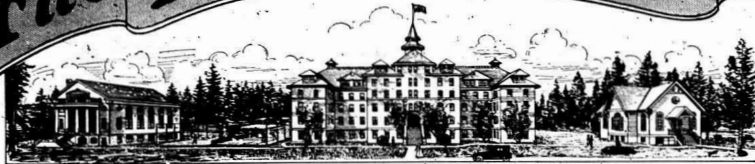




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## UNDEFEATED GLADIATORS MEET JAYSEES

### Branch Society of Phi Rho Pi's Organized Here

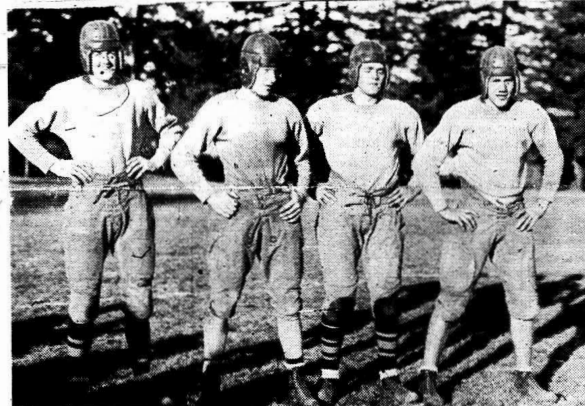
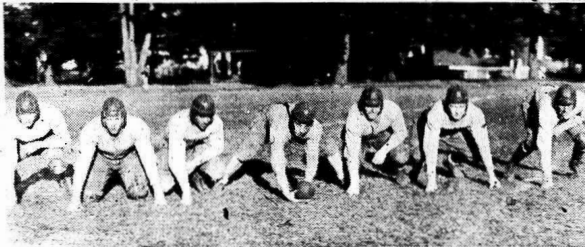
Washington Alpha Chapter of National Honorary Debate Club to Supervise Formation

The latest thing in organizations at Pacific Lutheran College is a debating society that will be formed in the near future under the Washington Alpha Chapter of Phi Rho Pi, a national honorary forensic society for junior colleges of which there are four members enrolled in school. They are Marie Vandenburg, Ruth Norgaard, Ruth Jacobson, and Oali Hageness. Four other members of last year's debate squad are also members, namely, Viola Taw, Fred Walter, Raymond Jacobson, and Hugh Tallent. Ruth Jacobson and Marie Vandenburg are president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the local chapter of the society.

The proposed debating society will be formed for the purpose of arousing interest in the school forensic activities as well as to give varsity debate squad members some experience. It will be an organization separate from the Phi Rho Pi society, but members of the latter will act as coaches and advisers to the other group. Present plans are to divide the society into teams that will hold debates among themselves throughout the year.

Prospects for a strong varsity squad are fairly good this year. Four lettermen have returned, and some good material has been discovered among the students that have enrolled this fall. Last year the debaters won seven clashes and lost five.

### HAVE PERFECT RECORD



In upper picture from left to right: Thostenson, Yoane, Schlermann, Fadness, Scheel, Mortenson, Johnson. In lower picture from left to right: Nyman, Carlson, Leque, Lisherness.

Courtesy of News Tribune.

### RALLY CREATES PEP FOR GAME

An unusual amount of pep was displayed by the students last Thursday at the bonfire rally preceding the Lincoln game. After the evening meal the students gathered in the recreation room, where they practiced yells for the game. Football men were pushed to the front to give speeches, rousing the crowd to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Filled with spirit, the group went to the football field to celebrate an event which had been prepared during the afternoon—the burning of an effigy called "The Spirit of Lincoln." The rain failed to dampen the fervor of the participants, and the "Spirit of Lincoln" vanished amid shouts from the lusty throats of the ardent boosters. The crowd again entered into the yelling and speech-making with much show of spirit, with Professor Beck giving a rousing talk.

### First Undertaking to Help Needy in Vicinity

To help the needy in this vicinity is the first undertaking the Mission decided at a meeting held in the Recreation room, Wednesday October 15, 1930. Regarding this Rev. Pfeuger, advisor of the organization, said: "There lies untold possibilities for good in the society. The Spirit of Christ is not only to do what we are compelled to do, but to do more. This adds power and influence to an organization. We should make our lives count in a Missionary way."

