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Seattle Mayor To Crown Saga Royalty

1953 SAGA ROYALTY CANDIDATES



Front row, l. to r., Bobbie Birkedahl, Kathy Gulhagen, Thelma Nygaard, and Jean Cogburn. Back row, l. to r., Dick Borrud, Don Reese, Ron Douglass, and Art Swanson. (Photo by McKewen)

Evening Shows to Feature Norse, Lettermen Choruses

Featuring the Norwegian Male Chorus Friday evening and the Letterman's Club show Saturday night, the annual PLC Saga Carnival will be held on the campus this coming weekend, March 20-21, with opening ceremonies scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Friday evening in the C.M.S. auditorium. At this time Major Allan Pomeroy of Seattle will crown the Saga King and Queen for 1953.

Faculty Presents Bi-Annual Show Saturday Night

by Dick Brown

This year under the title of "Faculty Daze," the faculty of Pacific Lutheran College will once again present its bi-annual show to be held Saturday, March 14 at 8 p.m. in the CMS auditorium.

As far as the production goes, all seriousness ends with the publicity. This show promises to be the comedy of the year on our campus. It will be a review type of show with individual, mixed, and department acts with the faculty definitely at its worst. It will be completely costumed and pandemonium will reign from the opening curtain.

The science department will demonstrate the practical use of rymical experiments, and the speech department will give the reasons for the great success PLC has had in its recent debate tournaments. Also included will be the physical education department's presentation of health at its best.

Incidentally, of you think that Tchaikowsky was a great conductor, come and see Dr. Knorr. If you think that the former years have yielded excellent performances, you haven't seen anything. This year the students will be able to understand the inner workings of the faculty.

The group planning this spectacle (?) is the production committee consisting of Mr. Karl, chairman, and committee members, Mrs. Young, Miss McGregor, and Mr. Fritts.

Acts 10 To Be LSA Theme

A Bible study on the topic "Christ-Like or Christian?" based on Acts 10, will be the main feature of the LSA meeting Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the SUB.

Everett Savage, study and witness chairman, asks everyone planning to attend to read and study thoroughly the scripture passage, Acts 10.

Reports on the LSA Workshop, held three weeks ago in Oregon, will be given by Lorie Zellmer and Gene Perry, who were PLC's delegates. Topic for the workshop was "The Christian on the University Campus."

According to Ron Douglass, general chairman for the carnival, the coronation will consist of elaborate ceremonies making use of PLC musical talent. Following the ceremonies, the Norwegian Male Chorus made up of singers from Tacoma, Seattle and Everett, will perform under the direction of Henry W. Ringman of Everett, Puget Sound director, and Harley W. Christoffersen of Parkland, Tacoma Chorus director. This is the same chorus which sang at the Seattle Aqua Theater two years ago with its concert featuring Lauritz Melchior.

Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the SUB, the Bon Marche-of-Tacoma will present a spring fashion show using their own models.

Also on Saturday's agenda at 8 p.m. in the C.M.S., the letterman's club will present its Blackface Minstrel Show with intermission entertainment being provided by the Lightburn brothers of life high school. They will give a demonstration of TV wrestling in the 125-lb. class.

Both Friday and Saturday nights after the performances in the C.M.S., the gym will be the scene of the actual carnival of booths and side-shows with prizes ranging from foodstuffs and kewpie dolls to extralate leaves for the girls in the dorm. Besides this many door prizes will be given away.

Four Seniors, Frosh, Contest Saga Crowns

Campaigning for the 1953 Saga king and queen candidates is now in full swing on the campus, continuing until elections next Wednesday, March 18. Results will not be announced until coronation time, Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Four freshmen candidates for queen and four senior candidates for king have been submitted, including Bobbie Birkedahl, Jean Cogburn, Kathy Gulhagen, and Thelma Nygaard vying for queen, and one of the following will be selected king: Dick Borrud, Ron Douglass, Don Reese, and Art Swanson.

Some of this year's campaign plans, which will be seen during the coming week on campus, call for the use of large buttons worn on the lapel sporting the candidate's name, besides the usual posters.

In past years many attempts were undertaken to publicize a candidate, including that of dropping "flying saucers" bearing the candidate's picture from an airplane. Some students will remember this as being an unsuccessful attempt since the "saucers" missed the campus proper and lit on the golf course.

Organ Guild Meeting

Organ Guild members will meet next Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Dr. Carroll Svare home. The evening will be spent socially. Records by Albert Schweitzer will be heard and light refreshments will be served.

PLC To Enter Float In Daffodil Parade

For the second year, PLC will enter a float in the Puyallup daffodil parade to be held in Tacoma this year on April 11. The student council has approved construction of the float and Bob Johnson has been chosen chairman. Last year Bob was co-chairman with Gay Ness, who is now working.

