# Christmas Concert Scheduled For Sunday 

# Northwest Press Group To Meet Here In 1950 

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Press Coverage


The Students' Gripes ggestions, and gripes was discussed Council Monday evening
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Student Body

Roe To Confirm Class Of 11 This Sunday


Organ Party Held Early This Week

## Audience To Participate In Songs,

 Several Instrumental Groups SetWith the Choir of the West, the Chorus, band and orchestra of PLC, and the Messiah Lutheran junior choir participating, the 1949 annual Christmas Concert will be presented Sunday gym ar al gymnasium, Gunnar J. Malmin,

choral director, announced this week "We are expecting to have again at
crowd of 2,500 attend this event which has been, and will be once more, an inspirational event for ev-
eryone participating," Director Malmin stated.
Participants in the program, it can be added, will number well over two thousand because in addition to several numbers by organized and prepared choral and instrumental groups, the audience will sing a few Christma
carols during the concert. rols during the concer.
Immediately after the concert a
Christmas silver tea will be given in the Student Union by the PLC Women's Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2. Evyone is invited.
Following two numbers by the band and the processional, "From Heaven Above," by Luther, the Messiah Lutheran Junior Choir will present two
numbers, the first by Mozart and the numbers, the first by
second a Polish carol.
"Today There Is Ringing," by Christiansen, will be sung by the chorus as the first of four numbers by that group. Together with the Choir and orchestra, members of the chorus will sing another group of Christmas selections.
"Christmas Fantasy," by the band, and "The First Nocl," by the audiChristmas Gospel and the offertory. During the offertory, the proceeds of which will help buy new gowns fo the Choir, the orchestra will play the "First Movement, Second Symphony," by Haydn.
Before the closing Benediction, the Choir of the West will sing a group of numbers and the three choral groups will combine to present the final four selections,
In what could be called a dress rehearsal for the concert, the Choir chorus and orchestra traveled to For Lewis last Sunday evening where the
groups performed individually and then in the camp Chapel, together. "In the formal opening of one new club headquarters at the Fort, the Choir sang to an exceptionally appreciative and accomodating group, and was called back after singing for 45 minutes, for an encore," Mr. Malmin
Harlem G. Moen, band and orchesra director; Dora Berg, art director; arked with Gumar Malmin in the respective capacities to produce the rempert:
The coner will be biodand dircat from the gym during the program and
D.P.K. Gives Dinner; Holds Open House The D.P.K. is sponsoring a formal are boarding students on December 14th at 6 p.m. Dr. Strunk will be the guest speaker. A program is bein

On Sunday, December 11, there will be open house in the girls' dorm
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## A Christmas Present

The spirit of Christmas has pervaded the Mooring Mast office to the extent that the editor will spare his readers from the usual editorial and use the space for copy instead. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the PLC family from the Mooring Mast.-LAI.

## As We See It <br> A Tawasi Feature

 How do you spend your spare time -those intervals when your girl has a class and you are too broke to buy a cup of coffee? The next time yo have a few minutes to kill, why nodrop over to the library and examin the new Browsing Shelf there. In thi collection of books selected by our librarians you are sure to find a nove that will give you a few hours of pleasant reading or a non-fietion book that will add to your knowledge and enjoyment of your hobby, your favorite subject, or your future vocation. In addition to the books in display, our library has over two hun dred periodicals to appeal to almost every interest and taste. Besides the magazines of gencral interest, such as Life and the Saturday Evening Post, there are many specialized publications for those who are interested in art, fashions, economics, chemistry, languages, religion, and so on down a long and varicd list. A few minutes each day-minutes that would otherwise be wasted-can profitably be used in just browsing around. Thi is a good way to become aequainted with the whole library and with those technical and professional publications future career. It is an easy way to get an education too. Reading an article looking through will broaden an deepen your knowledge and outlook without the mental strain that comi with cramming for exams.

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To open the broadeast, the Mission Society choir will sing, and in addifion, a number of musical selections including Bach's concerto for a dou-
ble violin and a vocal solo will be presented. The speaker will be Bob Thomas, a junior. After a trio number, a prom and a carol by the choir,
he program will be closed with prayer.
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Sohos To Attend OregonSpurMeet
In continuance of their busy program of service to the students and
the school the Sohos have selected four of their membership to attend the Spur Regional Convention at Linfield Callege, MeMinnville, Oregon, this weekend. Those making the trip ar Ruth Moe, Jo Ann Nodtvedt, Mar gie Anderson, Evelyn Peterson, and
Miss Blomquiss, the club adviser. Sohos are candidates for membership in the national organization of Spurs. To Serve at Concert The Sohos will usher at the Christmas concert that will be held in the Memorial Gym this Sunday at $4: 00$, as one of their many activities of the semester thus far.

