first place in the 220 yard low hurdles, second in the 120 yard high hurdles, and anchor man on the winning relay team accounted for 9½ points to lead the PLC men. First places were also won by Lawrence Jungck, shotput; Bob Krueger, 880 yard run; and Murray Taylor, tie for first in pole vault.

On April 15, in a triangular meet with Ellensburg and Yakima, the P. L. C. track men showed their spikes for the first time, showing much promise by scoring 22½ points for second

place. Ellensburg, fielding a large number of athletes, amassed 94½ points to win, with the Yakima team trailing in third place with 9 points.

Results of state meet:
 100-yard dash—Clemens (Y.), Windus (Mt. V.), Hardke (P.L.C.), Wood (Y.). Time, 10.8.
 Shot put—Jungck (P.L.C.), Mowrer (Mt. V.). Distance, 35 feet.
 Mile—Hamm (Y.), Bury (P.L.C.), LeBaron (C.), Pouldin (Y.). Time, 4:56.8.
 120-yard hurdles—Stoddard (G. H.), Krueger (P.L.C.), Davis (Mt. V.), Morrow (G.H.). Time, 16.5.
 Pole vault—Stoddard (G.H.) and M. Taylor (P.L.C.) tied for first, Erickson (P.L.C.), Williams, Smith and Davis (Mt. V.) tied for third, Height, 10 feet.
 Discus—Guerin (G.H.), Ransner (G. H.), Mowrer (Mt. V.), Pettainen (G. H.). Distance—121 ft. 3 in.
 220-yard dash—Clemens (Y.), Smith (P.L.C.), Windus (Mt. V.), Erickson (P.L.C.). Time, 23.6.
 880-yard run—Krueger (P.L.C.), Gladson (Y.), Brown (G.H.), Blanchard (C.). Time, 2:05.
 440-yard dash—Wood (Y.), Smith (P.L.C.), Hamm (Y.), Bergerson, G. H.). Time, 55.6.
 High jump—Bitar (G.H.) and McCain (Mt.V.) tied for first, Taylor (P.L.C.), Mowrer (Mt.V.). Height, 5 ft. 10 in.
 Javelin—Solgerson (G.H.), Rasanen (G.H.), Wilson (Y.), Berg (Y.). Distance, 145 feet.
 220-yard hurdles—Bud Krueger (P.L.C.), Taylor (P.L.C.), Barnett (Y.), Stoddard (G.H.). Time, 27.3.
 Broad jump—Clemens (Y.), B. Taylor (P.L.C.), Windus (Mt.V.), Buborn (G. H.). Distance—30 ft. 8½ in.
 880-yard relay—Won by Pacific Lutheran (B. Taylor, Erickson, Smith, Bud Krueger). Time, 1:37.

MARTIN'S MUSH

By FALES MARTIN

Just under the deadline again (Gosh, just like the movie reporter). Wonder what it would look like not to make the deadline and have nothing but a white space where the column should be? A good thing? Yes, I heard you...

BEGINNERS' LUCK? In their first attempt at organized track, the Glads did things up proper by copping the state junior college crown. Down Centralia-way last Friday the Olsonmen piled up 47 points to edge out Yakima. Nice goes on, fellas.

SHOT. Lawrence Jungck, in his first performance as shot putter for PLC, only took first place, that's all. The Summer "chatterbox" heaved the pellet some 35 feet.

COACH OLSON had better watch his step and look to his laurels and all that sort of rot. Chuck Totten, that shy, meek, coy, bashful, soft-spoken (with somebody please stop me) lad who transferred from the U. of W. this semester, was one of Lincoln High's most successful mentors. As boss of the 145 lb. Jayvees, he turned out three straight city championship teams (1933-34-35) the only years he tutored the gridgers. Frank (Five O'Clock Shade) Unger played on one of Chuck's teams.

ERRORS. Donald (Duck) Sloppy, alleged keeper of the hot corner, went errorless a whole game against the Texas Rangers of St. Martin's last week. Out of nine chances for the readers, if there are any, chances are the number of times a ball is fielded by a player during a game, the loquacious lad made a perfect fielding score, never booping the ball once. This in itself is remarkable when one considers that he (Sloppy) usually goes berserk and throws the bag (not, his girl), his glove or even his shoe over to first. When we realize that a struck ball must touch the glove to be considered an error, we realize that that's why the Yelm streak turned in the perfect fielding. He just didn't get that mitt down there fast enough to touch the ball; therefore he couldn't be charged with errors. They were just clean hits, that's all. Don says that the only error he made was waiting until the last week to write that long theme for comp.

