



Students Decide To Publish Saga Again This Year

Executives of College Board Approve Action Taken by Associated Student at Last Meeting

After receiving unanimous support by the Associated Student Body at its meeting last Thursday, the proposal for the school annual, "The Saga," to be published next spring was approved by the executives of the College Board of Trustees.

Last year a bi-annual Saga was published of the two preceding school years, '33 to '34. However, the plan was not entirely satisfactory and prompted the action taken to return the original annual plan, according to John Van Leuven, student body president.

The editor will be chosen by the faculty the first part of next month, with the editorial and business staffs organizing immediately following the choice.

Yule Customs Queer In Foreign Lands

"Glade Jul," such are the greetings sent out over the countries of Norway and Sweden; and never a most flusterous time is had, preparing gifts and baking many tasty dishes such as "spritz," lefse, fatgman, "tulie polle," to say nothing of the time it takes to prepare the Scandinavian turkey, "lutefisk." The feeding of birds is prevalent in many of the provinces of Norway and Sweden. The food is placed on the roofs of houses, trees and fences. Every man, no matter how poor, saves a penny or two to buy food for the birds. Housecleaning is a usual task in Sweden several weeks before Christmas. Everything must be in a "spic and span" condition. Gifts are brought to friends in person but the one receiving seldom sees the person from whom he receives the gifts as the giver merely throws them in the door or window and is off to another home. In Norway the "hunt" system is used. Gifts are stored away in most strange places and each person is expected to look for his own gift, and it isn't his until it is found. Both young and old attend church and the custom of telling stories around a blazing hearth is still popular.

Germany greets with a "Froliche Weihnachten" and spreads much cheer. On Christmas Eve the whole of the German family is expected to go to church and carry with them a lighted candle. Entering the church each places his candle upon the altar or around the room. No other lights are used and when the services begin the light is that of flickering candles. The streets of Germany during the festival are much like dense forests, as evergreens predominate in their Christmas decorations. Kris Kringle takes the place of our Santa Claus and it is he himself who makes personal calls inquiring if the children's behavior has been good.

Fortunate is the first child that is born on Christmas for special honor is given him. A cradle is in readiness and

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"Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men"



Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.
 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.
 3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
 5 And they said unto him, In Beth-

lehem of Judea; for thus it is written by the prophet,
 6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.
 7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.
 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.
 9 When they had heard the king,

they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.
 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
 11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.
 —St. Matthew 2:1-11.
 —C. By Arnold Anderson

Drama Club Will Present Cantata Tomorrow Night

Annual Yule Entertainment Scheduled For Eight O'clock In Gym; One-Act Play Added Feature

As a climax to the pre-holiday College activities, the Drama Club presents a Christmas cantata, "Good Will to Men," and a one-act play, "A Greene Christmas," in the gymnasium, tomorrow evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. To live up to the precedent set by last year's performance, which was the first of its kind attempted by the group is the effort of the club.

"Good Will to Men," written by Laura Bell and Ruth Dale, has its story woven around the coming of the Christ-child and the effect this has on the friendship of a Jewish lad and the son of a wealthy Roman. Its cast of characters and those who will play the parts include Enos, James Gillilan, Rebecca, Ramona Rust, Naomi, Pauline Waite; Nathan, Emmett Thompson; Marcus, Robert Monson; Lucius, William Pfeuffer; Mary, Berglot Vogan; Joseph, Jasper Johnson; Joel, Ralph Bolstad. Those singing in the chorus are: sopranos: Evelyn Syverson, Ione Madsen, Jane Williams, Gertrude Brunner, Thelma Daniels; altos: Helen Holtecamp, Irene Odell, Valborg Norby, Margaret Rorem, Alda Johnson, Kathryn Anderson; tenors: Vern Knutzen, Roland Swanson, Bob Svare, Lloyd Thompson; basses: Clyde Grimsstedt, Eldon Anderson, Osten Eliassen, Frank Hayward, Paul Preus. Soloists for the chorus include Evelyn Syverson, Jane Williams, Irene Odell, and Frank Hayward.

