

## Grads Tell Of Teaching Experiences

### Tribulations of 'Cub' Teachers Enumerated

By Marie Anderson

The trials and tribulations, and some of the triumphs, of a brand new teacher were poured into this reporter's ears last week-end as she circulated among grads old and new. But just like cream in a cup of coffee were the funny little incidents that crept in between, and made pages in our notebook grey with lead.

Did you notice the new dignity and reserved air of our former classmates? You didn't? Well, we asked Marion Johnson, last year's Mooring Mast editor, about it, and here's what happened to hers.

#### DIGNITY SHORT-LIVED

"I felt after the first three weeks that I had acquired dignity and austerity enough to throw away, but the feeling was short-lived. Upon answering a knock at my door one afternoon, a mother inquired if I would please ask the TEACHER if her Ruth could be excused."

According to Marion, when a novice in the teaching profession meets her first class, it isn't only the pupils that learn. One of her little boys wrote the following sentence in a composition on his pet dog: "My dog likes to run next door and play with the neighbor's kids." With every good intention of

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## Aviation Students Begin Groundwork Classes

The groundwork section of the aeronautical training course got under way last Tuesday evening under the supervision of Prof. A. W. Ramstad. Included in the subject matter taught are the following divisions: history of aviation, theory of flight and aircraft, civil air regulations, practical air navigation, meteorology, parachutes, aircraft power plants, aircraft instruments, and radio uses and terms.

Nine Sophomores and one special student are enrolled in the course. They are: Omar Steneson, Bill Jolly, Kerm Ekern, Steiner Ekern, Jackie Wall, Allan Nevitt, Dick Bennet, Joe Wherry, Don Freet, and John Stuen.

The flight training is scheduled to start sometime before November 15.

## Dorm Solitude Lacking in Inspiration For Frosh Who Works On In Perspiration

By JACKIE WALL

"... And the study hours shall range from seven till nine-thirty at night and during that time there is to be no noise."

Thus saith the law of the Medes and the Persians, and Mr. Freshman is a law-abiding soul.

Promptly at seven o'clock he sits down at his desk to write his theme for freshman comp. Its title is "The Inspiration of Solitude."

Seven five, and all is well. . . .

Suddenly the blare of "Happy Days Are Here Again" comes through the loudspeaker of the radio next door, and because of its volume the poor freshman preforce must join the Hit Parade. Finally the tumult is turned down to a low murmur and the freshman again takes his pencil in hand.

Solitude—oh, yes, Solitude. His pencil has barely touched the paper when a voice bursts forth like the crack of doom—

"Hey, Skip! Are you going down town tonight?"

Skip evidently lives at the opposite end of the hall from his questioner and half the dormitory listens to Skip make up his mind. The problem is barely settled and the frosh back on

## Librarians Assume Duties In New Building



PROF. J. U. XAVIER



MISS JANE HAUGEN



PROF. O. J. STUEN

### Andy Sola Elected

Andy Sola was voted freshmen representative to the student body board of control as the result of an election held Wednesday noon. Bernice Odegard was the only other candidate for this office which remains open until the fall term, all other A. S. B. officers being elected the preceding spring.

### Celebrated Chemist To Lecture Here

Nationally known for his work in rubber and plastics, Prof. R. B. Stringfield, noted chemical engineer, of Akron, Ohio, and Los Angeles, will present the story of "Modern Chemistry in Everyday Life" at P.L.C. Thursday, November 2, under the sponsorship of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, as the second feature in the Lyceum program series.

Prof. Stringfield has been in charge of the laboratories of the Goodyear Company and Chief Chemist of its Los Angeles plant, one of the largest in the world. For several years he has taught Chemical Engineering at the University of Southern California, and in 1937 was Chairman of the Southern California section of the American Chemical Society.

Prof. Stringfield will demonstrate how rubber is coagulated and molded into everyday articles, synthetic resins cured, roadways improved, and how new products are formed. He will also show some of the tools he works with.

