

# The Mooring Mast

## Pacific Lutheran College

# Olav Sola Is Elected Associated Student Body President

## Merle Palmer New M. M. Editor; Margaret Taylor to Edit Saga

M. M. Editor

Merle Palmer, sophomore in the liberal arts department, has been selected by the faculty to succeed Neil Hoff as editor of the Mooring Mast for 1941-42.

He will be assisted by Mildred Reese, as associate editor, succeeding Alice Ford. Bill Peterson is the new business manager, taking Andy Sola's place.

During the past year Merle has been a constant contributor to the paper, and served as editor in Neil's absence during the choir trip. He has been active in college groups and was recently elected to the Board of Control as Junior Class representative.

Those returning next year to assist Merle on the editorial staff are Alice Ford, Ralph Schillios, Don Sloppy, Nancy Glenn, Harty Hoff, Priscilla Preus, Dot Herstine, Bill Ramstad, Dorothy Fristoe, Ray Pfeuffer, Marybess Daddow, Luther Bengtson, Bob Scholter, Dolores Van Arman and Florence Quale.



**Hauvik Elected Saga Business Manager**

Margaret Taylor, College of Education junior, will serve as editor of the 1941-42 Saga editor. She was chosen a general election Monday noon. Art Hauvik won out over Bill Ramstad, Orv Dahl and Burt Thorpe for the Business Manager's job.

Margaret attended Washington State College for two years previous to coming here. She served on the WSC yearbook, and was class editor of the Saga this year.

Election of the editor was held this spring instead of the usual time—the fall—to give a summer season of grace to the editor in the planning of the book.

## SUMMER SESSION BEGINS JUNE 9

Many present and former students are planning to enroll for the summer session beginning Monday, June 9. The first term closes on July 9, with the fourth being reserved for firecrackers; the second half is from July 10 to August 8 inclusive.

Assisting present faculty members scheduled to teach summer classes will be two visiting instructors. Mr. E. T. Thune, M. A., principal at Stanley School in Tacoma, will add the Education staff, and Mr. D. L. Kruznar, A. B., from Fife High School, will hold a class in Visual Education. Both have taught in summer sessions here before.

## Many PLCites Respond to Call of the Sea As Summer Jobs Eloom in the Offing

The lure of the sea—or is it the rewards of salmon fishing?—will take several P. L. Cites from their homes this summer.

The students who are going to pursue for salmon on Puget Sound in July and August are: Bert Bildt and Kenny Johnson, who will be on the boat "Hannah"; and Erling Holand on the boat "June."

Those going to southeastern Alaska for salmon are "Goosey" Gregson on the "Sweet Home" and Bob Lando on the "Odin." Ed Pedersen will fish for tuna off the coast of Oregon on the "Heron." Ralph Schillios is a deckhand on the U. S. S. Crane, which is commissioned as patrol boat of fishing and fur seal areas and will operate off the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. Hal Bruun will work in a machinist crew in a salmon cannery at Waterfall, Alaska.



Passing the Buck—Olav Sola, left, new prexy, receives the sash from Past-Prexy Bert Bildt

## COMMENCEMENT, BACCALAUREATE TO BE WEEKEND OF MAY 31 TO JUNE 2

The weekend of May 31 to June 2 will be a crowded one for all graduating students—and even for the commencement exercises Monday afternoon—for the first time held outdoors on the campus green. Harold R. Good, Superintendent of Tacoma Schools, is the Commencement speaker. Following the address, diplomas will be given to nearly 100 graduating students by Dr. Tingstad. The Choir of the West will sing several numbers.

Baccalaureate service is scheduled for Sunday evening, June 1, in the Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. J. Herman Olson of Los Angeles as the speaker. Several sacred numbers will be sung by

Mrs. Gudrun Rouming, P. L. C. instructor in voice. Following the service the annual faculty reception will be held for the graduates and their relatives and friends in the church parlors.

Of special interest is the last concert of the 1940-41 Choir of the West Under the direction of Prof. Malmrin, the choir will sing in honor of the graduating students on Saturday evening, May 31, in Trinity Lutheran Church. Eugene Linden and George Johnson, piano and violin, will play several numbers during the evening.

