

## Comedy to Be Presented on March 4, 5, 6

### Play Practice Is Pure Play to Cast; Rehearsal Is Noisy

The all-school play, "You Can't Take It With You," will be presented on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, of March. Judging from some of the noises that have been issuing from the Student Union Building on play rehearsal nights, this production has its violent aspects.

Ralph Haugen, the only senior taking a lead part in the play, is from Marysville. He was one of the twelve seniors from PLC who were chosen to be listed in the 1948 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Ralph is president of the French Club, vice-chairman of Tawasi, and co-cast director of Alpha Psi Omega.

Norm Cronarty, sophomore, handles the male romantic lead. Norm, a Tacoma lad, is active in debate and is a member of the Ski club.

Opposite Norm will be Henriette Fiske as the young girl who is troubled in her relations with the vagaries of her family life. Better known as "Hetty," she is a freshman from Vaughn who has stepped right into the swing of things here and is well-known around the campus. Hetty is active in the drama club.

Marcella "Marty" Burdick plays the unpredictable Penelope Sycamore. Marty helps to make the freshman class well-represented in this production. She is interested in dramatics and says she would much rather wind up as a director than as an actress and has aspirations in that direction. Marty is from Olympia.

These four will handle the lead parts in the comedy, and all say that they are having a great time at rehearsals. The play, they say, is almost as entertaining from the stage as from the other side of the footlights.

## DRG's to Sponsor Formal Banquet

Candlelight and the swish of formal gowns will fill the lounge of the Student Union Building Saturday night, February 14, when the DRG's will present a buffet banquet for its members and their guests. The girls will plan, cook and serve the dinner, which in keeping with the day and the year, is called "Valentino."

Chairmen Mary Jean Bowen, Inez Larson, and Phyllis Brynstad will meet this week with committee heads Elaine Knutson, Shirley Morgan, Ardith Olsen, Bonnie Heen and Joan Bowen to discuss final arrangements. Since definite menu, decorations, and entertainment have not yet been decided, complete details will be disclosed in a later issue.

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Getting their programs lined up for their first semester at PLC are Eva Gualand, left, and her cousin, Bjorg Nerheim, right, who have just come from Norway. Miss Grace Blomquist, dean of women, is pictured in the center, assisting the girls with their registration. Eva tells of her impressions of life in the United States in the story directly under this picture.

## S. U. B. Coffee Shop Is Under New Manager

As yet unnamed, the snack bar in the basement of the SUB was placed under new management at the beginning of the spring semester.

Leased on a concession basis, the new manager is Mrs. Evadne St. Pierre, formerly the "Dene" half of the "Dot and Dene" Cafe on the Brookdale highway.

An opening time of 8:30 a.m. will prove of benefit to late-breakfasters, and a closing time of 10 p.m. will provide a reasonable facsimile of a refrigerator raid. No definite weekend hours have been established, but the shop will open at 1 p.m. tomorrow and at 5 p.m., Mrs. St. Pierre said. Permanent hours will depend on student needs.

**Hamburgers With A Plus**  
Hamburgers, the piece de resistance of college appetites, are the pride of Mrs. St. Pierre's culinary prowess. She guarantees them to be "really good."

However, Mrs. St. Pierre has assured the student body that only when it is absolutely necessary will there be a change in prices. New menus will be out next week. However, waitresses will continue to be drawn from the campus personnel.

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## Norwegian Girl Writes of First Impressions in 'Land of Plenty'

By Eva Gualand

So many people here have asked me why I wanted to go to America, how I like it, and if I am going back to Norway. It is not easy to answer the questions, but I am going to try and still be honest. If it had not been for the war and the occupation of our country, I am not sure I would have come here. When the peace at last was a fact in May, 1945, I felt that the doors of the prison were opened, and I wanted to get out before they were closed once more. People start talking about the next war almost before the other was ended, and I understood that if I ever should get a chance to see something of the world, I had to start at once. I found out that America was the only country worth seeing, and maybe the war and all the years of rationing and restrictions in every way made me think so. During those bad years, America became the "land of plenty" to us—the place where all our sorrows and troubles would disappear like magic. It was not just the beautiful sceneries and the different landscape of this country that made me come; I wanted to see a country where people were able to lead a normal life, and take part in that life myself. However, to all this you must add a big portion of adventure.

### Up to Expectations

In general you figure out that things are much better than they really are, but I think America is just as good as I thought it to be. There

are, of course, some small disappointments also, but they do not count. America is supposed to be that free country where everybody has a chance to make a fortune, and where unbelievable things happen. I have got the impression that it really is so. The living standard here must be the highest in the world; to me it seems as if the Americans have everything they want to have, and even more. I was so surprised the first time I saw a food market here, I could hardly believe my own eyes. It was just perfect. Imagine going and buying whatever you needed without thinking of coupons. That is the

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## Alumni Reunion This Weekend

Alumni of the college will gather here tomorrow and Sunday for their annual reunion.

