



DATE OF REUNION IS POSTPONED

Many Noted Speakers Will Be Present at Annual Reunion in May

The annual reunion of students and alumni of Pacific Lutheran Academy, Columbia College and Pacific Lutheran College will be held in the spring this year. Instead of in February the time at which it has been formerly held.

The reason for the change is the desire to make still greater the festivity by making the annual spring Student-Alumni picnic a feature of reunion and by holding these two events during the week May 27, 28, 29, 30, in which the convention of the North Pacific District of the Y. P. L. L. is held in Parkland. This will give opportunity to those attending reunion to attend the meetings of the convention; for which several noted speakers have been secured, among them being Rev. T. F. Gullikson, vice president of the Lutheran Church of America, from Minot, North Dakota.

The Reunion committee will be retained. The committee consists of Miss Kate Arntzen, Mr. H. L. J. Dahlt, Mr. Carl Gustaf, Alfred Anderson and Myron Kreidler.

Collegian Five Defeats Ashford

P. L. C. Basket Shooters Win Hard Fought Game With Ashford Team

The Pacific Lutheran College quintet defeated the Ashford town team in a game of basket ball by a score of 17 to 22, Friday, January 8, 1926. The game was played in the Ashford gym. From the first to the last whistle, the game was exciting and close. The collegians were behind in the first half but gained their stride in the second half and won the game. The game was very hard fought and rough throughout because of the smallness of the gymnasium.

The lineup:
P. L. C. Ashford
R. Sanderson F W. Brady
C. Coltau F J. Cooper
S. Glass C Hartu
M. Krielder G K. Brady
A. Knutzen G C. Brady

Substitutions: P. L. C.—Kranz, Ness for Sanderson, L. Krielder for Glasson, Werson for Knutzen.
Ashford—Thompson for Harn.
A large group of rooters accompanied the players to Ashford. A big truck was hired and a very merry party started for Ashford and a very merrier party came home.
Very good hospitality was shown by the Ashford team; the players and rooters being fed after the game.

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Endowment Drive Notes

Reports from Silverton are very favorable. To date only one-sixth of the church members have been canvassed and a sum of eighteen hundred dollars has been pledged.

At Rev. Holen's church in Tacoma six hundred dollars have been collected for the drive. All the territory here has not been covered.

The drive is just now being launched in Rev. Floren's church in Tacoma. They plan to have a "P. L. C. Day" very soon.

HYGIENE CLASS VISITS CITY SCHOOLS

Normal Students Study the Hygienic Conditions in School Building

The students of the Normal hygiene class, under supervision of Miss Burr, spent Thursday, January 7, in Tacoma, doing observation work. The purpose of the class was to study hygienic lighting and heating and ventilating systems. The modern McCarver school, Lincoln High and the Rodgers school were visited and inspected.

To further the lesson in hygiene, gymnasium classes at the Bryant school were observed, after which a visit was made to the pre-school clinic at the City Hall. Other profitable observation trips are being planned by the class.

LUTHERANS PLAN UNITED SUPPORT OF PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Representatives of the Augustana Synod, United Lutheran Church and Norwegian Lutheran Church met at the Tacoma Hotel on Tuesday, January 12 to discuss the possibility of uniting forces in the support of education among the Lutherans on the Pacific Coast. Members on the committee of negotiations were, Dr. P. H. W. Fredrick of Seattle, Rev. M. L. Swanson of Mt. Vernon, Rev.

He Who Knows
"He who knows not and knows that he knows not; he is ignorant, teach him."
"He who knows not and knows not that he knows not; he is a fool, shun him."
"He who knows and knows that he knows; he is wise, follow him."
"He who knows and knows not that he knows; he is asleep, wake him."

CALENDAR

- Friday, January 15
Literary-Dramatic Society meets at 7:00 p. m.
- Sunday, January 17
Joint meeting of the P. L. C. Mission Society and Parkland Lutheran League at 4:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, January 20
P. L. C. Mission Society at 7:00 p. m.
- Thursday, January 21
Semester exams begin at 8:10 a. m.
- Friday, January 22
P. L. C. Debating Society meets at 7:00 p. m.
- Boys' 1st and 2nd. basket ball team plays at Morton.
- Monday, January 25
Registration begins at 10:00 a. m.

