PARKLAND, WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 15, 1938

## Yule Festivities Of P. L. C. Clubs Precede Vacation

Language Clubs Observe Christmas Customs of Other Nations

Winding up their activities before the Christmas vacation, several clubs of P. L. C. have filled the last week with pre-hollday activities. Parties have been in predominance, many of them depicting methods of celebrating Weihnachten. Noel, and Jul, to say nothing of Christmas in other lands.

Gathering in the Stuen home, the Viking Club will observe Jul this afternoon with their annual Christmas party, which features old Scandinavian songs, games, and those famous Swedish and Norwegian cookies. Gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree.

Featuring native games, refreshments, songs, and customs, the German Club met for their lunch in Room 5 during the noon hour of Wednesday, December 14, to celebrate Welhnachten in somewhat the same manner as it is done in Germany. Gertrude Tingelstad, Dick Wiesner, and Elizabeth Stuen made the arrangements.

With Mrs. Angeline Messelin as guest speaker, the French Club got much first hand information as to how Noel is observed in France at a party on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, in the (Continued on Page Four)

## Trips, Radio Talks In Debate Schedule

Radio speeches, debates, trips, and discussions- these have been included in the activities of the P. L. C. Debate Society during the last few days,

"Should We Curb Chain Stores?" was; discussed over Station KMO in Tacoma on Saturday. December 10, by Mary Brown, Carmen Knapp, Virginia Schreuders, and Art Herstad.

"Socialized Medicine"-one of the most vital and most widely discussed questions at the present time-will be debated over the same station December 17. The speakers are Dorothy Peterson. Zilla Miller, Walter Sterba, and Mark Stuen.

St. Martin's College at Lacey, Washington, was the destination last night to eighty-five singers. for a group which gave a formal debate on the question-Resolved: that the United States should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business." The travelers indebate mainger, Gerald Mitchell.

#### Freshman Give Chapel Program December 8

The following story looks as if history were repeating itself, or something. The M. M. is sorry that the frosh changed their minds too late Thursday, D.c. 1, to catch the printer. However, this time the program did

first chapel program Thursday mom - Wednesday, December 7. ing, December 8, with Ernie Perrault class president, in charge.

Helen Johnson played the piano seand Marie Hughes gav. a reading en- with the group. titled "Just Before Christmas" by Eugene Fields. Devey West sang and played two selections, "Home," and "The Red Rose." A girls tro, composed of Marce lla Frederick, Virginia Schreu- Delmar Knudtson. ders. and Mabel Scott, sang "Always' on the ii ano.



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men"

## Large Crowds Hear Messiah Concerts

The Parkland Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin, sang the "Messiah" to a large audience in the Trinity Lutheran Church, last Sunday evening, December of the Pacific States Lumber Company 11, and again Tue sday evening. December 13. in the First Lutheran Church of Tacoma. The college choir augmented the choral society, bringing the total touched upon the various lumber mar-

The soloists this year were Miss Anna Mikkelson, soprano, and Mrs. Clif- to the northwest lumber industry, acford Olson, contralto, both of whom cording to the speaker comes from the appeared last year; Mr. Doyle Watt. of southern pine belt. In the future, he Mykland, Dean Philip E. Hauge, and Tacoma, bass; and Mr. Harold Sorbo, said, this will be eliminated to a large cluded Ida Mae Hoss and Walter of Seattle, tenor. Mrs. G. J. Malmin extent because much of the southern problem in its educational and in its Sterba of the affirmative, and Llewella was at the organ Sunday evening, and product is being directed into pulp financial aspect, and to report at the worn on the most solemn occasion. I Davies and Ray Anderson of the neg- Mrs. Karl Weiss accompanied on Tues- manufacture. ative. They were accompanied by Rev. clay evening. Miss Thelma Daniels of J. P. Pfueger, debate coach, and the Parkland was the planist, and a string est resources are far from exhausted connection with the Annual Pastors' little regard for size.) Any attempt to quartet from the Tacoma Phih armonic said Mr. Mills. Reforestation by nature Institute, set for February 7-9, 1939, at lure me to a shirt counter is met with Orchestra played with Mr. and Mrs. second violin

#### Grade School Sextet Appears in Chapel newcomer:

The Parkland Grade School sextet. accompanied and directed by Miss Thelma Daniels, '36, sang four numbers The Freshman Class presented its as the feature of the chapel program

Although two members, Donald Ford and Delmer Knudtson, were promoted lection "The Minute Waltz" by Chopin to Stewart Junior High, they still sing

Svare. Marvin Howes, Donald Ford, Norman Hagen, George Greco, and

The selections in the order presented and "The World Is Waiting for the were: 'Drink to me only with thine Sunrise." Lenore Rasmiss en accom- eyes." 'Now the day is over." "Cornpanied both of these vocal numbers field Melodies," and as an encore "Russian Wine Song."