The festivities will get under way Saturday afternoon at 3:00 when the Delta Rho Gamma will have a tea and the Booster Club will meet. The DRG's, assisted by the Delta Phi Kappa, will meet in the girls



The Rev. N. A. Menter  
A Dedicatory Address

dormitory lounge. Chairman for this event is Lorraine Akerhurst, and assisting her are Gertrude Tingstad, Dee Raandolph, Arlyne Johnson, Betty Christiansen, Virginia Seaburg, Ruth Simonson, Jean Keller, Dorothy Kappahn and Mrs. Carol Storaasli.

The Booster Club, which is made up of former PLC athletes, will meet in the Student Union recreation room.

**Banquet for Seniors**  
Members of the Senior class will be guests of honor at the Smorgas- (Continued on Page Four)

## 47 New Students Are Enrolled For 2nd Term

**SKATING PARTY TONIGHT**  
The Junior class is sponsoring a Roller Skating party at Redondo tonight. Skating will be from 10:30-12:30 and buses will leave at 9:00. Price is 65c plus 10c for transportation.

## Four Colleges In Debate Meet Here Tuesday

With placards bearing the inscription "Debate in Progress," decorating doors of various rooms in the Student Union and "Old Main," debate teams from PLC, CPS, Seattle Pacific College and Gonzaga met in a quadrangle practice tournament last Tuesday afternoon.

The four teams from Gonzaga copied eight of their twelve meetings, while PLC's squad took six out of twelve. CPS, with five teams, took six out of thirteen, and Seattle Pacific's three teams captured three out of nine.

Judges for the three rounds were Father J. Leary, Gonzaga; Dr. C. Batin, CPS; Mrs. G. Mann, Gonzaga, and Mr. Paul Reigstad, Mr. Milton Nesvig and Miss Clara Chilson from PLC. Students from the Speech classes acted as timekeepers and chairmen for the meetings.

As afore stated, the meet was a practice affair and was used to section the teams in preparation for the Feb. 28 and 29 tournament at Linfield College.

**IMPORTANT MEETING**  
Wednesday at 12:30 will bring meeting of all organization representatives for the Saga Carnival in room M-109. It is important that each organization know the type of booth they want at this time.

## Rev. Eugene Stime Leads Bible Studies

A series of weekly Bible studies was begun last evening by the Rev. Eugene V. Stime, teacher at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle. Mr. Stime also spoke in chapel yesterday.

Four more Bible study hours are scheduled in this series. The next one will be Thursday night at 7, in L-104. Mr. Stime will come on Tuesday nights for the last three in his five lecture series. These will be held February 17 and 24 and March 2.

## President to Hold Services During Lent

Dr. S. C. Eastwood, college president, will give a series of five weekly sermons during Lent at Hope Lutheran Church in Tacoma. The services will be held Wednesday evenings beginning February 12. Mrs. Luther Watness, Dr. Eastwood's secretary, will sing vocal solos at each one of these meetings.

## Campus Calendar

FEB. 6—German Club meeting, at 12:30 p.m. Tonight, junior class skating party at Redondo, 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

FEB. 7, 8—Alumni Reunion, (program elsewhere on page).

FEB. 8—Dedication of S. U. building, 4:00; Fireside, S. U. lounge, 6:30.

FEB. 9—Spanish Club, 6:30; play practice, SUB, 7:00; basketball, PLC vs. St. Martin's, Olympia.

FEB. 10—Sophomore class meeting, 12:30; play practice, SUB, 4:00; basketball, PLC vs. CPS, Arroyo.

FEB. 11—Play practice, 4:00 p.m.; Carnival committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.; LDR, SUB, 7:00 p.m.; Pepp rally, freshman class, 8:00 p.m.

FEB. 12—Play practice, SUB, 7:00 p.m.; Lecture, Mr. Stime, Chapel, 7:30 p.m.; B. A. Club, Reception Room, 8:00 p.m.; Basketball, PLC vs. Central, Ellensburg.

## Registration For Spring Semester Totals About 780

Approximately forty-seven new registrants, minus 78 names dropped from the rolls, place the total registration for the spring semester at about 780 students.

Nathan Fuhr has completed his work and will return for his diploma in June.

Of the new students only two are sophomores and one is a junior, Eva Gustad, from Norway, is a special student and her cousin, Bjorg Nerheim, who came with her, is a freshman. Virginia Seaman is the only girl veteran of the 28 training under the G.I. Bill.

The ratio of 243 men to each woman at the beginning of the fall semester seems to have carried through. There are 34 men to 13 women newly registered.