NEW COURSES ARE OFFERED

With the coming of the new semester, Pacific Lutheran College will have many new subjects in its curriculum. The Normal course will have the following subjects: Oral Expression, Psychology of Elementary School Subject, Nutrition, Principles of Biology, Principles of Education, State Manual and Children's Literature. These subjects and those that are already in the Normal curriculum will make the normal course a very complete one.

The Junior College Department will also have an enlarged course of study. College Algebra, Argumentation and Debate are to be added to its curriculum.

Professor Hauge Heads College and Normal

Dean of Higher Departments at Pacific Lutheran College Elected by Directors

The board of directors for Pacific Lutheran College, met on Tuesday, January 12. The meeting was one of import to P. L. C. in that Professor Philip E. Hauge was elected Dean of College and Normal departments. At the same meeting the directors elected Rev. George Henrikson to assist President Ordal in soliciting for the Endowment drive.

L. B. Deck of Vancouver; Rev. C. R. Swanson of Seattle, Pres. J. A. E. Naess, Tacoma; Rev. George Henrikson, Silverton, Oregon and Pres. O. J. Ordal of P. L. C. The committee was in favor of uniting to support Pacific Lutheran College, and resolutions proposing such action were drawn up to be presented to the church bodies represented, at their next annual meetings.

NORMAL STUDENTS DO OBSERVATION WORK IN TACOMA

All Normal students doing practice teaching spent the afternoon of January 7 at observation work. They visited the Bryant grade school in Tacoma, where, in the various classes, they observed the methods, procedure and presentation of material by capable, experienced teachers. Classes visited were primary reading, phonics, music classes, physical education and geography. The students report much benefit and many new ideas gained from the day.

NEW CHAPTER FORMED

A chapter of the Daughters of the Reformation was organized at Pacific Lutheran College on Tuesday, January 11. This society, which is a branch of the Women's Missionary Federation, is under the supervision of Mrs. M. A. Christensen. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ramstad; vice president, Nina Oknes; treasurer, Esther Sydow; secretary, Johanna Rasmussen.
The students and faculty extend their sympathy to Stanley Rosso, Parkland, in his recent bereavement.

MISSION ADDRESS BY P.L.C. STUDENT

"Seek thy Creator in the days of thy youth," was the topic enlarged upon by Arnt Oyen at the meeting of the P. L. C. Mission Society, Wednesday, Jan. 6.

"We should," said Mr. Oyen, "seek our Creator in youth because at that age our thoughts are more like a child's. And religious leaders all over the world have acknowledged that most people find Christ in youth."

Although many young people believe that to live a Christian life is to deprive one self of a happy existence no Christian can be found who regrets the years he has spent in fellowship with the Savior.

Statistics were quoted to show what small a percentage of the youth of our church is preparing themselves for obeying Christ's last command, Mr. Oyen concluded his talk by a spirited appeal to the students for a renewed interest in mission work.

A vocal solo by Elvera Hokenstad and a reading by Peter Flott were other numbers on the program.

At this meeting the newly-elected officials of the society assumed their duties, as follows: President, Johanna Rasmussen; vice president, Nina Eide; secretary, Leola Hagen, and treasurer, John Weise.

Christmas Party Given Before Holidays

Faculty Presents a Costumed Pantomime on Christmas in Other Lands

A Christmas party, given by members of the faculty freshing in the dormitory, Prof. and Mrs. Edwards, Prof. and Mrs. Ramstad, Mrs. Kriedler, Miss Parr and Miss Ryder, was enjoyed by students and faculty on Thursday evening December 17.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a pantomime depicting Christmas in other lands, made effective by costumes and lighting. "Holy Night" was softly played as Miss Parr explained each tableau. The numbers follow:

- Scotland, a Scotch mother lighting a Christmas candle, Mrs. Kriedler.
- Russia, a man coming in from outdoors shaking the snow from his clothing, Mr. Ramstad.
- Norway, a girl placing grain for the birds outside, Mrs. Ramstad.
- Holland, a girl placing her wooden shoes before the fireplace, Mrs. Edwards.
- Spain, a man singing and playing Christmas carols, Mr. Edwards.
- Italy, a girl performing an Italian Christmas ceremony, Miss Ryder.
- American Christmas, children asleep in an armchair beside a Christmas tree on Christmas morning, Peggy and Billy Ramstad.

A group of Christmas carols by the P. L. C. chorus completed the program.
Candy and gifts were distributed to all, and after a social hour of games, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jess Knutzen died on Monday, January 11 at her home in Burlington. Her two grandchildren, Art and Christine Knutzen, students at P. L. C. left for home Wednesday to attend the funeral. Faculty and students extend their sympathy to the bereaved.