A list of candidates for graduation are as follows:

B. A. (Col. of Edu.): Nellie Alton, Jane Berghelm, George Broz, Myrtle Grubb, John Dagsland, Virginia Davis, Mary Jane DeRiek, Blanche Fish.

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## 1941 WAA Banquet Is Friday Night

"There will be chicken and lots of it," says Miss Hokenstad to those who question her about the WAA banquet tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Bonnevill Hotel. Every girl, whether a member of the WAA or not, is invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Robbins, instructor of Spanish at the College of Puget Sound and extensive traveler, will be the speaker. Her topic will be "South American Stories."

The program will include a vocal solo by Annabelle Jensen, a reading by Edna Pulver, and a whistling solo by Ruth Hanawalt, freshman at the College of Puget Sound. Community singing will be led by Dot Larson.

Appropriately, the theme of the banquet will be sports, featuring baseball, badminton, and archery. Closely guarded secrets are to be revealed, including the results of the recent election.

An inspirational award in the form of a pin bearing the W. A. A. insignia will be presented to a Senior girl. Two members from each class will receive honorable mention, and special recognition will be given to those girls who have won awards for three consecutive years. Last, but not least, those hard-earned yellow and black chemises will finally go into the custody of their rightful owners.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Ann Pyfer and Virginia Hendrickson. Program—Janet Smith (Chr.), Vera Jean Hedderly, Esther Sivertson, Betty Winter.

## Hanson, Vice Prexy; Grubb Is Secretary

Last week's Student Body election, one of the most hotly contested in PLC's history, terminated in the election of tall, versatile Olav Sola to the seat of 1941-42 student body president. A record vote of 264 was tabulated.

It was an "Ole" landslide, as Ole Hansen was voted in to the vice-presidency. His work this year as chairman of "Tassies", boys' service club, was a stepping stone to the assistant prexy job.

Dolores Grubb received the secretary's position. She will have as her duty the recording of all proceedings of the Associated Students and the Board of Control.

Proof that the Norwegians are there when the ice cream is given away is shown in Neil Hoff's election to the position of Commissioner of Advertising. (Ed note—Superman Torve's nine sticker votes caused much consternation among ballot-counters.) Hoff is pledged to publicize the school in print and by voice.

The race for class representative was heated. Ruth Bengtson won out over Jordan Moe for Senior Class rep. Merle Palmer had enough votes to edge out Floy Pearson for the Junior Class Job. Palmer will also be editor of the Mooring Mast next year.

This year's Freshman Class, looking forward to an active sixth season, voted Bill Peterson in as representative. Peterson, this year's ad manager of the M. M., will be business manager next season.

An amendment to the constitution was voted. It reads: The office of Commissioner of Athletics shall be abolished and all amendments pertaining thereto.

## Nadine Freidline Is New AWS President

Nadine Freidline will guide the P. L. C. Associated Women's Students through their 1941-42 season. Announcement of her election was made at the A. W. S. tea yesterday, honoring high school seniors from surrounding towns.

Margaret Taylor is vice-president; Helen Church, secretary; Priscilla Preus, treasurer; and Dot Herstine, publicity director.

Virginia Davis, S. G. editor, spoke to the girls on college social affairs, and dress. Roy Stevens, and Mary Loftness played a horn duet, and Edna Pulver entertained with a dramatic reading.

General chairmen for the tea were Ruth Bengtson and Pat Roring, who were assisted by the following sub-committees: decorations, Sylvia Johnson, chr.; Janet Smith, Rhoda Lee, and Lois Ludwig; advertising, Dorothy Fristoe, chr.; Viola Sater, Dot Herstine, and Georgia Atkinson; program, Priscilla Preus, chr.; Barbara Xavier, and Donna Basse; refreshments, Florence Hopp, chr.; Laura Midstater, LeRay Hamilton, Lorna Rogers, and Betty Scholle, clean-up; Mary Bess Daddow, chr.; Charl Knapp, Ramona Hwthorne, Mary Ellen, Alice Pfau, and Mary Ellen Mickelson.