Except for Ruth Tvedt, who comes from Minnesota, the remaining number have come from the western and coastal area: California, three; Oregon, one; Idaho, one; Montana, two; Alaska, one. Of the Washingtonians, 19 come from the Tacoma-Parkland vicinity. Three men come from Olympia every day and two call Seattle home.

Eleven students are combining work with their studies. Orono Linn, formerly a member of the air corps, is a flight instructor in his spare time. Russell Baumgardner operates his own barber shop.

Lastly, only four, three men and one girl, have come to college with that good wind on the additional fringe which are 43 to audit the extracurricular course so popular in a co-educational school.

## Mr. E. Shockleton, Parliament Member, To Speak at Chapel

Mr. Edward A. A. Shockleton, O.B.D., a labor member of the British Parliament, will speak before the student body and their guests at chapel Monday at 9:45 a.m. His topic will be "Britain's Struggle to Survive." Mr. Shockleton, as part of a speaking group, will make two appearances in this area, being slated to speak before a meeting of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce in addition to his engagement here.

The son of Sir Ernest Shockleton, a famed explorer, the parliament member has done considerable exploring himself, penetrating the jungles of Borneo, being the first to climb the highest peak in Sarawak, and organizing an expedition that discovered a range of mountains within the Arctic circle.

### Served in War

During World War II Shockleton served with the R.A.F., where he rose to the rank of wing commander. For a time he was senior intelligence officer at the coastal command station, St. Eval, Cornwall, where he was instrumental in the operational briefing of many American fliers.

He represents Preston, Lancashire, in Parliament.

## PARKING COOPERATION PLEASES MR. JACOBS

In case you have been wondering who has put those little maps in your automobiles the last couple of weeks, the man is our amiable plant manager, Kenneth Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs is very pleased with the response he has received from his little campaign. "I want to thank the students and faculty for their splendid cooperation and response. You have renewed my faith in human nature," he commented.

There has been no parking on Park Avenue and Wheeler street, where they border the campus, since February. The man is served to enhance the looks of our campus, and has cut down on the hazard to pedestrians. And the splendid parking lots provided by the college have been able to handle the traffic with ease.

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## President's Greeting

As we launch out on the untrod pathway of a new semester, we hasten to welcome those of you who have been with us before. We pause to welcome those of you who join us this semester for the first time.

Every student is seeking for something that is called education. We may truly say that education is the harmonious development of all the faculties of personality which include the body, mind, and soul.

Pacific Lutheran College seeks to render a three-fold service. We hope that we may in large measure counteract the disintegrating forces in our modern culture and civilization: we hope, trust, and pray that we may be able to provide every student with an objective point of reference which will be the keystone of knowledge and the polar star of conduct; we trust that we may so concentrate and center our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ that there will be the necessary motivating force for the formation of Christian personality.

In the process of producing a well-rounded Christian, the teacher in the classroom, and all those concerned with the development of the personality of the students, will seek to take the individuals to a high mountain to show them all the kingdoms of the world—of history, of letters, of philosophy, of business, of science, of art. It will be our ambition to take all the parts of education into a whole, for education can never be complete even though all the parts are presented, unless they are put together as belonging to one great family of relationships. The Christian College starts on the premise that there is no conflict between religion and science, art and morality. What seems to be hostility between the several fields of human endeavor when rightly understood under Christian teachers will be found to be untrue.

"What is true in science cannot be false in religion and the insights of art do not really conflict with those of morality."

May I call upon all students, both new and old, to join with the faculty every day in all the entire program of the school which include the classroom lectures and discussions as well as the chapel hour which is so vital and important to the great program of our College.

May God's richest blessing be upon our institution as we begin and continue in this new semester of work.

S. C. EASTVOLD

## To Think, or Not to Think

College, according to popular opinion, is a place where young people learn primarily to think, if said activity has not been sufficiently developed before. Surprisingly, such is the case—once in a great while. Most of the time, college students are content to lie in the cozy depths of their own private Lethes of old prejudices.

How unutterably and exquisitely comfortable it is to lie still in those tepid pools of thoughtless existence! How tranquil and untroubled are the minds of those who reflect with photographic accuracy popular opinion! How inexpressibly blissful it is to wallow in the well-judged ideals which so often are the popular opinions of yesterday, bequeathed by well-meaning friends and relatives!

How much longer will college students let their minds become saturated with second-hand ideas until their responses become almost invariably predictable? How much longer will emphasis on grades, what-will-people-say and sheer lethargy hinder the development of individual thinking?

## Guyot the Ruyot

Hello, dear readers.

You can say what you will about our New Year's resolutions, but for my money there is no greater day of reckoning than the Saturday after test weekends. Many are the vows of renewed zeal for next semester—if one can only squeeze by the last one. On this score I speak the truth, for in my experience I've known a dozen or more cynics and chapel loafers who fell into religious frenzies unparalleled in history when test week rolled around.