Booth chairmen wishing materials such as paint, butcher paper, brushes, etc. for work before Thursday (evening should contact Darlene De Jardine either on campus or by calling Granite 8123. Any other information may be obtained from either Dick Nodtvedt or Ron Douglass.

Each booth chairman will be responsible for supplying hammers and saws needed for his booth.

Forensic Squad Cops Sweepstake At Linfield Meet

Four trophies, including the senior trophy, were captured by PLC speakers at the Invitational Forensic Tournament which was held last week-end, March 6 and 7, at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon.

In the senior men's division, John Osborn and Alan Hatien tied for first place in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate. John won first in impromptu and Alan tied for second with a student from WSC.

First place interpretative read-

ing and second in oratory were won by John Rydgren.

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Campus Calendar

Week of March 16-21

MONDAY—

12:10—DRG Day Room; 12:30—Lettermen, M-104; 5:00—Tassels, 4th Floor Lounge; 6:45—Prayer Meeting, CMS-B; 7:15—WAA, Gym.

TUESDAY—

3:00-4:00—Miss Northstrom, (Tacoma) and Miss Keys (Seattle) Bell Telephone representatives, L-117; 6:00—Spurs, 2nd Floor Lounge; 6:45—Student Council; 7:00—LSA Council, L-116; 7:30-9:00—Organ Guild Party, Svare residence; 8:00—Youth Problem Forum, CMS-SUB (Tinity Brotherhood and College); 9:15—Holly Hall.

WEDNESDAY—

7:00—AWS; 7:00—ACS, SUB; 8:00—Toastmasters, CB.

THURSDAY—

12:30—Campus Devotions, TC; 4:00—LDR; 6:30—Alpha Phi Omega, CMS-120; 7:00—FTA, SUB; 7:30—Kappa Rho Kappa, L-104; 9:30—Holly Hall.

FRIDAY—

SAGA Carnival SATURDAY— 2:00—A W S Fashion Show, 8:00—SAGA Carnival.

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"Let us not be shearers of life, but rather sharers of life."
Dr. E. C. Knorr
"An army chaplain is no more than a pastor serving his congregation."
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44th Division
"When we find those words not only on the lips of our Savior, but in his life . . . we begin to realize the treasure that we do have."
"We have a Christ who came not to be ministered unto but to minister."
Dr. J. P. Pflueger

F.T.A. to Sponsor Movie in SUB

Culminating PLC's three days tojo activities, will be the showing of the movie, "Mother Was A Freshman," starring Van Johnson and Loretta Young, tonight in the upper SUB at 7:30.
The film is sponsored by Future Teachers of America. Nan Aageson, president of the organization, suggests that the girls take advantage of this opportunity to ask the boys to the movie. Admission price is 35c each or 60c per couple. Tassels will sell refreshments, and all proceeds will be added to their scholarship fund.

Choir to Return Monday Afternoon

With only three concerts left to sing, between now and some badly needed rest, the choir is singing tonight in Polson, Montana, tomorrow in Missoula, Montana, and on Sunday night the last concert in Kellogg, Idaho.
From Kellogg the choir will return to home base, arriving sometime Monday afternoon. To date no complete story of the trip has been penned, but the Mooring Mast will be the first to bring it to its readers when it is available.
From the brief reports received during the past two weeks, the concerts have been well attended

Toastmasters Dine At New Yorker Cafe

President Glenn Werner called to order the banquet meeting of Toastmasters held Wednesday evening, Mar. 11, at 5:30 at the New Yorker restaurant in Tacoma. The banquet-meeting combination had an enlightening effect on the 18 who attended.
The two-minute impromptu were especially different. Edwin Morken was topic-master and gave each speaker "one" word as he rose to talk. The idea was for him to speak the first thoughts which entered his mind when he heard the word spoken.
Distinguished guests present were Dick Breon, area governor; Don Dightman, district governor; and Dr. J. P. Pflueger of PLC. Dr. Pflueger was given the word "power." Don Dightman was general evaluator and commended Dr. Pflueger on his two-minute impromptu, pointing out that he (Dr. Pflueger) had started with an opening sentence, explaining the word, then giving body to the speech by demonstrating its uses, and concluding with a closing statement.
Toastmaster for the evening was Art Wolden who introduced the two five-minute speakers, Judd Doughty and Vernon Lestrud. Judd spoke on "The Future for Our Graduates" and "My Misadventures in Music," respectively.
Installation of the new officers of Toastmasters was postponed until one of the following two meetings.
The meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday morning at 6:00 o'clock.