Choir To Sing At Rotary Luncheon

Will Give Christmas Numbers Tomorrow Noon at Winthrop; Group Decides on Sweets

The choir of Pacific Lutheran College will make its second public appearance in Tacoma Thursday at a luncheon of the Tacoma Rotarian Club in the Winthrop Hotel. This is an annual Christmas program sponsored by the Rotarians. Dr. O. A. Tingstad will be one of the main speakers on this program. The following selections will be presented:

- "Lost in the Night" — F. Mellus Christianson
- Pauline Watts, soloist
- "Children Come on Home" — Noble Cain
- Arnold Anderson, soloist
- "Three Kings" — Romen
- Romola Rust, soloist
- "Beautiful Savior" — F. Mellus Christianson
- Mildred Monson, soloist
- "Silent Night"

With Eldon Anderson presiding, the choir held a business meeting Monday for the purpose of discussing whether or not the choir members should have sweets. Much favor and enthusiasm was shown and the following committee was appointed to bring samples to the members after Christmas vacation: Alda Johnson, Milton Nevig, and Roland Swanson.

Dean Hauge Announces Vacation, Exam Dates

Dean Philip E. Hauge announces that Christmas vacation will begin Friday, December 21, at 3:30 p. m. Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 7, at 8:10 a. m. Final semester examinations will begin on Wednesday, January 23, with the term ending on Friday, January 25. The next issue of the Mooring Mast will be distributed on Wednesday, January 23.

Olson and Flotre To Be Married Here, Dec. 27

Bertha Olson and Daniel Flotre will be united in marriage Thursday evening, December 27, at eight o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. T. O. Svare performing the ceremony. Irene Dahl will be the maid-of-honor and Norma Preus, Helen Olson, Sylvia Larsen and Elizabeth Dahl will be the bridesmaids. The bestman will be Rolf Preus, with Paul Preus, Clarence and Clifford Opheim and Ossi Hagelien ushering. The bride graduated from the High School department of P. L. C. in 1927. The groom, who is now attending part time, graduated from the Liberal Arts department of P. L. C. last year.

L. D. R. To Have Christmas Party

Will Be Held at Mrs. Hauge's Home Tomorrow Afternoon; Year-book To Be Distributed

The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation will hold their annual Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Hauge, Mrs. A. W. Ramstad and Mrs. Hauge entertaining.

The following program has been announced by president Rhoda Hokenstad: a short talk on "The Marvelous Christ" by Professor Pfeuffer, a vocal solo by Evelyn Syverson; a piano solo by Dorothy Anderson; and a vocal duet by Irene Odell and Alda Johnson.

All members are urged to come and bring a small gift or a toy for the Children's Home in Everett.

Each year a year-book is put out, containing the accounts of the past and future activities of the L. D. R. for the present school year. The following committee heads have been appointed to take charge of publication: Margaret Craft, chairman of the program committee; Edna Toblason, chairman of publication committee; Roberta Torrison, chairman of art committee.

As a background for the singing, Elsa Arneson will accompany at the piano and Eugene Burgoyne will assist with the violin. Additional musical numbers include selections by the school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. O. Edwards. Eleanor Raudebaugh and Arnold Anderson are directing the cantata.

The story of "A Greene Christmas" is that of Grandma Greene, whose relatives, contrary to former plans, drop in unexpectedly for the holidays. Consequently, there is a lack of food, and this joined with family troubles, including a broken engagement, provide plenty of spice for the play. According to Lila Ruld, director, the cast includes the following characters: Grandma Greene, head of the home, Ellen Bergstrom; Ah Sing, a Chinese servant; Alfvinn Arne; James Greene, her nephew; Francis Archbold; Julius Greene, her son, Bob Martin; George Greene, Julius's older son, Ed Svith; Mabel Greene, George's wife, Louise Williams; George and Jessie Greene, twins of George and Mabel, Kate Hagen and Hedvig Dahl; Ole Greene, Grandma's unmarried daughter, Marie Johnson; Elizabeth Greene, Grandma's widowed daughter-in-law, Laura Hauge; Betty Greene, Elizabeth daughter; Elise Benson; Prof. Arthur Phillips, Betty's ex-fiance; Joe Mitchell; Jack Greene, Julius's son, Erling Larson; Thomas Taylor, a visitor, Arthur Haavik; Mrs. Taylor's wife, Rachel Flint; Ruth Taylor, their daughter, Mildred Monson.

