

N. N. Ronning Graduation Speaker

Rev. Hellman Invited To Deliver Sermon At Baccalaureate

Mr. N. N. Ronning of Minneapolis has accepted an invitation to give the commencement address at graduation on June 1. The Rev. Walter Henry Hellman, pastor of the Peninsula Peace Lutheran Church in Portland, Oregon, will be invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, scheduled for Sunday evening, May 26, in the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mr. Ronning, journalist and editor, is a graduate of Redwing Seminary and the University of Minnesota. This will be his first trip to the Pacific Coast and in addition to speaking here commencement night, Mr. Ronning will lecture in Portland, Oregon, and other coast cities.

Rev. Hellman is a former instructor of Pacific Lutheran College. He was dean of men and professor in English here in 1929-30. Previously he was vice-president of Spokane College. After 1930, he was president of Hebron College, Nebraska, for some years.

Sannerud Picked Baltic Society Head

Professor A. G. Sannerud was elected president of the Pacific Historical Society of the Baltic Peoples at a business meeting in the Pacific Lutheran College chapel following the May Day program last Wednesday. He succeeds the Rev. Carl E. Rydell of Tacoma.

The following additional officers were elected: Bertil Johnson, Tacoma attorney, vice-president; the Rev. E. R. Pflueger of Seattle, secretary; Carl P. Heideman, Seattle lawyer, treasurer. The Rev. K. K. Olafson, Seattle, Karl S. Finboe, Parkland, and August Buschmann, Seattle, were elected directors at large.

It was decided that the society publish a book this year. The board of directors in conjunction with the publications committee are to work out this project in detail.

The aim of the Pacific Historical Society, founded by Dr. O. A. Tingelstad of Pacific Lutheran College in 1936, is to find and publish historical data that will promote the history of the Baltic peoples on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Arestad Speaks At Society Banquet

Dr. Sverre Arestad, associate professor of Scandinavian language and literature at the University of Washington, spoke on "The New Culture in Scandinavia," at the Historical Society's first annual banquet, in the college dining hall, Wednesday evening.

"The keynote of the new culture in Scandinavia," Dr. Arestad said, "is that culture now has come down to the level of the common man." According to the speaker, history, as usually written, has been the story of the higher classes, but it should include the life and work of the common people, and can well do so in modern Scandinavia.

The Rev. Carl E. Rydell, former president of the society, was toastmaster. The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. T. O. Svare. Dr. O. A. Tingelstad welcomed the guests. Miss Alice Stockton, well-known Tacoma violinist, appeared on the program as did the P. L. C. Girls' Sextette in offering musical numbers representative of the Baltic nations. Professor J. P. Pflueger answered questions pertaining to the Historical Society.

Carol Haavik Receives Crown From Tacoma Mayor-Elect



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Queen Carol I Rules Colorful May Day Fete

Harry Cain Performs Coronation Ceremony

Playing hide-and-go-seek with the weather man the sun, contrary to prediction, broke forth radiantly to give P. L. C.-ites perfect spring weather for Campus and May Day festivities this week.

A background of dogwood, ferns and colorful flowers afforded a distinctive spring setting for the crowning of Carol Haavik as Queen of the May on the college campus Wednesday afternoon.

As the band played the processional, Queen Carol and her royal court ascended to the platform on which the throne was placed. Leading the procession were the ribbon bearers wearing pastel formals, forming a vestibule down through which the Queen approached her throne.

Next in line came the Queen's attendants, representatives from each class, who wore gay-colored dresses and carried bouquets. The flower girls, dark-haired Mary Clinton and Jerry Lou Kreidler of the golden curls with Master Grover Akre, carrying the crown like the two-year veteran he is, preceded the Queen. Train-bearer was Katherine Sannerud, smiling widely under quaint little pig-tails.

Queen Carol's gown was of white net with a white lace bodice and white satin train. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Arne Maki, student body president, read the scroll proclaiming the May Day, and immediately afterwards the Queen was crowned by Harry P. Cain, mayor-elect of Tacoma.

The program which followed included the traditional Maypole dance, a vocal solo by Mrs. Clifford Olson, selections by the male quartet, a trumpet solo by Bill Gammon and Japanese dances in native costume by Kaory Kimura, Japanese dancer from Fife.

