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### DON'T ACT TOO SWIFTLY

In this issue we have printed the new constitution of the Student Body as presented by the committee. Read it carefully and think about each provision. Always remember that after a provision has been adopted, it will be very difficult to change it. This constitution will, in all probability, be the guide of the Student Body for a long time to come.

### GUARD YOUR TONGUE

When you find that you cannot say something kind about the person under discussion, say nothing. If you are tempted to answer a disagreeable remark spitefully, which perhaps would result in a quarrel, then set your teeth and keep silent. You will find that there are many times when it pays.

### CHECK UP BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

Two weeks ago the report cards were issued. They are issued for a purpose. They show you how your work compares with that of the rest of the class, and in what subjects you can show improvement. If you don't remember your grades, take another look at them. Another checkup on your low grades will save you much grief at the end of the semester, when it is too late to begin studying. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.—N. H.

### DEBATES ARE FOR YOU: COME TO THEM!

One of the activities that should be followed with much interest by all students are the debates sponsored by the Debate Society. It has already sponsored three debates, all of which were interesting to everyone. When the club announces its next debate, come and listen to it. You will be surprised by your interest in it, and you may even want to debate yourself.—N. H.

### COLLEGE PROUD OF FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENT

Last Saturday we had the privilege of witnessing the last football game of the most successful season Pacific Lutheran College has ever had. Never before have we gone so far out of our class in getting games. As the result of this season, Coach Olson can rightfully lay claim to the Junior College championship of Washington. Mr. Olson can be proud of his achievement, and should be given all due credit for producing such an excellent team in spite of the large handicaps under which he has had to work.—N. H.

However, Pacific Lutheran College should not forget its other sports. Golf, particularly, which is classed as a major sport, has been neglected this fall. It should be encouraged much more than it is. We have some excellent golfers here, and with a golf course so near, it is too bad that more interest is not shown.—N. H.

### "Kid" Party Takes Sophomores Back To Childhood Days

With Evelyn Arneson and Louise Schneider as hosts and Eric Hauke and Art Sivertson as hostesses (imagine that—if you can), the college sophomores reverted to their childhood days on Saturday, November 14. Acting like "two year olds," the upperclassmen dressed in clothing befitting their assumed age, played with ballkams, chesed on suckers, and indulged in befitting foolishness.

About 45 sophomores were present at the "kid" party. They were divided into four groups, which competed in various childish games and contests for a beautiful silver (tin) loving (or measuring) cup, which was finally won by the staunch upholders of the honor of "Squash-ville."

After the various games, refreshments occupied the attention of the now hungry sophs. Sandwiches, cookies, punch and ice cream cones in abundance pacified them. Mr. Haug, class adviser, and Mrs. Lora Kreidler, dean of women, were chaperones.

### Johnson's Entertain Faculty With Dinner; Have Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. John Arneson Johnson, of Tacoma, entertained the faculty of Pacific Lutheran College on Tuesday evening, November 24. The regular weekly faculty meeting was held after dinner. Dr. Johnson is the College Physician.



By Frances Jane Lavin

Friday night at the Drama Club presentation, when Midard was asked to run up the curtain, he wanted to know if the person thought he was a monkey.

When speaking about a certain girl around school it is said that she is Shirley full of Hecht.

Nelda Six Festival party of the first part wishes to tell the readers of the Mooring Mast, as parties of the second part, that the anecdote which was in the last issue of the said Mooring Mast, concerning her knowledge of the culinary arts, is untrue. Lawrence Earl Festival, husband of the said party of the first part, had in-

### J. C. K. Preus Notices Spirit of Friendliness

"There is a wholesome relationship between the students and faculty, a feeling of friendliness in your school that is very impressive," he said Rev. J. C. K. Preus in speaking of our college.

A spirit of cooperation, a sense of loyalty comparing favorably with that found in our other church schools was also commended by our visitor.

Rev. Preus added, amusedly, "And I found during the entire time of my visit, no carping critics; the students and teachers showed a characteristic spirit of tolerance and equality. "I only regret that I didn't see your football team in action."

To the Editor:

Being a new member of the student body, I never realized until recently what a fine sisterly class of girls P. L. C. has. During my recent illness they showed me their real spirit, doing everything within their power, in their own sweet way and cheerfully. There is nothing like this to make one feel at home, and learn to realize in what fine Christian atmosphere one lives.—A Student.

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## Campus Features

Wandering about the campus the reporter noticed:

Rev. Flueger stretched out on the davenport, reading innumerable funny papers.

Walter Young hauling huge slabs of wood for the stove in the chapel.  
Evaus Carlson, Carl Fetterman and Sheldon Moe staging a vaudeville act in the recreation room.

Ruth Howard looking for Clifford Mesford, much to the disgust of Clarence Mamma.

Eric Hauke working over time to answer all his letters.

Olive Bee and Lillian Olson studying together on Sunday afternoon.

Om's Bailey lending her radio to a group of football fans.

Harold Burstrom tilling Frank Elliott a sleeping gund job.

Jack Hudson swearing off women for three whole months.

Grace Holte claiming to be a childless.

Bill Kristiansen acting like a two-year-old.

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## Gladiators Defeat Whitworth Squad

Victory for P. L. C. Evident From Start: Final Game of Football Season.

As the final act on the football schedule for the 1931 season, the Gladiators turned in a 26-0 win over Whitworth College of Spokane. From the beginning it was evident that the score would favor the home team, although the Easterners fought grimly to the last play to keep the Gladiators from scoring.