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Christmas Here Again

Once again the season of Christmas is here. With the phrase "once again" we are reminded of the repetition which the years make in completing their seasons. There is in this cycle of years seed time and harvest, summer and winter, days of gladness and of sorrow, triumphs and failures. Thus were composed the years of the past, so are ours formed today. Men have set aside festive days in which to forget their daily routine and to give expression to their finer emotions, to communicate these to each other, to perpetuate them in their music, art, and literature. Pagan races have thus expressed themselves though in forms weird and grotesque, beautiful only in revealing the longings of the human soul. Peoples intellectually enlightened and skilled like the Greeks have poured themselves into creations of exquisite form yet have left their great masterpieces of art hollow with the yearning for the true God.

Christianity inspired with the joy of Christmas and the soul-satisfying narrative of Christ's birth found in the Gospels has also found expression in beautiful hymns whose wealth of joy and calm have power to fill the hearts of men. These have formed the nucleus of the celebration of Christmas. Learned in childhood, they are strings that draw people back to God after they have wandered out into the realms of doubt and unbelief. With them are associated our most sacred memories of childhood; they are a Mecca towards which we annually turn to drink deep from the source that made that portion of our lives happy.

Thus as the years take their course the celebration of Christmas becomes an expression of our finest and most treasured emotions. The Christmas gospel as it is read again and again will furnish us with joy and peace to go about our tasks for the coming years.

Support YOUR Saga

The students of Pacific Lutheran College will publish the Saga this year. This statement affords a good deal of pleasure to those of us who were half-afraid that this would not be possible. Last year a bi-annual was printed with material covering the events of two years. This arrangement was not altogether satisfactory as it was difficult to place artistically in one book the activities of two distinct student bodies with their different aims and accomplishments. Moreover it was not entirely fair to the student body that preceded the other, as much of the editing would necessarily be done by the latter. Now in publishing an annual each student body will be presented separately with records of their own affairs artistically arranged with one theme and atmosphere running through the book.

In order that this Saga may be a success, it is necessary that it receive the full support of the whole student body. With our splendid football record, our promising basketball season, and increasing vitality in our other organizations this year's annual should be a real Saga, a record of accomplishments that will be pleasant to look back on in the years to come.

LIGHTER THAN AIR

By Bob Monson

Gooday! A Merry Christmas to you all! Conscientiously spoken. And, Santa Claus, will you send Prof. Stuen a toupet for Christmas?

Ajd Leno e Withrow a boy friend?

Add toe-nail descriptions: JIM OIL-LILAN, a comedy in three acts—JOHN DREIBELBIS, the village dandy back from college—HELEN LILIA, why-poo-pa's business failed—OLIVER LUD-LOW, the community milkman—EULA MAE GOFFE, "Pardon my Southern Accent"—CARL COLTOM, TOM SAWYER grown up—ALICE BARNUM, a link in a daisy chain—

IT SHOULDN'T BE TOLD BUT: Miss Sverson's eyes roam a round during a concert—Kathryn Anderson, clad only in her pajamas, sits on the fire escape at night and studies—Ralph Bolstad teamed-up with Ken Hvidding at the party, and what a time those two had!—Grady Hughes should be careful about bumping into people when they don't want to be bumped into—Aud I suggest Helga get a new bulb in her room (the dark draws too many wasps)—I'm sure Dempster would be glad to put it in, and Idg to help him.

MIDDLE NIGHT VIEW

There were deep middle night Silver stars still twinkling light Crescent moon set down west sky. Frequently broken night it's sharp-train whistles. Oh! these are pure middle night view.

Ernie's girl is a bore. She talks so much about herself that I can't get a chance to talk about myself.

Under the hanging streetcar strap The homely flapper stands. And stands and stands and stands. And stands and stands and stands.