COMMENT. A lot of rival cinder specialists at the state j. c. meet declared that "there just wouldn't be any meet if the Black and Gold team didn't come." A real compliment to a deserving team. Boy, I can just see the track teams of '40, '41 etc. With a few years to mould material, "King Olie" will have track and field teams that will carry the banners of the school as far as its football and basketball teams do now. But, where will these two sports be by that time? Think that over.

Convensient. If you've wondered why our tennis team hasn't done so well to date, read on: Arnold Swanson seeded No. 2 man has been laid up with illness for the past couple of weeks. With him out of the lineup the Glads haven't been able to hit a winning stride. We all know how he'd like to get those digits gripped on the handle of a racket. So here's for a recovery to your old form, Army!

St. Martin's Nine Wins Over P.L.C.

Coming from behind in the last half of the ninth, the St. Martin Rangers defeated the PLC nine at the Lacey field on Wednesday, April 28, by the score of 12 to 11.

Johnson, starting Gladiator chucker, held the Rangers in check until the fourth inning when he weakened long enough for five runs to cross the plate. In their half of the fourth the Lutherans came back to take the lead by scoring four runs, making the score 7 to 5. The Rangers scored 3 runs in the seventh, 2 in the eighth and the deciding two runs in the ninth. The Olson men scored 2 in the sixth and 2 in the eighth to bring their total to eleven.

Capps and Willey of the PLC nine connected for three hits apiece while Dier and Dimmick led the Raigers with three clouts each.

DAPPER DIANNES

Behind the Scenes: When Ruth Watney discovered that she had left the music for the ghost dance at home just fifteen minutes before the number was to go on, a minor calamity threatened the Dance Drama. Rudy Moeller saved the day (or the show or something) by driving to Fircrest and arriving with the score in record-breaking time.

In appreciation of her guidance in making the dance drama a success, the girls taking part in the drama presented Mrs. Dapper with a corsage and a small gift at the conclusion of the program.

Tennis: Having posted the ladder tournament list for the tennis season, Janice Brones asks the girls on the list to challenge one of the first four as soon as possible.

Signs of Spring: There's something in the air when Ida Mae Hoes would rather go walking than play tennis. "Goody" Hanson and Judy Gerde should receive credit for their daily treks, too, but maybe the accompanying "shadows" (or are they "bodyguards" are) the disqualifying factor.

The Baseball Game played on campus day between teams made up of boys and girls representing each class was full of surprises. We guess the boys sat up and took notice after Grace Hanson fanned several of them out.

Golf Chatter: When asked how her game was progressing, Egeria said, "Aw it's alright but 'Howie' gets mad at me just because I like to stop and pick violets!" How about a little picnic lunch on the ninth green, Spence?

Co-Ed Baseball Opens

With Liberal Arts Win

With the Liberal Arts team winning the first baseball game last Thurs., April 28, from the 1st year Normal team, scoring 28 runs to their opponents' 13, the girls' interclass competition is under way.

Judy Gerde, baseball manager, with the aid of Mrs. Dapper, has chosen the following teams:

Freshman Normal: Edith Christenson, Carol Harvie, Grace Hanson, Margaret Bergren, Olive Holte, Alice Gibbs, Ruth Larson, Inez Nelson, Jane Olson and Bernice Thompson, substitute.

Sophomore Normal: Ella Mae Adams, Aagot Gerde, Vivian Lundie, Nelle Jean Miner, Signe Milgauer, Margaret Thompson, Mildred Tollefson, Vera Taylor and Ruth Wainner. Subs are: Gudrun Hanson, Dorothea Harker and Carol Snyder.

Senior Normal: Elva Bergman, Eald Blake, Janice Brones, Alice Cook, Connie Clumb, Malba Penny, Dee Haager, Ana Mae Johnson and Esther Norgaard. Substitutes are: Vivian Buhem and Helen Stark.

Liberal Arts: Mary Bergman, Babette Brottem, Carol Gerstmann, Anne Lovejoy, Doris Nevaj, Jeanne Preus, Ella Mae Rein, Fredricka Schlanbusch, Mary Ellen Wiprud. Substitutes are: Thelma Ganes and Betty-Jo Porter.

Subject to change, the following schedule has been arranged:

April 28: 1st Yr. vs. Lib. Arts.
 May 8: 2nd Yr. vs. Lib. Arts.
 May 10: 4rd Yr. vs. 1st Yr.
 May 12: Lib. Arts vs. 3rd Yr.
 May 17: 2nd Yr. vs. 1st Yr.
 May 19: 3rd Yr. vs. 2nd Yr.

