



College Choir Appears in Christmas Concert

Church Programs Give Chance for Public to Attend

Famous St. Olaf Selections Now Mastered; Annual Christmas Concert Given; California Trip Doubtful

Participation in three programs during the past two weeks marked the first public activity of the Pacific Lutheran College choir this year. Under the direction of Director J. O. Edwards, this a capella choir has now mastered about ten songs, most of which are used by the famous St. Olaf Choir.

The first appearance was made on Sunday afternoon, December 8, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Tacoma, where the choir sang at the closing program of the Young People's Luther League rally. Besides this it took part in the grand ensemble choir with three other choirs.

It made its second appearance last Friday evening in the Central Lutheran Church, Tacoma, at a musical program given for the benefit of the Lutheran Compass Mission. Other Tacoma churches were also represented on the program.

Besides the choir, those who represented the college on this program were: P. Holm-Jensen, in a baritone solo; Mrs. C. O. Olson, in a soprano solo; Wallis Kerr, in a violin solo; C. Pellet, in a cornet solo. Mr. J. O. Edwards and Cora Vista accompanied on the piano. President Tingelstad delivered the address of the evening.

The choir made its third appearance in a regular concert Sunday, December 15, in the College Chapel. The program was the customary annual Christmas concert complimentary to the people of Parkland. There was no admission price charged, but a collection was taken up to go towards expenses of the choir, which netted \$25.00.

On this occasion the choir sang three series of songs. The first consisted of "Gladsome Radiance" by Gretchaninoff and "Beautiful Savior" by Christiansen. The second series was "Den Store Hvide Fløk" by Grieg and "Make Me, Oh Lord God" by Brahms. The final series consisted in three songs, "Snow Mountain," "All My Heart," and "From Heaven Above," all by Christiansen. This is the only one half of the songs to be sung at regular concerts, but as yet the director feels that the choir requires further drill before singing the other songs in public. The regular concerts will consist of three series, each of four songs.

At this college Christmas program President Tingelstad read the Christmas gospel. Anna Mikkelsen sang between the first and second choir solos, and Wallis Kerr played two violin solos between the second and third series.

The proposed trip to California is yet (Continued on page 4)

RE-ELECT YELL LEADERS

George Lane and Kenneth Horst were unanimously re-elected by the students as yell leaders for the remainder of the school year at the student meeting last Thursday. This second election was the result of a motion passed at the first of the year to elect new yell leaders or retain the old ones at the close of the football season.



Top row, left to right: Warner Quale, C. A. Pellet, Kenneth Horst, Arnold Thostenson, Sankey Johnson, Berger Jacobsen, Ted Evjenth, John Goolerud, Fred Lee, Stanley Berentson, Paul Holm-Jensen and Arthur Olson. Third row, left to right: Sigurd Bilde, Edwin Hagan, Gordon Atchley, Irene Goolerud, Edna Dagland, Cora Vista, Ruth Jacobsen, John Schiermann, Carr Lothas, Ida Hinderle, Berdine Knutsen, Prof. J. O. Edwards. Bottom row, left to right: Solveig Wangen, Helen Tingelstad, Mildred Nelson, Dorothy Lehmann and Marie Omsdal.

Choose Delegates For Annual Club Conference at U

Heimdahol, Olson to Represent School at Northwest Lutheran Students' Association; To Organize This Year

At its regular weekly meeting on December 3, the students chose Arthur Olson and Miriam Heimdahol to represent Pacific Lutheran College at the second annual conference of the Northwest Lutheran Students' Association to be held at the University of Washington, January 17, 18, and 19, 1930. This conference, held under the auspices of the Inkwell Club, a Lutheran student organization at the University of Washington, there will be delegates from Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. The invitation sent to P. L. C. by this club was read at the meeting of the students by Warner Quale before the delegates were elected.

The main business to come before the association will be the question of organization. At the first convention, held at Spokane College last year, no officers were elected, since the main purpose of that meeting was to learn whether or not the students of the various schools represented approved of an association. The delegates approved and agreed to organize this year.

A committee was also elected at the (Continued on page 4)

FRESHMAN GIRLS SERVE D. O. R.

The freshman girls served the D. O. R. at its meeting Wednesday, December 6. The refreshments consisted of punch and several kinds of cookies. The program given was as follows: Vocal solo by Mildred Nelson, reading by Ruth Jacobsen, piano solo by Anna Assmott, and a reading by Solveig Wangen.

MISSION SOCIETY

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Several programs

To give any one who did not find it convenient to try out for the debate squad last Monday evening, a second chance will be held immediately after the holidays, according to Mr. Hauge. Many students expressed their desire to have a debate coach. Many students expressed their desire to have a debate coach. Many students expressed their desire to have a debate coach.

