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Bach Festival Joins Homage On March 5

The music department of Pacific Lutheran College will be reflecting the nation-wide attention being focused upon the works of Johann Sebastian Bach when they present a "Bach Festival" on the fifth of next month.

March, 1950, marks the passing of exactly two hundred years since the death of the great composer. All over the nation music-minded individuals and groups will be paying homage to the genius of the gifted eighteenth century composer. His life and works will be commemorated in many ways and in many places, throughout the land.

Pacific Lutheran College's "Bach Festival" is being sponsored by the college chapter of the Organ Guild. All of the music presented will be that of Bach. The afternoon of Sunday, March fifth, will be given over to both vocal and instrumental presentations of the music of Bach. Both the well-known "Choir of the West" and the PLC Chorus will participate. There is to be no admission charge.

Sohos Will Initiate Valentine Telegram

Don't forget to send that gal of yours, or that certain fella, a specially delivered Valentine Telegram on February 14. This service is available through the courtesy of the Soho Telegram Booths, which will be located in the lower lounge of the SUB, and in the front hall of Old Main on Valentine's Day.

Why not be original; send her a telegram instead of a box of candy? Low in calories, high in sentiment, and at one cent a word, what could be nicer?

So the Sohos say,
Send a message her way,
On Valentine's Day.

P. O. BANQUET FEB. 15

An organizational dinner meeting of the Alpha Phi Omega men's service fraternity will be held Wednesday, February 15, at 6 p.m. in the college cafeteria. A fee of 25 cents for boarding students and \$1.25 for all others will be charged to defray expenses. Those having been affiliated with the service movement are invited to attend.

Why Delay Reports of Grades? Office Staff Performing Big Job

By Don Gannon

"I can't stand it!" "This waiting is agony!" "Why doesn't the office get on the ball with those grades?"

These remarks are typical of Lute students during those endless days (usually about 14) between "finals" and grade report handouts.

Your reporter, also wondering what causes the delay, made a few inquiries Tuesday and came up with the following facts concerning the processing of grade reports.

Grades are recorded by the staff of the Registrar's office. This staff consists of Eleanor Hellbaum, Charlotte Mykland, and Violet Kluth, and is under the supervision of Mrs. Johnson.

Rather than being slow in carrying out their task, as some think, the office staff is really quite speedy.

Roughly the procedure is something like this:

1. Class cards, upon which are recorded the grades of each student for each class, are turned into the Registrar's office by the teachers.

2. These cards are filed alphabetically according to the last names of the students. John Aaberg is first, Christian Zurschmiede, last.

3. Each student's grades are then transferred to his permanent record. Nine hundred ninety-five people were enrolled last semester, with each student taking an average of six subjects.

Ching-Tien Tei To Speak In Chapel

By Harriet Olsen

On Friday, February 17, Edward Ching-Tien Tei will speak in chapel on the U. S. policy in China. He is sent to us by the Community Forum Program of the University of Washington.

Mr. Tei was born in Peiping, China. In 1944 he joined the U. S. Foreign Economic Administration in Chungking and also served as technical adviser to the Office of Strategic Services. Later he became Peiping representative of the UNRRA until his departure to the United States. Since then he has been in the Department of Economics at the University of Washington.

Mr. Tei's extensive travels have given him an excellent opportunity to observe the present upheaval in China. His address will most certainly be interesting and informative.

That means that nearly six thousand grades must be recorded!

4. Grade points are now computed for each recorded grade and also entered in the student's permanent record.

5. Next, each permanent record is placed in a "blue print" machine together with a piece of special, sensitized paper. The permanent record is transferred to the special paper.

6. This special paper is then placed in a solution which develops it just as camera film is developed.

7. Finally, the newly developed copy is blotted and dried, and is ready to make PLC-ites happy or sad, joyful or dejected.

Compute the amount of time it takes to process, in this way, the grades of 995 students, add the time necessary for regular, year-around office routine, and you realize why grade reports won't be out until next Tuesday or Wednesday!

Future Teachers To Hear Copeland

Robert Copeland, Tacoma lawyer and member of the board of the Tacoma Public Schools, will speak, Monday, to the Future Teachers of America. The meeting will take place in the SUB at 7:30.