She: "So Jack said that I had a skin one loves to touch."
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- Emmett Thompson Dec. 14
- Virginia Harris Dec. 16
- Anne Johnson Dec. 17
- Dile Quale Dec. 18
- Hedvig Dahle Dec. 19
- Margaret Craft Dec. 20
- John Dreibeib Dec. 20
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The typical Norwegian, having the blonde hair and blue eyes, but lacking that "Norwegian accent." He's short, too, but what does height matter, especially when one's best friend is short, too, and dark—a swell contrast. He "holds the bag" for the Board of Control—this year and last year was an active member, being Peshman representative. He manages the business part of the Mooring Mast and what a business man! He donates a great deal of time to the Sframa Club of which he is president. In '33 he was treasurer of the club. He was the high point man in tennis last year and received a letterman's sweater. As far as "McCleary" is concerned he's "best man" this year.

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Glads Take Grays Harbor, 29-23, In Conference Opener

Come From Behind In Final Cantos In Thrilling 'Merriwell' Finish: Seconds Take J. C. Re-serves In 26-19 Prelim

Coming from behind in the last quarter, the P. L. C. hoopsters took a hard-earned decision from the Grays Harbor J. C. squad last Saturday at the P. L. C. gym in their first conference game.

The first half was slow with both teams showing plenty of defensive strength. At half time Aberdeen led 9 to 6. In the third quarter both teams went to work and ran the score to 18 to 17 with Aberdeen still leading. Play continued with both teams battling on even terms until the closing minutes when Moe, Nilson, and Fadness put the Gladiators in the lead for the first time since the opening minutes. The Luth-crans then fought off a desperate rally to retain a 29 to 23 margin at the close of the game.

Moe led the scoring with 9 counters, while Jefferies of Aberdeen was high for the losers with 8 points.

Coasting in on a comfortable lead the Reserves walloped the Aberdeen second stringers. The Luthcrans grabbed the lead at the opening of the game and led 18 to 3 at the half. From that point they coasted to a 26 to 19 victory.

Frye and O'Conner led the scoring for the Gladiators with 8 and 5 points respectively. Erickson and Johnson looked best of the Harborites with 8 counters each.

The lineups:
P. L. C. (29) (23) Grays Harbor
Moe (9) F (8) Jefferies
Sanderson F (7) Ove
Nilson (7) C Reasoner
Fadness (5) G (2) Carnocki
Tommevik (6) G (2) Bednarik
Subs: P. L. C.—Solie (2), G. H. J. C.—Carlson (5); Peterson (6).

Referee: Gillihan.
P. L. C. (28) (19) Grays Harbor
Mitchell (4) F Covitch
Haavik F (3) Ellison
Preus (2) C Spicer
O'Conner (5) G King
Ford G (1) Jasker

Subs: P. L. C.—Votaw (4), Hanson, Knutzen, Colton, Archbold (1). Frye (8), Anderson (2), Pflueger, G. H. J. C.—Erickson (8), Johnson (8), Niemi (2). Referee—Clarence Monson.

Sport Slants

By Eldon Anderson
As most of you know, Gene Jack was not in the lineup Saturday evening. His unusual ability to handle the ball and his uncanny eye for making baskets was sorely missed.

When? First quarter, P. L. C. behind; second quarter, still behind; third quarter gaining momentum; last quarter, well you know the rest. A typical Lutheran finish. Always in there fighting till the last whistle blows, and as you know, generally emerging the victors.

The boys, Saturday evening, looked a little ragged, but when they get more experience in playing together, they will be hard to stop.

Moe, Moe, Moe what? Moe baskets, of course. That is just what "Dutch" is doing, the first game of the season and "Dutch" comes out on top with high point honors.

"Mutt" Frye felt slighted because he didn't get to start in the second game Saturday. You see, "Mutt" made a few points in the first game and couldn't see why he couldn't do it against the Aberdeen varsity.

Peterson, the boy from Aberdeen, who scored 18 points against us last year, was in their fighting for G. H. J. C. Although he was only in part of the game, still he garnered six points.