### Miss Jane Haugen Takes Over Duties As New Librarian

Our library has lost that forbidding newness of aspect that marks unopened books or goods just extracted from their cellophane wrappers. We've used it long enough to make it seem like ours and in spite of the general immaculateness we slip into the chairs with a comfortable feeling of ownership.

However, an atmosphere of heavy concentration as well as comfort, seems to prevail in the new study quarters. In contrast to our old library, there is no marching of feet in the halls to disturb us, co-eds can twine their feet around the chair legs without snagging their hose, and, so far, Miss Haugen has had no calls for gum parked beneath table top six. She has found it necessary to interrupt only one football huddle since she assumed her duties in the library.

#### COMES FROM BELLINGHAM

Miss Jane Haugen, P. L. C.'s first full-time assistant librarian, comes to us from Bellingham. She attended Lake Forrest College, Ill., for one year before beginning her academic course in conjunction with library training at Luther College, Decorah, Ia. Last year she worked as student assistant in the Luther College library under Dr. Karl T. Jacobson.

Responsible for the arranging and cataloging of books in the new library building are Prof. J. U. Xavier,

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### "Call It A Day" Is Homecoming Event

The other person's job looks easy—until you chance to pinch hit for him some day. Then all kinds of hidden jokers come to light, as they did most humorously in the Drama Club's first presentation of the year, "Call It A Day," put on in honor of the alumni in the school gymnasium last Friday night.

With Thelma Daniels, senior, and Joe Wherry, sophomore, in the leading roles, the play centered around the trials and tribulations which a doctor's wife fell heir to when she took over the "easy" position of office nurse for a day. Miss Blomquist was faculty adviser and Arne Pederson, student director.

Others in the cast were Roy Anderson, Dorothy Husby, Bill Ramstad, Ray Dietz, Irma North, Alalie Fosso, Marguerite Tennyson, Thelma Thureson, Dorothy McComb, Babette Brottem, Jordan Moe, Virginia Schreuders, Donna Bassie, Lenore Rasmussen, Ruth Opstad, Marcella Frederick, Edith Christianson, Harold Falkenberg, Helen Johnson, Pat Ronning, Doraine La Beau, Niles Davis, Margaret Heggem, Robert Lutness, and Muriel McKamey.

### Coming Events

Oct. 20—P. L. C. vs. Ellensburg at Ellensburg.

Oct. 27—W. A. A. Barn Party in school gym. All students invited.

Oct. 28—P. L. C. vs. Linfield at Tacoma.

Oct. 30—Luth. League Social, 7:30.

Nov. 2—Prof. R. B. Stringfield will present the story of "Modern Chemistry in Everyday Life" as the next Lyceum attraction.

### Quartets Are Picked From Choir Group

As ambassadors for the major choir tour, planned for next spring, a mixed quartet will leave P. L. C. with Rev. Mikkel Lono November 11 to travel in Eastern Washington, singing at various points along the way. The quartet is composed of Marjorie Glenn, Freshman, of Tacoma; Mabel Scott, Sophomore, of Parkland; Forrest Bryant, Freshman, of Tacoma, and Harold Falkenberg, Freshman, from Spirit Lake, Idaho. Lenore Rasmussen, Sophomore, is their accompanist.

Since there is great demand for small musical groups, choral and instrumental, Prof. G. J. Malmin has already organized two male quartets, one from the Dorm Boys and another from the Day Boys. Harmon van Slyke, Torger Lee, Philip Norby, and Lyle Jacobson make up the Dorm Boys' Quartet, and William Foss, Forrest Bryant, Gerhart Svare, and George Galbraith represent the Day Boys.

The "Choir of the West" will sing on Sunday evening, October 29, at Messiah Lutheran Church of Tacoma for the Reformation Service sponsored by all the churches of the American Lutheran Conference.

