

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-holiday 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 Weihnachten 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

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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.

"Socialize or 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 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 included Ida Mae Hoss and Walter Sterba of the affirmative, and Llewella Davies and Ray Anderson of the negative. They were accompanied by Rev. J. P. Pfueger, debate coach, and the debate manager, 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, Dec. 1, to catch the printer. However, this time the program did happen.

The Freshman Class presented its first chapel program Thursday morning, December 8, with Ernie Perrault, class president, in charge.

Helen Johnson played the piano selection "The Minute Waltz" by Chopin and Marie Hughes gave a reading entitled "Just Before Christmas" by Eugene Fields. Dewey West sang and played two selections, "Home" and "The Red Rose." A girls' trio, composed of Marcella Frederick, Virginia Schreuders, and Mabel Scott, sang "Always" and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise." Lenore Rasmussen accompanied both of these vocal numbers on the piano.



"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. Malm, sang the "Messiah" to a large audience in the Trinity Lutheran Church, last Sunday evening, December 11, and again Tuesday evening, December 13, in the First Lutheran Church of Tacoma. The college choir augmented the choral society, bringing the total to eighty-five singers.

The soloists this year were Miss Anna Mikkelsen, soprano, and Mrs. Clifford Olson, contralto, both of whom appeared last year; Mr. Doyle Watt, of Tacoma, bass; and Mr. Harold Sorbo, of Seattle, tenor. Mrs. G. J. Malm was at the organ Sunday evening, and Mrs. Karl Weiss accompanied on Tuesday evening. Miss Thelma Daniels of Parkland was the pianist, and a string quartet from the Tacoma Philharmonic Orchestra played with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Tacoma as first and second violin.

Grade School Sextet Appears in Chapel

The Parkland Grade School sextet, accompanied and directed by Miss Thelma Daniels, '36, sang four numbers as the feature of the chapel program Wednesday, December 7.

Although two members, Donald Ford and Delmer Knudtson, were promoted to Stewart Junior High, they still sing with the group.

Members of the sextet are Donald Svare, Marvin Howes, Donald Ford, Norman Hagan, George Gæco, and Delmar Knudtson.

The selections in the order presented were: "Drink to me only with thine eyes," "Now the day is over," "Cornfield 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 of the Pacific States Lumber Company, speaking before the Young Men's Business Forum, December 5. He also touched upon the various lumber markets at home and abroad.

The main competition at the present to the northwest lumber industry, according to the speaker, comes from the southern pine belt. In the future, he said, this will be eliminated to a large extent because much of the southern product is being directed into pulp manufacture.

Contrary to general opinion, our forest resources are far from exhausted, said Mr. Mills. Reforestation by nature seeding appears to be superior to the replanting system. Mr. Mills stated that at present lumbering as a field for young college men was not particularly promising. Pine lumbering, he said, offers the greatest prospects to a newcomer.

Trustees Approve Calif. Choir Trip

Coach Clifford Olson was re-elected manager of the "Choir of the West" at the meeting of the board of trustees, Tuesday, December 6. The board also approved in principle the proposed choir trip to California in June, and authorized Coach Olson, Rev. Lobo, and Professor Malm to proceed with their plans. It is their desire to send the choir to the convention of the International Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, in Los Angeles in June. The proposed tour would probably extend for three weeks. Rev. Lobo is in California now to make 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 teachers' 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. Mykland, Dean Philip E. Hauge, and President O. A. Tingelstad to study the problem in its educational and in its financial aspect, and to report at the next meeting of the Board. This special meeting will probably be held in connection with the Annual Pastors' Institute, set for February 7-9, 1939, at Parkland.

By action of the Board Mrs. Louise S. Taylor continues on official leave of absence from P. L. C. as long as she remains in office as Superintendent of Schools of Pierce County.

Popular Christmas Hymn Taken From Oratorio

Strange as it seems, Handel, the composer of the oratorio, "Messiah," never knew that he wrote the Christmas hymn, "Joy To The World."

This hymn was arranged by Lowell Mason, father of public school music in America, who lived approximately one hundred years ago. It is taken from the tenor solo and various other parts of Handel's composition, "The Messiah," which is sung each year by the Parkland Choral Society.

It is coincidental that Handel, when composing the Christmas cantata, borrowed parts from Philipp Nicolai's church song, "Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying," to put in the Hallelujah Chorus of the "Messiah."

"Christmas Carol" To Be Presented At School Party

Sophomores Will Entertain Student Body Tonight in Gym

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; Mr. 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 Dellin, 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 procrastinator, 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 inappropriate 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 worn on the most solemn occasion. I prefer socks with clocks to the more colorful creations, (which I buy with little regard for size.) Any attempt to lure me to a shirt counter is met with a rebuff. I once gave what I considered the approximate bust measur when attempting to purchase a shirt, and the amusement of the suave gentlemen in attendance left me completely unnerved.

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 and black emblems was decided at a meeting held last Thursday, December 8.

The design of the new emblems will be kept a secret until the first concert, which will be held shortly after the Christmas vacation.

Students who wish to play in the pep band are asked to see either Mr. Akre or Caroline Hoff as soon as possible. Professor Akre believes that a band will do much to arouse spirit and enthusiasm at the basketball games this year.

HOOP TILTS
 Dec. 16—Centralia, there.
 Dec. 16—Albany, here.
 Dec. 22—Aberdeen, here.

SPORTS

LATEST DOPE !!
 Five Fingers Defeated Snow White
 & Seven Dwarfs, 21-14, in Wild
 Melee Yesterday.

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, Tuesday evening, December 13.

The Lutherans, unable to penetrate 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.

Freberg, Jungck Honored



ART FREBERG



LARRY JUNGCK

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 Jungck, 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.

Nets to You--



BY
**FALES
 MARTIN**

Item: Art Freberg to captain 1939 Gladiator gridgers; 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.

Comment: 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?

Comment: 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 it?).

Freberg Will Lead Grid Team, Jungck Voted Inspiration

Pacific Lutheran gridmen, at the annual 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 outstanding 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, Marv 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, Tacoma, 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 Midsater, 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.

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 half—held 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 Stenesen 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 hoop 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) Donnelly
 Sigurdson (12) F (3) Armstrong
 Platt (8) C (2) Sutton
 Harshman (16) G (2) Gibson
 Stenesen (4) G (5) Southard

Substitutes: Centralia—West (2), Ahern, Glezbe, Stewart, Leslie. P. L. C.—Lang (2), Skyhawk, Bildt (8), Taylor (2), Metz (2), North, Fallstrom (4), Johnson (2), Simonson, Willis (4).

Referee—Barofsky.

Intramural Hoop Ratings

STANDINGS (through Dec. 12)

	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. W. & 7 D's	3	0	1.000
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 Midsater

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 cooperation.

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 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 mistletoe, 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 Roe didn't break light globes with her aerial attacks; Marjorie 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.

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