



Bigger and Better Debate Season For Team Is Announced

Squad Is Spending Much Time Each Week For Study of Question; Oregon System Will Be Used Some Times

If plans recently announced for debate are successful, this season should prove to be the biggest one in the history of Pacific Lutheran College. The sides have been chosen and the squad is devoting a large amount of time each week for study of the question to insure their success.

It is planned to hold at least one debate before a civic or other public body in Tacoma. This, it is hoped, will present to the townspeople the caliber of the forensic art at Pacific Lutheran College and will thereby increase interest and attendance.

On the 15th of February a dual debate with St. Martins will be held, the teams planning to use the Oregon system. Originally this debate was scheduled for February 23, but since Spokane College will be met here on that date, the change was made. February 22, the girls' team will uphold the negative side of the question against the Bellingham Normal girls. The question that will be debated that evening is: "Resolved that the plea of temporary insanity should be abolished by law." The current men's question is: "Resolved that a substitute for the trial by jury should be adopted."

In the Oregon system of debate that will be used by the men in their debates against St. Martins, the affirmative speaker opens with his constructive speech and upon finishing is questioned orally by the negative rebuttal speaker for seven minutes. The (Continued on Page 4)

More Commenting On Very Curious Names

Presumably after reading the comment on names of the school directory printed in the last *Mooring Mast*, someone, evidently of a curious nature, sends us the following troublesome questions. And, to clear the situation somewhat, the curious person isn't of the fatter sex either!

- Why Isn't Bertha a Yard instead of a Rod?
- Left a Sewin' instead of a Klippen?
- Irene a Kewple instead of a Dahl?
- Herman a Nail instead of a Boldt?
- George a Path instead of a Lane?
- Gerhard Fresh instead of Molden?
- Fred a Sword instead of a Scheel?
- Mae a Fencemaker instead of a Wohl-macher?
- Walter a Swede instead of a French?
- Lelah Hay instead of Grass?
- Franklin Ambitious instead of Lucy?
- Irene Less instead of Moore?

READING AND PIANO SOLOS AT MEETING

Mrs. Rasmund entertained the Daughters of the Reformation on Tuesday, January 8.

Reading were given by Elvira Hokstad, Ingeborg Bolstad, and Ida Elinderle. The program schedule for the remaining meetings was read. A piano solo by Anna Aamodt and a vocal solo by Anna Mikkelson completed the program.

Following a short business discussion, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Rasmund.

The next meeting of the D. O. R. will be held February 1.

THE WIND THAT BLOWS IS BEST

Whichever way the wind may blow Some heart is glad to have it so. Then blow it east, or blow it west. The wind that blows, that wind is best.

The wind that blew last Monday and Tuesday, although it brought a mighty cold atmosphere along with it, was a very well-received wind. It brought just enough snow to cover the ground, and that was all; but it was sufficient for the knowless Parklandites, who made the most of it.

When the noon bell dismissed the hurried enters in the lunch room, there was a great deal of scurrying and hurrying to get out to the snow. Then what a time! Faces were clean for the first time—now that wasn't nice to say, but it seemed as though some of the snow was colored from powder and rouge, or what produces all those ruddy cheeks at P. L. C.? Then too, there were plenty of wet feet for the afternoon classes. Question—did Dr. Hoff make the girls go change their shoes this year as he did last year when the gales of snow descended upon the peaceful exam quiet at Parkland.

The snow froze—now it is ice (at the time of the writing of this story) and where are the old toboggans that used to grace the hills around the countryside?

Place For Annual Convention To Be In South Dakota

This year's annual convention of the National Lutheran Student's Union will be held at Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota, March 1, 2, and 3. Preceding this regular convention of the Union will be a meeting of the Press Association, March 1.

Delegates from each of the nineteen seminaries, colleges, academies, and deaconess homes of the church will attend. Each institution is entitled to send three representatives, but owing to the great distance, P. L. C. has never sent more than one delegate. Martha Hjermstad attended the convention at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1926. In 1927 Arthur Knutzen represented P. L. C. at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and last year Arling Sannerud attended the Union convention at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

The delegate from P. L. C. for this year has not yet been chosen. Undoubtedly the same person will represent this school at both the Press Conference and the Union Convention.

The theme for the convention discussion is "Co-Workers With Christ." The text is found in I Corinthians 3: 5-11. "For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's buildings." The theme has been divided into several topics which will be presented by delegates, followed with discussions by the group.

At the Press Conference four papers will be given by representatives of the church schools, and "round table" discussion will follow.