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DEBATE CLUB AGAIN DEBATES

The debate club will sponsor its second debate of the year Friday evening, January 19, in the recreation room. The resolution that has been chosen for debate is "Resolved, that extra-curricular activities as now conducted are detrimental to good scholarship."

Of School Utilized Well

Last week President Tingelstad visited the campus and inspected the new gymnasium. He found the building well equipped and the work being done in the building very satisfactory.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Christmas spirit is in the air. Everything around us grows livelier and gay as the biggest holiday of all the year draws near. There is something peculiar about Christmas spirit. It grips you firmly, though pleasantly, and thrills you through and through.

There is something about Christmas that draws us closer to our fellow men and to God; something that permeates the atmosphere and reaches out and touches the heart of every living creature.

Christmas is a time of homecoming and family reunions. Students who have not seen their folks since school opened are going home to join in the Christmas festivals. Young and old, rich and poor, large and small, all are getting ready to join in the celebration.

And, the Mooring Mast takes this opportunity to wish its readers, one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SYSTEM TO ENCOURAGE

When the point system of grading students in classes became effective, it met with some unfavorable comment among the students. This was natural enough, because it required students to have an average of C in their grades. This was previously also the system used by the University of Washington. Now the University has adopted a new ruling requiring that freshmen must get at least a grade of C in each of their subjects if they wish to remain in the institution. Although the University has adopted such a ruling primarily to limit the number in attendance there, such a ruling is not necessary in our small school.

However, seeing what other schools are doing, we now feel more the justice in our own point system, the object of which is to encourage higher scholastic efforts among students.

SINGING TRUE

The college choir put the true Christmas feeling in the hearts of the Parkland community last Sunday evening, when it gave its usual Christmas concert in the chapel.

There is a peculiar something about singing, especially in choir music, which makes the message fall on fertile soil, whereas they would not have as great effect if they were spoken, without the music. This seems strange; however, one was duly convinced of its truth on seeing the expressions on the faces of the people present at the concert.

We are grateful that we have a choir of this kind which can give us the true spirit of Christmas at this time of the year.

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O my! I'm so worried I don't no what to do! I went down town to see the pretty things, and on the way home I saw two men with long hair and whiskers. I heard someone say they belonged to the House of David so I asked Big Jake (he was down to see the toys too) who they were, and he said they were Santa Claus—one from the North pole and one from the South pole, and that they were meeting in Tacoma to discuss the kids who have been good and naughty.

Do you suppose they know I scratched my nose with my fork instead of my spoon, and that I drank Stanley's milk when he wasn't looking. Oh! and if Santy ever found out that I greased all the door knobs he'd think I was getting "no better" fast. But maybe if I'm real good he'll forget.

What are you going to have for Christmas dinner? If it's chicken, you'd better go and personally pick it out, or they might send you one like we had here for Thanksgiving. I ain't asked Xavier yet but I think it must have belonged to the centipede family cause I saw an awful lot of legs on the plates. I'd try to draw a picture of the way I think it looked but I can't as I ain't educated very good in art.

You know I'm so good now I ain't going to ask for money, but I could use some. I'm going to study hard, so if you see Santa Claus, will you tell him that?

I saw the nicest longest, skinniest black and white fur I'd like for Christmas. I think it was a hyacinth cat (skunk) fur. My! I sure could be satisfied with that! I'd like to have a little dog that I could tie to a string and drag behind me like swell ladies do. I saw a awful cute one. He was about twenty-nine inches long, with little legs on each corner—big ears—you know the kind I mean—those which look like they grew up under a driveway, and are so long that you cool off the house when you open the door to let him in or out.

O yes! I'd like a Phrench doll with curly hair and big eyes, big like the buttons grandpapa has on his nitty, long arms and legs. You know all the brains fell out of Maggie, my old doll. I'd like some candy too. I really don't care how much Santa gives me.

When I get home I'll see if I can borrow daddy's golf Sox as they'll hold

more'n my half Sox would. If you don't want me to walk home, you can send some money.

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Berger: Define the universe and give two examples.

Association of Ideas

Mr. Hellman: How many books in the Old and the New Testaments?

Dorothy E.: Thirty-nine and twenty-seven.

Mr. Hellman: Very good. Please tell the class how you are able to remember it so exactly.
Dorothy E.: It was the score of our first basketball game this year.

A Good Companion

At Pep Club meeting.
One girl: Where's Anna?
Another girl: Oh, over eating with her inspiration.