Thankfully, now that the week of weeks is over, we can forget our promises born of desperation and lapse back into our intellectual cocoons for another ten weeks.

At the beginnings of new semesters there is always the task of indoctrinating the new students into the spirit of the old school. I would like to take it upon myself to greet you all informally, so if you should see me (I'm that tall, dark-haired, good-looking fellow) on campus, just walk up and say "Hello." There'll be a ten-cent initiation fee.

I should also say a few words of warning about my column but I figure this will become apparent after one reading.

I see that Karl "Evil Eye" Bachner has taken up his duties as father confessor and "other-self" by supplying a self-conducted tour for all incoming freshman girls of the more obscure scenic wonders on camp. There is no charge for this service—you rascal!

Ex-scribe Dick Weathermon has given up his journalistic appointments to pursue a round of dieting and golf. Best of luck on both scores, Richard.

Stolen from Bob Andrew's basket:

Dilemma: Chuck Baughn, St. Martin's varsity football letter-winner and hoop enthusiast, was somewhat perturbed to find a message at home this week from the Rangers concerning his absence from basketball turn-outs of late. Seems that no one has told him that Chuck is now calling PLC his Alma Mater. Problem: The game Monday-night with St. Martin's. Extra! Extra!

The game of the year, Ballard Bums vs. Ballard Mudders, will be played Monday, February 9 at 8:00 p.m. Splints and tourniquets supplied free of charge. Admission: A strong stomach.

## Open Letter to the Student Body

A newspaper is not only of the people, but for the people. It should be written and published by the people as well. As we start the second semester, we would like to state our policy on news:

1. Every student should feel free to use the Mooring Mast as a medium to express his opinions, be they complaints or praise of policies or organizations with which he comes in contact. A newspaper that goes out to all the school will reach those who will be able to help or concur with him.

2. Organizations and clubs should consider that space in the M.M. is always available to advertise coming events. Although we try to garner all the news, we sometimes miss an important happening that would be of interest to the students. If anyone has such news, especially if it is unscheduled or planned at the last minute, would he drop into the Mast office with the information?

3. Everyone likes to see his name in print. Everybody appreciates a good laugh. There are always things going on around the campus that would be enjoyed by all, if someone would take a minute to tell one of those listed on the masthead about it. While we shall endeavor to cover the straight news on the campus, it is the feature material that draws us closer together here.

4. A newspaper staff is never a closed corporation. Constantly on the lookout for a different style or a novel approach, we welcome all who wish to type out a few lines for publication. True, journalistic technique has limitations, but it is the thought that counts. If you doodle in class, put it in rhyme, and send it over. If you have a theory about some of the weightier problems, print it. It has happened that some very worthwhile ideas have come from undergraduates.

As your "mouthpiece," we feel a responsibility to get the facts, and to present it the way you want it. Let us know, will you?

THE EDITORS

Orchids and a dozen long-stemmed roses to the debate department! Most of the contact between PLC and other schools has come via the sports department and while we are thankful for an outstanding athletic plant, we should welcome the chance to show other schools that we are interested in various activities.

## Diamonds Indicate 3.0 Rating For Those Auditing Extra Curricular Course

Word has just been received from the touring Choir of the West via post, expressing that Alton Hjelm is now wearing a diamond solitaire from a certain Del Schaefer. Del must have been doing more than just turning out for basketball these days. Any further information is not for publication at this time. Congratulations, Del and Alton!

From all indications tonight is the time. Tonight, David Whitney will show this item to the choir, Jeanette Beckman of Tacoma, to introduce the third finger, left hand ceremony that is customary with couples who have been consulting the calendar for a future date. The solitaire on Jeanette's finger means August 6 for this pair. Heartiest congratulations, Dave and Jeanette! Two ex-PLC students were united in holy matrimony last Sunday afternoon, February 1, in Newberg, Oregon. Rosalie Wholgemuth and Gordon Gano were married in a church ceremony with the Rev. Kettner, formerly of Tacoma, officiating. Best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Gano!

Which all goes to show that to get your name in print all you have to do is to get engaged, married, or . . .

Plans for their individual Saga booths are the main considerations for the February meetings of each of the Language clubs.

The Viking club, which will meet on February 24, also will plan a Smorgasbord to be held in Seattle and a cruise for a date later on in the spring.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the German club, followed by a program and refreshments.

Monday night at 6:30 is the time set for the monthly meeting of the Spanish club with Bonnie Heen presiding.

Everyone who has had an equivalent of one college semester of Norsk, German, or Spanish is invited to participate.

## Hallucinations . . .

Flash! A report from Parkland, Washington, states that rain and snow are falling simultaneously! The rain mingles with the snow upon contact, producing a substance known as slush. Results are reported to be slushy.