In connection with the conventions, Augustana College Choir will give a concert.

STUDENTS GO TO SEATTLE
Last Saturday several students went to Seattle to the city library for the purpose of securing debate material. They were Elmer Mickelson, John Wiese, Gerhard Lane, Olaf Ordal, and Arling Jacobson. Mr. Hauge accompanied them.

Fire Prevention is Stressed Jan. 15

Mr. Griffith and Mr. Carlson Present Excellent Lecture—Program at Exercises

That the forests of the Northwest are invaluable and a great source of bodily comfort was the theme of the lecture presented at chapel January 15. Mr. Griffith, representative of the Federal Forest Preservation Association, and Mr. Carlson of the State Fire Prevention Association were in charge of the exercises which commemorated Fire Prevention Week.

"Education," according to Mr. Griffith, "is of fundamental importance in the prevention of fire. Students should be taught the importance of forests as a means to prosperity and should set an example that adults might well follow."

It was claimed that man is directly responsible for nearly 60% of all damages caused by fire. If this is the case, man, by education and care, should be able to eradicate his share of the danger. By so doing, he will improve his own welfare for his cattle will have ground to graze on, floods will not sweep the country and destroy the crops, wood for fuel will be cheaper. It is just the old problem of "Supply and Demand" that is ever recurring and must be solved by man.

There are other enemies, however, and these were shown by means of the slide and moving pictures which accompanied Mr. Griffith's lecture.

Carelessness is, of course, at the base of man's trouble. The lectures and pictures showed how failure to put out a small camp-fire may result in the destruction of centuries of nature's work. The fire-fighting forces dread the hot days of July and August, for they know that in spite of all they can do, the careless camper is going to exact his toll from nature. If the few simple rules given by Mr. Carlson and Mr. Griffith could be put together they would say "Take Care!" This means not only your own fire, but also of the other person.

Care, education, fire prevention—one grows out of the other, but all mean the same thing in the end. A better, happier, more prosperous civilization will be the result of "fire education."

HOOPER WRITES TO STUDENT

George Croquist Gets Note From President-Elect

"My dear Mr. Croquist: Thank you very much for your letter which I received this morning. I read with great interest the information which you sent, and will give it attention."

I deeply appreciate the friendship and support which your letter conveys.

Yours faithfully,
Herbert Hoover."

CALENDAR

- January 26—Double-header basketball game at Central.
- January 27—Beginning of second semester.
- January 28—C. P. S. Reserves play P. L. C. at Parkland.
- February 1—Girls basketball game at Pife.
- February 2—Boys' basketball game at Mt. Vernon.
- February 3—Cheney plays P. L. C. at Parkland.
- February 7—Boys' basketball game Elmsburg vs. P. L. C. at Parkland.

ANGELIC VOICES EVER NEAR? NO!

Now hold your chin up. Smile. All set? Here we go!

At last the choir has had a picture taken that has proved satisfactory. George Lane doesn't like to stand in a hot place while having his picture taken. Well, we don't blame him. George is a little fellow, so the big boys picked on him to decorate the radiator in the choir picture. The photographer had to take the picture about nine times before he got a good (?) one.

The boys looked like little cherubs straight from heaven, and the girls appeared as angels as usual. In fact, Bob Knutzen felt so much like an angel that he tried to fly and abruptly came to grief, which, of course, was to be expected.

The students who like real hints might ask Mr. Edwards to let the boys' octette sing the "Large Edition." It's a real treat, and during the hour and a half that the choir was in the bright lights, the members were gorgeously entertained. Apples, very properly given out by the cook, served as refreshments.

When we spoke about angels, we assumed that the students, teachers and readers of this paper didn't take us too seriously. Angels were not in evidence (please refer to Mr. Edwards).

Boys Show Fine Spirit by Giving Girls Real Party

As a result of having lost the *Mooring Mast* subscription contest which took place some time ago in the dim past, the boys entertained the P. L. C. girls at a half-time party Saturday evening, January 19. The girls came dressed in gingham and the boys in overalls, thus carrying out the hard time idea.

About 8 o'clock the students began to gather in the reception room, very artistically decorated with the school colors and ivy-shaded lights. On the side wall the word "Welcome!" was made of ivy vines.