Biology Applied

Fission is a method of cell division—from one there spring two. Too bad this is not possible among human beings. In that case Dorothy could study twice as much as she does, and "Brock" could have played basketball that first game.

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College Basketeers Drop Second Game Of Season Saturday

Lose Fracas by Score of Thirty To Fifteen; Johnson is High Point Man for Pacific Lutheran Squad

Unable to get started until the last quarter, the Pacific Lutheran varsity five dropped their second straight game to the Parkland Men's club on the college floor last Saturday evening.

The combination of R. Sanderson, Sid Glasco, and Radabough, was too much for the Gladiators, who so far this season have been far below expectations. Roderick Sanderson, formerly of the Pacific Lutheran College, ran off with honors for the most points, with 14 to his credit, while Johnson of the Gladiators was second, with 8 points.

The lineup:
 P. L. C. Men's Club
 Johnson 8 F 14 R. Sanderson
 Gardlin 2 F 4 S. Glasco
 Mitton 1 C 3 Radabough
 Nyman 1 G 5 Howick
 Munson 3 C 4 J. Glasco
 Substitutes: P. L. C.—Colton (4) for Johnson; R. Munson (2) for Gardlin; Thomsen for Nyman; P. M. C.—Lenox (3) for Howick; Howick for Sid Glasco.
 Officials: Referee, Hestrick; Tacoma scorer, George Lane; timer, Lee.

Athletic Manager

Unable to Arrange Complete Schedule

So far the girls' athletic manager has not been able to draw up a complete schedule for games, but prospects are good for playing some of the larger schools in this vicinity.

Because several of the basketball girls will be gone on their Christmas vacation, the manager was obliged to turn down a request for a game with the Orting High School, Friday, December 20.

Sumner and Mount Vernon have sent favorable answers. Centralia Junior College, the only junior college the girls met last year, has joined the National Women's Athletic Association, which allows only interclass games for the school. If Kapowsin high school succeeds in organizing a team, it will play the Pacific Lutheran girls.

SENIORS CHOOSE CLASS RING AFTER DISCUSSIONS

After discussions at several senior class meetings, in which several ring samples were presented by jewelers of Tacoma, this class chose the design for their ring last Friday at a special meeting.

The feature of the ring is to be Luther's coat of arms, with the inscription "Pacific Lutheran College" around it. It will resemble last year's ring except for the shape of the head and the modernistic white-gold border.

When the sample ring is finished and presented for the approval of the class, it is hoped that the students will adopt it as a standard ring.

HOT DOG SALE NETS TWO DOLLAR PROFIT FOR D.O.R.

The D. O. R. sold "hot dogs" at the basketball game Friday, December 6, for the purpose of raising money for the mission in Teller, Alaska. In memory of sister Ange Huseth. The "hot dogs" were cooked and served by Thora Rasmussen, Viola Knudsen, Stella Johnson, Ruth Brown, and S. N. Johnson. The sale netted \$2.29.

Quintet Quips

Here we are back in the realm of sportdom. Just a brief resume of the past two weeks, athletically speaking.

The first team has not been working up to form, although that first game that the fellows dropped to the Sun Life was not so bad as one may think. You must remember, the Sun Life is cleaning up on all opposition in both Tacoma and Seattle.

Then last Saturday the girls came along to do just what we want. Say, doesn't it just make you think that those girls are playing ball. A perfect season would not be surprising from Miss Stixrud's sextet.

However, the boys in their second game also failed to second the girls' example. But possibly a losing five will make the students realize their responsibilities for a good team. We'll have to be contented with a losing team unless we all realize the importance of training rules.

Leaving the whoop sport for a minute, let us pause to give our sister school, the Centralia Junior College, our best wishes for a victory when they engage the Santa Barbara Teacher's College in a football game in Los Angeles on New Year's Day. That Centralia eleven surely was the junior college class of the Northwest.

And now, getting back to basket ball, don't forget the game tonight. A losing team deserves your support as much as a winning team. Your support will have a greater effect on the team pulling out of their slump than anything else.

The girls play the curtain raiser also this evening, and they certainly are worthy of your presence. So don't forget—tonight.

And, being just a little different, may this column wish you a joyous vacation!

COLLEGE DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AT HOOP

College basketball girls showed their superiority over the high-school girls last Monday by piling up 69 points to the high school's 46.

The outstanding player of the game was Emma Kaaland, who piled up 28 two-point baskets. There will be a second game played after the Christmas holidays.