STAFF INSTALLS NEW FURNITURE

Filing Cabinet and Editor's Desk Bought by Proceeds From Basket Social

The Mooring Mast office has been furnished with two new articles of furniture, filing cabinet for the business staff and an editor's desk. The filing cabinet is a five-compartment Macey, providing for a card index of subscribers names and addresses, for accounts and also for the storing away and safe keeping of several numbers of each edition of the Mooring Mast published during the school year.

The editor's desk of polished mahogany, is the latest both from the standpoint of style and convenience. It's kind. One feature is the top which allows room for a typewriter.

The purchase of these articles was made possible by the success of the basket social given earlier in the school year, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Mooring Mast.

COLLEGE EASILY OUTPLAYS BANKER

Pacific Lutheran College played a practice game with Fugot Sound National Bank basketball team on Saturday afternoon, January 9. The P. L. C. five was working good and overwhelmed the Bankers by a score of 25 to 6.

P. S. N. B. P. L. C.
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Schneekes F (4) W. Fregeh
Pierre (4) C (2) L. Krielder
Carlton G J. Westby
Whitman G M. Krielder

Substitutions:
P. S. N. B.—Small for Johnson, Brynstad for Schneekes, Seburg for Carlton, Zickler for Whitman.
P. L. C.—Kranzeng (2) for Sanderson; Arthur for French, Colum (1) for Arthur, Sognefest for L. Kriedler, Wersen for Westby.

DEBATE SOCIETY GIVES A VARIED PROGRAM

A short program, consisting of impromptu speeches and a drill in Robert's Rules of Order, was rendered by the P. L. C. Debating Society on Friday evening, January 8.

The speakers and the topics they spoke on were as follows: Arthur Flore, "How the approaching semester exams appear to me." Johanna Rasmussen, "Differences that I have noticed between P. L. C. and the last school I attended." John Stuen, "What I think about the honor roll." Peder Sognefest, "Sensation aroused in me by melodious music." Arnt Oyen, "How to become a public speaker." Lueta Svith, "No laughing matter." Peter Flott, "The best way to heat a building."

A drill in Parliamentary Rules followed. Henry Kiel and Nina Eide served as chairmen. Motions, amendments and amendments to the amendments were offered and readily that the acting chairmen were often at a loss as to the right procedure for disposing of them. Owing to the fact that only a few of the active members of the society were present the business meeting was postponed to the next regular meeting.
The participants on the program entered into their various parts with great zeal and enthusiasm and showed some real clever "thinking on their feet." Especially the Parliamentary Rule drill was appreciated by the audience.

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PROSPECTS FOR 1926

The year that has just gone has been a good year for our school. Many steps in advance have been taken as the accreditation of the Normal Department, and the commencing of the Endowment Fund Drive. These are decidedly progressive steps, which show us that the school officials are wide awake and are planning a greater P. L. C. for the future.

Now as we look toward 1926 we are optimistic because the same guiding spirit is leading us. We hope that even greater things may be accomplished in the future than in the past. If the Endowment Fund drive proves a success then the future of the school is assured and P. L. C. will take its place with the larger schools of education in the Northwest.

The state is cutting down the allowance for the schools of higher learning therefore it is doubly important for the churches to support their schools. It will probably be a matter of only a short time until P. L. C. will offer a four college course. With its ideal location and high scholastic standards its growth certainly seems assured.—H. K.

ATTITUDE TOWARD CLASSES

The new semester marks the beginning of a new span of school work. Let it mark also a more diligent application to our studies. Many of us are prone to regard our classes as something to slip through on the least possible preparation. We do not stop to think that in so doing we are cheating ourselves. When we are using time and money to prepare ourselves for the future, why not make the best preparation possible? Time lost can never be regained, and the hours we waste now we will sometime look back upon with regret. So let us try to change our attitude toward studies, and look upon them henceforth as something from which to derive the most possible benefit.—M. H.