John Wiese gave the words of welcome and presided over the program which opened with a humorous skit by "Big Jake," "Cork," and "Johnny" Wiese. Miss Lillian Lee, a P. L. C. student in 1926, and Miss Martha Hjermstad, 26, former *Mooring Mast* editor, gave humorous readings which were well received by the audience. After two songs by the P. L. C. male sextette composed of Mike Jacobson, Bud Myhre, Franklin Lacy, Stan Berntson, Ted Evjenth, and Arthur Olson, Robert Knutzen, and Ted Evjenth demonstrated their knowledge of the terpsichorean art in a comic stunt.

George Lane was the "atmosphere" in the art. The encore, a pathetic rendering of "Yes sir, That's My Baby," was especially appealing.

George Lane, captain of the boys in the contest, gave a short talk after which a group of the girls sang a new P. L. C. song, dedicating it to the boys. The scottishness was the main entertainment of the evening, but a few games such as "proverbs," "countback," and the Norwegian "Tra-la-la-la" proved interesting.

A delicious lunch was served by the boys assisted by Agnes Klippen, Mike Jacobson, and Fred Lee clad in white aprons, made a very domestic-looking pair as they poured cocoa and passed sandwiches.

Delegates Report First Conference Very Successful

Representatives From Schools of Three States Were Gathered at Spokane for Session; Greetings Given

According to the reports given by the delegates, Ingaborg Bolstad and Irene Dahl, who attended the Northwest Lutheran Students' Conference at Spokane, January 12-13, this first regional convention was truly a successful one. The P. L. C. delegates left with Doctor Hoff Friday evening and returned Monday, giving their reports during the chapel hour Wednesday, January 16.

The Northwest district of the L. S. U. takes in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, and the following schools were represented: University of Washington, Washington State College, Pacific Lutheran College, Spokane College, University of Idaho, University of Oregon, Oregon State College, and Oregon Normal. Delegates came from several different synods.

The meetings were held in the Spokane College Chapel. Saturday's session opened with hymn singing, and Doctor Hoff lead in Scripture reading and prayer. After brief addresses of welcome by President Foss of Spokane College and by Miss Gertrude Kettner, student representative, greetings were exchanged by all delegates, and short (Continued on Page 4)

Can You Follow These Points on Character

At the opening exercises at the University of Minnesota, Doctor Coffman, president, put forth the following questions to 3000 freshmen gathered at the Armory. We believe them worthy of repeating:

"Are you men enough to get up promptly every morning, go to meals on time, reach your classes on time, and go to bed at a regular hour, without supervision or a reminder of any sort?"

"Are you able to carry loose change in your pockets without spending it? Can you budget your money, meet your bills, and hold up your head, without spending off your fellow students?"

"Have you the strength of will and character to choose as companions those whom you would like to have as life-long friends, and to shun the unworthy?"

"Have you the will-power to go off by yourselves every day and study your lessons until you know them without having anyone tell you to get your work?"

"Have you the manhood when another fellow's answer is within reach to fall on an examination rather than obtain unlawful aid?"

The following has been added: "Coming from a Christian home, can you find time for your daily devotions, and regularly attend church on your own initiative?"

MISSION SOCIETY HAS ITS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the P. L. C. Mission Society was held on Wednesday evening, January 9. The program consisted of a piano solo by Anna Aamodt and a vocal solo by Anna Mikkelson.

The business meeting concerned the carrying on of outside work. The society may give programs at other places soon.

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CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Anyone attending the recent Northwest Lutheran Students Conference held in Spokane would have been immediately impressed by the spirit of friendliness and fellowship so predominant at all gatherings.

Here were students from all parts of the northwest, most of them meeting each other for the first time, and yet, a more friendly attitude on the part of everyone would be hard to find anywhere. The observer would have thought he was attending the fiftieth rather than the first meeting of those young people.

What was the reason? True, they were all young people, they were all students, and most of them were of "northern blood," yet these same conditions have been found true of other gatherings where an entirely different atmosphere prevailed.

The secret, it seems, is that they were all of the same faith—all disciples of the same Master, Jesus Christ. And among no other people does such a spirit manifest itself so abundantly, for in Christianity begins that idea of love and service to fellow men.

Truly, among the many other blessings we enjoy, Christians should be thankful indeed for that fellowship taught by Jesus Christ.

FROM THE SIDELINES

During their daily training on the floor our basketball teams are learning lessons in sportsmanship, but there is one valuable lesson which any one may learn merely by watching the game from the sidelines. A member of the team may, perhaps, make a misplay. Do his fellow players blame him for it? No, they slap him on the back, encourage him, and assure him that it doesn't matter. However, often from the rooters on the sidelines come half-suppressed groans and wails of disappointment.