Those playing in the game were: Colee—Thora Rasmussen (captain), Dorothy Ebersole, Emma Kaaland, Mirjam Heimdahl, Inga Goplerud, Eugenia Crosby, Muriel Soine, Ruth Jacobson, Viola Taw, and Margaret Hoinberg. High school: Pauline Larson, Alice Roe, Clara Lund, Eleanor Loftus, Eleanor Dahlberg, Evelyn Munson, Connie Mohn, Delores Roe, and Eleanor Cox.

Second Game Goes To Girl Hoopsters

Decisive Score of 42 to 27 Over First Lutheran Church for Pacific Lutheran Team

Starting out slow in the first quarter, the Pacific Lutheran College girls' basketball team, downed the First Lutheran Church of Tacoma on the local floor last Saturday, by a decisive 42 to 27 score. The local girls started dropping them in during the second quarter and didn't stop until the final whistle. Pauline Larson, captain of the girls team, was as usual working to perfection and was high point winner, scoring 17 points, with her running mate, Emma Kaaland, trailing with 15 points. Vera Nelson, star forward for the First Lutheran, also accounted for 15 points for her team.

The lineup:
 Ebersole 10 F 15 Nelson
 Larson 17 F 12 O. Johnson
 Loftus 10 C O. Johnson
 Dahlberg C Nordland
 Hoinberg G Elmer
 Roe G Snodgrass
 Substitutes: P. L. C.—Mohn for Dahlberg; Crosby for Roe; Mohn for Crosby; Rasmussen for Loftus; Kaaland (15) for Ebersole. First L. Church: Official's Referee—J. Heinrich. Tacoma scorer, Howick; timer, Lee.

GLADIATORS DROP FIRST HOOP GAME

The 1928 basketball machine, under the guidance of our new coach, Clifford Olson, got a poor start on the college floor, when they fell before the superior floor work and passing of the Sun Life Assurance five, of Tacoma, one of the strongest five in western Washington. The final score was 39 to 15 in favor of the Tacoma quintet.

Poor passing, and lack of teamwork were two of the big things which spelled defeat for the Parkland boys. Several long shots in the final quarter by Johnson and Colton brought the fans to their feet, but the lead which the Sun Lifers had gained could not be overcome.

The Lineup:
 Sun Life P. L. C.
 Henry (4) F (1) Colton
 Crow (8) F (5) Gardlin
 Michaelson (2) C (8) Johnson
 McDougall (6) G (4) Thomsen
 Tilleson (7) G (2) C. Munson
 Substitutes: Sun Life—Eneoch (2) and Lees (0). P. L. C.—Schiermann (0), B. Munson (1).

Basketball practice in the gymnasium is now being held after dark. Up to a week from yesterday, practice was confined to the short time from 2:40 until darkness set in. Mr. Olson, the school engineer, said that about fifty pounds of pressure is now being kept in the boiler so that sufficient light may be had for practice after dark.

GYM CLASS ANNUAL TRACK MEET IS HELD

The college girls gymnasium class held its annual track meet Tuesday afternoon, December 17, in the gymnasium.

The two competing teams were the High Steppers, managed by Margaret Holmberg and the "Skyrockets," managed by Ruth Norgaard.

The following events took place, from 3 to 6 girls taking part in each—100 dash, short dash, hurdle relay, three-legged race, standing broad-jump, running broad-jump, running high-jump, ladder race, basketball shooting, basketball throwing, and running relay. The "High Steppers" were in the lead when the period was over, with a 5-3 score, because of lack of time the two last events were postponed.

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Day Girls Organize Into Regular Club

Ida Hinderlie Elected President; Officers and Committees Chosen Meet Monday

At a special meeting of the P. L. C. day student girls, both college and high school departments, Monday, December 9, it was decided to organize into a club. The following officers were elected: president, Ida Hinderlie; vice president, Anna Mikkelsen; secretary, Stella Sorboe; treasurer, Evelyn Olsen; yeil leader, Mildred Card; and assistant yeil leader, Irene Dahl.

Meetings will be held every Monday at 12:30 in the college day-room. Dues amounting to ten cents will be collected monthly.

The president appointed three committees.

The first committee, which is to gather name-suggestions, consists of: Marie Vandenburg, Stella Sorboe, and Mabel Erickson.

The second committee, whose duty it is to get suggestions or club pins, consists of: Marjorie McGovern, Margaret Flint, and Lillian Johnson.

And the third committee, which is in charge of arranging a Christmas party, consists of: Theola Anderson, Irene Dahl, Gladys Swenland, and Edna Dagland.

There will be a Christmas tree, with the usual decorations and gifts, as a pre-Christmas event for this new club.