After the tea, the girls were shown around the campus by A. W. S. members.

## Coming Events

- Friday—May 23  
W. A. A. Banquet—Bonnevill Hotel—6:30
- Saturday—May 31  
Choir concert, Trinity Lutheran Church—8:15
- Sunday—June 1  
Baccalaureate Service, Trinity Lutheran Church—Evening
- Monday—June 2  
Graduation—Front lawn—2:30

## Rev. Lono to Direct Jubilee Preparations

Rev. Mikkel Lono will direct the activities of the Golden Jubilee campaign in preparation for the fiftieth anniversary event of Pacific Lutheran College in October, 1941. This decision was released by the executive board which met on Monday, May 19, at the home of President Tingstad. The appointment is considered as a part of Rev. Lono's official duties as vice-president in charge of congregational field service.

From now until next spring Rev. Lono will direct the preparation for the campaign. Assisting him are Dr. O. A. Tingstad, Dr. H. Ronning, Prof. E. T. Thune, and Mr. C. S. Fynboe. Four immediate objectives are now in view:

- Completion of the library building, including stacks, etc.
  - Erection of a dormitory for girls.
  - Improvement of infirmary and health facilities.
  - Increased financial stability.
- Mr. Charles Artfilsch, architectural consultant on our development program will come out early in June from Decorah, Iowa, to assist in the selection of a site for a girls' dormitory.
- Prof. Sannerud's title was changed from acting principal to principal of the high school. Initial steps were taken toward the completion of the second story of the president's residence.

## DRG Has Installation Of 1941-42 Officers

Installation service was held at the Delta Rho Gamma luncheon today, at which time Kathryn Wallen took over the president's job. Other newly elected officers are Ruth Carnahan, vice-president; Delores Randolph, corresponding secretary; Dot Wickens, recording secretary; and Alice Pfau, treasurer.

The Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1 presented the girls with a gift of \$15 toward a silverware set to go with the recently purchased dishes.

Evelyn Stalswick, retiring D. R. G. president, was presented with an Eastman kodak by the girls in appreciation of her fine work as presiding officer this year. A short program followed the luncheon.

## Receive Jobs

Eleven more graduating seniors have been signed teaching contracts since the last M.M. publication, bringing the total to 29. New placements include: Lenore Jabstrom, Winlock; Ruth Opstad and Norma Johnson, Tacoma; Earl Platt, South Bend; Nina Ball, Riverside; Marcella Frederick, Oakville; Martha Simonson, Lacomas; Mark Shaver, Toutle Lake; Albert McCay, Central Avenue School; Wilma Johnson, Porter-Malone; Ray Gabbard, Union School, Mason County.

## Have Millworkers

Over in Idaho Hal Falkenberg will be putting in his time in a lumber mill—working. Robert Forness will spend his summer vacation in a lumber mill in Astoria. Other students following the call of the timber are Harry and Elmer Erickson, who are employed as spark chasers near Kapowin. "For those who are not in the know, a spark chaser's duty is to be on the lookout for fires." Bob Herress is going to work in the Northwest Chair Factory. George Anderson will work in a pulp mill in Aberdeen.

Other breadwinners include Luther Bengtson in Seattle and Bill Ramstad and Gerhart Svare in Parkland, who will deliver groceries during vacation. George Galbraith will work in a dairy. Around Tacoma will be Betty Stockton, who is fountain girl at Park'n Shop; Helen Church, who

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### '4th Engagement' Sets Laugh Record

By Ray Pfeuffer

Professor Karl directed another three-act success in the senior class play, William Braun's "Fourth Engagement," presented Friday evening May 9 at the Parkland Auditorium.

The plot revolved around five romantic setups which more often than not caused embarrassment to the persons involved. The audience was not so large as could be expected but the play was financially profitable. The money earned will be used for the annual class gift.

Every one enjoyed the unraveling of the various love tangles which provided rollicking comedy. Irma North gave a most natural interpretation of the would-be widow with three demised beaux. The stage seemed to bubble over when Bud Lutnes, a high school lad, went through his antics.