Now, our team is just as eager to win as we are eager to see them win, and they feel defeat even more keenly than we do. Therefore we should surely be as sportsmanlike as they. When a player makes a good play let us give him credit for it, but when he errs let us not "boo" him no matter on what team he is playing. He is trying to do his best, and he feels badly enough because of his error.

Sometimes it is difficult to remember courtesy in the excitement of a close contest, but how much more difficult it is for those who are in the very thick of the fight. We must not forget our good manners. Thoughtfulness of others is the real basis of good manners and sportsmanship.—The Pleasant View.

"THAT SOMETHING"

"I can't," "I haven't time." Only two sentences; to be exact, only sixteen letters, and yet the use of the five words they compose is causing the loss of more school spirit, it seems, than anything else in the school. Students who refuse to take part in some activity which is real work and where no direct glory or fun are involved never fail to present one of the above excuses.

What if these students were to be told point-blank, "You are selfish." It takes little imagination to see what would happen—the student would become indignant and would not be afraid to spend plenty of time telling what he thought of you and your accusation. Yet how else can such an attitude be termed?

How much could be accomplished if more team work were demonstrated and if the words, "I will try," were substituted for the overworked alibies! Next time we are about to refuse to participate in something—serving on a student committee, for instance—let us ask, "Am I really unable, or am I just plain selfish?"

P. L. C. doesn't want students concerned only with credits, nor does she want students who are in school merely for the fun of college life. The ideal student who is interested in both class work and in extra-curricular activities is the one who radiates that mysterious "something" known as true School Spirit. Let's show lots of it in 1929!

THE NEW SEMESTER

There are only four days until we again welcome a new semester. To some of us the past semester has flown altogether too fast. Some of us have accomplished many things of value during the past semester. Others among us have not done so well, however, and regret that we already are entering upon a new and unknown field. As a general rule, however, most of us are satisfied. Most of us do not care to work too hard and cannot expect more than we have gotten for our efforts.

We owe a debt of appreciation to the faculty for their strenuous efforts to make some of us behave, and for their kindly sympathies towards others of us whom they think study too hard. We certainly do appreciate their efforts and we only hope that next semester we can satisfy not only ourselves with better grades, but also the faculty with harder and more sincere work on our part.

Daily Diary

January 10—A breathing spell after the basketball games, Pep Club, D. O. R., Mission Society, and other events of two preceding days.

January 11—Delegates leave for Spokane.

January 14—Rack at work after an exciting week end.

January 15—Gregorians discovered during illustrated lecture at chapel. We've been suspecting that there are niggers in our wood pile for some time. Now, at last we have proof.

January 16—Choir members take picture in full regalia. "Do try to look intelligent."

January 17—Girls protest vigorously as Mr. Olson strikes building of climbing ivy. "It will be prettier when it comes back," is his defense, and he calmly continues his work.

January 18—Whoopee! We won both games!

January 19—We all agree with Irene, that the boys aren't so slow as we thought they were. The Mooring Mast party proved this to us beyond a doubt.

January 21—Isn't this snow refreshing? Especially when you get it down your back.

January 22—Hurra! Ted has had his "cords" cleaned. We didn't recognize him in his strange attire.

Alumni News

Richard Jacobson, '23, is employed at the Pan-American Gas Station in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eudden, both students in 1925-1926, are living in Chinook, Washington, where Mr. Eudden is employed in the fishing industry.

Christina Knutsen, '27, is teaching school at Allan, Washington.

Abe Andersoh, a student here in 1927, is employed at a gas station a short distance outside of Seattle.

Arling Sannerud, '28, is attending the University of Washington.

Edwin Iverson, '28, is taking a course in electrical engineering at the University of Washington.

Herbert Tietjen, a student here in 1922-1923, has been admitted to the police force at San Francisco, California.

Ralph Knutsen, '28, is in Seattle, where he is employed as a surveyor.

Amorette Day, '28, is teaching at Aberdeen, Washington.

Oswald Ebbegson, '24, of Matsqui, B. C., was married to a local girl last year and is now employed by the Fraser Valley-Matsqui Co-op Association.

Alfred Samuelson is teaching at South Bend, Wash., not at Bend, Oregon, as was stated in the preceding issue.

Lulu Goplerud, '24, is employed as a teacher at Bend, Oregon.

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Dear Ma and Pa:

What do you think of Cheruba, now, eh? I suppose you are all tired out by this time shaking hands with people who congratulate you on having a daughter which gets her picture on the back page of the Tacoma Ledger.