Blessed, indeed, is the person who is the "Captain of his soul" when duty has cancelled her prerogative and handed him over body and mind to the whims of leisure, which is a time free from occupation or engagement, hence, ease or convenience. That forlorn question "What shall we do, now?" expresses the general appreciation of unoccupied hours. It is the lexicon of those bored unfortunates who do not know the value of a hobby. The musty pedant who continues to browse in the library when he should treat himself to a view of the great out doors is indeed foolish, for he identifies work with hobby and, thus, destroys the essence of the thing, for leisure to be profitable must be a desperate occupation. The playful men and women who limit their employment to a fluttering about which suggest nothing so much as butterflies, have an easy choice, any slight effort, mental or physical, would be efficacious. A charming pastime for some students would be to master the technicalities of studying and others would benefit by a little self-contemplation. Teachers should practise modified frivolity outside of class. It would prevent them from becoming irremediably didactic and show them the uselessness of a pedestal. The main thing in learning a more intelligent use of leisure is to establish a hobby which will diverge from your normal duties without conflicting with them.—M. F.

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CHAPEL TALKS

From the story "A Message to Garcia" Professor Xavier drew his text for a chapel talk on Monday, January 11. "The man," said Prof. Xavier "who at his commander's request carried a message safely to Garcia, without a question, and at the risk of his own life, is the type of a man Christ wants each of us to be. Do we measure up to this standard? How do we respond to our Master's command? Willingly at first bidding, without asking the why or wherefore? Or are we the kind that must be told and retold, and perhaps led and coaxed along to carry on the Lord's work? Let us all strive to be as faithful and trusty as the bearer of the message to Garcia."

Mrs. M. A. Christenson of Portland, Oregon addressed the assembled students and faculty at the regular chapel exercises on Tuesday, January 12. Mrs. Christenson is president of the North Pacific District Women's Missionary Federation, and her talk centered about the work that organization is doing. "The great part of our members," said Mrs. Christenson "are mothers, and as mothers we are working to maintain a Christian atmosphere in our homes. To do this we must daily keep in touch with God by having family devotion, hymn singing and prayer in our homes. We are trying to fulfill Christ's command "Feed my Lambs." Just as our body needs regular food every day, so do our souls. It is this food for the soul that we mothers must supply in our homes."

From the many interesting exchanges we view it seems that interest in debating is increasing very rapidly. Fullerton High School, Fullerton, California, is organizing a local chapter of the National Forensic League. San Diego State College is making plans for their debating schedule and on the 15th of January the Southern California Debating League will hold their annual oratorical contest.

A split assembly system has been adopted by the University of Washington because of the crowded condition of the assembly hall. Under the new plan the student body is divided into two groups and will attend assemblies at different times.

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Alumni News

Miss Alice Knutsen, a former student of P. L. C. was married Nov. 14 to Frank Theel of Bellingham.

Mr. Burton Kjelder, '25, is resuming his studies at the Washington State College after spending Xmas with his mother and brothers at P. L. C.

Mr. L. Osa, former student of P. L. C. visited friends in Parkland during the holidays. He is a teacher at Oakville High School.

Mr. Edward Arntzen, teacher at Bellingham State Normal School spent Christmas at his home in Parkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Wedeborg visited P. L. C. during the vacation. Mr. Wedeborg is teaching at Oskdale, Washington. During his visit to Parkland he met a number of alumni members and decided on postponing the annual reunion to spring.

Mr. Melvin Matheson, student of '24-'25, visited his friends at school Wednesday, January 6. He is employed at the Stewart and Holmes Drug Co., cabinet makers, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Magnus Nordstrom is visiting relatives in Norway.

Mr. Joe Sandwick, student '23, is attending the Fairhaven High School in Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. Iver Mesford, a graduate of P. L. C. '14, is working for the Paulsbo Telephone Co. of Paulsbo, Washington.

Mr. Ferdinand Christenson, former student of P. L. C. is attending the University of Oregon.

Mr. Thorsten Anderson was mar-

ried last summer to Miss Ella Plester. He is now a farmer in Aurora, Oregon.

Mr. John Gopple, student of P. L. C. '05, is residing in Silverton, Oregon where he is manager and president of the Silverton Food Product Co.

Mr. Edwin Tinglested, former student of P. L. C., is a teacher in Oregon City.

Mr. Paul Benson, ex-tudent of P. L. C., is the proprietor of the Silverton Pheasant Farm in Oregon.

Misses Bertha Lero and Anne-Erickson visited friends at Parkland during the Christmas holidays. Miss Lero is a teacher at the Spangell High School, Spangell, Washington. Miss Erickson teaches at the Wollochet-Grade School.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were walking on the deck of a boat. The Scotchman fell overboard he shouted to the Irishman: "Say, Pat drop me a line."

