



Christmas Spirit Present in Plays

Present "The Christmas Shadow," "No Room at the Inn," and "The Christmas Burglar"

"Peace on earth, good will to men." This familiar and ever-present Christmas quotation was given new meaning and new life by the spirit of the Christmas plays presented by the Drama Club on Monday evening, December 14, in the College gymnasium.

All three divisions of the club presented well prepared Christmas plays showing much patience and work by the ones taking part. "The Christmas Shadow," given by the Pepper Players, instructed by Margaret Jacobson, included the following students: Robert Reid, Hildur Johansen, Carl Martin, William Mitton, Helen Thrane, and Nella Pyrtal. "No Room at the Inn," led by Dagny Hjerstad, was presented by the following cast from the Tri-D's: Marie Gardin, Esther Westby, Trygve Runsvold, and Gilbert Sydow. Walter Young's group, The Masque and Daggers, presented the "Christmas Burglar." The cast included: Millard Quale, Fanny Jane Lavin, Holden Hauke, and Fred Walter.

During the intermissions between the plays Walter Ustad sang several solos and Frank Elliott played trombone solos. Ruth Howard was the accompanist.

Initiate Hauge into Phi Delta Kappa

Educational Honorary Fraternity: Tingelstad, Hong, Stuen Members; Fowler Member of Sorority

Dean Philip E. Hauge was initiated into the Nu chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa, an educational honorary fraternity, at the University of Washington on Thursday, December 10. Other members of the Pacific Lutheran College faculty who belong to this fraternity are President O. A. Tingelstad, Mr. N. J. Hong, and Mr. O. J. Stuen. Miss Fowler belongs to the corresponding sorority, the Pi Lambda Theta.

The purpose of the fraternity, of which Mr. Stuen is a charter member, is to encourage scholarship and research. The society meets at various times during the year at the University of Washington to discuss papers prepared by various members.

L. D. R. Has Christmas Party; Exchange Gifts

On Tuesday, December 15, the L. D. R. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. E. Hauge, who was assisted by Mrs. J. O. Edwards as hostess. The following program was given after refreshments had been served: piano solo, Ruth Howard; reading, Evelyn Arneson; talk, Ellen Becken; talk, Agnes Berge; poem written by Althea girl, Alberta Schmidt; and solo, Marie Johnson.

Christmas Greetings

"A great and mighty wonder Our Christmas festal brings: On earth, a lowly infant, Behold the King of kings!"

"Except ye become as little children, ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven."

A little child wonders. Things truly are wonderful. "The heavens declare the glory of God." "We are faithfully and wonderfully made." "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." The Gospel story is wonderful, said a graduate student at Leland Stanford after his first reading of it: "That is the most wonderful thing I have ever read." First of all names for the Savior in the prophet's mouth is the name WONDERFUL. May this Christmas revive, deepen, this sense of childlike WONDER!

A little child is full of hope. It looks forward and, because father and mother are taller, upward. Only the old live in retrospect. Yet for the Christian, of all people, the best is surely yet to come. Let us forget what lies behind and press on to the goal! May this Christmas make brighter the HOPE of the child, who believes promises!

For a little child does have faith. Belief is the natural attitude; doubt and disbelief come later. "Believe in the Lord Jesus; and thou shalt be saved." "Unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." "May this Christmas recall the wanderer from the labyrinths of vain speculation to childhood's simple FAITH!"

And a little child loves because it is loved. What a beautiful thing is the love of a child! A child loves because it is loved first. "God is love: God so loved the world" that He gave us the Christchild. Loving Him because He loved us first, we can truly show "good will toward men." How this good will is needed just now! May this Christmas first of all bring LOVE, simple, grateful, abiding!

Grateful for God's wonders, for Christian hope and faith and love, we of Pacific Lutheran College greet our friends, past, present, potential—and that means you all—

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
—O. A. Tingelstad.

Faculty Gives Reception For Former Field Agent

Present Picture of Mr. Rainier; Attend Lute-Fisk Supper

In honor of the Reverend and Mrs. Carl J. Foss, the faculty held a reception on Friday, December 11, in the afternoon. The occasion for the reception was Reverend Foss' acceptance of a call to Silverton.

Reverend Foss is a former field agent of Pacific Lutheran College, and as such a former member of the faculty. The arrangements for the reception were made by the faculty social committee, composed of Miss Fowler, Mr. Higby, Mrs. Kreller and Mr. Edwards. Miss Fowler acted as chairman for the gathering.