#### **Lumbering Industry Is** Forum Speaker's Topic

A thorough description of the lumbering industry from the logging of the raw material to the completed product was given by Mr. Tom Mills, manager speaking before the Young Men's Business Forum December 5. He also kets at home and abroad.

The main competition at the present

seeding appears to be superior to the Parkland. said, offers the greatest prospects to a Schools of Pierce County

## Trustees Approve Calif. Choir Trip

Coach Clifford Olson was ne -elected manager of the "Choir of the West" hynn, "Joy To The World." at the me eting of the board of trustees, cheir to the convention of the Inter- land Choral Society. n ational Luther League of the Nor- It is coincidental that Handel, when preliminary arrangements,

## **Board Will Study** Sr. College Status

The Pacific Lutheran College Board of Trustees met at Parkland, on December 6. in one of its three regular yearly meetings. Of special interest to students here was the consideration of possible future senior college status for P. L. C. Revision of standards for teaches certification in the State of Washington with increased emphasis upon four year preparation even for elementary school teaching made the consideration necessary at this time.

The Board commissioned Mr. A. A President O. A. Tingelstad to study the

George Johnson of Tacoma as first and replanting system. Mr. Mills stated By action of the Board Mrs. Louise the approximate bust measur when that at present lumbering as a field S. Taylor continues on official leave of attempting to purchase a shirt, and the for young college men was not par- absence from P. L. C. as long as she amusement of the suave gentlemen in ticularly promising. Pine lumbering, he remains in office as Superintendent of

#### Popular Christmas Hynin Taken From Oratorio

Strange as it seems. Handel, the composer of the oratorio "Messiah." never knew that he wrote the Christnas

Tuesday, December 6. The board also Mason, father of public school music in meeting held last Thursday, December approved in principle the proposed America who lived approximately one choir trip to California in June, and hundred years ago. It is taken from Members of the sextet are Donald authorized Coach Olson, Rev. Loro, and the term solo and various other parts be kept a secret until the first concert, Profess or Malmin to proceed with their of Handel's composition. "The Messial." plans. It is their desire to send the which is sung each year by the Park-

> geles in June. The proposed tour rowed parts from Philipp Nicolai's Chorus of the "Messiah."

## "Christmas Carol" To Be Presented At School Party

## Sophomores Will Entertain Stu-dent Body Tonight

As a special feature of the all-school Christmas party to be given by the sophomore class tonight in the gymnasium, a group of students from the Drama club will present an adaptation of Dickens' popular "Christmas Carol"

Virginia Jahr and Arne Maki are directing the play, which includes the following in its cast: Scrooge, Robert Thoren; Fred. George Galbraith; Bob Cratchit. Torger Lee; Mrs. Dilbert, Gertrude Tingelstad; Marley's ghost, Wilfred Jewell; ghost of Christmas past, Arne Peterson; Christmas present. Philip Norby; Christmas yet-to-be. Bill skillings; Mrs. Fred. Niles Davis; Mrs. Bob Cratchit, Caroline Hoff; Cratchit girls. Marjorie Johnson and Leola Lockwood; Fan, Lorna Vosburg; little boy Donald Svare; Fezziwig, Murray Taylor; Mrs. Fezziwig. Margaret Heggem; the fiddler. Dewey West; the guests, Zilla Miller. Mary Ellis, Virginia Schreuders, Bob Metz, Ed Valentine and Jordan Moe; Old Joe.Sig Sigurdson: and Tiny Tim. Grover Akre

Refreshments will be served following the entertainment. Committees planning the party are: property. Bob Snyder, Doris Nesvig, Margaret Heggem. Edith Christiansen, Rodney Larson; costume, Evelyn Johnson, Mary Long. Elizabeth Reitz. Carol Snyder: lights, Don Monson. George Knudtson; refreshments, Marjorie Delin, Charles Fallstrom, Arlee Rutilla; and decorations, Ed Petersen, Jordan Moe. and Anne Lassen.

## Woes of a Late Christmas Shopper

By Ruth Lister

I haven't started my Christmas shopping. Being a full fledged procrastmator. I shall wait until three days before Christmas; then join the frenzied throng of my calibre who haunt the harassed sales people, and collect a few unappropriate gifts to bestow upon unsuspecting friends and relatives.

Buying for the "hims" always calls for ponderous decisions Being a timid soul and easily confused, I stand completely bewildered before an array of ties. Much time is spent in making a selection, and I invariably choose a pattern sufficiently conservative to be next meeting of the Board. This spe- prefer socks with clocks to the more Contrary to general opinion, our for- cial meeting will probably be held in colorful creations, (which I buy with a rebuff. I once gave what I considered thendance left me completely unnerv-

When buying for those of my own (Continued on Page 4)

#### Orchestra Selects Sweaters, Emblems

That the new sweaters for the P. L. C. orchestra will be white with gold This hymn was arranged by Lowell and black emblems was decided at a

> The design of the new emblems will which will be held shortly after the Christmas 12 cation.