DEBATE TURNS OUT HELD

should adopt a plan of complete disarmament excepting such forces as are needed for police purposes.

Mr. Hauke hopes to arrange a debate schedule with the following: Centralla Junior College, Bellingham State Normal, Mount Vernon Junior College, Seattle Pacific College, and College of Puget Sound.

As yet, the High School Department has not started active work on debate, although My Hong's oral English class has been organized into eight squads which will debate each other. Mr. Hong, high-school coach, expects in this way to discover some good debaters for interscholastic debate. The high-school question this year is: Resolved that intercollegiate and intercollegiate athletics as at present conducted are detrimental—the term detrimental to mean more harmful than beneficial.

P. L. C. DELEGATE CHOSEN

Spokane meeting to submit a draft for a constitution, to report on the National Lutheran Convention, and to arrange for this year's convention. The committee consists of Arthur Hillman, University of Washington; Bernald Holtan, University of Oregon; and Irene Dahl, Pacific Lutheran College.

The social side of the convention has not been overlooked. The Inkwell Club will provide special entertainment for the delegates in the form of mixers and banquets.

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Second Floor Lassies Have New Dorm Club

Hearken! What were all those unearthly noises issuing forth from Doolittle Inn Tuesday, December 3? Something new has started at P. L. C. Tak! Tak!

A new club has been formed consisting of all the second-floor girls. The purpose of the club is to enable the girls, not only to discuss the many problems of the dorm, but also to talk a lot, laugh a lot and perhaps—weep a wee!

The following are the officers:
President, Connie Mohr; vice president, Eleanor Loftus; secretary, Nedra Dobbie; treasurer, Dolores Roe; yeil leader, Alice Roe; sergeant-at-arms, Eleanor Dahlberg; publicity manager, Dagny Hjermstad; program committee, Solveigh Hjermstad and Peggy Hagrey; ways and means committee, Helen Tinkelstad and Helen Johnson; honorary members, Mrs. Kreidler and Agnes Lippin.

Each member has been diligently searching for an inspiration for a name that will symbolize the ambitions and pep of this organization.

N. B. This club has been duly sanctioned by Mrs. Kreidler.

PLANS FOR CAMPUS RECEIVED

very indefinite. Although school authorities are very anxious that the choir make this trip, the choir manager, Mr. Elvestrom, has found auditorium rent so high, and the distance between campus so great that he does not dare take the responsibility of advising the choir to make this trip. Mr. Elvestrom has lately developed a nervous trouble as an after effect to his accident last spring, making it difficult for him to drive his car.

President Tinkelstad may go South this week to reach a final decision in regard to the proposed trip for the choir.

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President Tinkelstad does not tire of urging the development association in this direction and promises that a membership of 10,000 will put this program into effect inside twenty-five years. "It's plainly up to the friends of the school to assist to their fullest extent of power in recruiting this membership as quickly as possible," he says. He plans to publish this layout he has received with the description comments of the architect, in the February bulletin.

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Miss Stixrud is a valuable member of our faculty, as she has had much experience in teaching and normal training work. For four years she taught in North Dakota and for one year in a government school in Hawaii.

She graduated from the University of Washington in 1924 with B. A. degree and finished her post-graduate course at the Bellingham Normal School in June, 1927.

Miss Stixrud began her work at P. L. C. in 1927 and is at present supervisor of practice teaching and training classes in the normal department. She also takes an active part in extra-curricular activities, coaching dramatics and girls' basketball.

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Daily Diary

December 9—All the day-room girls organize a club similar to that of the dormitory pep club. Officers are elected.

December 10—"Come down to earth" is a motto they say, but pretty tough to take at times. What about it, Snooky—the other day in gym?

December 11—"Thought there was a circus in town, and one of the clowns had made us a visit, but it was my mistake, for it was only Goppy acting up again. That was only the third time this week, thy said.

December 12—Mr. Xavier turns Romeo and calls t his Juliet through the girls' day-room window. Grace said her profess r was all wet, but her remark wasn't disrespectful, as it was raining outside. (To clear the matter, Mr. Xavier was giving orders pertaining to the library.)

December 13—It's strange that so many of the teachers like to give tests on Fridays, the thirteenth.

December 14—D. O. R. Christmas party for students in college recreation room.

December 15—Free Christmas concert given by Pacific Lutheran College Choir.

December 16—Great buzz is going on. Exclamations like these may be heard: "It's the last week of school. Only three more days left. Have you

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December 17—Girls' physical education class divided into the "Skyrockets," and "High Steppers" hold a contest. My! What those girls could not do wouldn't be worth telling.



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