PLC-ites 'Unlax' For Campus Cleanup

Clouds, sunshine and wind, our weather man added the ingredients, stirred well and presented us with a somewhat chilly but otherwise perfect Campus day.

Shouldering picks, shovels and rakes, students and faculty members sallied forth for a morning of hard labor and much needed exercise—judging from the Tuesday morning after effects.

The loudest thing on the Campus wasn't that dorm student's radio but Prof. Keith Reid's shirt which screamed a close second only to the fiery red frontispiece displayed by our Prof. Franck. That style show the other day must have put ideas in the boys' heads.

Prexy Maki has turned trainer. While speaking on the merits of a bull frog's life in Spanaway Lake, Arni gave a personal demonstration of how not to teach a frog to be an acrobat, lost his balance and came near following the object of his demonstration to the bottom of the lake.

Rushing the season a bit, Muriel McKamey and Walter Simonson braved the icy waters of Spanaway Lake—uh huh, they went wadin'.

By the way has Prof. Franck spent time in Hollywood or maybe he never said he was camera shy. His Campus day shadow boxing and fly-hitting before the all-seeing eye were done with the ease and composure of a veteran.

In spite of everything the appearance of the Campus was greatly improved by 12 o'clock and tired and hungry all were ready for lunch and the afternoon's festivities.

'Choir of the West' On Tour of Oregon

PLC's touring "Choir of the West" rolled off yesterday afternoon on a week-end concert tour to southwestern Washington and Oregon. This is the second big trip of the season.

Last night the first concert was presented in Aberdeen, Wash. Tonight the Choir will appear in Astoria, Ore., at Trinity Lutheran Church, where the Rev. J. Walton Kemp, with whom Mr. Malmin worked as choir director in Des Moines, Ia., 10 years ago, is pastor.

Tomorrow a pleasure jaunt is scheduled to Seaside, Ore. In the evening the group will ferry to Puget Island in the Columbia River, where they will give a concert. On Sunday morning they will sing in the Central Lutheran Church in Portland.

SING IN PORTLAND

Sunday afternoon the Pacific Lutheran College Chorus, directed by Prof. Elvin Akre, will join the Choir in Portland, where with 165 other voices from Norwegian Lutheran Church choirs, they will participate in the North-Pacific Choral Union concert. Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin will direct this mass singing.

The music for the Choral Union concert will be the same as that given by the International Choral Union in

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Seven More Students Get Teaching Positions

A total of 16 students have received teaching jobs to date. Those adding their names to the placement list are: Estelle Pellervo who will teach at Bay Center, Niles Davis at Sunnyslope near Port Orchard, Leola Lockwood at Lacamas near Roy, Walter Simonson at Lakebay, Lyle Catt at Cedarville, Lorna Vosburg, Weyerhaeuser school and Wilfred Jewell at Little Rock.

Coming Events

- May 6—Sophomore All-School Party, 8 o'clock in the college gym.
- May 10—L. D. R. Mother-Daughter Tea, 3:30 p. m.
- May 12—Band Concert, 3 p. m.
- May 14—Co-Ed Club Tea, 3:30 p. m.
- May 15—Viking Club Picnic.
- May 16—Day Boys', Day Girls' Picnic, 3:30 p. m.
- May 17-18-19—D. R. G. House Party at Camp Seymour.

Debate Banquet End Successful Season

Climaxing a successful season of radio and collegiate debating, 30 members of the P. L. C. Debate Club held a banquet at the Walker Apartments on Saturday, April 27. Special guests for the affair were Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Pflueger and Prof. and Mrs. D. T. Nelson.

Dr. Tingelstad and members of the club expressed their appreciation of the fine forensics coaching which Mr. Nelson has done during the past year and wished him a successful season at Luther College.

On account of daylight saving schedules, there will be no more radio debates over K. M. O. this year. The club, however, has been assured of broadcasting time for next season.

Roy Anderson, Neil Hoff, Pat Nickelson, and Alice Ford presented an exhibition debate at the Elk Plain Grange on the national debate question Thursday, April 25.

Debate club members who will be lost through graduation are Mary Ellis, Pearl Walden, Roy Anderson, and Art Herstad. Pat Nickelson, freshman, is leaving to enter nurses' training.