The program included an address by Professor Hauge, who presented a picture of Mr. Rainier to the guest of honor from the faculty, a response by Reverend Foss, and a talk about Silverton by Mr. E. Tingelstad.

After the reception, the faculty partook of a lute-fisk supper in the church basement.

Fireside Hour Will Feature Christmas

Dahl, Olson, Thompson to Lead Various Phases of Discussion

With Irene Dahl, Bertha Olson, and Albert Thompson as leaders, "Christmas" will be discussed at the Fireside Hour of the Trinity Luther League on Sunday evening, December 20, at 8:30. The meeting will be held in the Church parlors.

"Christmas in the Church," by Mr. Thompson, "Christmas in the Home," by Miss Olson, and "Memories of my childhood Christmases," by Miss Dahl comprise the program. The group will discuss the last topic and sing Christmas Carols.

Christmas Concert Given December 13

Choir Sings Seven Songs; Anna Mikkelsen, Quartet Also on Program; Sware Leads in Scripture Reading and Prayer

Sunday evening, December 13, the Pacific Lutheran College Choir gave its Christmas concert in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland.

After an organ prelude by Professor Edwards, director of the choir, Reverend T. O. Sware, pastor of Trinity Church, read the Christmas message and offered prayer.

The choir sang seven songs, including Gladstone Rance, Bless The Lord, Gospiel Pomul, In Heaven Above, Three Kings, Fraise Ye and Agnus Del. A ladies quartet, composed of Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Hauge, Mrs. Ramstad and Mrs. Xavier, sang several numbers. Professor Edwards accompanied them.

Anna Mikkelsen, accompanied by Ruth Howard, sang Shepherd in the Bush of Night.

Entertain Pop Club

Mildred Lee and Esther Jahr entertained the Pop Club at a delightful Christmas Party on December 8, in the Girls' Reception room. A program composed of the following numbers was given: reading, Agnes Berge; quiet, Norda Arneson, Kathryn Johnson; reading, Dagny Hjerstad; and Christmas Carol singing by the group.



South Tacoma Kiwanis To Hear Anna Mikkelsen

At a meeting of the Kiwanis Club of South Tacoma on December 16 at the Tacoma Hotel, Anna Mikkelsen will represent Pacific Lutheran College by singing several solos. Ruth Howard will accompany her.

On December 22 Dr. Tingelstad, Anna Mikkelsen, and Professor J. O. Edwards will take part in a program to be given at the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce.

Convention of Union To Be Held in March

Executive Board of Lutheran Students Union Meet at Augsburg Publishing House to Formulate Program

The Executive Board of the Lutheran Students Union met at the Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, on December 8, and will meet again upon resumption of school work after the Christmas holidays to formulate the program of the 1932 convention which will be held at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, during the first week in March.

The Lutheran Students Union, an organization composed of the 4,000 students enrolled in the colleges and academies of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, has for its working basis a fourfold aim:

1. To foster religious life and activity among the students of our church schools.
2. To promote a spirit of fellowship among the students of our church.
3. To foster interest in our church schools.
4. To create interest in the missionary activities of our church missions, and to work for foreign missions.

A press conference has also been organized within the Union to deal with the various problems on the camp.

During the past twelve years the (Continued on Page Three)

Discuss Journeys of Paul at Mission Meet

At the regular meeting of the Mission Society, which will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Trygve Runsvold will speak on "The Second and Third Missionary Journeys of Paul." Jenny Iversen will give a reading and a girls' trio composed of Dagny Hjerstad, Ruth Howard, and Margaret Hilmo, will sing. This is to be the Christmas meeting, and all students are invited to attend.

ESTHER WESTBY CHOSEN EDITOR OF 1932 SAGA

Myron Leque to Have Charge of Business Department, Faculty Committee Will Cooperate With Students

At their meeting on Tuesday, December 15, the faculty chose Esther Westby as the editor of the 1932 SAGA, and Myron Leque as business manager. They also decided that the faculty approve the balance of the SAGA staff, which will be voted upon by the Student Body.

The faculty committee, composed of Professor N. J. Hong, Professor P. E. Hauge, Professor C. O. Olson, and Mrs. Kreller, will cooperate with a student committee of four in completing arrangements.

The \$700 cost limit, given in an earlier resolution, was raised to \$1,100. The time limit remained unchanged.