Pat replied: "What for? There ain't no post office where you're goin'."—State Teachers College Times.

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The holidays are over and practically all the students are back at P. L. C. getting a much needed rest. Have you heard any gasps of "Thank goodness, they are over." Neither have we.

Except from the faculty. They're awfully glad we came back to play off the checker tournament.

Seems Santa had his regular allotment of fervid neck-ties. Or do you believe in the bewiskered gent. Some don't, you know.

Somebody was trying to figure out who we, that is, Sealingwax, is several days ago. The overripe tomato said we were the opposite sex of what we are because no one but a woman could write such sweetly lyrical things *er-a*, may be said in effect. We were gonna kick him when we remembered that our boots had to fast until we got back to the pole. (Not a horizontal one, ether). Now, do you know who we are. Smart kids aren't you. Sure, we're Santa Claus.

What do you mean you don't believe in such a person. If you didn't you wouldn't read this column.

To make sure of a revenge, on a store mentioned here we left him a pair of ice skates and a bottle of Sloan's liniment. Heh! Heh! as long as it keeps on raining he won't discover the blades are made of rubber.

Manners

There is a great deal being said and much thought being given by educators at this time to the manners of the youth of our country. It is said American children's manners are even worse than those of Europe and England. The Teachers Council of New York say that something must be done about it and done at once. Courses of instruction in manners are being introduced in both grade and high schools in some states. Manners should express character, rather than reflect submission. Manners are important, more important I believe than any subject taught in school. One you are having a "test" in frequently and occasionally a very unexpected examination, and your failure to pass that exam may mean your success or failure in life. Do you doubt that statement? I know from observation that it is absolutely true. Many men and women today find themselves plodding along about where they started. They may have the intelligence, the knowledge to go higher, but they are so unconfident, so ill bred, that they would not fit into a higher position. They are formulas for good manners just as there are for other subjects. Manners is the unconscious expression of character. While genuine courtesy comes from the heart, there are certain definite rules adhered to by society. It is like a big machine where every wheel and cog must be fitted to its place if it is to run smoothly.

The person who is not familiar with these rules is continually throwing a monkey-wrench into the works and upsetting everything. Manners are not ready-made—they grow—and they do a goodly part of that growing during the school period.

Youth is thoughtless and most of the bad manners come out in unguarded moments, coarse habits, a flip way of speaking, a loud rasping voice, a vulgar, careless way of sitting or standing are cradles common to youth. Good manners are contagious, though it seems to me they are not quite so "catching" as had ones. Over the gates of the University of Cambridge, England, is this motto: "Manners Maketh Men." Worth thinking about isn't it?—Submitted.

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CAMPUS LOCALS

Palma Langlo visited with Olive Sandwick at her home in Bellingham during the Christmas vacation.

Agnes Wiersen spent the first week of the Christmas vacation with Nina Elde in Stanwood, and the second week with Christina Knutsen in Burlington.

Leola Hagen spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Hemet, California.

A party from Chinook, Washington, which consisted of Mrs. A. F. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Torvick, Miss Alice Lee, and Arthur Lee visited Marie Gardlin and Lillian Lee at P. L. C. on Wednesday, January 6.

Johanna Rasmussen and Eda Hauke went to their homes in Astoria, Oregon, during the Christmas vacation.

Einar Malmberg, a former student, visited P. L. C. on Thursday, January 7.

Harry Sannerud is now convalescing at the St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma after an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday, January 5.

Ted Evjenth and Bill Hopner went to their respective homes in San Francisco and Hollywood, California, during the Christmas vacation.

Normal students, Misses Martha and Signe Hjermstad, Nina Elde and Amorette Day, who practice teaching in the Parkland grade school entertained their pupils with a program, Christmas tree and bags of candy just before the holidays.

The Annual Fall play of Hollywood High School, California was presented the 25th of November. The play chosen was "Turn to the Right" written by Vinchel Smith and John Hagar.

The famous Norwegian author, Hans Seland recently visited Park Region Luther College of Minnesota. He gave a very interesting talk and held his audience spell-bound by his humor and magnetic personality.

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Here is the frank opinion of a college boy in regard to the girl question. It does not come from the fount of wisdom of a philosopher, but is the expression of an athlete's answer to a charge that men make the flapper what she is.

The kind who smoke, drink, swear, pet, neck, hug, and pet some more, are the kind SOME men may want to go with, but not marry.