Students who wish to play in the pe, band are asked to see either Mr. wegian Lutheran Church, in Les An- composing the Christmas cantata, bor- Akre or Caroline Hoff as soon as possible. Professor Akre believes that a would probably extend for three weeks. Church song, "Wake, Awake, For Night band will do much to arouse spirit and Rev. Lono is in California now to make Is Flying," to put in the Hall-lujah enthusiasm at the basketball games this year.

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#### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

(The Christmas Spirit-Has our commercial age left its imprint upon it, or has it survived unscathed the onslaught of the moneyminded and the modern? Two girls write, in different moods, upon the question).

Scarcely has the last morsel of the Thanksgiving turkey been eaten before we find ourselves caught in the whirlpool of Christmas shopping.

Picking up the evening paper after the Thanksgiving holidays, we are impressed by its unusual thickness. Upon opening it, page after page of advertisements depicting perfect gifts for everyone in the family from greatgrandad down to haby Tim confronts us. After the first twelve pages have been turned in our vain attempt to find the sports, we begin to feel a hit dizzy at the persistence of the tune played upon our heart strings for the benefit of our purse strings. Such phrases as: "For Mother's fired hands," "Dad deserves the best," "Make HER happy this Xmas" or "Win her heart with beauty gifts" vie with each other for our attention in this crazy jumble of holiday advertising. Otherwise reliable stores play upon our cupidity with banner lines: "See our store for the best at the lowest price," or "No other store will offer you such a bargain." Two stores even dare to say that each has the gift for the individual bardest to please. We fried them both last year, and still couldn't please our Aunt Em!

Clever business men early saw the huge possibilities of exploiting Christmas. Why does Santa Claus hold forth in every toy department if not to encourage children to want practically everything they see? Then to add furbelows to the simple desire to give, fancy wrapping paper, boxes, Christmas seals, and ribbon squeeze the nickels out of our pocketbook until we wonder if we will have the carfare home.

Truly Christmas is a time for giving. The custom had its origin nearly two thousand years ago when the three wise men brought their gifts to the manger of the Christ-child. They brought the best that they had in the spirit of reverent worship.

Perhaps we could recapture a little more of the original Christmas spirit if we forgot exchange lists and price tags and propaganda sentiment. For it is really more blessed to give than to receive, if the giving is an outward expression of the 'good will to men" that we feel within.

MARIE ANDERSON.

If we look around us during the Christmas cason, we find many proofs of the fact that despite electric candles, mechanical toys, and airplanes, the Christmas spirit is still functioning as it has done throughout the Christian

Go to any orphan or foundling home at Vuletide, and you will find toys and gifts of all kinds and description. They are given by people who are so busy and presumably so cold and heartless one would not credit them with having the Christmas spirit at all.

If you are in a big city, you might journey through the sections where the "other half' like. It is sad that there should be "the other give of their time and money to buy and prepare baskets of food and clothing for the less half," but it is good to know that at least at Christmas time there are people who gladly fortunate. There are smiles of happiness and good cheer on the faces of the cab drivers who

The time has again come when it is most appropriate. however heartbreaking, for romances to become shattered . Anyway, I knew it would be rather difficult for me to purchase a gift for a gal-friend without its being either a practical joke or an insult . . . Broke? Say, I couldn't buy the buttons from Jack Benny's overcoat . . . If I don't RUN when I go past the Business Office. I'm afraid semeone will reach out and slap a claim on me . . . Which reminds me-how do people file bankruptcy? There are a couple of fellows who would like to know, since there is no market for worn-out Fords.

But to get away from fin nces, what do you think of our basketball team-and all the trimmin's? Boy, those new uniforms look like they had come from a chorusgirl's wardrobe . . . Harshman made a wager of nineteen milkshakes that he would be the best looking guy on the floor . . . I can see that he was depending a lot on that glamorous suit . . . But as far as I'm concerned, anyone who can play basketball like that can take milkshakes from me anytime . . . And he isn't the only one by far; They're all doing all right by themselves . . . I can't write about each one, but you can come and see them.

It seems that Hardke and Flash-in-the-Pan West can't quite appreciate each others ba ketball playing .... The termination of their sentiments came in the game with Chilla's outfit when Dewey made six points in a row and found himself lying on the floor, out like a light.

Don't tell me Jungck has stuck out his chin and started girlin'! I thought he was one guy I wouldn't have to worry about, but evidently Schreuders has something on the ball that scores . . . I'll bet Larry knows all about chain-stores by now anyway . . . Just one thing, Virginia, I think you'll have a little difficulty teaching him to tap-dance.