Students interested in being on the SAGA staff met last Friday noon to discuss the recommendations of the faculty committee. These recommendations were as follows: That the faculty approve the publishing of the SAGA. If and when, 1. The Student Body submits a detailed analysis of income and expense involved in the proposed publication, and demonstrates to the satisfaction of the faculty committee that the income will equal the expense. 2. To demonstrate this to the committee's satisfaction it will be necessary—

- A. To show signed orders from all students desiring a copy.
- B. To show deposits of 50% of the selling price of the annual collected on each order.
- C. To show signed contracts for all advertising to be included.
- D. To show detailed bids on all photography, cuts, printing, binding, or other expense.
- E. To show a recorded motion by the Student Body appropriating funds to guarantee the payment of all expenses not provided for other income.
- F. To have all the above facts in the hands of the faculty committee by January 15, 1932.
- G. The total cost of the annual not to exceed \$700.

The Student Body voted at its meeting on December 14 to make an energetic effort to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the faculty SAGA committee in a detailed report by January 15, 1932, the possibility or impossibility of issuing the proposed publication, provided that paragraph 3 of the recommendation be changed to read: The total cost of the annual not to exceed \$1,100.

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Jul

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God . . .
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This issue of the Mooring Mast is a special Christmas number. The staff wishes to extend to all students, faculty members, alumni, and friends of Pacific Lutheran College its best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. For the benefit of those of our readers who speak another tongue besides English, we are also giving this greeting in Norwegian, Swedish and German, on the front page.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU

Inter-collegiate debate is with us again, with tryouts scheduled for this week. Only three lettermen from last year's debate squad—Evelyn Arneson, Dagny Hjermstad and Eric Hauke—are back this year, and all students who are at all interested in debate should turn out, in order to give the coaches plenty of material from which to pick their squad.

The question is Resolved: That Congress enact legislation providing for the Centralized Control of Industry. It is somewhat vague and subject to a large number of interpretations, but should not be exceptionally difficult in view of the immense amount of literature on the subject now available because of the Russian experiment.

ACTION

It is encouraging to the many ardent advocates of the Saga that discussions about publishing the yearbook are at last reaching a working basis. We have before us now the faculty's requirements, and can at least make an attempt to carry them out, especially since it is very likely that some of the more difficult provisions will be amended. For instance, the requirement that the whole cost of the publication be limited to \$700 will probably be changed, in the light of the fact that last year's annual cost about \$1600, and the previous year's about \$1300.

According to Fred Walter, business manager of the first Saga and present advertising manager for the Mooring Mast, it would be possible to publish a yearbook for about \$1100, and this sum could be raised through student contributions and advertising.

The matter of securing signed contracts by January 15, 1932 for all advertising to be included, demands reconsideration. With only eleven school days after the Christmas holidays before these contracts must all be in, the task seems impossible.

TEMPERS

It is the unfortunate lot of some of us to be endowed with ready tempers, which, as our humor columnist wittily observed in our last issue, are too valuable to be lost. It is good for us to get angry because of injustice to another, provided our anger accomplishes some useful end. It is good for us to become angry because of aspersions on our faith, provided we can thereby maintain our stand with more firmness and vigor.

It is wrong, however, to get angry merely to indulge our personal vanity or to get even for alleged slights or humiliations. Let us always keep as our perfect model Christ, who endured humiliation without a murmur, but who was a courageous champion of the right, and a rigorous denouncer of wrongdoing.

GIVE A GIFT WITH THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

The true spirit of Christmas is being lost. It is being spoiled by an idea of exchange. Many people merely calculate as nearly as possible, the value of a gift they will receive from a certain person and give them a "gift" of equal value.

We have heard of a case where two brothers exchanged gold coins of equal value at Christmas. This is a poor way to keep this sacred day.

People are becoming so commercially inclined that they merely trade gifts without any thought to the spirit of giving.

ONE YEAR AGO

The Board of Trustees approved the plans for the biology laboratory.

The Faculty Club was organized.

Evelyn Arneson was chosen Debate Club manager.

Rev. Thoren spoke at a joint meeting of the Mission Society and the Trinity Luther League.

The Kicking Post, which had been missing since September 24, was returned.

The College Athletic Association

had a banquet at the Tacoma Hotel to honor the football players.

The Girl's Basketball team played its first game of the season.

Ben Palb became the golf champion of the College by defeating Professor O. J. Stuen 10-8.