Prof. Pflueger to Give Capital University Commencement Address

The Rev. J. P. Pflueger of our College has accepted a call to give the Capital University commencement address on June 11, in Columbus, Ohio. Prof. Pflueger was graduated from that institution with a B. A. in 1907, a B. S. and a C. T. in 1910.

Capital University is a tradition in the Pflueger family—a tradition which began more than 100 years ago, when the Rev. Mr. Roof, our professor's great-grandfather and one of the first pastors in Ohio, helped to found the Columbus school.

For 25 years Prof. Pflueger's father, Adam Pflueger, taught at Capital University. Five of his brothers and two of his sons, Jesse and William, have worn the cap and gown there on Commencement Day. This June Gary, the third son, will listen to his father's address before receiving his diploma.

All three of the Pflueger boys were graduated from the Liberal Arts department of P. L. C. Jesse is a teacher at Poulsbo, Wash., and William is employed as a head cashier by the main office of the Swift & Co., in Seattle. After graduating, Gary will study for the ministry.

Since his college days, Prof. Pflueger has followed the ministry field, spending several years as a missionary in India. In 1929, he joined the P. L. C. faculty, filling the chairs of Philosophy and Religion.

He is affiliated with the following organizations: Phi Delta Kappa, Cleric Club, Lutheran Students of America, Lutheran Welfare (of which organization he has been president since its organization 10 years ago), and the Parkland Community Club, of which he is also president.

THIS sloppy weather which has been slushing down for the past two weeks has been dealing out barrels of sorrow to the Lutheran sports aggregation.

COACH'S COMPLAINT

"My athletes in the choir should have a special gastronomic director," sez Olson. Reason: "It takes a good solid week to pound the kids into decent shape after the trips.

GOLFERS CHOP

And speaking of eating—the story has finally leaked out as to how the golfers disappeared after the Aberdeen match. The solid truth is that "Misha" Franck had the boys chopping logs in his ma-in-law's back yard.

MAY 25 IS WINKO MEET

May 25 will be a big day for the Winko league teams, because on that date P. L. C., Chaney, Ellensburg, Bellingham and St. Martin's will marshal their spring sports forces at Bellingham for the annual conference meet.

CLIFFY CONVERTS

Not quite satisfied with his team's 4 to 3 tennis defeat at the hands of Bellingham, Mentor Olson decided to even the score up; he did, and Coach Lappy Lappenbusch was the victim.

STEELE INELIGIBLE

Double indemnities were collected by the athletic department last week, when it was announced that Jim Steele, big, blond track and tennis star, is ineligible for competition until next fall.

HOFF'S HARRANGUE

Joe Paglia, Ranger mentor, will be sorely missed next year in Winko circles. The young mentor has resigned his position at the Lacey institution . . . Campus Day brought out one discovery—that we have an expert tumbler in our brick coffin.

More About the Faculty Athletes

(Continued From Last Issue)

President Tingelstad was one of the two persons who knew how to play basketball at Luther when the new game was introduced there, about 1902. He also took part in such track events as the half mile, standing jump, and running jump, besides many other sports.

Mrs. Tingelstad recalls the days in Chicago when her husband was such an ardent fan that he often walked four miles to watch the "White Sox" play. He was a right fielder at Luther.

Mr. Akre swung a mean tennis racket

for St. Olaf, among other sports.

Mr. Fynboe once held a weight record at Luther College. A fellow member of the squad was "Cliff" Olson. Fynboe puts greater enthusiasm into rowing than any other sport, and once rowed for a school in Denmark.

Mr. Xavier was croquet man No. 2 at Luther. He was also a football lineman, first baseman on the varsity team, and a tennis enthusiast. Of course you have paused before that picture in the library which depicts Mr. Xavier tallying the score, as fellow-golfer Stuen looks on.

Prof. Stuen upheld the viking honors by starring on the P. L. A. basketball team which defeated the U. of W. in 1901! The next year Mr. Stuen went to the U. where he played on the varsity a year. He also played tennis for the U.

We have heard there are many other athletes in Faculty Row for whom the crowds have cheered, but the deadline caught your reporter with an incomplete roll call.

CINDER FORCES STUMBLE TWICE

The in-and-out Lutheran cindermen have slapped up against everything but earthquakes the past two weeks. Saturday, April 20, they braved a strong wind at Ellensburg in a triangular meet with Central Washington and St. Martin's.