Among the articles required by the property man for the coming all-school play are the following: two kittens, one xylophone, one solarium containing snakes, and numerous fireworks and explosives. This I gotta see!

I wonder if there are any subjects presented at PLC that fail to interest the canine population. Only one class that I attend seems lacking in doggy attendance. That is Zoology. I thought, however, that I heard a low whine from the rear seats when Mr. Johnson bewailed the lack of subjects for studying the life processes of vertebrates. If I were a dog I would exercise the better part of valor and forsake the Zoology classes for less dangerous fields of study.

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## Former College Cook Married January 21

Miss Nelma Guleson, who cooked in the college boarding club for several years and who was a great favorite of the students, is now Mrs. Oscar Brevdick. She was married January 21 in Tacoma by the Rev. O. L. Jensen in the Messiah Lutheran Church parsonage.

Nelma is a cook at Hogan's Coffee Shop on Market St. in Tacoma. Miss Helga Olson, who also was a cook here for several years, is working with Nelma at Hogan's.

## B. WILHELMS FETED WITH JAIL TRIP

First stop on the honeymoon itinerary for newly-wedded Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilhelm (nee Neeta Chesley) last Friday evening was the Puyallup city jail. "Friends" of the couple, through methods of gentle persuasion, had Bill wheel his blushing bride down a main street in a wheelbarrow, meanwhile calling the police out every such a stolen item. Although the local jokers justify their revelry as the good old-fashioned charivari, they can well expect the Wilhelms to be very much in evidence when it comes time for them to merit such "traditional" treatment.

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## Rev. Steen Plans Lenten Meetings

Illustration on a screen of sermon themes and hymns will feature the series of six weekly Lenten meetings planned by Dr. E. B. Steen, college pastor. The series will begin Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church. The next five meetings will be on Thursday evenings, concluding on Thursday evening, March 18, when the Trinity choir will give a Lenten cantata.

**Program Given**  
The complete schedule of meetings is as follows:

- Feb. 11 (Wednesday)—Sermon theme: "Facing Calvary for Us." Special music: Trinity choir and Ella Olson, soloist. Picture to be shown: "Christ in Gethsemane."
- Feb. 19 (Thursday)—Sermon theme: "Betrayed by Us." Special music: Trinity choir and Mrs. Burt Raymond, soloist. Picture to be shown: "Judas Betraying Jesus."
- Feb. 26 (Thursday)—Sermon theme: "Condemned by Us." Special music: PLC chorus of 80 voices. Picture to be shown: "Jesus Delivered to be Crucified."
- March 4 (Thursday)—Sermon theme: "Suffering for Us." Special music: PLC chorus of 80 voices. Picture to be shown: "Jesus Carrying His Cross."
- March 11 (Thursday)—Sermon theme: "Dying for Us." Special music: Trinity choir and Mrs. Harold Ronning. Picture to be shown: "Jesus Dying on the Cross."
- March 18 (Thursday)—Lenten Concert by the Trinity Lutheran Church, presenting "The Seven Last Words," by DuBois.

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## Winco Climax Nears, Lutes Hold Top Spot

As the six Winco fives roar down to the season's climax, BEC Gladiators are holding a bulldog clutch on the top spot.

With the rest of the loop at one another's throats, the Lutes boast the only record over the .500 mark. Eastern's on and off five appears on its way after a 43-40 win over Central. With George Gablehouse and John Lothaspich in top form, the Savages loom as a possible threat in the home stretch.

Four losses behind the unbeaten Lutes are the Whitworth Pirates. The Ducs have only won 3 tilts, however, and their schedule still holds PLC (twice), Eastern (twice) and Central (twice) in the future.

The Vikings from Western Washington College of Education beat Whitworth twice last week to surge upward in the standings, but Monday night the Viks dropped a 46-43 "hot one" to Eastern. The Bellingham lads were at their peak in a 71-54 trouncing over Whitworth Saturday evening.

Central's Wildcats are the only club besides PLC to boast more points for than against (421-360).

Last place St. Martin's are not as hopeless as their 0-6 record would lead one to believe. Coach X. Nady has a big, rugged outfit that figures to erase that "goose egg" in the win column shortly. Monday night the Saints will attempt to smash two "goose eggs" when they tackle the unbeaten Lutheran basketekers.



JOHN JURKOVICH, the ex-Anacortes high school hoop star who has been performing so well for the Gladiators, Coach Harshman will be counting greatly on this husky guard in the St. Martin's encounter Monday night, as John garnered 16 points in the Lutes' last meeting with the Rangers.

## Intramural Hoopsters at Half-Way Mark; Meat Packers and Doc's Boys in Lead

With the intramural campaign at the halfway mark, the same two names still dominate the A and B loops. They are Doc's Boys and The Meat Packers.