The Parkland Drama Club presented two one-act plays in the College gymnasium.



By Frances Jane Lavin

Mr. Hong: I see that we have a few absentees present today.

They met, the man was conquered. No doubt they'll meet again. For he cats at the boarding club. And she was an old twisted hen.

Why don't you ever slug in chapel anymore?

Well, I was absent one day and everybody thought the piano was tuned.

Did you ever take chloroform? No, I didn't. Who teaches it?

Today's Boxing Note

Who was the last to box John L. Sullivan?

The undertaker.

If you're coming to my house for Christmas, I'll have to write home and tell them to get the horses ready. Oh, we have geese at our house.

I'm so happy I could break into song. Why don't you get the right key and then you wouldn't have to break in.

D. R. G. Christmas Luncheon Given on Wednesday Noon

Wednesday noon, December 16, the Delta Rho Gamma's held a Christmas luncheon in their decorated day room. Art Spencer, portraying the part of a wandering minstrel, played Christmas carols just outside the room shortly after the girls had begun eating. Following a brief program, the girls sang carols and exchanged gifts. Dorothy Delamarier presided over the luncheon. Evelyn Arneson, Marie Peterson, and Fanny Arvola had charge of the refreshments. Ruth Newberg was chairman of the decoration committee.

Bernice Schafer, Lorraine Thoren and Avalon Wajahn were the committee who distributed food and clothing to needy families.

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misses the socks "Dutch" intends to borrow for Christmas eve. Carl Parfenthor says that he and Taft Hergert will hit the hard pavement for Endicot, Washington. Alvess Schierman, ready decide, whether he will join his fellow-townsmen in their little hike, take up solitary light-housekeeping at the "shack," or abscond with the student body's funds and go home in state.

Plans for spending the holidays differ greatly, and there seems to be more fiction than truth in some of the rumors circulating about school. For instance, can it be that John Hopp is really going to devote his entire vacation to reading Bryce's "American Commonwealth"?

(Ed. Note: Yes, Hippy Hop has nothing else to do.)

Carl Martin (has anyone noticed how undernourished he looks of late?) is going to eat Kathleen Poinst's, says that she will sleep, while Nordis Arneson, Dorothy La Gore, and Kathryn Johnson plan to stay awake, and burn their electric light all night with no one to say them nay.

Professor Bardon will read sociology books and prepare dark moments for his classes. Esther Jahr, who lives in Baker, Oregon, hopes to go skating. Shore, Leque, and Whalen, the trio from Stanwood, Washington, will unselfishly strive to bring joy to the feminine population of that town by singing Christmas carols under the young ladies' windows.

With all these plans and many others afoot, it is small wonder that everyone is looking forward to a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and the same to you."

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SOCIETY

By Ruth Pochert

Viola Larson spent the night of December 13 with Gundrun Stoslad.

Solveig Wangen, 31, Cora Goplerud, 31, and Arnold Thostenson, 31, attended the basketball games on December 12.

Alice Dunn, of Seattle, visited Ellen Redeen on December 5.

Professor Beck, Nordis Arnboen and Mildred Monson were entertained on December 9 by Mrs. Takai Miyasaki.

Thora Rasmussen, 31, visited Charlotte Schoup.

Ellen Redeen, Pauline Schierman and Agnes Berge visited Mrs. Rynning on December 10.

L'Val Sanderson is at home slowly recovering from an illness.

Jesse Pflueger is at the Tacoma General Hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Alice Margrethe Olsen Gives Pipe Organ Recital

Music distinctly different from that heard in public concert here in recent months was heard by a good sized crowd, when Miss Alice Margrethe Olsen appeared in an organ recital in the First Lutheran Church on December 11.

Miss Olsen, a former instructor of organ at St. Olaf College, is recognized as one of the most accomplished musicians of the Midwest.

The Pacific Lutheran College "Choir of the West" assisted Miss Olsen on the program with a group of numbers, ably sung under the direction of J. O. Edwards, director. No accompaniment is used by the singers. The attention fasted by them extends from the Midwest to the Pacific Coast.

According to Professor Edwards, Miss Olsen displayed perfect technique in her first number, "Sonata in F," by Handel, and her control and understanding of the organ, especially in the last number, "Finale," by Liszt, together with the transitions phrasing was remarkable.