In the initial meet Lutheran Blair Taylor captured first in the low hurdles with the time of 29.5. Brother Murray gave the Taylor family another plug with his win in the high jump.

The Husky frosh had things well under control to chalk up a lopsided win over the Glads and Rangers. They picked up every first place with the exception of one in which Blair Taylor and Benda of Washington tied for the longest leap in the broad jump.

Marv's Batsmen Win Two and Lose One

Bucketfuls of rain have been playing havoc with the baseball schedule the past two weeks; consequently, only three tilts have been contested.

The Clover Park Preps met the Lutheran skids 5 to 0, April 17, on the American Lake diamond. Sigurdson and Perrault did the hurling, holding the preppers hitless and scoreless in the seven-inning tussle.

In their third mix-up of the series with St. Martin's, April 19, at Lacey, the Glads came out on the high end 7 to 2. Stan Whitehead pitched a brilliant game, limiting the Rangers to three hits, while his mates pounded Hurney for 12.

St. Martin's evened the count at two-all in the Winko series when they knocked over the Glads 3 to 1 on the Spanaway Lake diamond Tuesday. The Rangers garnered only seven hits off the combined pitching efforts of Perrault, Bob Tommervik and Whitehead, but this was enough to register the victory.

Corrigenda

(Our reporter, it seems, scrambled a recent interview — our apologies, Dr. Norlie.)

As a faithful reader of the excellent college journal, "The Mooring Mast," I want to say that I more than appreciate the great honor that your reporter has shown me.

It is true that I was in a game once where the score was 189 to 0, but that was not at St. Olaf. That was at Augustana. St. Olaf had a good first team and took the state championship.

Seniors Win Championship Of Class Softball League

Class rivalry ran thick Monday afternoon as the Frosh intramural team met sorrow at the hands of a hard-hitting Soph aggregation 4 to 1 on the college athletic field.

In a second tussle the Seniors sat on the Sophs by a 2 to 1 imprint with Vernita Spooner and Sig Sigurdson listed as the winning chuckers.

Girls Sport Shorts

By ESTHER WATNEY

Running between the rain drops, the girls have managed to chalk up another hike to their credit. Because this one was so short, EVELYN KNIBBE and RUTH BENGTON, hike leaders, threatened that the next (and last) hike will be a regular marathon.

Since score cards have been made out for archery the girls are keeping a record of their shooting. Those who have the six highest averages will be picked for the class teams. This way you're entirely on your own and either you make it or you don't.

If more girls don't turn out for baseball, JANE OLSON, manager, will be playing ball all by herself. Not one class has turned out enough girls to make a team.

As a result of the roller skating party yesterday, May 2, the seven dollars, lost on the ice skating party in January, are back in the treasury again.

The annual W.A.A. banquet will be held May 24 at the Walker dining room. Letters and special awards will be given and the new officers will be installed.

universities to the tune of 83%. Luther may be small in numbers, but she is oh my and big on the map. In all Schillios scored eight errors in his interview report about me.

Baseball, Track, Tennis Tussles Are Scheduled

Horsehiders to Meet Tacoma Team Today

The Gladiator athletic front will begin to operate in earnest this afternoon when the horsehiders journey to Eatonville for an exhibition game with the strong Tacoma General Motors club.

Saturday the cindermen entertain the St. Martin's Rangers in a dual meet on the American Lake oval at 2 o'clock. The Glads are considered 30 points stronger than the Lacey boys.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the golfers will be hosts to the Grays Harbor jaysees here in a return match. The Luthers won the first match 14 to 1.

The remainder of the week's schedule is: Tuesday—tennis with Bellingham (there); Wednesday—tennis with Aberdeen (there); Thursday—golf with Bellingham (here); Friday—golf and tennis at Ellensburg; Saturday—track with St. Martin's at Olympia.

Netmen Defeat Abes; Lose to Bellingham

Bud Galbraith's young tennis hopefuls have hit a few snags in their march to an undefeated season. April 26 they were edged by a vastly improved Bellingham squad 4 to 3 on the Lincoln Park courts.

Bob "Leif" Erickson, No. 1 man, and Phil Meyers, No. 5, are tops in point-getting with four points apiece. Manager Galbraith, Roland Schrupp and Howard "Fuzz" Willis are not far behind with 3 1/2 counts.

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