PLC Tennis Squad Defeated 3 Times

With three tennis matches played, the 1938 edition of the Gladiator racket squad has yet to come into its stride and win a match. Two matches have been played with the strong Bellingham team, which defeated the Lutherans 7-0 in both clashes. The third match was lost to the Grays Harbor squad 6-2.

Results of the Bellingham match played on the Tacoma courts on April 19 are:

Fisher (B) defeated West (PLC), 6-1, 6-0.
 Cooper (B) defeated Galbraith (PLC), 6-1, 6-1.
 Harvie (B) defeated Swanson (PLC), 6-4, 6-0.
 B. Fowler (B) defeated Wall (PLC), 6-1, 6-0.
 D. Fowler (B) defeated Hepp (PLC), 6-0, 6-0.
 Fisher and Harvie (B) defeated West and Swanson (PLC) 6-0, 6-3.

Cooper and B. Fowler (B) defeated Galbraith and Wall (PLC), 6-0, 6-0.

Results of the Bellingham match played on the latter's courts April 28 are:

Fisher (B) defeated West (PLC), 6-2, 6-0.
 Cooper (B) defeated Galbraith (PLC), 6-2, 6-2.
 Harvie (B) defeated Wall (PLC), 6-3, 6-3.
 B. Fowler (B) defeated Pfleger (PLC), 6-0, 6-1.
 D. Fowler (B) defeated Hepp (PLC), 6-0, 6-1.

Fisher and Harvie (B) defeated West and Wall (PLC) 6-3, 6-2.
 Cooper and B. Fowler (B) defeated Galbraith and Hepp (PLC) 6-3, 6-1.

Results of the Grays Harbor match played on the Tacoma courts, April 28 are:

Johnson (GH) defeated West (PLC), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
 Spellman (GH) defeated Galbraith (PLC), 6-8, 6-1, 6-4.
 Peterson (GH) defeated Wall (PLC), 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
 Major (GH) defeated Pfleger (PLC), 6-4, 6-4.
 Hepp (PLC) defeated Bastin (GH), 6-2, 3-6, 8-6.
 Espedal (GH) defeated Simonson (PLC), 6-1, 6-3.

Spellman and Johnson (GH) defeated West and Wall (PLC), 6-2, 6-1.
 Galbraith and Hepp (PLC) defeated Peterson and Major (GH), 6-3, 6-4.

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Our Guest Columnist

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" sang William Knox.

We Americans are very apt to boast of our achievements; to pride ourselves on our inventions, our industries, our wealth as a nation, our freedom, and many other things. But though we may feel a legitimate pride in these things, there is another side to the picture which ought to keep us humble.

Our splendid automobiles kill more than our bloodiest wars; a single one of our largest cities kills criminally more people every year than do the British Isles; our kidnappings are not even approached in other countries; the rackets of our large cities muleet our people annually for billions of dollars; our unemployed fluctuate between 10 and 20 millions; our aged are yet pretty much left to shift for themselves. Tannenbaum in his latest book, "Crime and the Community," says: "Crime is an integral part of the existing pattern of American life." And what about the divorce evil?

And when we compare the amounts spent for education or church with what we spend for luxuries, not to speak of vice, it is enough to make us open our eyes wide. For tobacco alone we spend more than twice of what we spend for all our education, more than five times what we spend for all church work at home and abroad. With what we spend for candy, soft drinks, and ice-cream, we could pay for all the work of our churches and missions, run all our educational institutions of every kind and have a balance of some \$70,000,000. Gum chewing alone would pay for all our missions and yet leave us a nice little nest egg of some \$21,020,000.

But let us come nearer home. We at P. L. C. pride ourselves on being one big family. Nor is this an idle boast. But do we all take our personal responsibility in upholding the fair name of our college very seriously? Or are there some who like to play the role of the black sheep? Do we pride ourselves on trying to keep the standard of P. L. C. unspotted at all times?

Emblazoned in golden letters above our main gate are the words, "Build for Character." St. Paul meant much the same thing when he said, "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 13-14). This is not just to copy him or a conventional idea, but to try to stand with him, as we sincerely seek the truth without bias, serving him, not as slaves, but in free love as friends. Then only will we serve him as we ought, walking "humbly with our God." J. U. XAVIER.

Her Majesty, Queen Alice I, of PLC May Day



Miss Alice Cook, third year Normal student, with her two hand maidens—Connie Bannoo (left) and Gail Taylor. —Cut courtesy News Tribune.

"Choir of the West" Sings at Convention

The "Choir of the West" sang a post season concert Sunday, May 1st, at the convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Churches of the North Pacific District. The convention was held at the First Lutheran Church of Ballard, Seattle.