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Lutheran Students Union has contributed about \$25,000 to the cause of the church, lending its support to seven missionaries and contributing annually to the treasury of the Lutheran League.

In the event that the annual dues of one dollar per enrolled student is not included in the delegate's registration fees, Mr. Hanson, president of the L. S. U., suggests that arrangements should now be made on the various camp for the raising of this fund.

The election of a delegate to the convention, should Pacific Lutheran College decide to send a delegate, as they have done for several years, will take place after the new semester has started.

The 1930 L. S. U. convention was held at Pacific Lutheran College.

The officers of the organization are: president, Carl J. Hanson, Luther Seminary; vice president, Miss Solveig Torvik, Concordia College; secretary, Miss Esther Peterson, St. Olaf College; treasurer, Reuben Talle, Luther College.

New York school children, according to a recent survey of what children like to read, rank the late Professor Rohvaag's "Giants of the Earth" first.

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Christmas Customs of Other Lands Are the Sources of Our Festivities

In the myths and legends of our ancestors we find the origin of many of the Yuletide customs now in vogue.

In England the festival was derived from Druidical customs of religious observance. With the coming of the Saxons many new customs were established such as the lighting of the Yule-log and the serving of enormous banquets.

It was considered unlucky to have the holly brought into the house before Christmas Eve, so throughout the week many parties of young people were out in the woods gathering green boughs. On Christmas Eve, with jest and song, they came in laden with branches to decorate the hall. Later on, men rolled in the huge Yule-log, emblematic of warmth and light.

During feudal times the custom of exchanging gifts was practiced quite extensively by the nobility and peasantry alike. In 1686 Sir Henry Cole is said to have originated the idea of sending Christmas cards to friends. In England, during the period of the Reformation only the Anglican and Lutheran churches celebrated. The Puritans considered it sinful to enjoy one's self.

If England has enjoyed the merriest Yule-tides of the past, certainly Germany enjoys the merriest of the present, for in no other country is the day so fully and heartily observed. For a week or more before the day loads of evergreen trees of all sizes may be seen coming into the cities and towns to be piled up in squares and open places until the entire place looks like a forest of small firs.

The Germans begin celebrating on the sixth of December by holding numerous bazaars at which are sold candy and toys. Just before Christmas Saint Nicholas goes around with his birch rods and inquires concerning the behavior of the children during the past year. This custom has given us our modern Santa Claus. Kris Kringle has now nearly usurped the place St. Nicholas once held in awe and respect by German children.

Now let us turn our attention to those countries where the midnight

sun reigns supreme.

The Lapps head their reindeer toward the nearest settlement containing a church. There they spend Christmas by hearing the story of the first Christmas. Their lives are dreary, toll-some ones. Even Yule-tide does not bring them much change.

In Norway the gifts are tucked away in unusual places. Much enjoyment is derived from hunting for the gifts. No Norwegian Christmas would be complete without an abundance of good food. For many days before Christmas the women bake and cook the many tasty dishes, for which they are famous.

In Sweden preparation for the day is started many weeks before Christmas by a general housecleaning. Baking and cooking lasts many weeks. Gifts are offered in person. As the gift is thrown in through the door suddenly by an unseen hand, there hangs a merry "God Jul" (Merry Christmas). For the many of us who live in the north, snow seems almost essential to a Merry Christmas. But in those lands where summer reigns eternally flowers are as necessary a part of the celebration.

In Italy and Spain gifts are not exchanged so frequently as in other countries. They celebrate by singing, dancing, and telling stories. Mass is usually heard Christmas day.

Southern races have always been

lively in fate. Spaniards cling to the old custom of drawing from an urn the names of the men and women whom fate ordains shall be devoted friends during the year. This creates great merriment and often no little disappointment. But fate is fate to them. From all these foreign customs has developed the American festival, but with the addition of a spirit which is truly American.

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Campus Features

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Bob Moresco not alone as Walter Christensen goes to Seattle in an airplane.

Bob Wisard turning out for the Saka staff.

Myron Leque being hailed as the All-American dishwasher.

Jennie Irwin arranging the tumbler in the form of equilateral triangles.

Marie Johnson sending bills to Moorling Mast advertisers.

Gundrun Stoslad and Norman Jensen studying (?) together in the library.

Tom Hagen and Stan Score not keeping their eyes on the Choir conductor.

Hulch Simonson trying to keep order in the library.

Ervin Dammert laughing in spite of her efforts.