### Continuous Sunshine for Three Weeks Experienced by Ben Dahle, Freshman

By NEIL HOFF

"Here in the United States students may take their girl friends out 365 nights of the year, but this is not the case in Shishmaref, Alaska, because for three weeks in the summer there is nothing but daylight," explained Ben Dahle, freshman liberal arts student, in relating the experiences of the 12 years he spent in Alaska.

"The only other white people besides our household in Shishmaref were two government teachers, a fur farmer and family, a trader and a postmaster. My family included mother, dad and my 16-year-old sister, Kiatcha (Eskimo for 'Little Princess'). Dad was the missionary.

"The rest of the 250 population was composed of native Alaskans who lived in igloos during the winter and tents

## Gridmen Face Ellensburg Tomorrow

### Championship at Stake In Crucial Tilt; Kickoff Set for 2:30

#### WASHINGTON INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Scores			
	Won	Lost	Pt.	For Ag.
P. L. C.	2	0	1,000	31 27
W. W. C.	0	1	.000	13 14
E. W. C.	0	1	.000	14 18
C. W. C.	0	0	.000	0 0

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the undefeated, untied Lutheran grid men will tackle Central Washington College of Education in a tilt that may decide the Washington Intercollegiate Conference Championship. The game, to be played at Ellensburg, will close the season's league play for the Gladiator eleven. The Ellensburg squad will be meeting its first conference rival for 1939.

A victory over the Wildcats of Ellensburg would clinch the Winko conference title for the Gladiators. Coach Cliff Olson reports no serious injuries from last week's game with St. Martins and the whole squad should be back in top shape for the crucial tilt tomorrow.

For the first time this season the Lutherans will not have to take the role of "giant-killer," as the normal squad is reported to be only slightly heavier in the line, and the two Jackfields average approximately the same. Coach Nicholson of the Savages has an all-veteran team that has developed a powerful running attack. The team has plenty of speed and is expected to cause trouble to PLC's passing attack. The Ellensburg squad is unbeaten so far this season, holding a 12-7 win over Gonzaga Frosh and 7-0 victory over St. Martins.

### Students to Witness Reforestation Talkie

Reported to be the most authoritative and complete moving picture on the subject yet produced, "Trees and Men," a 45-minute sound film treating of lumbering and reforestation, will be shown in the Chapel Wednesday evening, November 8, under the sponsorship of Mr. Roderic Olzendam, Public Relations director for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

Using as its theme, "timber is a crop," the picture will deal step-by-step with the lumbering process and with modern methods of forest conservation, stressing the fact that the proper use of timber assures its continuous regrowth for coming generations.

Prof. Ramstad will give a brief introductory talk.

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# Glads Score Spectacular 18-14 Upset