When P. L. C. meets Centralia down there next Friday evening, let's as many as possible follow the boy's down there. Coach Olson says, "Since I have been coach at P. L. C. we have never beaten Centralia on their home floor." The boys are set to beat that jinx and let's give them all the support possible.

Why was Pacific Lutheran College left out of the Rose Bowl selection? Figuring out comparative scores, P. L. C. is three touchdowns better than Stanford, and six better than Washington. Coach seems slighted because his team wasn't selected to play the annual New Year's classic.

In closing, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

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Frye and O'Conner Chosen Co-Captains

Tie Vote Cast By Lettermen Results In Unusual Selection For '35

Russell "Mutt" Frye and Harold "Bucky" O'Conner were elected co-captains of the 1935 football team at the football banquet held in the College dining hall, Wednesday, December 12. About one hundred and fifty attended this annual P. L. C. function, at which Dean P. E. Haugue acted as hostmaster.

Mr. B. O. Beal, vice-principal of Lincoln High School and the guest speaker for the evening stated that bigger and better teams are more essential today than fifteen years ago. Good coaching, scholarship, determination, and effort go to make up the better team.

Coach Clifford Olson in his talk asserted that this year's team had regular spirit and fight, working together as a unit and Prof. J. P. Pflueger, the team's doctor, pointed out that football offers a concrete thing, the school centering around it.

The school orchestra played selections at the beginning of the program. Eugene Burgoine, accompanied by Thelma Daniels, presented violin selections and the men's quartet, consisting of Robert Monson, Arnold Anderson, Emmett Thompson and Osten Ellason favored the group with a couple of selections.

Dr. O. A. Tingeistad talked on "Memories" and awarded sweaters to the following: O'Conner, Svith, Moe, Jack, Frye, Fadness, Norgaard, Hansen, Sanderson, Anderson, and Votaw. Letters were presented to Martin, Archbold, Ludvig, Grenier, Nilson, Solie, and Hidding.

High School Cagers Take Squad From Lincoln, 28-14

With Schlanbusch and Thompson dropping them in from out of the arcs, with devastating effect, Pacific Lutheran prep cagers thoroughly trounced an invading Lincoln high quintet 28 to 14 on the local maps Tuesday afternoon.

Orv and Lloyd gleaned 10 and 4 points respectively to set the pace and incidentally "icing" the game by half time. The Gladiators leading 24 to 4. Coach Ramstad showed his second string in with the opening of the third period.

P. L. C. (28) (14) Lincoln
Larson (6) F (12) Dahl
Thompson (8) F (2) Halberg
Schlanbusch (10) C Wadsteen
Hayward (2) G (8) Porter
Hudson (2) G (6) Brookes
Subs: P. L. C.—Svare, G. Pflueger, Dahl, Haugen, Gribbhorn, Asper, Lincoln—Metz, Bunds.

Rachel Flint and Bert Myhre are described in Have You Met.

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High School Notes

By Harry Gribbhorn

Here's for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. After all, we only celebrate it once every twelve months and we should do all in our power to make it happy for some one who isn't as fortunate as we.

Coach Ramstad surely has a right to be proud of his basketball team. Twice they have scrimmaged against the Varsity, and how the college boys had to work. They beat us, of course, but they had to fight for every point. That is showing some of the old High School spirit.

DO YOU KNOW? This is her first year, but we hope not the last. Her hair is brown, and her eyes are blue, and she is Norwegian through and through. The L. D. R. and Delta Rho Gamma both claim her as a member as does the French and Drama Club. She must be trustworthy for she is the treasurer of the Senior Class. If it will interest anyone, her mother is one of the "bosses" in the kitchen. Let's all get acquainted with the girl who will help anyone, and has a cheery smile and greeting for you, and you, and especially, you.

The Graduating Class decided Friday to have green and gold as their class colors. The class sweaters are to be black and yellow, with the numeral over the right pocket. Mr. Keith Reid concluded the meeting by giving suggestions on the Chapel program to be held Thursday.

Melba Fenney was described in Do you know.

Somebody told us that: Bob Svare took away Harry McCormick's girl at the basketball game Saturday night.