Bob Levinson, Sinitly Cambell, Harry Cambell and Jack Colburn walking around the campus once again.

Margaret Olson asking somebody for someone else's coat.

Avalon, Wajahn, Lorraine Thoren and Ruth Goodwin using the Ditto machine.

Clara Fjermedal coming to the meeting after it is over.

Erling Skogva, Ole Gausland, Hans Osetbo, Krist Kristensen, Ludwig Quam, George Johansen, Harold Glorstad and Trygve Fjarvoll gathered in Jens Rikshelm's room listening to the Scandinavian Hour over the radio.

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Arranging Schedule for P. L. C. Hoopmen

Olson Signs All Junior Colleges, Two Normal Schools; Hope to Make Trip to Oregon, Spokane.

Gladiators will play the Collins team of Olympia, Thursday on the College floor. The Collins five is reported to be a very fast, strong five.

Arrangements for hoop meets for the Gladiators are still being carried out by Coach Cliff Olson, but as yet definite dates are picked for only four of the 15 or more games that will complete the Lutheran's season. On January 8, the Gladiators will go to Bellingham to tangle with the forces of the Bellingham Junior College. The Northern forces will play the return game on the College floor February 19. They had hoped to meet the junior college group of Mt. Vernon on the upstate trip, but arrangements have not been brought to a completion as yet. The next week will find the Lutherans playing in Tacoma, where they will engage the C. P. S. varsity outfit on the Loggers' floor, Tuesday, January 12, and Friday, January 15.

Olson had hoped to play one or more of his scheduled games on the home floor before the Christmas holidays, but up until press time, he had not received replies from the junior colleges he had wanted to sign up; and consequently is not certain of having a game this week. If arrangements can be completed, however, the Gladiators will play one of the junior colleges tomorrow night; if not, the Lutherans will open their season next year.

Although definite dates had not been arranged, Olson has signed up all the junior colleges of the State, two of the normal schools, and hopes to add one or more games to the list with some of the Northwest Conference quintets offering the opposition. Cheney and Bellingham are the normal outfits, and Yakima, Centralia, Mt. Vernon, and Aberdeen are the Jaysee lives. Home and home games are scheduled with most of these schools.

Olson is also attempting to schedule games for the last week in January in order that the Gladiators may make a trip, either down through Oregon or up through the Spokane territory.

Girl Basketeers Lose Game to Roosevelt

Coach Ramstad will present his squad of feminine hoop ringers tomorrow night for their final appearance this year when they meet the sextet from the Trinity Church of Tacoma on the College floor. The Collegians are out to even up their score sheet by adding a win against the Tacomaans to balance the loss handed them in their first showing. Reports have it that the Tacomaans have a strong, fast club that is somewhat adverse to being beaten so the indications are that a real game will be dished up for the basketball fans when these teams mix.

Foss Gives Farewell Sermon in Silvertown

The Reverend H. L. Foss, for several years pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Silvertown, Oregon, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, December 13. Reverend Foss was recently elected president of the Pacific district of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. He left on December 15 for Seattle.

The Reverend Carl Foss, now of Seattle, will succeed his brother in the pastorate.

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Gladiators Win Three Victories

Defeat Y-Com-Indus Club, Ft. Lewis, and Parkland Men's Club; Oppose Former P. L. C. Players

Worlds of potential power was revealed by the Gladiator hoopmen in three victories they chalked up in as many practice tilts during the past weeks. The three teams furnishing the competition were: Y-Com-Indus Club, Ft. Lewis, and the Parkland Men's Club.

On December 9 the Lutherans went out for their initial showing, opposing the Y-Com-Indus five and sent them back to Tacoma on the short end of a 58-34 score. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the Tacoma team is among the leaders of the Industrial League. Prior to meeting the Gladiators the Tacomaans dropped a game by a single point to Cammaranos, the strongest team of the Tacoma division. In this first showing of the College men Olson used his entire squad. Fadden, last year's star forward, led in the scoring for the Gladiators, with 9 tallies chalked up in the short time he saw action. Krogh and Hergert, were close seconds with totals of 6 points each.

Three days later the Gladiators scheduled a double-header and easily sent both teams home with defeats on their heads. Against the Ft. Lewis aggregation Olson used what he considered the best end of his list, while the remaining players got their chance in the second game of the evening. The Gladiators had an easy time in setting the Soldiers down by a 39-18 score. Milton, with 9 pointers, and Carlson, with 8, led the Collegemen in scoring against Uncle Sam's men.