An oily character was Bruce Baird, mustache and all those new suits, played by Neil Hoff. Only "such a bore" Sondra Sawyer (Doraine La-beau) who "never" chased men could hook him. The simple character of Ada, the maid (Lenore Jahlstrom) got many sympathetic laughs from the onlookers.

Sally Stacey handled her long and difficult role as the jilted young lady with masterful touch.

### Gig Svare Will Sing In Civic Music Opera

Of interest to PCLites was the announcement made last week by the Little Theater Group that they had chosen Gig Svare, PLC Choir soloist, to sing in their forthcoming opera. He will play the part of Prince Or-lafsky in Die Federmaus by Johann Strauss.

The opera to be presented each evening from June 18 to June 26 inclusive is under the direction of Ernest Gebert. Mrs. Harry Cain, wife of Tacoma's mayor, is directing the acting sequences.

Modest Gig claims that the part is a minor one, but upon reading parts of the opera your reporter found it to be one of the four leads.

### Assistant Director



Above is Lenore Rasmussen whose work as assistant director of "The Fourth Engagement" was instrumental in the success of the play.

### H40L-H20 Plus COP Add Up to Chemists

Under (or at least) in close proximity to a pile of test tubes, flasks and cartons containing dangerous but important chemicals, your reporter found Bill Gammon and Olav Sola—student instructors in the chemistry laboratory. They looked tremendously intellectual as a barrage of questions from interrogative freshmen flew at them right and left. For the young "Wonder Why Freshies" look up to the "Know Why" sophomores and timidly ask them for aid and comfort in working out the same formulas, boiling the same liquids and combining the same acids and salts that had these leaders on the run one short year ago. But the Wonder Why's don't know that.

One particular freshman girl seemed to worry Herr Gammon quite a bit, the never could get together enough chemicals and equipment. But on the soap experiment, Bill said, she went to town. Fifteen grams of lard are needed for the local Palm Olive, but this chemist somehow used one hundred. The result was more greasy than practical. But the "soap" was not wasted, for the ingenious freshmen gals used it up as a hand lotion.

We watched Mark Stuen, a definite "Know Whyer," try to kill a belligerent bee (purely self defense) by pouring nitric acid on it. After goodly portions were distributed here and there on spots where the bee had just been, little Betty Scholle put her elbows in one of the pools—which caused them to blash more than usual.

In case you think your assignments onerous, just lend an ear to the Quantitative Analysis studies. It takes them three full days to set up apparatus for a two-minute experiment! Only comparable task we know—the housewife who works hours on a choice pie that her husband devours in nothing flat.

### Second Art Exhibit To Be Held Monday

Preparations for the second exhibit of the PLC art classes are now under way, according to Miss Dora A. Berg, art instructor. The exhibit will include the entire year's work of five classes and will be held for four weeks, beginning Monday, in the school library.

Miss Berg is at present mounting on heavy cardboard representative models of each type of work done during the two semesters. Several new projects will be added to last semester's collection to make a varied and interesting exhibit. Included in the new work are large charcoal studies and pen and ink work by the drawing and painting classes, cut out work, finger painting, and soap sculpture by the public school art classes, etching, splatter work, and color designs on cloth by the crafts class, and all-over designs in colored paper by the high school class.

Students are working to complete their last projects in time for the exhibit, which, judging from the material on hand, should be even more interesting than the widely-attended showing held last April.

### School-Life Movies Are Presented Here

Of interest to students and faculty alike were the color movies presented in the chapel on Monday evening, April 12. Campus Day, May Day, and Choir trip pictures comprised the greater part of the showing.

Of educational value was the demonstration given by Lenore Rasmussen on "How to Spade," in six easy lessons. Rassy holds that the best results can be obtained by landing squarely on the spade with both feet. And her contention is backed up by pictorial evidence.

The Choir trip pictures showed the choir at work and at play—ably assisted by director Malmfrid Linemom on the football team had better look to their laurels, as Fred Malmfrid played like a gridiron great (no pun intended) in the touch football games between concerts.