## Fumble Recovery Leads To Win Over Cheney In Closing Minutes

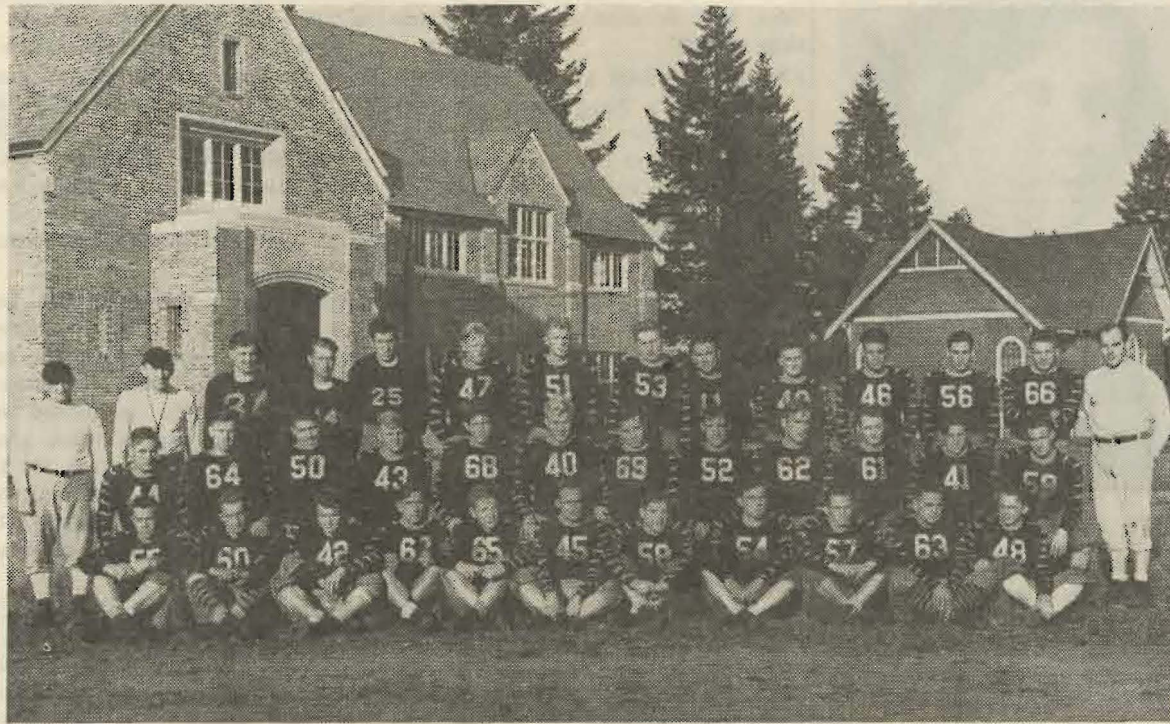
With three minutes left to play, George Broz, Lutheran guard, pounced on a fumble on Cheney's 43-yard line to start a touchdown drive which resulted in an 18 to 14 victory for the Lutherans against the powerful Cheney squad in the Gladiators second Conference game, October 6, at Lincoln bowl.

Marv Tommervik faded back and shot a bullet pass to Earl Platt who raced the remaining distance for the winning touchdown. It put the Gladiators within a game of the Washington Intercollegiate Conference title, and scored their first victory over the Giants from the East.

The Cheney team did all their scoring in the first half, driving to the first touchdown in eleven plays. The Lutherans scored early in the second period on a pass from Tommervik to Sigurdson. Sig lateraled to Taylor and blocked out the safety man to insure Taylor's crossing the goal. Cheney powerhoused again, scoring a second touchdown. Both conversions were kicked.

The Lutheran men opened the second half with a 20-yard pass to Sigurdson, who ran another 30 to score. The score remained 14 to 12 in favor of the visitors until the last two minutes of play when a pass from Tommervik to Platt put the Lutherans in the lead.

# 'Air-Minded' Glads Invade Ellensburg Tomorrow



# Lutherans Drub St. Martins By 25-14 Score

## Olsonites Pile Up 269 Yards on Passes

"Over the Rainbow" might well have been the Gladiator theme song Saturday night when they downed St. Martins College, 25-14 before an estimated Homecoming crowd of 2250. They didn't exactly go "over the rainbow," but they did manage to go over the heads of the Ranger team and pile up 269 yards via the passing route.

St. Martins began the evening's scoring when they literally "gritted" their way the length of the field to the goal line.

A few plays later Marv Tommervik began the aerial circus, as his bullet-like tosses were again and again made good to Sig Sigurdson and Earl Platt. Sig caught the touchdown pass, and Blair Taylor converted.

Early in the third canto Wingman Earl Platt intercepted a Ranger toss and made a sensational run-back of 30 yards to the St. Martins 20-yard marker. A five-yard plunge by Tommervik and a pass to Platt were responsible for the third Olsonite score. Marty North in the same quarter stuck his mitts into the air, pulled down a Lutheran pass and packed it 25 yards to the one-yard marker. Fullback Marv Harshman went over center for the score.

The frustrated Ranger power attack began functioning again shortly after the fourth quarter opened. They plugged and passed to the 14-yard marker where a pass to Jundel made it 14-19.