Well some of you start your vacations right quick now, but some of us will have the pleasure of teaching an extra week . . . Therefore, I think I should turn the tables and have you wish US a Merry Christmas, but I feel quite congenial so I'll make h vice versa . . . Now believe me, here's to everybody-

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

By Rudy Elmer

Christmas, perhaps the happiest season of the Year is exemplified best and celebrated most in music. Singers are called to activity not only by churches, but by every organization that has caught the spirit of the time.

Sunday, Dec. 11. and Tuesday, Dec. 13. marked the fourth season of the presentation of the Messiah by the Parkland Choral Society. Gradually this performance of the marvelous work of Handel is becoming a tradition. that Parkland and Tacoma are beginning to feel as a very definite part of Christmas. Large crowds attended the performances that this year surpassed all previous

Dec. 21 the First Lutheran Church choir is presenting two mystery plays of the Nativity for altar performance. They were written during the fourteenth century and are more Pageantry than actual Play-acting. An outstanding part of each is the beautiful costuming designed by Mr. Harter of the Harter Studio, Tacoma. Mr. Karl Weiss had the good fortune to obtain the mystery play.5 while studying in the East last summer. The P. L. C. male quartet will assist by singing chants as background for part of the performance-

Monday night, Dec. 5, the Tacoma Civic Music Association presented its opening concert in the form of a ballet, with Argentenita and her troupe of world-famous ballet artists. The program consisted of Spanish dances of all types, including some comic folk dances. The performers were dressed in brilliantly colored costumes of dd Spain, and the entire performance was symbolic of a happiness and gaiety that may never again be a part of Spanish national life. Argentenita herself was born in Argentina, which explains her name. She loved Spanish dance and studied them until now she is one of the foremost authorities on Spanish dancing and ballet.

tonate their time to deliver Christmas packages. Newspapers give valuable space for the purpose of calling attention to the task at hand. Even a corporation is touched with the "Santa Claus" spirit!

One might drop in at any city, county, or state hospital and see the groups of those who bring gladness to the suffering as much by their presence as by their offerings. There are smiles of appreciation on the faces of the recipients and answering smiles from those who are learning the joy of service and giving.

We could go on indefinitely where ver there is fruman suffering the Christmas spirit finds an entrance in song, in gifts, in time spent, and in sympathy stown. The bond of brotherhood

fglitens at the Yuletide Season. Since that first Christmas people have worn happier smiles, he stowed heartier greetings, given warmer handshakes, and have been more telerant of one another's shortcomings during the season which celebrates the birth of the Christ child. This is the spirit of Christmas, which has not worn thin through the ages

JEAN HUBER.

KAMPUS KOMBINGS

day, quiet and peace reigned, for the instructor had just favored the class with a short quiz, but the studious calm was short lived. Dr. Leraas. who had been standing sedately in front of his class, suddenly jerked his hand out of his pocket, slapped the side of his trousers and acted in the most unexpected manner, much to the astonishment of his budding scientists. When the Smoke of the doctor's gymnastics faded away, the cause of his discomforture was disclosed. It was simply the heat that came from rubbing a couple of matches together in his pocket once loo often!

When confronted with a picture of himself trying to catch a pass during the Bellingham-P. L. C. tussle. Stan Fries. normal senior, remarked. That can't be me."

It was no use to deny it though, for although Stan's mouth was wide open, there was a little space left on the picture that revealed a telltale No. 60.

On the gone-home-to-recover list last week was Bob Jensen, who left for his home in Raymond Thursday, Dec. 8, after having been confined to bed for several days here.

The P. L. Cites have a smooth road to travel over now-highwayly if not scholastically speaking. On Dec. 8 the zoom up to the front entrance with all team after Christmas. the passengers intact.

and relain January 2. 1939.

Pluth Enroth, normal senior, will for the poor children. spend Christmas at her home in Anaconda. Montana

Man y freshman are planning to go tive in Aberdeen, Washington, home for Christmas, among them being Yakim'a: Ervie Perrault and Glen Christmas with her parents Isaaksen, who will go to Everett; Bill Peterson is going home to Astoria, Ore- Je, ssup. gon and Jordan Moe, to Silve Ron, Oregon. Bertil Billdt hopes to spend in Seattle. Christmas at his home in Boise, Idaho.

## Woes of a Late Christmas Shopper

Continued from Page One ex. I have learned that it is far better to give a garment that is to small, than one that is too large if the exact kotasize is not known. I once shopped dilifrock for a very dear, if ample, relative. finally compromising with a fifty-four, as there seemed to be a shortage in the larger sizes, only to learn to my chagrin later, that confusing age.s and measurements can be hard on family

As I gaze sadly at my Christmas list, and even more mournfully at my unbalanced budget. I toy with the idea

of whether or not it would be a sin to bless someone with those brown hose I got last year, and that lovely lacetrimmed ill fitting lingerie. It might fir, ered had not occurred on Dec. 1. somebody. I glance hurriedly down the list to see if I have any female who is not bulge conscious. I am afraid not. I continu e to meditate—my eye fall so n the calendar on the opposite wall—out of its orderly maze of numbers jumps the startling thought-Only eight more days for Christmas hopping!