Also included in the premiere showing were some excellent shots of May Day, showing the attendants and other participants paying homage to Queen Norma I. all in beautiful technicolor. Although taken by amateurs, most of the pictures were good. After going through the cutting room, the best shots will be retained for school publicity purposes.

Much credit should be given to the photographers, Miss Hokenstad, Mrs. Bertha Fotreg, and Alma Stole for the interesting and amusing pictures of school life.

### Pedagogues Discuss 'The Perfect Student'

Students! You will do good! proper to read the following parables. For these (if thrown together) would rise and shine as The Ideal Student. Oftentimes we hear the pupil's opinion of the ideal pupil, but rare is the day when we gather such treasures from the realm of higher learning.

Mr. Stuen: The perfect student, in my mind, is not one who hangs over his books all the time, but one who participates in activities, social life, and affairs of his community. At the same time, though, he should not neglect his studies. Miss Blomquist: My dream pupil would be one who does his work well and enjoys doing it. He is not one who worries more than he works. He must not display a bored, blasé attitude.

Mr. Jordahl: The perfect student gets all his studies and comes to class with organized and intelligent questions in mind.

Mrs. West: Independence, initiative and honesty are the three qualities of which an ideal scholar is made. I think that anyone who does his assignments and a little more is a joy to any professor. It's also pleasant to see him take part in discussions.

Mrs. Xavier: He who tends to his part, business and who does not polish apples is the candidate for Ideal Student. He should be kind and considerate of his school mates, he should do his share in activities and should learn how to bow to discipline and authority.

### Mark Stuen Elected Linne Club President

Mark Stuen has been elected president of the Linne Society for next year. Helping him will be Alice Ford, vice-president; Ruth Simonson, secretary; and Harold Falkenberg, treasurer. The election was held after the society's annual picnic dinner Tuesday, May 13, at the home of the adviser, Dr. Harold Leraas.

The program ended with a talk by Dr. Leraas in which he reviewed the activities of the society during the 1940-41 season. He also expressed his thanks to all who had helped to make the past year successful.

The members had fun hunting down a treasure that Dr. Leraas had buried in his back yard. After a long search, its location was discovered and Hal Falkenberg dug out the prize—a box of mints.

### 'Need Missionaries In India' - Parker

Missionaries of the "brother" type who will help the natives help themselves are needed in India and elsewhere, according to Miss Katharine Parker, herself a daughter of a missionary in India, who spoke in Chapel Friday, May 16, as a representative of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Quoting an Indian friend, Miss Parker pointed out that, while they have done a great amount of good, the missionaries of the past have often tended toward the father or grandfather type. Their paternalistic attitude, she said, has not met the natives' need for self development. The speaker paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, who, though not a Christian, has been a great influence in the spiritual uplifting of the people.

Miss Parker, who was brought up in India, is continuing her education in this country. She is a graduate of Park College, Parkville, Mo., and plans to begin graduate work at the University of Chicago, soon. Ultimately she plans to return to India to enter service among the people whose needs she is so aware of under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

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**P.L.C. Girls Honor Mothers With Tea**  
Lovely flowers, light pastel frocks, and beautiful sunshine combined to form the setting for the Mothers' Day Tea which the girls of L. D. R. gave last Friday afternoon, May 9.

Mrs. Olaf Fosso of Anacortes, mother of Alalie, was the guest speaker. She told of her experiences while a missionary in Alaska and gave a short talk on the significance of Mother's Day.

Vocal solos by Gloria Rummel and a violin solo by Alice Stockton were the musical numbers on the program. Florence Hauge, president elect and general chairman of the tea, gave a short talk to the guests on the meaning and accomplishments of L. D. R., and Mrs. Philip E. Hauge, adviser, spoke briefly on plans for next year.

At each mother arrived she was presented with a corsage by a committee of which Patsy Brottem was chairman.

While tea was being served, Marjorie Wentworth played incidental music at the piano.

Committee chairmen for the tea were Ruth Bengtson, this year's L. D. R. president; program; Norma Johnson, decorations; Lorna Rogers, refreshments; and June Jernes, invitations.

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