## Snow Tolo Success

with 16 Soho members and their dates attending. The event took place last Saturday evening at the Towers res-
taurant. The tables were decorated taurant. The tables werc decorated carry out the snow theme, and a steak dianer with all the trimmings was served.
Chaperones for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. David Seligh, and the club adviser, Miss Grace Blomquis
The club is also assisting in the sale of Christmas seals and they sold ice cream bars in the girls' dormitory Evelyn Pet
Evelyn Peterson, president, and four other members with Miss Blomquist plan to attend the Regional Spurs convention at Linfield College
Friday and Saturday of this week. Friday and Saturday of this week.
Spurs is the national sophomore honSpurs is the national sophomore hon
orary, and the PLC Soho honorary has been invited to attend the convention.
Several members of the GPS Spurs and their adviser paid the club a visit at the last regular meeting.

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Funds for the work that is being
done is largely raised through the sale of Christmas seals. The Mobile Chest X-ray unit operated by the Pierce County Health Department, which was on the campus this week, is maintained partly through the sale of Christmas seals. This is part of a national program to stamp out TB

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## Gladiators Travel To Oregon For Three Games

## From the Bench . . .

By Brass This week's issue will be the last is the Rose Bowl, so let's take a look
issue of the MM this year, so this at this contest first. California plays writer is going to climb out on the host to Ohio State at Pasadena and proverbial "limb," and take his crystal it looks as though the Big Ten team ball along with him to see what's in tore for the various "Bowl games

 Choo" Justice, should be the star of
the Suyar Bowl dassii the Sugar Bowl classic at New Or-
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team to victory over Okidhoma by a team to victory over Okahoma by a
scoro of 1 to 0 .
The annual East-West Strine game will be a hard fought battle from
start to finish; a galaxy of stars from across the nation tend to make this contest one of the best in the country.
The crystal ball is geting furzy and
snys that this will bo t one
the East will triumph by a score of
13 to 7 . As for the other Bowl tilts,
the crystal refuses to push this scribe any farther out on that limb: it isn't Saints Lose to Lutes You can't comment on a game un
less you see it, so all we'll do in th column is to congratulate the tea
and wish them luck on their road tri
We'll be pulling for We'll be pulling for you and waitin
your return to the home floor. The Harsh-men left Thursday for a three game schedule in which the will meet Linfield on Thursday eve-
ning, Pacific University on Friday
and Southem Oreron on Saturday, and Southem Oregon on Saturda
after which they return home after which they return home with CPS on Thursday, De SPLINTERS
Another honor given to Jack Carbone is that of honorable mention on
the A.P. Little All-American team That's 30 for today
A MERRY CHRISTMAS, PLEASANT VACATION, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYON

## The SILVER and GOLD

Editors, Business Managers<br>Selected For

Meeting the gang to discuss a quiz-a date with the eampus queen-or just killing time between classes -Owen's Sandwich Shop at the University of Colorado in Boulder is one of the favorite places for a rendezvous. At the Owen's Sandwich Shop, as in college off-campus haunts everywhere, a frosty bottle of Coca-Cola is always on hand for the pause that


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$\begin{aligned} \text { Sparked by Duane Berentson, a } & \text { McLaughlin dropped a free throw } \\ \text { University of Washington transfer, } & \text { and Berentson dunked a field goal }\end{aligned}$ Une Gladiators crashed into the win column last Saturday with a $52-29$ Theing of the St. Martin's Rangers. The non-conference tilt, played in the budding Lute baskethall one win and one loss. The Harshmen ropped the season's opener to Port nd University, 53-48
Berentson was torrid the first hal ropping in 12 counters. Although limited to two points in the fina stanza, the Anacortes ace was high
for the evening with 14 . Gerald Hefty, Portland sophomore, carried the scoring load in the second half with a handsome 11 point contribution. He was blanked in the initial period.
The Lutes took plenty of time get ting started. After six minutes of play Rangers. Howeyer, at in favor of the


GERRY HEFTY, one year letterman from Portland, Oregon, will be car rying a good share of the load the coming baskethall season