In the A loop Doc's Boys bashed the runner-up Clover Park five. In the B circuit the Meat Packers are disposing of all foes.

Still in contention are Clover Park, Ballard Mudders, and Castle Rockets, although the two above-mentioned teams are having things pretty much their own way.

A featured game on next week's bill-of-fare is the Ballard Bums vs. Ballard Mudders tilt. This "grudge" match should decide the matter of the Ballard championship once and for all.

The schedule for tonight and next week is as follows:

Friday, Feb. 5  
4 p. m.—Castle Rockets vs. Specials  
4:45—Puyallup Squashers vs.

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4 p. m.—Outsiders vs. Whipperwills  
Misfits vs. Clover Park  
4:45—House No. 332 vs. Hoosier Hoopsters  
Ballard Mudders vs. Ballard Bums

Tuesday, Feb. 10  
4 p. m.—Meat Packers vs. Globe Squatters  
Swifties vs. Lucky Loggers

4:45—Missing Lynx vs. Specials  
Gophers vs. Puyallup Squashers

Wednesday, Feb. 11  
4 p. m.—Castle Rockets vs. Boiler-makers  
4:45—Oregon Quacks vs. Hoosier Hoopsters

Thursday, Feb. 12  
4 p. m.—Outsiders vs. Globe Squatters  
Doc's Boys vs. 23rd St. Torpedoes

4:45—House 332 vs. Specials  
Ballard Bums vs. Misfits

Friday, Feb. 13  
4 p. m.—Meat Packers vs. Castle Rockets  
Whipperwills vs. Globe Squatters  
4:45—Missing Lynx vs. Boiler-makers  
Oregon Quacks vs. Specials

MOORING MAST STAFF MEETING NEXT MONDAY  
The first Mooring Mast staff meeting will be held at 4 p. m. Monday in room M-109. All members of the editorial staff and the Journalism class are required to attend.  
An invitation is extended to all previous staff writers and new students who are interested in writing or assisting with the publishing of the school weekly to come to this meeting.

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## Sports Slants

By BOB ANDREW

It's long been the pet theory of many coaches, and Monday morning-quarterbacks, that married men aren't as good in athletics as single men, believing a fellow loses some of the old do-or-die for Podunk U. after he takes the fatal step. For a basis of this assumption it is felt that the responsibility, trials and tribulations of marital life overshadow the athlete's allegiance for the dear old alma-mater and love for competitive sports.

I fail to agree with this, as many of PLC's top athletes are "hitched." Wes Saxton, ace Lutheran basketballer, boasts three little Saxtons besides his wife, and so far I have been unable to see Wes miffing things on the floor while worrying about the rent.

The list could be made to reach great lengths, including such names as Jack Carbone, Frank Spear, Bob Dinsmore, and many more. However, the proof of the pudding should come next fall, when such grid stars as Doane Blair and Dwayne Rose, who having become members of the married class, continue their athletic endeavors. 'Nuff said!

FLYING HIGH!  
Big Harry McLaughlin, whose stellar performances of the past few weeks have shoved him far ahead of the pack in the Winco league's individual scoring list, now boasts a 179 point total for the 8 games played; an average of 22 1/3 points per game.

HATS OFF . . .  
To the fine sportsmanship which the PLC student-body displayed at

## Tough Schedule Faces PLC Five

PLC	W	L	PP	PA	
Central	4	4	500	421	360
Eastern	4	4	500	357	389
Western	4	5	445	454	475
Whitworth	3	4	429	364	426
St. Martin's	0	6	000	279	318

King Basketball casts aside his regal robe this weekend and takes a much deserved rest, but next week the old fellow pits the Lute five against three tough foes in four crucial contests.

On Monday, PLC plays St. Martin's at Olympia, Tuesday it's PLC-CPS in the Tacoma Army, and Thursday and Friday the Lutherans tangle with Central's Wildcats in Ellensburg.

Three of the four tilts are Winco League encounters, while the Tuesday fray is the final City League game for the 1948 campaign. With the Winco foes attempting to knock the Lutes from the gray train and CPS trying to clinch the city crown, Harsh's boys are set for a rugged week.

The St. Martin's five is what the dopsters call "dice." With an 0-6 record the Rangers look weak, but actually those losses have been by paper-thin margins. In their only outing against the Lutherans this year, the Saints lost 47-45.

On the firing line for the rangy Rangers are two skyscrapers—fresh  
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the game Monday night, by keeping their heads and not starting a free for all when the excitement of the game caused a few of our cross-town visitors to lose their heads.

RED FACED? . . .

Some of the state schools in the Lutheran loop who were too big for the league. Eating the little Prairie school in Parkland's dust, in football and basketball should be embarrassing should the question arise again, and we doubt it will.

SPORTSMANSHIP??