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## Prexy's Corner

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor. The mighty God. The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isalah 9:6

The echo of these words rings in our ears from the two beautiful rendition. of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." by the Parkland Choral Society on December 11 and 13.

In wishing the readers of the Mooring Mast and the P. L. C. school family and its friends a blessed and joyous Christmas, let me stress the one word. WONDERFUL. in Isalah's proph cy. as it is indeed "a great and mighty wonder" that Christmas brings to all man-

May we all be reminded by the look of wonder in little children's eyes that wonders of grace to God belong," and that the birthday of our Savior offers us the most wonderful opportunity to join in the exhortation of a grand old hymn: "Repeat His mercies in your

Merry Christmas!

O. A. TINGELSTAD.

## Highschool Highlights

Billy Ramstad. Senior in high school. road grader came to pay its respects, recovered from his appendicitis opera-All the holes on the south road were tion sufficiently to return to school filled up and all the bumps were filed Wednesday, Dec. 7. Billy expects to down until now even the T models play on the high school basketball

The Prep School trio has lung at many places during the last few weeks. John Zeugner, normal freshman, is including a McCarver Junior High asplanning to spend the holidays with sembly. Woodland P. T. A. rally and his brother in Camp Verde, Arizona, carnival, several church programs and He will leave Saturday, December 17, the Mountain View Santtorlum. In the near future they will she at the Peterman's Lumber Company program

> What will high school students do over their vacation?

Barbara Xavier is going to visit rela-

Betty Jo Forster will go home to Kenneth Johnson, who will travel to Malta. Montana where she will spend

Claire Leask, who cannot go to her Lee: Verne Miller, and Victor Jensen, home in Alaska, will spend the holiwho will leave for Bellingham; Harold days in Porter. Washington, with Jean

Stella Foss will spend her vacation

Bobby Rynning of Nome, Alaska. will spend the holidays with his grandmother h Tacoma and his uncles in Seattle.

G orge Sloodkovsky will work in the Seattle Olympic Hotel. He will spend Christmas day with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tihomiroff.

Eddi e Moline will spend his vacation at his home in Jame stown, North Da.

Gene Snyder will spend his holidays gently for hours for a size fifty-six by working in one of the Tacoma grocci V stores.

#### CORRECTIONS FROM LAST . N. M.

Fales Martin wrote 'Candid Shot's' not Don Monson.

Milly Tollefson wrote Girls Sport Shorts, not Signe Midtsater

"Five years ago" should have read 'twenty-five years ago" in Victor Jensen's editorial.

The frosh program, so carefuly cov-

"But otherw isewe re well. Sorry"--Editor.

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## Lutheran Cagemen Vanquish Aberdeen In Rough Contest

In a rough game slowed down by the zone defense employed by the home five, the Pacific Lutheran hoopsters bested the Grays Harbor junior college quintet 33-27 in the Miller gymnasium in Aberdeen, Tu sday evening, Decem-

The Lutherans, unable to penctrate the set defense of the locals, could not open up to their usual fast pace. Halftime score stood 13-12 in favor of the Gladiators.

Sig Sigurdson. Lutheran forward, led the scorers with 16 counters.

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## Freberg, Jungck Honored





ART FREBERG

At the 1938 grid dinner, the Gladiator pigskin men elected Art Freberg, fiery 200-lb. tackle, who loomed out like a red light on a losing Lutheran team, to captain the 1939 football team. Lawrence Jungek, who turned in an outstanding performance at the left guard berth, was voted the inspiration award for the past season. Both these men have another year of competition.

## Gladiators Score Easy Win

As an opener for the collegiate basketball season, the Pacific Lutheran quintet smothered the Centralia junior college to the tune of 64 to 16, in a game played December 10. in the Parkland grade school gym.

The P. L. C. first string-playing only a few minutes in each halfheld the visitors scoreless while they gained a comfortable lead.

Harshman and Sigurdson took the scoring honors with 16 and 12 points respectively, while Platt counted eight and Stonesen four. Southard led Centralia scorers with five points.

In the preliminary game the Lutheran reserves defeated Chilla's team of the City league, 82 to 39. Lang of the Gladiators passed the leather through the loop to count 26 points, putting the game 'on ice" in the second half. P. L. C. led the first thirty minutes by a 18 to 20 score.