At a business meeting preceding the speaker, the organization will select a chapter name. The PLC branch hopes to affiliate with the national Future Teachers of America in the near future.

Officers selected last week were: President, Vern Fink; vice-president, Steiner Gorud; recording secretary, Beth Gottwald; corresponding secretary, Dolores Langseth; treasurer, Ed Dorothy; librarian, Delores Wallen; historian, Shirley Rovang; song leader, Bill Saas and parliamentarian, Blaine McKanna.

All education students are urged to attend the meeting Monday, although the organization's regular membership is limited to juniors, seniors and fifth year students.

CHOIR TO OLYMPIA

The Choir of the West is going on another one-day trip Sunday.

The group plans on arriving in Olympia in time to present a concert at 4 p.m.

Midwest Choir Visits Campus

Members of the white-robed Augsburg College Choir were the guests of PLC Wednesday. The choir, which is making its annual winter tour, presented a concert to Tacoma music lovers, Tuesday evening at Central Lutheran Church.

During chapel period, Wednesday, the choir appeared before the student body. After singing several of their program selections, the Choir of the West was invited to join the Augsburg Choir in the singing of Beautiful Saviour.

After the Augsburg Choir had eaten dinner, members of our choir escorted the group through the college campus. Later in the afternoon, the choir traveled (in PLC's own exclusive buses) to Enumclaw, where they presented a concert.

The Augsburg College Choir is under the direction of Prof. Henry Opseth. Prof. Opseth has been the music department head at Augsburg since 1922.

The music of the choir was sung entirely a cappella. Sacred music was presented throughout the program. Included in the selections were well-known chorales heard in the churches today.

The choir has visited the West coast on two previous occasions, once in 1930 and again in the summer of '46.

Missionary To China Speaks To Group

A former missionary to China, Mrs. A. W. Edwins, spoke at the Mission Society meeting Wednesday night. Rev. and Mrs. Edwins pioneered the work of the Augustana Lutheran Synod in China. They were stationed at Hssi Chang, Honan, where they helped establish schools and hospitals, and at Shekow, Hupeh, where they started a seminary for native pastors. Bandits, civil war, and Chinese Communists added variety to their lives daily.

"We spent over thirty years in China," she said, "and I wish we could spend them there again."

Mrs. Edwins stressed the need for prayer in the daily life of the Christian, whether on a foreign mission field or at home. She emphasized that we especially need to pray for a spiritual quickening in our own individual lives, and in the life of the Church.

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Help!

Is this the kind of paper you PLC students want, this "pint sized" version? It's not the kind of paper desired by the active staff of the Mooring Mast. No one wants a "pint sized" paper if he can have one of the regular dimensions!

Apparently PLC takes the Mooring Mast pretty much for granted. In the past, lack of interest and participation have often made the publication of your school paper a doubtful proposition. Usually the "faithful few" at the MM office have been able to compensate for this "let George do it" attitude by overtime labor.

This week the situation became so acute that the editors and the business manager were forced to make a choice between no paper at all, and an abbreviated edition.

What can be done to get the MM back to its normal size?

1. People who can write (journalistic experience is desirable, but emphatically not essential) should contact George Torgeson, Marlene Schwenke, Jim Kerns, or Don Gannon. These people will assign stories to be written.

2. All students who can "chase" ads should contact Phil Falk, business manager. The financial condition of the MM is as critical as is that of the news department.

3. Campus organizations should, by use of the "press representative" plan, get information of activities to the MM office.

4. All students and faculty members who know of newsworthy material should let the MM know where it is.

PLC can produce the regular five column Mooring Mast if it so desires. Let's participate actively and prove it!

Chapel Quotes

By Arthur Arp

"Evangelism is simply bringing men to God by showing them the way and then leading them."—Pastor Reinertson.

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Friday, February 17, will be the deadline for classes and clubs to turn in their Saga Carnival booth-preferences either to co-chairmen Ken Storaaalie and Stan Elbersen, or to the switchboard.

It is essential that campus presidents or Inter-club Council representatives get this information in. It will be impossible to complete plans for the allotment of tent space unless the deadline is met.

The Saga Carnival will be held March 10 and 11. All proceeds of the affair go towards the publication of the school annual.