Rev. Pfeuger showed great enthusiasm for the Mission Society, and feels that its members will enjoy a successful year.

### Staff of Mooring Mast Now Chosen

Hageness to Retain Editorship of Publication; May be Changes Later

Although it is not absolutely definite, since members may be added later in the semester, the Mooring Mast staff for the first half of the school term has been decided. Oali Hageness, who was editor-in-chief during the second semester last year, will act in that capacity again this year, while Stella Sorboe will work as managing editor.

The remainder of the staff is as follows: Associate editor, Frederick Mau; Sports editor, Harold Gray; Copy editors, Amelia Holmquist and Marie Vandenburg; Features, Frances Jane Lavin, Ted Evjenth, and Margaret Forath; Exchange editor, Mildred Card; Alumni editor, Ida Hinderlie; Society, Cora Goplerud; Reporters, Clara Fjermedal, Mattie E. Pease, Evelyn Arneson, Harry Southworth, Thors Rasmussen, Eric Hauke, Pauline Schlermann, Ruth Brown, and John Hopp; Typist, Freda Dubigk.

This term marks the seventh year that the Mooring Mast has been published. Before the "Saga" was published last year the Mooring Mast was the only student publication.

### METHODS CLASS VISITS MRS. GOULD'S SCHOOL

Miss Fowler's Methods and Observation Class had a very pleasant experience last Friday, when they visited the classes of the Margaret K. Gould in Tacoma. This is a private school located at North Third and "J" Streets, which caters especially to exceptional children.

If the pupils are to be at Mrs. Gould's school for an extended length of time they are given a chance to do more than a year's work during one year. If they are to be there for but one year, they are held to one year's work so as to be in accord with the public school standards of Tacoma.

This school has the kindergarten and the first three grades. Mrs. Gould has a large staff of teachers, so that every child will be able to get the right amount of personal instruction. To supplement this observation, Mrs. Gould visited the class on Tuesday to answer questions and to explain the fundamentals of her system.

### P. L. C. STUDY HALLS SPOTTED WITH COLOR

Early Tuesday morning the study halls of P. L. C. were spotted with color. During the day more and more color appeared. No, the halls were not being painted; it was only the outpouring of school spirit manifesting itself. In other words the long awaited "Rooter Caps" had at last arrived, and everyone was displaying his own.

The caps may be procured from Alvene Schlermann.

### Hallow'en Party November First

Student Body Leaders Appoint Committees to Supervise Gathering

Preparations for the annual Hallow'en party, which will be held on November first, this year, are going ahead rapidly. The program was first scheduled for October 31, Hallow'en night, but because of a change in the football schedule that will see P. L. C. meet Aberdeen Junior College in a night contest on this date, the party will be staged one day later.

To all indications the entertainment this year will be on a par with, if not better than, those of former years. The program will contain many novel stunts and tricks that are peculiar to Hallow'en festivities.

The executive committee, consisting of the officers of the student body, have appointed the following committees to take charge of the various phases of the party.

Program—Ruth Brown, Eric Houke, Evelyn Arneson, Bill Nyman. Decoration—Muriel Solnie, Fred Lee, Eleanor Lothius De Mortenson, Esther Westby. Refreshments—Ruth Jacobson, Ida Hinderlie, Fred Scheel. Clean-up—Earl Percival, Roger Howe, John Johnson, Helen Tingelstad, Grace Holte, Sankey Johnson, Bud Anderson.

### OLSON'S ELEVEN TO CLASH WITH CENTRALIA COLLEGE

PARKLAND GRID FIELD TO BE THE SCENE OF ANNUAL CONTEST; LUTHERANS OPTIMISTIC AS TO OUTCOME; TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

By HAROLD GRAY

One of the severest tests to be faced this year by Coach Olson's Gladiator pigskin chasers will be dissected out this coming Friday, October 24, on the Parkland field, when the College varsity meets the strong Jaysees of Centralia Junior College, in the annual battle between the football elevens of these two institutions.