## ANNOUNGEMENT <br> VACATION ENDS on the third

 of January instead of the second. The second winds up as an extra day of vacation this year.NEXT ISSUE of the Mooring Mast will appear on the 6 th of January. All copy must be in the Mast office prior to 12 noon on the Srd of January

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basketball games the Gladiators and the Loggers of Puget Soudiators and Thursday night at the new OPS Thursday night at the new CPS gymnasium. This game counts only in city league standings, but both teams will The with all their strength to win it The Loggers have lost only Bol Fincham from last year's squad, 50 their games this year. Rod Gibbs, 6 center, and Bob Rinker, $6-4$, are the two tallest men on the team and the Loggers' attack works around them. Stivers are three of Coach Heinrick stars, so it promises to be a thrilling game. Incidentally, the new gym is game. Incidentally, the new gym is
located on South 11th street at the end of the campus.
During Christma
During Christmas vacation the Gladiators will play three games, and
two of them are at home. December two of them are at home. December 17, Saturday after vacation starts, Pacific University comes here in return engagernent. Then on Decem-
ber 20th the Lutes travel to Olympia ber 20th the Lutes travel to Olympia
to do battle with St. Martin's, paying to do battle with St. Martin's, paying last week. On December 28, Idaho State will bring its team here in hope of defeating the Glads. This is the first time these two teams have met in any sport and it should be an in teresting game. So all you students remember these two home games and
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Yesterday morning after Chapel he basketball team left for its fourday trip through Oregon. Last night hey met the Linfield squad at McMinnville. Linfield is one of the dark horse squads in the Northwest Conference this year and not too much is known about them. Tonight the team will play the strong Pacific University quintet at Forest Grove. Last week they lost a close game to CPS by a score of $47-42$. They are one of the favorites to win in their conference this year. Tomorrow night, he Gladiators meet their old rivals he Southern Oregon Red Raiders, at Ashland. Last ycar the Lutes de-
feated the Red Raiders pretty easily in a game at Parkland. This game is also interesting in that the rivalry lates back to the last three football games.
The team will spend the first two nights at Portland, and on Saturday night at Roseburg, Oregon. They will return to Parkland Sunday vening. Then on Monday, back to he old grind of steady turnouts for the next thiree days, preparing for heir first big important envagement with our cross-town rivals, College of Puget Sound.
After a rough scrimmage last Tuesday night Coach Harshman picked a 12 -man traveling squad for this trip, consisting of: Hafry McLaughlin, Fritz Rapp, Gene Lundgaard, Bert Wells, Lee Amundson, Glenn Huffman, Del Schafer, Duane Berentson, Jack Johnson, Earl Hagen, Willic McLaughlin, and Gerald Hefty.

The team must have played superb ball in defeating Linfield last night at McMinnville, Ore. Harry McLaughlin was high point man with 19.

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## Evergreen Teams

 By Jim KernsFor the fans who are interested in what the other Conference teams have to offer this year we have attempted to outline the prospects of the seven
teams that, along with us, make up teams that, along with ut
the Evergreen Conference. has a good ball club. Sam Adams, Clyde Matters and Earl Mortlock are the outstanding returning lettermen, Ed Kretz of football fame is another returning guard who will aid the Pirate cause.
W. B. (Red) Reese is coaching his sixteenth season at Eastern. A veteran team is out, led by Dean Nicholson Il-conference ' 48 -'49; Dick Eicher and Gene Burke, both 6 feet,
Bill McDonald and his Vikings from Western will upset a few applecarts this season. "Alpine" Dick Rav enhorst, 6 feet, 6 inches; Jerry Starr and Stan Peterson lead another experienced
struggle.
Jack Pomfret, U.B.C. mentor, has a ball club that could easily surprise the experts in the current campaign. Nev Monro, 6 feet, 5 inches, along with "Big" John Forsyth and Art Phillips, both 6 feet, 4 inches, give the Thunderbirds backboard strength as well as scoring ability.
St. Martin's has a ball club that could come around and win some ball games for Coach Nady this season. Dean Dion, all-conference and high scorer last year, plus Bill Sullivan, transfer forward, give the Martians a strong nucleus around which to build.
Leo Nicholson in his twenty-first year at Central has another high class squad. Dean Nicholson, all-conference, and Fred Peterson, high scoring forward who made second team all-co forence, along with Chuck Long, who made second team for his third time add up to a top contender for confernce honors.
John Heinrick, CPS mentor, has a host of lettermen from which to pick. Bobby Angeline, all-conference guard, Rod Gibbs, 6 feet, 7 inches, who garnered second string all-conference laurels, along with Dick Brown, 6 feet, 5 inches; Bob Rinker, 6 feet, 6 inches, and Bill Stivers, who played good ball last year, give the Loggers another title threat.
Only one man, Wes Saxton (PLC) green first and second squads. For the interested fans here is a list returning All-Conference players: First Al-Conference players: Hf (EWC) Dion (St.M) Nicholson (CWC), Angeline (CPS) Second team: Lundgaard Gibhe (CPS), Lundgand (PLC) (CWC).