To tell the truth, I did not expect to see the picture there myself as I had modestly not told the Ed. of the Ledger that I was leaving over the weekend. This goes to prove, however, that you can't keep a good man down.

As Pa says, the mad public will hunt in the forest to find you if you can make a good mouse-trap, and I say yes, they will if the mice are as thick as they are in the dorm. Some of them is too thick to be caught on an ordinary trap.

Well, as the Ledger has proclaimed to the world, your daughter left for Spokane on Friday evening, January 11. We went on a real swell train, with negroes and oostoveros and the like. Both was black and sort of different. I suppose they had been affected by the climate.

As Alexander the Great used to say, "Travel is an education in itself." I wonder if he was trying to go to sleep in a berth. I think it is a good time to educate yourself as a berth is a awful poor place to sleep in.

I started to worry right away when I saw the porter crank up those berths and let 'em drop like they was hot coals. What if they should drop up again the minute while we was in them? Anybody with half an eye could see that the convention would be a flat failure as far as we were concerned.

I thought up excuses for quite a while before deciding to climb in that berth. However, I did not tell Irene, which is the girl what went with me, the real reason, namely that I could see great dangers in sleeping in a thing like that. She is a nice girl and I did not want to frighten her.

There was one thing that pushed me, and that was the green hammock on the wall. The thing that pushed me was that it was so short I could see at once that all of me wouldn't go in, but I thought it might be a good place to jump from, in case the berth dropped up. However, Irene, which is the girl I mentioned before, threw her shoes into it, hammock as well.

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she got in the berth. "I'm not a business," says I, "but nothing can make me sleep in a hammock on a pair of shoes."

"This made her laugh for some reason or other, and she said the hammock was made for shoes, etc., and not for human beings. Maybe it was. Anyway that's what we used it for.

People has a funny idea about time on the train. Every once in a while they change it a hour or so.

I asked the porter for the correct time once and he said, "Well, lady, I have Chicago time."

"Never mind," I said real quick. "I don't watch that kind." I've read too much about the time Chicago has, to get fooled on a thing like that. I pecked at his watch, tho, and it sure was fast.

Spokane is a fine town but you have to watch your step. We had barely got off the train when several men started to wave to us and yell, "Taxi, taxi," which is French, I guess, for "Watch a ride!"

I looked at them coldly (being a easy thing to do in the weather out there) and said, "Mrs. Grudler does not allow her girls to go riding with stringers." They looked surprised. I suppose they had not expected to see girls with a good bringing up, anymore.

The convention was a big success. It is coming to Seattle next year, which will be a good place for you to come to see how it works.

Some Spokane people is coming to P. L. C. in the near future, and you had better send me some capital so that I can be hospitable when they come.

Your famous daughter,
 Cheruba

P. S. I suppose you noticed that my picture was next to the comic strip in the Ledger. The editor says that was a mere coincidence, and he did not intend to inductuate anything whatsoever.

Xavier (to a group of girls coming from gym): My, do you dare to walk down the main halls in your gym clothes?

Irene: But you oughta see our bathing suits.

Bill N.: I've never seen a rottener picture!

Beanca J.: Ever had your photo taken?

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SPORT PAGE

Centralia Junior College Daunted By 29-17 Score

Third Straight Win in Conference Games Gives Hopes for Title; One of Most Spectacular Games Played Here

In one of the most spectacular games ever played on the local court the Pacific Lutheran Gladiators scored a 29-17 victory over the Centralia Junior College five, Tuesday evening, January 15. This win makes it three straight for the Lutherans and places them at the top in the first round of the conference schedule, making title hopes look bright.

Coach Beck's Centralians started out like a winning five, taking the lead from the start. Things looked bad for a while Colton, forward, who was on the bench nursing a sprained ankle, was sent into the fracas in an attempt to check the ambitious visitors. At the end of the third quarter, Pacific was leading by a 14-13 score. In the last quarter the Gladiators opened an offensive attack which accounted for more points than they had scored in the previous three quarters. Centralia could only respond with a field goal and two free throws.

For the Lutherans, the entire team put up a nice game, and every man featured in offensive attack which has been the Gladiators' big asset so far this season. Carlson played a heady game at center and led his team mates with eight markers. Colton and Nyman also featured in some snappy plays. For the Centralia five, Wagner bore the burden being responsible for 10 counters.

Lineup
 F. L. C. 29
 Howick (5) F
 Sanderson (4) F
 Carlson (8) C
 Nyman (6) G
 Palo G
 Substitutes: P. L. C.—Thostenson, Colton (6); Centralia—Sparka, Crippen (1).