Dr. Congdon To Speak At Zoological Meeting

Dr. Russell T. Congdon, well-known practicing surgeon in Wenatchee, Washington and former president of the Washington State Medical Society, will address the members of the Tacoma Zoological Society this evening, March 13, at 8 p.m. in room 108 of the Science Hall.
A graduate of Harvard Medical school, Dr. Congdon is more widely known for his bird pictures.

Lettermen to Star - Campus Radio Theatre

It's this coming Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. KMO is the station and the lettermen are the stars on Campus Radio Theatre.
Featured on the program will be a vocal solo by Bill Borden as he sings "O Happy Day," in that low down tone of voice. Pete Luvaas has the solo in Julia Ward Howe's splendid "Battle Hymn of the Republic," written in 1861 to the tune of "John Brown's Body." Accompanist Ed Nelson will feature the show with a piano solo.
Director Paul Steen especially arranged the music for "Oh Happy Day," and one other feature number. The last song on the program could be the hit of this radio show. A member of the faculty will have a trombone solo that is out of this world length.
The entire program is a preview of what the lettermen have in store for us in their minstrel show for the Saga Carnival.
The chorus has put in two turn-outs a day for this show. All you have to do is turn your radio dial to KMO Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy it.

Debate

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Included Ruth Heino who took third in oratory and Shirley Busching who won thirds in extemporaneous and after dinner speaking and was a finalist in salesmanship.
Other squad members were Dave Hestenes, Gene Perry, and Tom Swindland with Stuart Gilbreath and Dick Borud being unable to attend because of illness.
PLC's senior squad won the tournament sweepstakes with Willamette placing second and Western Washington third. The University of Utah received the sweepstakes in the junior division.
This is the third year PLC has won a sweepstakes trophy. In the Linfield tourney in 1951, PLC won the junior title and in 1952 both squads showed remarkable ability, the seniors taking sweepstakes and the juniors missing it by five points.
Approximately four hundred students from thirty colleges competed in the eleven contests held.

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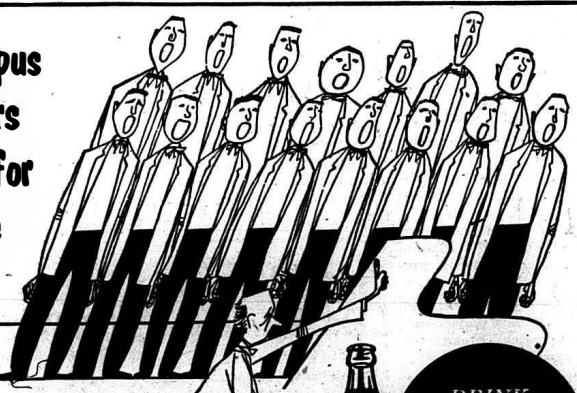
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A means has been devised by which our now limited athletic procurement program can be expanded. Since the administrative policies of the college are in agreement that the athletic budget cannot incur evasement except from gains derived from the playing surface itself, this new method has evolved.

At present the gym floor serves no other purpose than to complete the dribble. Next season it will be utilized for commercial purposes as well as shin-knocks. This plan is a carry-over from baseball parks as evidenced by the outfield walls. The 3496 sq. ft. of floor is to be leased to sports-minded merchants for advertising. Besides supplying monetary embellishment to the athletic department, it will add color to the game and serve to locate the players in relative floor positions. This is an example of what you can expect once this plan goes into effect: As play progresses, Ron Billings steals the ball from a CPS man directly over

Golf Preliminaries Begin Wednesday

All those interested in trying out for the golf team are urged to do so as soon as possible. Each person interested must shoot 36 qualifying holes by March 22nd. The scores should be left, countersigned, with the management of the golf course. From the results of these qualifying scores a tentative ladder will be established and challenging matches will be arranged. The team will consist of ten men with the top five participating in varsity events.

Home and home matches have been tentatively scheduled with Seattle U., CPS, and WWCW. The conference meet will be held in May at Indian Canyon in Spokane and will be held in conjunction with the conference track and tennis meets.

Some students at the college probably don't realize that there is no charge to use the golf course as long as you are enrolled in school. There is, however, a slight charge for club rentals, which runs about 40c for the bag and the clubs. With the coming of Spring and the good weather, you don't have to make the golf team to enjoy the relaxation offered by the golf course. Take advantage of it!

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Huffman, Ross On All-Conference Five

Glenn Huffman and Bob Ross were chosen to the All-Conference basketball team selected by the Evergreen College Coaches in their annual meeting last week. Huffman, a senior, was picked for the first team while Ross, a junior, followed on the second five.

The first five are:

Huffman (PLC)
Doherty (Whitworth)
Andersen (Western)
Minnich (Eastern)
Maberry (CPS)

Manlyform T-shirt!