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Lutes Break Even On Eastern Tour

The Pacific Lutheran Gladiators broke even on their recent invasion of the Eastern Washington basketball courts. Friday night the Lutes defeated the Whitworth Pirates, 55-48, at Spokane. Saturday the tables were turned as the Lutes fell before the powerful Eastern Washington Savages, 52-40.

With some excellent shooting by Duane Berentson, Gene Lundgaard and Harry McLaughlin, who picked up 14, 13 and 12 points, respectively, the Gladiators from Parkland out-raced the Whitworth Pirates in gaining a tough 55-48 victory at Spokane last Friday night. The contest was another of the rough variety with 51 fouls being called.

Going ahead from the very beginning, the Lutes had it pretty much their own way except when the score was tied at 4-4 four minutes after the game had started and again when the Pirates' superb long range shooting of Whitworth's Bill Roffler and Don Cameron was responsible for keeping the Pirates in the game.

Glenn Huffman, starting freshman

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Johnson Leads Jayvee Scorers

The Mooring Mast inadvertently stole one win from the Junior varsity in last week's article on the future stars. The statistics were compiled by the sports staff this week and we found that they have won nine games while losing seven.

Scoring statistics for the squad showed seven men standing out as the most consistent. These figures do not include John Jurkovich, who averaged around twelve points a game in the three or four contests he played as a JV. Here are the top seven in regular JV scoring:

Jack Johnson, 135.
Dick Bergeson, 119.
Lloyd Eastman, 75
Leland Amundson, 74
Ray Green, 64.
Gail Bloom, 46.
Earl Nordeng, 46.

forward, played another excellent game on both offense and defense.

Saturday the Lutes traveled to Cheney where they lost to the Eastern Washington Savages, 52-40. Before the Lutes went down to defeat, however, they gave the Savages a battle they will not forget for some time to come.

The Lutes led the way for the first 38 minutes; then faded. The Eastern Savages went wild in the last ten minutes, scoring 15 points to the Gladiators' three.

The Lutes were ahead 17-9 after ten minutes and finished with a 27-20 half time bulge. Five minutes after the second half had gotten under way the Savages tied the score at 29-29. PLC went ahead again 33-29 and then the fireworks began. Led by Bill Hallett and Dick Eicher, the Savages overhauled the Lutes and went on to victory.

Hallett and Eicher were the mainstays for the Savages while Duane Berentson was the PLC threat. Berentson and Hallett were tied for high point honors with 15 each.

Evergreen Position, City Title at Stake

X. Nady and his improved Rangers play host to the Lutes in Olympia tonight. Out of the cellar for the first time in several seasons, the Rangers are aiming to improve their position at the expense of our Gladiators. Dean Dion has started to hit the scoring column with his old time regularity in recent games, which gives the Martians a vastly improved scoring machine. The Rangers have always proved tough on their home floor, particularly against the Lutes.

On Saturday we travel cross-town to play a crucial Evergreen and city league tilt with the College of Puget Sound. A win for CPS will tie up the city race at two games each. A win by either team will just about eliminate the other from the N.A.I.B. playoffs.

John Heinrich's Loggers have started to show the power that carried them to Kansas City last year. Cal Fraser's bad ankle has improved and he can doubtless be counted on for his usual good performance. The Loggers are as strong as they have been all year and this looms as one of the top games this year. Rumors have it that Bobby Angeline will be able to play in the Saturday night tilt.

Thursday, February 16, will find the Gladiators traveling to Ellensburg for their first encounter with Central's Wildcats. Leo Nicholson has a fine ball club paced by his son, who is a starting guard and one of the top scorers in the conference.

Chuck Long, their center, is one of the best rebound men in the conference and his ability in this department has helped the Wildcats considerably this season. A well balanced ball club, the Wildcats will be favored to defeat the Gladiators.

Central's only conference loss was at the hands of the talented Eastern Washington College Savages. Leo Nicholson always has a well coached ball club particularly hard to beat at home. Central was in the regional N.A.I.B. tournament along with CPS, PLC and Gonzaga last year and is well on the way to repeating this year.

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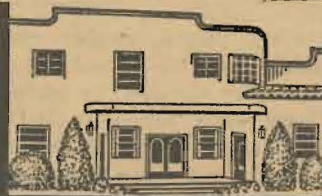
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