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Whoops!

The "varsity" five have certainly been setting the pace for their opponents so far. Evidently the 26-25 defeat, even tho a practice contest early in the season, put the boys on the right track, by letting them know that there is such a thing as a defeat in basketball, too.

We used to doubt the statement that "Marv" Howick's hair was a sign of bad temperment but we have to believe it now. "Marv" didn't survive the last two games on account of personals.

Colton, our scrappy forward, made a big hit with the fans and certainly pepped the lads up a lot when he was sent into the Centralia game, in spite of an injured ankle, in an attempt to help overcome the Centralia's lead. Colton deserves lots of credit for his grit and has always been known for his sportsmanship.

Sanderson, a veteran of many a P. L. C. basketball battle, apparently has very little respect for the opposing guards. The way he treated the "City Champs" the other night was enough to lick any team.

P. L. C. fans will see two of their former athletes in action again February 8 when we meet the Cheney Normal outfit, Hoban and Fowler, both regulars on last year's five, as well as baseball and football stars.

LINCOLN PARK WINS FROM P. L. C. GIRLS

The Lincoln Park basketball team won from the P. L. C. girls 24-22 in a game played here last Friday, January 11. There was fast passing and an uncanny missing of perfectly good shots on both teams. In the last minute of the game the visiting team dropped in a basket which dealt them the victory.

The lineup is as follows:
Lincoln Park
 Waddell (12) F
 Adams (12) F
 Anderson C
 Craig C
 Christlaw G
 Galka G
 Substitutes: Lincoln Park—Rasmussen, P. L. C.—Holmberg, Grande.
P. L. C.
 Larson (8) F
 Lothius (4) F
 Gardlin C
 Cline G
 Knutson G
 Substitutes were: First Lutherans—Nelson (16), P. L. C.—Grande, Crosby, Fadness, Sydow, Holmberg, Edersole (11).

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TEAM WORK WINS GAME

Mt. Vernon Junior Five Defeated by 46 to 26 Score

Taking an early lead, the Gladiators defeated the strong Mt. Vernon Junior College five by a 46-26 score at Parkland Saturday evening, January 12. The Gladiator's play was characterized by nice team work and some close checking. Mt. Vernon's baskets were practically all the result of long shots. Mt. Vernon, led by Marble, their star forward, was able to put up a good game. Several times their long shots added to the tenseness of the contest and brought many cheers from the crowd. The Lutherans, playing a five-man offensive attack, resorted to a different type of basketball, making a great majority of baskets from close shots.

Sanderson, with 13 points, took high-point honors for the evening, while Colton, his running mate, was not far behind with 12. Nyman and Howick featured on the defense, while Carlson, at center, played his usual steady game and was responsible for 6 points. Marble, with a high school reputation from Mt. Vernon High, showed the fans that there was some truth to the report. He was the big man on, his team, scoring 12 points.

Lineup
 F. L. C. 46
 Colton (12) F
 Sanderson (13) F
 Carlson (6) C
 Howick (7) G
 Nyman G
 Substitutes: P. L. C.—Palo (2), Thostenson, Mt. Vernon—Ness (4).

GIRLS' TEAM VICTORIOUS OVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

The First Lutheran girls' church team suffered their only defeat this season by the P. L. C. girls basketball team, January 18th. The visiting team was greatly handicapped by the loss of their star forwards. Although the P. L. C. girls had a twenty-point lead at the end of the half, the game ended 34 to 32, the opposing team having shown up in much better form the last half.

The line-up is as follows:
First Lutherans
 Belfoy (2) F
 Nordlund F
 O. Johnson (14) C
 G. Johnson C
 Snodgrass G
 Elmer G
P. L. C.
 Larson (9) F
 Kaaland (14) F
 Lothius (4) F
 Gardlin C
 Cline G
 Knutson G
 The substitutes were: First Lutherans—Nelson (16), P. L. C.—Grande, Crosby, Fadness, Sydow, Holmberg, Edersole (11).

Chapel Talk

"Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness; thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me and hear my prayer."
 "O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? how long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah."
 "But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him."
 "Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still, Selah."
 "Offer the sacrifices of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord."
 "There be many that say, Who will show us any good? Lord lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us."
 "Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased."

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Gladiators Victors Over City Champs

In a game which was a thriller from the opening until the final whistle the Gladiators defeated the highly touted "Teamsters," first half champions of the Tacoma City League, 33-27 in the P. L. C. Gym, Friday evening, January 18. The game was fast and perhaps as spectacular as any game ever played on the local floor.