Verner had to fight hard to keep the blonde that he brought out to the game. Charlotte Gotschalk is simply pining away because one of the college graduates does not know that she is living. Mr. Edwards discovered the source of Virginia Harris's original compositions.

High School Senior Class To Give Chapel Program

With Harry Gribbhorn presiding, the High School Senior Class will present the Chapel program, Thursday, December 20.

The Class will begin by singing a group carol. After which, Norma Preus will play a piano selection entitled "At Sunset" by MacDowell. Mr. Flore is the main speaker and has chosen as his subject, "Christmas Customs in Norway." The program will close with the entire student-body singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Pflueger On Broadcast Tonight

Prof. J. P. Pflueger will speak on the Lutheran hour over station KVI this evening from 8:45 to 9:15. In addition to the speaker, who will give a Christmas message, musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. Ross Boynton and Isabelle Svare.

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School Yule Party Is Great Success

Girls' Clubs Put On Interesting Program Followed By Well-Planned Entertainment

By Thelma Daniels

And did we have a party! It seems that everybody turned out at the gym last Friday evening, for the girls of Delta Rho Gamma and the Pep club were entertaining. We had games of everything. Altogether, these, and the beautiful decorations, combined to make it a most enjoyable evening and one which we won't forget for a long time.

Maybe it was we ourselves who helped, for, to begin with, we brought toys to help afford Chris mas cheer amongst the children of the Parkland Children's Home, which is located at Everett, and then we had our program. Did you know that Aida Johnson, Mildred Monson, and Irene Odel could harmonize? These freshmen certainly pleased in "My Buddy" and "All I Do Is Dream of You." The Frank Hayward gave us two trumpet solos. "The Waltz You Saved for Me" and "Memories." Mr. Sizer, of Tacoma, fascinated us all with his saw solos. "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and "In the Valley of the Moon."

About that time we began to look for our glasses for when we saw Rastus, Sambo, Gawgie, and Uncle Tom turn into Robert Monson, Emmett Thompson, Arnold Anderson, and Osten Ellason, respectively, we couldn't believe our eyes. However, our ears didn't lie and we knew that no one but the Mens' Quartette could sing "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Heard the Wind a Blowin'" the way they did. Eugene Burgoine pleased as much as ever as his violin sang "Love in Bloom" and "My Dear." "And, as Margaret Craft, mistress of ceremonies, said, "What program would be complete without Clix Haugen and Bob Svare?" So the genial "Professor" and his right-hand man again chased a way our Blues. But the surprise of the evening was the golden-voiced tenor, Bob Svare, who charmed us all with "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "Venetian Melody." Finally, a glimpse of the true spirit of Christmas was given us when Miss Elfrida Haugen read "Why the Chimney Rang" and Mrs. C. O. Olson sang "O Blessed Town of Bethlehem."

Following the program we struggled with "Cooties," romped with ring games, and conscientiously applied our own (7) minds to guessing games. Then Sally mated with Joe and Bob with Jeanne as we followed Mrs. Esther Davis and Mr. Paul Highby in a grand march.

But perhaps the very nicest part of the whole evening was when we all gathered around the Christmas tree and with happy hearts sang the old Christmas carols. Surely the Joy of Christmas had entered our hearts and was firmly planted there although the Christmas party was soon only a memory.

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Please restore my self-confidence.—Clifford Mesford.
Mum's the word.—Grady Hughes.
Please bring me bigger ears and a more willing tongue.—Dille Qualle.
Please bring me some cold cream to keep my schoolgirl complexion and a mirror to hang on the ceiling so I can see myself at night.—Osten Eliassen.
Please bring me anything that "Toots"—Herbert Norgaard.
Wanna buy a duck?—Highby.
Please bring me a year's subscription to "Dream Romances"—Rhoda Hokenstad.
Please bring us a room in the dorm.—Hank Olsen, Bob Monson and Hal Votaw.
Please bring me a new window. Jim broke mine Sunday night.—Alice Barnum.