At the opening whistle the Lutherans started a drive for their opponent's goal that brought results. From the 25-yard marker, Moe flipped a pass to Carlson for eight yards, and Carlson duplicated the feat with a 12-yard heave to Leque to place the gristkin on the five yard line. Lisherness stormed the line three consecutive times to mark up the first score. Carlson converted with a place kick.

Later in the initial period the Gladiators stopped a Whitworth thrust on the six-yard ribbon after the Easterners had made a sustained march from deep in their own territory. A series of passes with Spruce on the receiving end caught the Lutherans flat footed three times.

A determined Spokane team stopped a Lutheran drive that netted 90 yards before it was halted. Nordmark kicked on the first down, but the book carried only for a short distance and the Lutherans gained the ball on the 35-yard line. A pass from Leque to Levinson added 25 yards to the Lutheran's gains for the day, and placed the ball on the 10-yard stripe. Carlson kicked end for 9 of the yards, and Leque-manned the center for the score. Hauke hit the line for the extra tally.

Early in the third quarter the Lutherans scored again from an air thrust. The kickoff was short to Martin, tackle, who ran the ball to the Whitworth 48-yard line. Lisherness, Leque, and Moe advanced the ball to the 15-yard line on a series of plays. Moe then heaved a pass to Carlson for 10 yards and "Red" ran the ball into scoring territory. Carlson kicked wide on the attempt at conversion. The final tally came after Carlson had galloped from midfield to the Easterner's two yard line on a sleeper play. On the next play Carlson went over for the final score. Lisherness failed by inches to make the extra point.

## Girls' Basketball Turnouts Started

Coach Ramstad issued a call to arms to the women hoopsters of the College last Wednesday, and was answered by the appearance of some 20 hopefuls. Among this number were six of last season's veterans and a large number of new students who are thoroughly experienced players. All in all, from the appearance of the group that was out the first night, Ramstad stated

## Sport Slants

By Southworth



Once again the football equipment is packed away in the moth balls, and, as yet, the basketball outfits have not been broken loose from their packings—all of which means there is very little of anything to comment upon in sports—as if anybody cared. At the present time, most of the athletes of the College either spend their time in slumber—that is their spare time, not class time—or in trying to become a champion in one of the various contests that are in progress.

S. S.  
At the present time there is quite an ado over the game of ping-pong which at first seems quite childish, but which I may assure you, is indulged in with great seriousness by the largest and toughest of football men. Two persons with great managerial ability have started a tournament and have some 15 matches all arranged. The plans when completed call for a school champion, which will be named so, after competing with representatives of various other groups which are holding their own tournaments.

S. S.  
Reports have it that there might be faculty opposition to the practice because of a tendency to forget all other things, but a word of warning might be sufficient to those who are inclined to put all their energy on this game. If the games are held, it might be good policy to play them after school hours or between the hours of 12 and 1, and then I am sure there could be not one little bit of faculty opposition.

S. S.  
Oscar Anderson came flapping in the other day and claimed another championship. This time Oscar asserts, with a great deal of modesty, that he is the undisputed tit-tat-toe champion. He bases his claims on the defeat of Martin in a hotly contested tournament after school one night in the weeks just past. If such claims are true, this apparently gives Oscar two claims to distinction, one in checkers, and one in the above mentioned game.

S. S.  
After being informed of the exorbitant cost of wrestling mats, I have come to the conclusion that it was not laxity that prevented the procuring of this apparatus for the use of the students. However, Olson, declares that a perfectly suitable mat can and will be made up of the many old mattresses around the school.

S. S.  
That he was certain that this year's outfit would equal last season's squad that turned in wins over some of the strongest girls' teams in and around Tacoma.

The first turnout was spent in trying the girls out in various positions and attempting to get things lined up so that in the next practice Ramstad can get down to real work. At present the girls are slated to work three times a week, with the second practice chalked up for this afternoon. Coach Ramstad is looking forward to a larger turnout tonight than was on hand in the initial drill.

Those at the first turnout were: Neida Percival, Marie Gardlin, Dorothy LaGore, Jennie Iverson, Ellen Redden, Dorothy Windsor, Alice Alvness, Margaret Kaaland, Dicky Leland, Helen Collins, Louise Schneider, Pauline Schierman, Ruth Pochert, Louise Wearda, Dorothy Lehman, Margaret Hilmo, Evelyn Monson, Mildred Monson, Kathryn Johnson, Nordis Arneson, Kathleen Porath and Ruth Howard.

## Basketball Players Will Turn Out Next Monday

Seven Former Players Back; Good Team Expected

Coach Cliff Olson will get the Gladiator sportsman back into harness Monday, November 30, when he issues the call for the initial hoop drill that will start the season's work for a hard schedule of games. All advance reports and opinions hold that the college team will undoubtedly equal, if not surpass, the powerful five that carried the school colors last season.

Among those who will aid in placing the Gladiators in the win column will be "Red" Carlson, flashy forward or center. Last season the Parkland Mite put to shame many a long, lanky opponent, by consistently outjumping him at the center post. In John Pederson, Lyle Sanderson, Stan Dahl, Eric Hauke, there will be a strong forward quartet returning for another season. Clarence Monson, fighting guard, will be the only back-court man of last year's variety out trying to clinch a position on this year's squad. "Brick" Milton, a center of the Gladiator team two seasons back, will return to the hoop game after a year's rest from college competition.

The departments of English and religion, with religion ranking first, lead all others in the number of students registered in courses, this semester at St. Olaf College.

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