Whether it is the green-eyed monster or what they believe to be good business, a few of the coaches seemed to have stopped giving their boys pointers on the clean art of basketball, and have switched to roughhouse with H. McLaughlin as the main target for all their ire. Could he be would all play better ball if they'd stop harrying Harry and get on with the game!

## Short Summary Of Hoop Wins; 4 in Two Weeks

With four wins in two weeks the Lute basketekers have forged far ahead in the race for the Winco crown.

Vikings First Victim  
Memorial Gymnasium was the scene of the first two wins on Jan. 23 and 24, taken at the expense of the Western Washington Vikings. Rangy Harry McLaughlin received top honors for scoring in both contests as he tossed in 26 in the first and 30 in the second.

McLaughlin Snaps Deadlock  
Central came out on the short end of a 31-49 score on Jan. 26 as Harry McLaughlin tipped one in with seconds to go to break a 49-49 deadlock. Harry was once more high man, this time with 23 counters.

Rangers Come Close, But . . .  
Five days later, on Jan. 31, the Lutes were guests of the St. Martin's Rangers in Olympia for a one night stand. In a nerve racking, hair raising battle the PLC five outscored the hard fighting Saints, 47 to 45. Guard John Jurkovich led his teammates with an even 16 while McLaughlin followed closely with 15.

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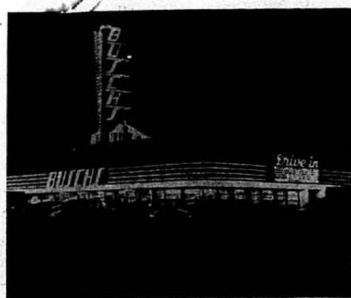
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## Union Dedication Is Set for Sunday

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 lord banquet scheduled for 6 p.m.; Saturday in the main lounge of the Student Union. The banquet program will include a skit, directed by Clarence Monson, depicting the history of our school. Vocal music will be furnished by Mrs. Gudrun Ness Roming, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Willis.

At 8 p.m. the Alumni All-Stars will play the PLC frosh team in Memorial Gymnasium. There will also be a half time game between Joe's Boys and the Ballard Bums. Admission to the game is free and all students are urged to attend.

**Mixer in S. U.**  
 Returning to the Union, the alumni will have a mixer, with Otis Grande acting as host. Prof. A. W. Rasmund and Walter Young will show many pictures of college life through the years. Mrs. Ernest Perrault will give some humorous readings. Vocal selections will be sung by Mrs. Earl Platt, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Willis. Miss Anita Norman, with Agnes Roleder accompanist, will also sing a group of solos.

Sunday morning at 11 the alumni will worship in Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, Dr. H. L. Foss, president of the college Board of Trustees, will give the sermon.

**S. U. Dedication**  
 Climaxing the weekend event will be the dedication of the Student Union at 4 Sunday afternoon. The Rev. N. A. Menter of Detroit, Michigan, will give the dedicatory address. Mr. Menter is chairman of the Board of Education of the American Lutheran Church.

Dr. S. C. Eastwood, college president, will preside over the dedication program. Dr. H. L. Foss will give the scripture reading and prayer. Special music will be provided by the college music department.

**Alice Ford, Chairman**  
 Miss Alice Ford, Parkland, is general chairman for the alumni reunion. Among those assisting her are Mrs. Stella Jacobs, Mrs. Lorene Wilson, Miss Marjorie Wentworth and Miss Alberta Schmitz. Mr. Bertrum Myhre is president of the Alumni Association and will preside over the various meetings.

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## Seven Tough Tilts Face Lute Quintet; One Home, Six Away

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 Dean Dion and frosh Jack Swartz. Dion, a southpaw, won all-state honors while center for the state champ; Pasco prep five last spring; Coach X. Nady also has Jack Hausman and Bachrodt as potential point getters.

Tuesday's fray will be the "game of games" for the Gladiators this season. With their backs to the wall, the Lutes need a victory to tie for the city crown. The Loggers, on the other hand, need this win to continue their reign in college basketball in Tacoma.

Heading the Ave. Weidner's list of star-ighors is Capt. Bob Fincham. Bill Stivers and Bob Angeline. Bob Rinker and Don Iloff complete the first five. A host of capable reserves, including Dick Brown, Al Danielson, Bob Sater, Dick Burrows, Don Hesselwood, and Len "Jep" Sawyer, will also be ready for the matron and white crew.

After the CPS "gigantic" the Lutes travel to Ellensburg for Thursday and Friday night games. The Wildcats, always powerful in their own fair, have dropped three "Jeep" Sawyer, will also be ready for the matron and white crew.

Last year's co-champions boast a well rounded squad including the basket wizard, Dean Nicholson. Thus far Nick is the only Wiggo scorer in sight of scoring leader Harry McLaughlin. Besides having the phenomenal Nicholson, the Cats have Harry Long at center. In the words of Harry McLaughlin, "Long is the closest checking center in the league." Saterlee, Downen, and Adamson round out the Central five.