The Lutherans managed to obtain a small lead from the start, but the teamsters tied the score several times. During the last quarter, when the battle began to get very hot, the Teamsters grabbed the lead of 1 basket for a few moments, but the Gladiators, evidently not believing in charity, took the lead right back. With but a minute to play and the score 27-27, the locals opened up the fastest offensive attack of the game and scored three baskets in short order for the largest lead of the game. The whistle ended the game 33-27.

Although the entire Lutheran lineup played an exceptional game, Sanderson's work on the defense as well as on the offense marked him as the star of the contest. His 17 points most of which were scored in the last half, were the result of beautiful team work and excellent shooting on his part. Coach Ramstad was well pleased with the showing of his men. This week he will drill his Casaba artists for the Centralia game, which is the opening of the second round of the Junior College conference schedule. Although they defeated Centralia Junior College in their first game, the Lutherans have plenty of respect for the Centralians, and a close game is expected.

Lineup:
 P. L. C. (33)
 Sanderson (17) F
 Colton (8) F
 Carlson (2) C
 Howick (3) G
 Nyman (3) G
 Substitutes: P. L. C.—Palo, Teamsters—Tilson (2), Tuttle (6), Referee, Ollford.
Teamsters (27)
 Stark (3) F
 Yessing (7) F
 Hendry C
 MacDougal (9) G
 Beerke G
 Substitutes: P. L. C.—Palo, Teamsters—Tilson (2), Tuttle (6), Referee, Ollford.

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Girls Team Wins Conference Game

Overwhelming Victory With Score of 48 to 22 Downs Visitors From Centralia

The first and only conference game that the P. L. C. basketball girls play proved an overwhelming victory for the home team by a score of 48-22 Tuesday, January 15. The game was slow, although the P. L. C. passing showed up in good form. The opposing team showed a great lack of practice and also lack of team work, which gave the P. L. C. aspirants an easy game.

The Lutheran girls piled up a big score at the beginning, and throughout the game the Junior College girls were unable to approach that score. The Centralia guard, Oest, was especially outstanding in her flashy guarding. For the "Gladiators" team, the forwards showed up the best.


Centralia
 Davis (14) F
 Staeger F
 Manberg C
 Swenson C
 Hall G
 Oest G
 Knutson G
 Substitutes: Centralia—Taylor, Berry, Newman (8), P. L. C.—Crosby, Sydow, Grande, Holmberg, Fadness, Edersole (18).

DROP PRACTICE TILT

In a practice contest with the Olympic Laundry five, a representative of the Tacoma City League, the Gladiators dropped a close game, Tuesday evening, January 8. The final score was 26-25, after both teams had passed the lead back and forth through the entire game. The Gladiators lacked the fight which has been prevalent in their intercollegiate contests but such a defeat should only prove an excellent means of keeping up the spirit which a successful basketball team requires.

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FOUR YEARS AGO AT P. L. C.
January 20, President Ordal left for California, where he will work in the interests of P. L. C.

The Thespian Society gave a Russian program in which the following participated: Peter Sognestad, Elger Nelson, Signe Hjerstad, Ruth Bull, Gladys Thomas, and Mabel Iverson.

The cast for the three-act play, "Deacon Dubbs," was chosen as follows: Edwin Beck, Arthur Knutsen, Rudolph Sanderson, Alfred Anderson, Carl Colton, Signe Hjerstad, Erna Heimdahl, Stella Samuelson, Ruth Pedness, and Mabel Iverson.

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Many Improvements Are Being Planned In Language Department

Many improvements have been made and will continue to be made in the language departments of this school. For some time past the directors have been spending money on each department. The language department has had to wait the longest, but it is now also being equipped with modern apparatus.

Dr. Hoff lately received fourteen charts for use in his instruction of French and German. With each chart he also received manuals for the use of the students. Heath's Modern Language Wall charts include pictures of classrooms, streets, and houses, and are invaluable in increasing the student's vocabulary. In the manuals these same charts are shown with a text to be used for class work. This teaches the nouns to the students; the teacher supplies the verbs, and thereby gives the student an idea of verbs also.

These manuals and charts are only the first addition to the modern language department of this school. A phonograph with many records, some songbooks, and a piano have been ordered for the department, so the students may learn songs as well as prose and stiff readings.