"We fellows resent her including us all in the charge that we make the flapper what she is. Men are not all alike. The 'Molasses Sisters' the girl speaks of as being slow, unpoplar kind, are the girls who will get not only my vote, but the vote of 99 out of every 100 men you meet on the street. I mean MEN—not cake eaters, lounge lizards, or sheiks, but regular be-men.

"If girls like that could be around a crowd of these men and could hear what they really think of the 'wild women' of today their ears would burn with shame and would not think they were the most popular young women of their set.

"Cheapness—yes, cheapness is right in speaking of them. Men like more than anything else to see a neatly dressed girl, not dressed loudly, but in good taste. But when it comes to smoking, drinking or swearing, all respect is gone for her. If I were out with a girl who started to 'light a fag' I would leave.

"It's all kibosh, sisters. Don't you think for one minute you are getting by with the rough stuff. You're not!

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Essay on 'Man'

Man is what women marry. Men have two arms, two legs, and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar button, or one idea at a time.

Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material, the only difference is that some are better disguised than others.

Generally speaking they may be divided into three classes; husbands, bachelors, and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a mass of obnoxious emptiness surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties; prizes, surprises, and consolation prizes.

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It is a psychological marvel that a soft, tender, violet-scented, sweet little thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, stubby-chinned, tobacco and bay-rum scented thing like a man.

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PARKLAND NEWS

Mattias and Meyer Herken, Mr. Knif Wold and Magnus Jacobson last year students were visiting friends here Sunday, January 10.

Einar Malinberg last year student is again enrolled at P. L. C.

Agnar Winderdahl, student of '24, was visiting friends at school Monday, January 11.

Miss Allene Crews spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Forest Crews in Parkland.

Members of the Loas Society Sewing Club were entertained by Bertha Olson at her home Saturday afternoon, January 2. The officers elected for the second quarter are as follows. Ida Hinderlie, President; Dorothy Ordal, Vice President; Inga Olson, Secretary; Margaret Fadness, Treasurer.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Trinity Lutheran Church was entertained by Mrs. Knutson at the home of Mrs. Dale Tuesday evening, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Storsal and family spent the holidays with relatives in Parkland.

Mrs. Oline Deason of Minot North Dakota visited her niece, Mrs. T. O'Svare, during the Christmas holidays.

FORMER STUDENT SUBMITS ARTICLE

The following article is a contribution from George Cooper, last year's business manager of the Morning Mast. Mr. Cooper is now attending the University of Texas.

THE INDIVIDUALITY OF TEXAS

From the flag pole of the university of Texas float two flags; that of the United States of America and the Republic of Texas. It is the latter flag that so ably expresses the marked individuality of the "greatest state in the union." But more than an expression of individuality, it bespeaks of the colorful romance and history of the infant struggles of a mighty warrior. It speaks of victories and defeats; of conquests and subjectivities; of that sacred institution and memory, the alamo; of Santa Anna; of heroes, Houston, Austin and Crockett. The Lone Star of the flag tells the story of a state that knew six flags: the Bourbon flag of old France, of Spain, of Mexico, of the Republic of Texas, of the Confederate states of America, and of the United States of America.

It is this history and romance that forms the background for this individuality afore mentioned and which individuality is further developed by its geographical position.

Texas, geographically speaking, is almost as much western as southern. It is western in its physical features, yet, southern elements predominate in its natural make-up and characteristics. Texas is not of the West as is Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado or California, nor does it belong to the old American South as does Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama or Georgia; for Texas is a new undeveloped state in a unique position, with a history all its own, and drawing characteristics from the north, south and west.

The Texans, that is the "native sons and daughters" (if you will pardon the plagiarized California expression) have the southern hospitality, pride, and quick, positive emotions; the western frankness of

speech and action and the northern Yankee ingenuity all combined with his own self sufficiency and reliability.

Another factor of this individuality is the vastness of Texas. Mere comparisons with other states leave only a vague idea of the extent of territory covered by 265,780 square miles. Perhaps the vastness of every thing in and about Texas is best illustrated by its ranches of which the famous "King's Ranch" is an example. It is said that Mrs. King thought her house too far back from the front gate. To remedy this evil, she moved her home to within a hundred and seventy-five miles of the gate. Lacking near neighbors, she built a city, Kingsville, within her "backyard." The ranch includes the major portions of three large counties of the southern part of Texas. The King brand of cattle is internationally known. It is commonly told, and once published in a Wichita Falls newspaper, to illustrate the vastness of her herds that a big eastern packing company sent a telegram asking if she could possibly ship ten thousand two-year-olds sometime within two weeks. She wired back: "What color do you want?" Mrs. King could have supplied the packing company with 10,000 two year olds in four different colors!