And then, as the timer began to glance at the watch, fleet-footed Ed Pedersen took the pigskin on the Ranger 40-yard marker and ran all the way to the goal line in a beautiful exhibition of open-field running and field-reversing.

Glad blocking was the best shown this season, and the center of the line proved to be thorn in the side of the Rangers.

## CLOSE-UPS

By BOB KREUGER

Batteries for today's game will be: **Tommervik pitching, Platt and Sigurdson catching!** When Tommervik touched off that dazzling fifty-yard spiral, for a touchdown last Saturday, the spectators rubbed their eyes and looked again to see if Dave O'Brien was doing the passing. The custodian of the hall of fame had better place a few new chairs in the lobby—just in case!



But while echoes of FLC's fourth consecutive victory are still resounding some plenty tough ball games still confront the Lutherans to round out a "successful" season. The one that counts most is to be played at Ellensburg this Friday. The game means more to Olson's boys than a chance to play in the Rose Bowl. It means PLC is gunning for the Championship of the Washington Inter-Collegiate Conference. It means Ellensburg will be fired to their utmost to try to spill the Gladiators from the top of the heap. A word to the wise—Watch out Lutherans—those wildcats are plenty tricky!

### Anything Goes

It seems the boys who live in that cute bungalow next to the golf course are a bit short on water. Ernie (Ma) Perrault, head chef, used the same H<sub>2</sub>O to wash the cat and the dishes—later reports have it that after the laundry was finished, Ernie managed to save enough water to make a pot of coffee. Well, fellows, the rain will soon be here and then you can just set the dishes on the back steps (along with the cat).

If Earl Platt, Lutheran wingman, had both arms in a sling, Olson wouldn't have to worry. The Big Boy can catch passes just as well between his knees. St. Martins claimed the Lutherans wouldn't make ten yards through their line all night. So the Gladiators, to keep the Rangers from worrying about

## Ex-Football Greats See St. Martin Game

Many ex-football greats were seen in the stands as P. L. C. walloped St. Martin's in the Lincoln Bowl at the Homecoming game last Saturday. In fact, there were enough football grads to have made up a team that would probably have given the home squad more competition than St. Martin's. Among the former stars seen, taken from the line, were: Lanky Hal "Bissel" Nilsen '37, end; Bob Martin '37, guard; Mutt Frye '37, center; Norm Frye '37, end; Otis Grande '38, tackle; Stener Kvinsland '38, end; Kenny Johnson '39, guard; and Bill Capps '37, guard.

Those from the backfield, Fred Kruger '38, halfback; "Snooky" Jurgenson '39, fullback; Chuck Fallstrom '39, halfback; Chet Solie '37, quarterback; Tim Tommervik '37, older brother of Marv and Bob, halfback; Hal Votaw '36, halfback; and Stan Fries '39, quarterback.

## Goblin Party Planned For Friday, Oct. 27

For an evening of hilarious fun come to the all-school Halloween Barn Party which the W. A. A. is sponsoring Friday, October 27, in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Games, favors, refreshments, a prize for the best costume, and an all-around good time are included in the scheduled entertainment.

Committee chairmen for the party are: reception, Nina Anderson; advertising, Niles Davis; decorations, Marcella Frederick; favors, Arlie Rutilla; clean up, Lenore Huntington; games, Lenore Jahlstrom; entertainment, Mabel Scott; and refreshments, Marjorie Nelson.

A ten cent admission charge will be made to defray expenses.

it, smashed off tackle the first play of the tussle, making a first down.

The most sensational run of the season was Ed Peterson's 58 yard sprint for a touchdown against the Rangers Saturday night—nice going Pete. Have one ready for Ellensburg.

Everyone will admit the Cheney squad had a powerful, heavy line; but can you imagine a line twenty pounds per man heavier still? That's what the Glads will be up against when they meet Monmouth in a few weeks. Their average weight on the line is 227 pounds per man. Probably the visitors will be sent up here in a cattle car.

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