One section was leased by a motion picture agency. "See NIAGARA starring Mark Salzman." (His calendars aren't selling). Due to foreseen difficulties the contract with the Manichewitz people was dropped. Then Koessler had a little trouble hitting one from way out on the IRVING ad but finally connected and got his new suit of clothes. Now he is playing his usual team game.

The sponsors are in fierce competition with one another. They each send statisticians to every game to record the number of points scored from their ad and weekly totals are printed in the Sunday paper.

As for the future of the undertaking, stock in PLC athletics should really climb as we can lure those triplets from New Jersey to our college and maintain our standing with other institutions of higher learning.

Leaving Memorial Gymnasium we notice right over the word "WOMEN" this plea: "Hey, you overstuffed lovers of hamburgers, come down to BERNIE'S for that after game snack."

Never underestimate a woman unless she asks you to guess her age.

Varsity Selects Opponent Team

Two members of the nationally ranked Seattle University basketball team were named last week by the PLC hoopsters as the top ballplayers who played against the Lutes. Johnny O'Brien was voted the mythical All-Opponent squad even though the All-American sharpshooters was held to 13 points in the single game he played against the Lutherans.

These are the men who gave PLC the most trouble: Vermillion-Gonzaga, John and Ed O'Brien-Seattle, Minnich-Eastern Washington, and Doherty-Whitworth.

Though none of the selections were unanimous, the fellows chosen all had a very clear majority of the votes.

Also mentioned were Maberry-CPS, Van Riper-Gonzaga, Horrier-Eastern, and Heacox-Central.

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Two teams, four teams, or none: that is the question. With the recent rules change banning two platoon football came storms of protest intermingled with shouts of joyous praise.

Some of the aspects of the game that may be undesirable have been brought out by critics all over the country. For one thing, not as many fellows will get to play. It will be difficult to make use of a specialist such as a good punter, pass receiver, etc. Some say the game will be slowed down because the players will have to play in for the full game or most of it. A boy may be more susceptible to injury if he plays the distance.

Thirty years ago "Iron Men" were in style. Unless a boy broke a leg, he played from start to finish. Washington and Jefferson came to the Rose Bowl on January 1, 1922, with 16 men. Eleven played the full game without calling even a time out. The result? California 0, Washington and Jefferson 0. On that Cal team only 15 gridgers earned letters during the season.

One thing is for certain, if the new rule has a negative effect on the game, it will be changed. Athletics is one institution that is self-corrective.

Another new rule is the penalty for pass interference. Next season, when interference is called against the defense, the passing team will receive only enough yardage for a first down. Formerly the offensive team was given the complete pass where the infraction took place.

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Work Night for Saga Booth Construction Thursday In Gym

By Ron Douglass
(Carnival Chairman)

Next Thursday evening, March 19, Memorial gymnasium will be humming with the sounds of hammers and saws as construction on the SAGA carnival booths and side stands begins.

Mrs. Holstad has graciously agreed to give any girl signing out to work on the booths an 11 o'clock leave, and any girl or boy interested in making the Saga Carnival of 1953 a success should plan on donning work clothes and spending the evening in the gym.

Booth chairmen will have lumber, paper and paint available, and some willing workers can transform the gym into a festive carnival setting. Supervising over-all construction work for the evening will be Jack Salmer, Norm Vorvick, Nick Glaser, and Ted OroJohn.

Paul Steen and a group of musicians will give concerts intermittently during the evening, so set aside next Thursday evening and we'll see you at the gym.

Boys' P.E. classes during the coming week will have the pleasure of planing the canvas and other protective material on the gym floor.

Shuffleboard Play Begins

As a result of money received from the A.P.O. sponsored Handsonic Harty contest this fall, two shuffle board sets have been installed during the past week in the upper SUH.

Acting as co-chairmen for the project were Jerry Sheffels and Norman Vorvick. They have suggested that those using the courts be careful not to damage the walls and furniture and to return the sets to their racks after using them.

Kimball Retains Ping-Pong Crown

Art Kimball retained his title of Ping-Pong Champion of the college this year in the all-school singles tournament by defeating Ray Hill 21-13, 21-18, and 21-16, in the final match last Friday to clinch the title for the second straight year. Hill had beaten Larry Anderson in the semi-finals while Art took Bob Fleming to set the stage for the championship games.

Volley Ball Begins

Play in the intramural volleyball league will begin next Tuesday, March 17, so it is imperative that all rosters be turned in by this afternoon, March 13. There are no restrictions as to the number of teams formed in each district, although only the two teams from each district with the best records will receive credit toward the intramural team championship. Depending on the number of teams entered, there will be a double or triple round-robin schedule drawn up. Watch the bulletin boards for the schedule of games. Complete rules will be posted later.

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