The income tax for last year as mentioned in one of the Texas newspapers, amounted to over half a million dollars which was to be paid in by the administrative department of the present heirs of the King's ranch. George Cooper.

William had just returned from college, resplendent in all the latest fashions and fads of the day. He entered the library when his father was reading. The old gentleman looked up and surveyed his son. The longer he looked, the more disgusted he became.

"Son," he finally blurted out, "you look like a fool!"

Later, the old mayor who lived next door came in and greeted the boy heartily. "William," he said with undisguised admiration, "you look exactly like your father did 25 years ago when he came back from school!"

"Yes," replied William with a smile, "so father was just telling me."

—Spokane Echo.

The annual Home Coming of C. P. S. was held Nov. 20 and 21. The students and Alma Mater donned brilliant and weird garments and staged a parade thru Tacoma. Following their program a Home Coming banquet was held in the Gymnasium Saturday evening.

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Exams
Every day the atmosphere becomes black and blue. It isn't because the board of directors are having an extended visit to burn up their Christmas stockings. No, indeed, merely the inevitable approach of the semester exams has caused the students hopes and aspirations to go up in smoke.

The intellectual ones are in a semi-besotted state, cursory review and everything will be clear, the examination pie, and an "A" secured. (A wful waste considering that Christmas is past.)

Unfortunately, all students aren't really ambitious, some of them belong in the sad category of "happy-go-luckies." They know that "a little learning is a dangerous thing" but they don't mind being dangerous.

However, the poor dears hate to expose their ignorance consequently, Professor Xavier is receiving numerous calls for a minute compendium of "Things every college and high school students should know." Sadly enough, there's none such.

Perhaps, it would be a good idea for the library class to purchase some such a book with the casual three hundred donated them by Professor Xavier.

Whether or not examinations are beneficial has long been a question with psychologists, educators and, of course, the students.

The following opinions were expressed by members of our faculty and of the student body.

Miss Parr: "The are often unfair as the pupil is apt to become tense and nervous, but they tend to show where the student is weak."

Professor Xavier: "Examinations show both teachers and pupils just what points they have neglected."

Professor Stuen finds them an infallible method for locating the hazy ones.

Polly Langlow thinks that there should be monthly examinations but no finals.

Allice Davie tersely disposed of them in one word "Bunk."

Walter Freach was almost laconic but more superstitious. He said "Exams are a jinx."

John Stuen refused to express an opinion. Saying, as a gentle man, he could not.

Alfred Anderson's speech consisted of four blanks, two stars and a full moon, followed by a blue line.

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Professor Edwards finds them a necessary evil.

You can readily see that there are two prevalent views points, the faculty's and the students'.

But, dear students, calm your twitching hearts, control your searching brain, lest you become a paranoic or a hypocondriac or some other psychological being with a long name. The faculty assures us that the tests will be easy (if they haven't they will. It's customary. This means passible and a D looks as good as an A from a distance.

Three Buene students bravely ventured forth to Salem to see their famous axe, which was taken by some Salem rooters at a football game four years ago. The boys were sawing off the lock on the Man's Shop window, preparatory to seizing the axe, when they were thwarted by two officers. Salem maintains that the axe will be guarded as diligently as ever and they hope no further attempt will be made to remove the axe from its permanent home.

These Professors
Young wife to absent minded professor: "Dear, don't you love me any more? You know you haven't kissed me for a week."
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DAILY DIARY

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Tues. Jan. 5, 1926—Do your Xmas shopping early. We said it first this year.

Wed. Jan. 6, 1926—What an effort to overcome the inertia of our brains having acquired during vacation.

Thurs. Jan. 7, 1926—Normal students repair to Tacoma to do observation work.

Friday, Jan. 8, 1926—Horay, P. L. C. victorious in game with Ashford. We knew we had the best team in the country!

A Rally Committee has been appointed by the Student Body of San Jose State Teachers College. This is the first time the student body has taken over the problem of advertising games, entertaining visiting teams, and taking care of assembly stunts as a whole and much enthusiasm is displayed.

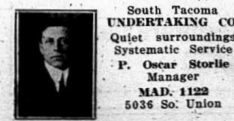
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