This was the second concert of this season by the P. L. C. choir in the Ballard Church, the first being a part of the choir tour. Rev. Haavik, pastor, declared the choir program to be the finest ever sung in his church by any organization.

During the first intermission, Dean Haavik gave a short address on Christian Education.

On the afternoon of Sunday, May 1st, the P. L. C. chorus with the "Choir of the West" sang in the Norwegian Choral Union of the convention. The choral union is made up of choirs from the different Norwegian Churches in the Northwest. Professor Gunnar J. Matmin has replaced Professor Edwards as its conductor.

German Club Honors Rudy Moeller at Picnic

Members of the German Club, Jely adviser, Mrs. Elizabeth Bondy, and Mrs. Elvin Akre enjoyed an afternoon of pleasant fellowship at the German Club picnic given in honor of Rudy Moeller, who had to leave school early to go to work.

The picnic was held at the Fountain of Youth, west of the PLC Kicking Post. The group sang German songs to the accompaniment of Lyle Gatt and played games under the direction of Fred Butzer. During the picnic lunch, informal talks were given by Roland Wuest and Rudy Moeller.

Debate Club

Commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of the air mail service, the PLC Debate Club, represented by Sylvia Miller, Eleanor England, Don Abner, and Fred Butzer, will broadcast on May 14, at 7:15 o'clock, over KMO National Air Mail Week is to be celebrated the week of May 15 to 22.

Nordics Predominate in PLC Melting Pot

By Mildred Tollefson
With Johnstone and Larsons and Petersons (plus their ten cousins) resounding in roll call, and blond heads dominating in classrooms, one might venture a guess that some Scandinavians are in attendance at P. L. C. But since names have gone cosmopolitan and blonde heads appear on the Congo, your reporter checked through the office files for statistical backing. The search yielded 105 Norwegians, 20 Swedes and 2 Danes out of a total enrollment of 363.

Added to the unmixt type of viking comes an astonishing list of "Scandinavians plus"—Swedish-Greek, Swedish-French-English, Swedish-Danish-Irish, Norse-Russian, Norse-Scotch-Irish, Norse-French-Canadian, Norse-Swiss, Norse-English, and, of course, Norse-Swedish. But despite the predominance of pure and hyphenated Nordics, the surprising total of 71 nationalities and "mixed ancestry" groups are recorded in the registrar's office.

Fifteen students would "Hell Hitler" in the homeland if their parents hadn't emigrated; fourteen would swear allegiance to King George; three would

belong to the Little Republic (Finland) that knows how to pay its debts; three would sweep their doorsteps in the neat little kingdom of Denmark; two would kiss the Barney Stone on the Emerald Isle; one would watch the rise and fall of the Blum, Chaumpens, Daladier governments; two would hunt polar bears or grow strawberries in Iceland, and three might be concerned by the chronic miner's problem in Wales.

Among the "Foreigners" at P. L. C. the seventeen straight Americans must not be forgotten. Most of these are of pre-Revolutionary, Good-Ship Mayflower, Botton-Tea-Party extraction, with colonial governments and Constitution signers growing on their family trees.

That the melting pot which is America soon plays havoc with "pure" racial strains is evident in the fact that as against 106 of a single racial stock, 177 of our students are of mixed ancestry. Some of the "mixtures" that do not include the Scandinavians are English, Austrian-German, Hungarian-French-English, Bohemian-German, and German-Russian.

Our cosmopolitan makeup is illustrated by the four-man debate team (Sutter, Abner, Maki, and Smith) that represented us on the Oregon tour. The members were of Swiss, English, Finnish, and German ancestry, respectively.

While Scandinavian families are doubtless in the majority in our section of the country, it is interesting to note that at our neighboring College of Puget Sound, "straight Americans" are in the majority, with Norwegians ranking second.

Although Smith is the most common

name in the United States, Johnson ranks first at P. L. C. and also in Tacoma; and strange to relate, we have no Jones' here.

A comparison of the most popular names at P. L. C. with those of Tacoma and the nation (according to Federal Social Security Statistics) resulted in the following tabulation:

P. L. C.	Tacoma	U. S.
Johnson	Johnson	Smith
Larson	Anderson	Johnson
Peterson	Smith	Brown
Taylor	Peterson	Williams
Hanson	Nelson	Jones
Miller	Miller	Miller

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the direction of Mr. Elvin Akre; an interpretative dance, "The Fountain," by girls of the aesthetic dance class; a dance by Carmen Knapp and Zilla Miller; a solo dance number by Ruth Watney, with song accompaniment by Maurine Wade; a selection by the boys' quartet; and the traditional Maypole Dance.

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