The varsity clash was not a conference contest, but brought to light the basketball ability in Perrault. Harshman, Stenesen, Lang, Bildt, and Willis, who are playing their first season under Coach Olson.

| P. L. C. (64)  |     | (16) Centralia |
|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Perrault       | . F | (2) Donnely    |
| Sigurdson (12) | F   | (3) Armstrong  |
| Platt (8)      | C   | (2) Sutton     |
| Harshm n (16)  | G   | (2) Gibson     |
| Stenesen (4)   | G   | (5) Southward  |

Ahern, Cliezbe, Stewart, Leslie. P. L. C.-Lang (2), Skyhawk, Bildt (8), Taylor (2), Metz (2), North, Fallstrom (4). Johnson (2). Simonson, Willis (4).

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| Buttercups     | 3   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Nordic Terrors | 1   | 1    | .500  |
| Prairie Owls   | 1   | 1    | ,500  |
| Hot Shots      | 1   | 1    | .500  |
| Five Fingers   | 1   | 2    | .333  |
| Meat Packers   | 0   | 2    | .000  |
| Swishers       | 0   | 3    | .000  |
|                |     |      |       |

## Girls' Sport Shorts

By Signe Midtsater \*

Writing this column is getting to be a habit, Milly; but I don't claim credit for the reference to myself in the last issue—I couldn't have done it that well.

Because of the splendid cooperation between the WAA and Lettermen's club a tentative agreement has been made to the effect that the girls will wear split stripes in their sweaters, and a letter with WAA on it to show distinction between the boys' and girls' sport awards. Because fine sportsmanship was shown by all girls, the movement to eliminate the wearing of PLC emblems on foreign sweaters, and unearned stripes on sweater sleeves, has been highly successful. The WAA wished to tender its thanks for the fine coopera-

Vera Taylor humbly apologizes to anyone she called a hound, while trying to teach those first graders in the PE theory class a simple game of Substitutes: Centralia-West (2), Hounds and Rabbits, and Norma Lando's definition of a rabbit as another name for a hare doesn't prove anything. After all. Ruth Watney defined a hound as an overgrown puppy, and she claims to know a few things

> When Miss Hokenstad innocently walked under the misletoe, Tuesday noon the stag line became such a live wire, that if our teacher hadn't had a substantial notebook for protection, Bob Svare probably would be in a better humor. Miss Hokenstad only said. "Had I only known -- " Such popularity is commendable.

> Volleyball wouldn't be volleyball if: Nellie Jean Miner didn't knock down the net with her powerful serves: Alice Boe didn't break light globes with her aerial attacks: Marjorle Johnson's balls wouldn't always be outside the line on the opponents' side and if Arlee Rutilla wouldn't knock the ball atop the rafters where it is unattainable to human hand.

> The game between the Senior Normal and the Freshman Normal ended in victory for the freshmen, by a small margin of three points. The first half ended with the seniors heading the score 21 to 10, but the first year's team piled up enough points in the second half to win. The Liberal Arts won over the High School 16 to 6.

Well, Merry Christmas then and beware of the mistletoe.

# Nets to You --



Item: Art Freberg to captain 1939 Gladlator gridders; Larry Jungck voted inspiration award.

Comment: The team couldn't have made a better choice than the husky red-thatched tackle. Art will lead the 1939 footballers to better things Larry Jungck, outstanding guard for two years, was a real inspiration to his fellow players by his fine playing; even against stronger opponents We salute you Art Freberg and Lawrence Jungck!

Item: Olson's reserves play two basketball games in one night.

Comment: Against Centralia j. c. last Saturday, the P. L. C. reserves swamped Chilla's 82 to 39, and to their surprise, had to play practically the entire Centralia game the same night All the regulars-Harsh, Sig, and Co.did was play 12 minutes and make a measly 41 points. The rest of the time they sat on the bench and enjoyed the game. Harshman, who left the game early, says he wasn't half way to Seattle before the last half ended (as charged).

Item: Coach Olson accused of using Music Box usherettes to win his basketball games

Conunent: Those flashy black and gold warm-up togs led someone to say that our team looked like Hamrick's nifty usherettes, but the players are really Ernie, Earl, Omar, Harsh and Sig. Honest!!

Item: Should faculty hoop stars play some intramural or the high school team this year?

omment: It's been some time since our faulty hoop stars have played undergrads. What a team they could put on the floor! Just think of a bunch like "Slats" Hauge, "Curly" Olson, Hauge and Leraas, and Hauge, and Stuen and Hauge, and Ramstad. and Hauge, and good subs like Hauge. Pflueger and Hauge. (If you dare flunk me in Ed. Measurements after that build-up). Mr. P. E. Hauge should be good in Physical Ed (get

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## Freberg Will Lead Grid Team, Jungck **Voted Inspiration**

Pacific Lutheran gridmen, at the anhual football banquet held in the college dining hall Friday, December 2, named Art Freberg, sophomore tackle. captain of the 1939 squad and awarded the inspirational trophy to Lawrence Jungck, Lutheran guard.