Three of last year's stars, Palo, Dahl, and Scott waged a losing battle for the Parkland Men's Club against the Gladiators in the second mix of the evening, and had to be content with the small part of a 32-27 score. Krogh, forward, playing his second game of the evening, found the basket for 9 pointers to lead in the scoring. Score center, held second place honors with 7 tallies.

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Olson Picks Varsity

Thirteen Men Compose First String of Basketball Squad

After wielding that big knife that coaches invariably use a week or two after the first turnout, Coach Clifford Olson found that he had a first squad that was minus seven would-be hoopists, and had 13 members remaining as the varsity outfit of the school. Those cut from the first string will make up the reserve outfit with practice sessions at a separate time and with their own schedule of games.

Olson spent two weeks of careful study before he would even attempt a cut, as the material as a whole was much better this year than in seasons past, and he could not decide where to let the ax fall. It was planned, at first, to have only ten men on the first squad, but it was difficult to draw the line as fine as that, hence the number had to be boosted to 13. There are several men on the second string that have shown worlds of promise but lack game experience. Olson intends to keep these men on the reserves to make up this experience, and says that they might soon be due for a promotion to the varsity.

Those who are numbered among the first stringers are: Hergert, Moe, Fadden, Krogh and Spencer, forwards; Sydow, and Milton, centers; Carlson, Hauke, Monson, Runsvold, Levinson, Pefferroth, guards. Olson's biggest task will undoubtedly be in picking his starting five, especially when it comes to guards. The varsity squad was dealt quite a blow when Sanderson, flashy little forward of last year's squad, became ill and will not be able to play this year.



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GIRL HOOPSTERS TO PLAY TACOMA TEAM

Thirty-Nine to Thirty-Four is Score for Game Saturday Night

A hard working Roosevelt Heights sextet delivered an upset to the girl basketeers of the College Saturday night in the form of a 39-34 defeat in their first showing of the year.

To start the contest Coach Ramstad sent his first string lineup consisting of Alice Alvness and Margaret Hilmo, forwards; Nelda Percival, center; Marie Gardlin, side center; Ruth Howard and Louis Schneider, guards. This combination had very little trouble with the Clubwomen and were soon leading them by a good margin. Ramstad then sent in several different combinations, none of which worked as smoothly as the starting outfit, and the Collegians were soon trailing in the scoring line. In the fourth canto the starters were sent back in the game to try to cut down the lead of the Roosevelt team, but the hilltop girls refused to relinquish their hard-earned score. When the final whistle sounded, the Lutherans were still trailing by five points.

Margaret Hilmo had her eye trimmed to a fine point and rang up a total of 21 pointers during the time she was in the contest. Wanda Slesjak of the Roosevelt Club ran wild during the second and third periods to score 25 points to take high scoring honors to the contest, but she went the entire route while Hilmo saw action during only part of the contest. Alice Alvness ran a close

second in scoring for the College by making a total of 13 counters.

Those who saw action for the College were: Alvness, Winsor, Hilmo, Leland, Percival, Kaaland, Gardlin, Monson, Pochert, Howard, Porath, Preus, Collins, Schneider and Iverson.

College Football Banquet Will Be Held January 16

All-College Affair; Mitton, Pflueger, Roen, Mesford Committee

The College football player's banquet will be held Saturday, January 16, 1932, in the form of an all-college affair in the College dining room.

As yet the various committees have not been picked, but the price is to be 15c for dormitory students and 50c for day students. The dinner is to be served plate style. "Briek" Mitton is in charge of the whole affair. Others on the committee are Clarence Roen, Jessie Pflueger, and Clifford Mesford.

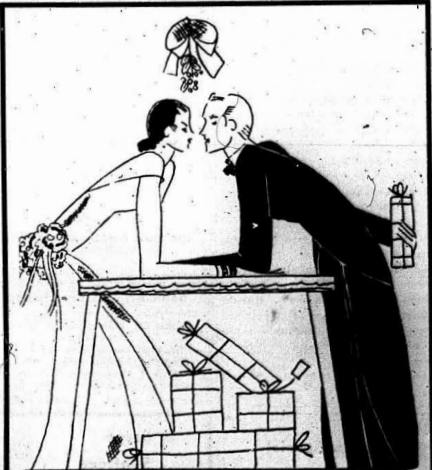
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