Throughout the entire history of Gladiator grid teams, there has been an intense desire to win this yearly battle. Last year, Coach Olson's cohorts invaded the Centralia field, but came back with more than the usual amount of scratches and bruises, besides being on the short end of a 62-to-0 score.

Team Optimistic

### Alumni Meet in Trinity Church

Miss Dahl to Act as Chairman At Organization of District Group Friday

Alumni of Pacific Lutheran Academy, Columbia Lutheran College, and Pacific Lutheran College living in the territory of Parkland, Yelm, and Roy will meet at 8 o'clock, Friday, October 24, to form a Parkland Alumni Association. The meeting will be held in the parlors of Trinity Lutheran Church on the campus, and Miss Irene Dahl, '30, will be chairman. The district organization of Alumni was decided upon at the last Alumni Association reunion. At present the association consists of all alumni in one body, and it is felt that more effective work can be done with the alumni organized in local districts.

In the afternoon the P. L. C. Varsity football team will clash with the formidable Centralia Junior College eleven, and it is expected that many of the alumni will attend.

### Cram's Loose-Leaf Atlas Added to List

Among the fifty books added to the Pacific Lutheran College library in the last two weeks are Cram's thirty-three dollar loose-leaf atlas of the world, and several plays.

Orders for one hundred books, including volumes for the art, science, English literature, education, sociology, and history departments, have been placed and will probably be here in two weeks' time.

### D. O. R. Girls Elect Executive Officers

At the election of officers held at the D. O. R. meeting on October 9, Louise Schneider was chosen vice-president, Ruth Howard, secretary, and Anna Mikkelsen, treasurer. Mrs. A. W. Ramstad was chosen as advisor.

Anna Mikkelsen and Dorothy Lehmann were selected to represent the organization at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation in Tacoma on October 21.

The program consisted of a vocal solo by Margaret Forath, an article on the Shilshout Mission, read by Ruth Brown, and a report by the president on the convention she attended at Pir.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Beautiful Savior" by the girls. Dainty refreshments were served by the freshmen.

Olson's men do not seem the least bit discouraged over the result of the contest last year, but are taking an optimistic view as to the outcome of the clash this year. They are somewhat justified in this attitude, as they have won all of their games this year by comfortable margins.

To date, the Gladiators have scored 101 points to their opponents' 6. The first game of the season, which was with the College of Puget Sound Reserves, was won by a score of 39 to 0. The P. L. C. men had their own way throughout the entire game. The Navy Training School of Bremerton was the second team to fall before the powerful offensive attack of the Parkland team.

The third contest, which was played last Friday, was won by a 29 to 6 score from Lincoln High of Tacoma. This was another easy game, with the ball resting in the opponent's territory most of the clash.

Although Major Olson's squad have hopes of winning this clash, the opposition will be much tougher than any faced previously this year, so the team will undoubtedly be run through hard practices in preparation for this game.

The Jaysees have a fairly good team this year and have been having good success in their games, although they fell before the attack of Ellensburg Normal last Saturday by a 34 to 6 score. Several lettermen are back to form the nucleus of the team, so the Lutheran boys will be faced with all the opposition they will want.

Sankey Johnson and Arnie Thostenson will start the game at the wing positions. Johnson made a name for himself last year at snagging passes while Thostenson shows well on defense as well as offense. Hageness, a new man, will see some action.

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### Curriculum Sees Several Changes

Several changes have been made in the short course curriculum for this year, according to Professor P. E. Haug, registrar. This course is offered primarily for the foreign-born who are interested in learning the American language or preparing for American citizenship.

Mrs. Bonstead will teach the shorthand course instead of Mr. Beck, who will take over the Americanization course. Other subjects offered and their respective teachers are: Penmanship, Mr. Bardson; Spelling, Mrs. Bonstead; English, Mrs. Taylor; Arithmetic, Mr. Olson; Bible, Mr. Pfeuger.

This course began Tuesday, October 21, and will extend over a period of eighteen weeks.