Freberg, a hard tackler and a fine blocker, played outst nding ball for the Lutherans all season. Jungck, plucky and aggressive and a tower of strength on defense, inspired the Gladiators with the spirit he showed. The inspirational trophy was presented by the Washington Hardware Company.

Receiving letter sweaters for two or more seasons of varsity football were Art Freberg, Chuck Fallstrom, Blair Taylor, Kenneth Johnson, Ed Pedersen. Stan Fries, Sigurd Sigurdson, Lawrence Jungck, Laurence Grenier, and Captain Erling Jurgensen. First year letters were given to Jack Frost. Earl Platt, Mary ommervik, George Fallstrom. Emory Holdon, Leon Rediske, Bob Tommervik, and Robert Krueger. Manager Phil Norby received a sweater. Reverend A. R. Kettner of Luther

Memorial Church, Tacom, who was the guest speaker, stressed the importance of "ample reserves" in life as well as on the football field. He praised the P. L. C. team. its coach, and its captain for the fine spirit they displayed during the past season.

Coach Cliff Olson spoke briefly, as did Assistant Coach Charles "Baron" Barofsky, Dr. O. A. Tinglestad, Professor J. P. Pflueger, trainer, and Captain Erling "Snooky" Jurgensen.

The girls' trio, composed of Signe Midtsater. Grace Hamilton, and Gudrun Hanson sang several selections; Vivian Lunde and Dewey West, accompanied by Lenore Rasmussen, played a violin duet: Helen Johnson rendered a piano solo; Torger Lee, Robert Lando, and Caroline Hoff—the pep trio-played a group of numbers.

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#### Club News

AND DESCRIPTION

reception room. Mrs. Messelin, teacher (that's the American version) distri- Grover Akre. buted gifts to the guests as they gathered around the Christmas tree. (It was for pinch-hitting for old St. Nich.).

Mrs. Gunnar Malmin and Mrs. Mikkel Lono were hostesses to the L. D. R.'s speaker. A piano selection, a reading, through the tricklest of places, so he'll the Manger." and a vocal solo by Edith Christensen, Gertrude Tingelstad, and Charlotte Goplerud, respectively, completed the program.

#### Pot-Luck Supper

To plan a pet-luck supper the Delta Rho Gamma's met Tuesday noon, December 6, in the girl's day room. The date for the supper will be announced after Christmas vacation. The members of the D. R. G. decided on a club pin design at the meeting.

Following the holidays the Delta Phi Kappa will have a slumber party, Friday evening, January 6. Each dorm girl is to invite a day girl to stay over be more efficient to enlarge his chimnight with her. Committees planning ney at home, or send Santa Claus a the "Slumber" are: Co-chairmen, Ella Mae Adams and Lenore Rasmussen; invitations, Lorena Poland, Eleanor for their respective vacations. Hoss, Doraine LaBeau, and Betty Jo Forrester; decorations, Virginia Jahr and bottle washer" at his home during Vivian Lunde, Ruth Drotning, Gudrun vacation. In case anyone doubts his Hanson, and Charlotte Goplerud; retreshments, Harriet Mahrt, Francis with his Christmas dinner. Here's a Norton, Beverly Griggs, Beth Fisher, and Ruth Bengston; entertainment, Lenore Jahlstrom, Anne Lassen, Mildred Malmin, and Ardell Carlson,



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## School's Junior Members Await Santa's Coming

of French at Lincoln High School in C. this year? Indeed, he is! And if beginning with the most favored, which, with a ball," this reporter conceded. Tacoma, who is a native of France. you are in doubt, just ask some of the naturally enough, is the one most dear "Are you going to hang your stocking and who recently spent a year in her more grown-up folks around here that to a young lady's heart. homeland, told the group how Christ-know about such things; take for inmas is celebrated there. Santa Claus stance, Miss Barbara De Berry or Mr. a desk and maybe a color book; and Grover answered, running to look out

whispered that it was really Vera Tay- at the De Berry apartment last Friday. tionery, so I can write to my girl- of the long-age Christmas scene, de-She's afraid old Santa won't be able to friend back home. squeeze down the P. L. C. chimney, manage somehow, Barbara.

> little people suddenly develop who visit wait for old St. Nick. the downtown Santa Clauses, Miss De Berry had many requests to make on

## Students Planning Varied Vacations

While poor ED WATTS tears his hair and bites his nails and sits in classes with a strained, worried expressiontrying to figure out whether it would "quick reducing diet." let's see what the other P. L. C. ites are planning

FRED SUTTER will be "chief cook culinary art he is willing to demonstrate chance for BOB METZ to make a little Christmas cash by driving his car (?) as an ambulance for the "Doubting Thomases" en route from the Sutter home to the nearest hospital.