## Light System To

## Be Dedicated Friday

lighting system has almost been completed, and the new campus feature will be dedicated late this afternoon Main
Don Breimo and Rolfe Lunde are serving as the student committee for the dedication ceremony. They wer

## Christmas In Other Lands Reveals Strange Customs

If you call on somebody at Christmas and eat nothing, you carry Chris mas away from the home." This is an old Danish saying. But is applicable to every nation that observes ChristIn is a time of claborate feasting. In Denmark, as in the other Scan dinavian countries, the celcbration comes on Christmas Eve. The poot and the sick reccive supplies of food and clothing during the Christma given an extra portion of grain. When given an extra portion of grain. When

all the needy have been cared for, the all the needy have been cared for, the
families gather around their respeefamilies gather around their respee
tive tables and eat a lavish meal. The tive tables and eat a lavish meal. The
dessert is usually a rice pudding condessert is usually a rice pudding con-
taining one almond. People believ the lucky person who gets believe mond will be the next one married. South of the border in Brazit, de spite the elimate, Santa Claus, of "Papa Noel," prevails over the country, with his sleigh and eight reindeer, from December 24 until January 6 . The Brazilian children not only hang their stockings up by the kitche chimney, but they leave their shoes i front of the
more goodies.

## more goodies Christmas

Christmas in Sweden is celebrate until January 13 th. The Gnome of Good Luck visits the children with gifts. Closcly connected with the
Swedish Christmas customs is the Lu Swedish Christmas customs is the Lu cia Queen's appearance in the church mas time. This Queen of the ligh commemorates St. Lucia, a Christian maiden of Rome, who was burned at a pagan. St. Lucia day is December 13th.
Ghristmas gifts are distributed only among the children on Christmas Eve in France. Other than that, there is a candlelight w
midnight supper.
New Years Day
Christmas is to the United State St. Nicholas gives gifts to everyone relatives, friends, tradesmen, and
strangers. The greeting card custom in France is even more extensive than it is here.


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Christmas Eve is a time of fasting. No meat is served, but all other foods are plentiful.
The children receive their gifts at Epiphany, on January 6 , the time when the three Magi came to the nanger at Bethlehem with gold, frankncense and myrrh. Benfa, a jolly but fictitious old lady, leaves gifts for he good children near a manger which the young ones construct. Bad hildren receive charcoal.
Finland's Christmas fir trees are decorated with apples, fruit, candy, cotton, and candles. Santa and his slves visit the children personally Before the festivities, everyone takes a steam bath and dresses in clean clothes. Sometime btween 5 and 7 a fast is enjoyed. It usually consi of boiled codfish, boiled potatos, and vegetables.
On the British Isles, the English ing carols on the highways, as well as in the Churches. Westminster Ab bey, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Temple Church in London are filled to capacity on Christmas Eve. The Christmas Murmurs are an interesting part of Christmas tradition. They are playe that have been presented each year for several hundred years. No matter the day or the way in which Christmas is observed, the Yuletide is the one time of the year when nations are brought together benevolent spirit

## Merry Christmas To All

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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## Basketball Managers Scribes Draw Up <br> Are Competent Group <br> It seems only fitting and proper that the managers of the different

 sports should receive recognition at least one time during the year. In an earlier edition of this paner the managers of football were so recognized. Now that it is basketball season, it is the basketball managers' turn.This ycar's head basketball mana ger is Ken Daughs, who is a sopho more from Walla Walla. This is Ken' second year as a basketball manager He has also been a football manage: for one year. Assistant manager for the varsity squad is Jim Kerns. Jim has acquired his experience through the past threc years as a football manager. Taking care of the chores fo the jayvecs is Martin Hellberg, freshman from Walla Walla. Mart, while in high school, lettered in varsity track for two years as a high jumper and earned one letter in boxing. This is his first attempt at managing.

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