In two tilts with the Lutes this season, Central has a 500 percent. The first was a 55-45 Central win at Wenatchee but the Lutes bounded back with a 51-49 win in the Parkland gym.

The Lutherans now have a tight grasp on the Winco "top slot" at the rest of the contenders continue to knock each other off. Coach Harshman warns that a moment's lull in next week's play may cost a new picture in the winco race. Starting for the Glads will be Saxton, Lundgaard, Harry and Willie McLaughlin, and John Jurkovich. Reserves are Jim Turman, Ted Kauff, Jim Mills, Del Shafer, Steve Tye, Ed Gamm, and Fuzzy Willis. Incidentally, Harry McLaughlin's soaring total now is 373 points in 22 games. Harry's last performance was a 19-pointer against CPS.

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## Editorial Staff:

The newly-appointed spring semester staff of the Mooring Mast gets together for that last-minute Thursday evening rush that means the paper will be off the press in time for lunch Friday. Left to right, Bob Ericson, feature editor; Mary Jean Bowen, editor; Telma Metzger, society editor, and Gordon Birklid, associate editor. Not pictured are John Doheny, copy editor, and Bob Andrew, sports editor.

## Norwegian Girl Likes United States

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way it should be all over the world. All the thinking of how to get food and clothes makes people go crazy in so many ways. But the prices on food are higher here than in Norway—on certain things twice as much as what we pay.

**Always in a Hurry**  
 I should think that the Americans were the most content and happy people in the world, but I am not convinced about that. It seems to me as if they do not take time to enjoy all the things they have; they are always so busy and in a hurry. They even make words and names as short as possible, so I would not be surprised if they stop talking one day "for short." The Americans are so busy working on machinery to do all the work for them, that they have no time to enjoy what they are making.

However, the Americans always have time to be friendly to strangers and you always have the feeling that you are welcome here—whenever and wherever. I remember the first day I was here, I sat waiting at LaGuardia for the plane to San Francisco. The weather was hot and I got thirsty, but I could not figure out how that Coca Cola box was working. When people around saw I had troubles, they all wanted to help me—how could I think that five cents is a nickel—and I was of course thankful. The Americans are always ready to help; whether it is food for Europe or getting "cokes" out of "automatics" does not seem to matter.

**California Was A Let-Down**  
 It has always been told to me California is the most wonderful place in the world. It is here the disappointments come in. I had been dreaming of beautiful palm trees, lots of flowers and green hills, and I found that most of the palm trees were "ragged," the flowers dead, the hills dry, and millions of mosquitos.

If California was strange and different to me, Washington and Tacoma—or shall I rather say Parkland—is just like home. The cold weather with rain and snow is especially familiar, since I live close by the ocean in Norway, and there we have the same kind of weather. I do not think we could

have found a better school than PLC. I have been here only a week, but I am convinced about that. All our troubles disappear here, and everybody is friendly to us. It is impossible to explain how glad we are when somebody tells me, "Jeg kan snakke Norsk." It does not seem so far from home then. However, I am sure we will not have time to get homesick. It has happened that people over here have asked me questions that tell they do not know anything about Norway. Some think it is the capital of Sweden. I cannot explain my feelings, and do not blame me for that.

I prefer this kind of college to our university because we are offered more special courses here. The free atmosphere you find in all the schools in America is also preferable to what we are used to. In the higher schools in Norway it is always so much to do that it is almost impossible to find time for anything but schoolwork. In that way the schools turn out to be more like a prison than the place where you spend the "best years of your life."

I am going back to Norway, not because I do not like America, but I feel that I belong there, whatever happens to it. I will miss America and especially PLC, but I hope I can take with me lots of new ideas and good impressions home to Norway. After all, you do not need to pay duty on them.

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## Grads, Frosh Fives To Play Saturday

Former Pacific Lutheran College basketball stars will be together once more Saturday night when they play an exhibition game against the PLC freshmen in Memorial gymnasium, Parkland. The game, starting at 8 with admission free to the public, will be a part of the college's annual alumni reunion.

Blair Taylor, coach and manager for the Alumni All-Stars, has assembled an outfit filled with familiar names. Some of those who will play include Marty North, coach at Clover Park; Sig Sigurdson, Bertil Bildt, coach at Clover Park junior high; Ernie Perrault, coach at Kapowsin; Earl Platt, coach at Kapowsin; Stener Kvinsland, coach at South Kitsap; Paul Larson, coach at Parkland grade school; Harry Lang, coach at Clover Park; Harold Nilsen, Seattle; and Fred Krueger.

Between halves there will be a game between Doc's Boys and the Ballard Bums.

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