GEORGE GAILBRAITH can't believe vacation is really here so he's coming back next week to amuse himself with invertebrate morphology lab

If anyone needs winter fuel, we suggest they see MARION JOHNSON. M. M. editor, for she will have plenty when she gets through "sawing logs" over the holidays-sweet dreams Marion! She and the associate editor, ELLA MAE ADAMS, along with MRS. FRANCK expect to spend much time rejoicing that the Mooring Mast doesn't come out till next year

NELLIE JEAN MINER will have her hands full with a husband-to-be as a house guest for a week at the home of her parents at American Lake. Keep after spending some time visiting Dr. your eyes open. Nellie and you may Leraas' folks in Minnesota, Mrs. Leraas find out whether he eats his spinach traveled on to Michigan and spent sevor inhales his soup, etc.

spend his vacation, "Dooney" Taylor she and Dr. Leraas attended school, got that certain "far away look in his eyes" and blissfully murmured that he fan, declared that the outstanding had "A DATE"! Maybe some third year event of her trlp was being one of the normal student could tell your inquir- eighty thousand people attending the ing reporter whether A date for a whole football game between Michigan and period of two weeks would be EXten- Northwestern sive or INtensive sampling?

PREXY SCHMANDT is going to sell Christmas trees. Have you got your soap box ready Schmandt? If his ideas don't pan out, he's going to find some other way to cash in on this Yuletide business rush

The story that is hardest of all to believe is the one told by HARRY Mc-CORMICK who says he is "going to

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and of course that is a real problem. the Christmas program at school too." and all around them the angels and yesterday afternoon at the Lono home. But then, we know that St. Nick is a Barbara added, "And I am going to sheep." Every night, before going to Rev. C. Rydell of Tacoma was the very remarkable fellow and can slip sing a song called "Little Stranger in bed, Grover lights two little red candles,

Contrary to the stage fright some er calls him, is so excited he can hardly has learned in Sunday School.

my new book and show you the picture hymns this year, but his Daddy says of how Santa Claus comes down the he can already give himself the pitch chimney?" he suggested to your re- upon a pitch-pipe, his favorite playporter.

"Indeed I would."

Explains Pictures

Opening the large illustrated book entitled. "Twas The Night Before Christmas," Master Akre proceeded to explain the pictures to his visitor.

"Here is the father . . . and here is the mother ... oh, there's Santa Claus! See, he's up on the roof, and now he is going down the chimney."

'Um hmm isn't he a jolly fellow,

"Yes, and he just says, 'Hurry up Nichelas! Hurry up Guy! Come on. let's go!' See there are his reindeer, eight of them!"

"Boy, they'll just have a grand time prancing around on the roof up there, won't they? What is St. Nicholas going to bring Windsor. Grover?" (Windsor is Grover's little black cocker span-

"Oh. I am going to write a letter to Santa for Windy, and tell him to bring a new collar and a ball." Do you think

#### Mrs. Leraas Returns From Trip to Mid-West

Mrs. H. J. Leraas, who returned from a five week trip to Minnesota and Michigan last week, declared that Washington looked very good to her and home even better. And instead of finding Dr. Leraas thin and worn, she thinks he has put on weight because of so many invitations out to dinner while she was gone.

The trip began November 2nd and eral weeks visiting more relatives and When asked how he was going to old friends in Ann Arbor where both

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her trip to Santa's Toyland. With her | Windy would like a ball?" he inquired. "Um hmm! . . . he'd have lots of fun

over the fire-place for Santa?"

"Um huh, and one for Windy, too,"

Upon the living room table of the scribed by Grover as a "Little Lord "I am going to be the Virgin Mary in Jesus baby in a cradle, with his mother. one on each side of the miniature, and Grover Akre, or "Bunny" as his moth- sings one of the Christmas songs he

Maybe young David Eric Malmin "Would you like to have me read you won't be able to sing the Christmas thing. This will be his first experience in the fairy-land of sparkling Christmas trees and jolly Santa Clauses, and he hopes to walk by December 25.

if not alone, at least with the comforting aid of two fingers!

Well, all evidence seems to point toward that merry fellow with the snow white whiskers, rosy cheeks, and little red nose; but if you still are not convinced, Barbara and Grover and Windy counsel you . . . JUST WAIT til the night before Christmas, when all is dark and still; and then you'll hear him come midst the tinkle of sleigh bells, and the prancing of reindeer as they skid to a stop, and make a happy landing on the roof of P. L. C. And when the Christmas sprite h s tiptoed down the hall and into every room, back up the chimney he'll go saying, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOODNIGHT!"

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Games of skill, a Professor Quiz act in which Mr. Leraas was professor. and various stunts filled the evening's entertainment bill.

Among the uninitiated members who performed for the guests were Eleanor Englund, who showed herself very adept at impromptu rhyming and Mary Ellis, who gave an unusual rendition of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze.

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