Little Boy Finds Santa Claus Can't Be Fooled

It was to be Christmas tomorrow. The evening before Lisette and Henry were putting their shoes near the fireplace. Henry found his shoes too small. "Santa Claus can't put much in my shoes, they are so small," he said to himself. "I will put papa's shoes near the fireplace because they are larger. Santa Claus can put a lot of toys in them!"
Henry found his father's shoes and put them beside his sister's. The next morning the two children hurried to the fireplace. In her shoes, Lisette found a bag of candy and a pretty little doll dressed in blue silk. But Henry found only a package of tobacco. Dissatisfied and unhappy, he began to cry.
His father came in and said to him: "I found your little shoes under your bed, and so I put them by the fireplace in the dining room. Let us see if Santa Claus has left something in your shoes."
Henry began to smile. He stopped crying and followed his father. He found in his shoes a game of dominos and a bag of candy. Henry was happy. Santa Claus did not forget him!
Moral: The best things come in little packages.

Translated by Henriette Perrin

The Mooring Mast Staff extends to you all Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Chapel Gleanings

While waiting in church or chapel for the exercises to begin, instead of talking, laughing, or looking curiously or vacantly about, occupy yourself with silent prayer. There are plenty of things to ask for, among others the following:
1. Pray that all who are present may receive a full and permanent benefit from what shall be spoken.
2. Pray that the Spirit of God help the speaker to glorify Christ as the only Saviour from sin.
3. Pray that the Lord will keep all vain and distracting thoughts away from your mind.
4. Pray for help to meet special difficulties and temptations.
5. Pray that more may find the way to the church and the kingdom of God.
6. Pray that you may not be only a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the Word.
7. Especially during the coming Christmas season thank God for His wonderful gift, and pray that He teach you to pass it on to others.
—N. J. Hong

Until the coming of Christ, the world seemed to have been at a standstill. "A new day had dawned" when Christmas was born.
Let us realize the powers which have been made available to us.
Let us, as Christian people, awake to the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ in this world.
—Pflueger.

Waitress Finds Banquet Life Quite The Thing

I always abhorred banquets but recently I discovered that even banquets can be jolly affairs if they are P. L. C. football banquets.
Quite perceptible was the fact that the said social function brought many things besides emergency silverware and believe it or not we have them, cocktail glasses.
We discovered that little professor Clix once took violin lessons and can actually play the first verse of America. We quote the Professor: "Dey shure are srewy tings—you almost got-to-be-a mas er—to play vun!"
Which brings us to the conclusion that as a violin player Clix makes a first class waiter.
We thought the decorations were surely unique; everything looked nice including all the guests, honored ones and otherwise!
Especially was it an exciting occasion for the football boys. In fact, one lad became so vehemently enthusiastic we discovered him vigorously applauding for himself.
This is just a little dirt dug up by a waitress while eating dirt pickles between courses.

Dutch Yule-Season Is Through Already

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he is given gifts and blessings by all. Bonhomme Noel (Santa Claus) in France finds rows of shoes in front of the fireplace and in all the shoes he finds some "goodies" for him, too. He



is so pleased to find that he hasn't been forgotten that he "stuffs" the shoes from heel to toe.
We be unto any dark-haired person to cross first the threshold on Christmas day in Scotland, the reason pointing to Judas' red hair. Bees are not forgotten on the day of festivity, as each hive is adorned with a sprig of holly.
During our weeks of rush and excitement, Hollant is already through with its Christmas days, for there St. Nick calls on the "Hans and Gretels," on December 5. Wooden shoes are placed outside of the door by the girls and boys of Holland.
The Christmas in England is probably the most colorful of all; for weeks before the streets are covered with green trees, and hanging down from the buildings, flowing back and forth from building to building are silver and red streamers all adding to the Christmas atmosphere. Carol singing is an outstanding feature of England. Groups pass from house to house, each time receiving money, food or small gifts which are given to the less fortunate of the community.
With chimes softly ringing "Silent Night" in our own America we feel we too prevail in the Christmas atmosphere. A feeling of love and faith in the Christ child is felt, and our hearts are poured out in His honor for whom we are saying, "Peace on earth good will toward men."

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