LIBRARY MAKES CHANGES

Shelves, Bulletin Board and Cupboards Improved
That the library has been alert in making changes is easily demonstrated to any casual observer.
The new books that have been bought require more shelf-room, so during the past week the carpenter has been busy installing and making new shelves. These have been placed on the east and west walls.

Also during the past week the doors leading into the library have been changed, so that they are no longer solid doors but are fitted with opaque glass.

A new trophy case has been made and also a case for the Norwegian collection presented this fall. The trophies have been washed and polished so that they will be fit occupants for the new case.

In addition to these changes a new bulletin board has been made, and the globe that formerly decorated the tables has received a place on top of a shelf. It will be of infinitely more value to everyone in its new position because it is still available without being in the way.

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negative constructive speaker at the conclusion of his speech is also quizzed by the affirmative rebuttal man. The rebuttals are given by one man from each team, the negative opening this phase of the contest.

The most essential requirements for this type of debating are the ability to think quickly and soundly and a most thorough knowledge of the question. Whether or not the teams can satisfy these requirements remains for the followers of the debate to see when they meet the St. Martins teams.

Of the men, Erling Jacobsen and Olaf Ordal will debate the affirmative side of the question and John Weise and Gerhard Lane the negative. The women will debate either side as their number demands. In the first debate of the women's squad Miss Irene Dahl and Miss Eliot Mielisen will uphold the negative.

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resumes of the work being done at each school were given. The following topics were then presented: (1) The Lutheran Student, His Church, His Campus, and His God, by Martha Hjerstad, of the University of Washington. Miss Hjerstad graduated from P. L. C. in 1928 and is president of the Alumni Association. (2) "Gaining and Holding New Members," by a representative from the University of Idaho. (3) "The Intellectualism of Our Colleges," by a delegate from Oregon State College. (4) "Some Things We Meet with," by a student from Washington State College. Each paper was followed with free discussion by the entire group.

At the Saturday session, too, an invitation to hold next year's conference at the University of Washington was accepted, and the following committee elected to make plans: Bernard Holtan, of the University of Oregon, Arthur Hillman, of the University of Washington, and Irene Dahl, of Pacific Lutheran College. This same committee was instructed to draw up a constitution to be presented at the next convention.

Saturday evening Spokane College gave a reception for the delegates. A most delightful social hour was enjoyed, and there was a feeling of genuine friendship in the group.

Sunday morning the delegates attended Bible class conducted by Rev. Jos. P. Pfleger, of Seattle, and also attended services where the sermon was delivered by Rev. Pfleger.

Several of the delegates, among them those from P. L. C., were invited to the home of President and Mrs. Fos for dinner Sunday evening. President and Mrs. Fos sent greetings to their many friends in Parkland.

The delegates reported a most interesting trip and an enjoyable stay in Spokane. "Much credit is due the teachers and students of Spokane College for making the convention a success, and the helpful and friendly attitude of all was especially appealing," said the delegates. Students are now looking forward to next year's convention to be held in Seattle, and it is hoped it will be as successful as this first convention of Northwest Lutheran Students.

Faculty News

Dr. O. A. Tingelstad and Victor Elvestrom are in California, where they are earnestly and successfully encouraging the Development Campaign. They are expected back Friday, January 25.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Mrs. Valborg Bailey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Wednesday evening, January 16.

The Suburban Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Valborg Bailey, Tuesday evening, January 15. Dr. H. J. Hoff was the faculty representative at the Lutheran Students Union Convention, held at the Spokane College, January 12 and 13.

The dramatic club, once known as the Glad Players, reorganized at a special meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ph. E. Hauge, Monday evening, January 14.

Boys and Teachers Put on Big Program

On Tuesday, January 15, 1928, Mr. W. J. Reed and Mr. J. O. Edwards, assisted by the Boys' Octette, put on a program for the Old Harbor Parent Teachers' Association at a union meeting held in the Old Harbor High School.

The boys report that there was a large and enthusiastic audience, and that they were treated royally. After the program, lunch was served in the basement, and the entertainers came back on the 10:30 ferry. The program was as follows:

1. America the Beautiful—Old Harbor School.
 2. Pilgrim's Chorus—Wagner, Boys' Octette.
 3. Morning—Ole Speaks; Vocal Solo—Gerhard Lane.
 4. Piano Solo—Mr. Edwards.
 5. The Fishermen—Cole; Boys' Octette.
 6. Talk—"Character Education and the Schools of Tomorrow" Mr. W. J. Reed.
 7. Absent—Metcalf; Vocal Solo, Arthur Olsen.
 8. Selected—Boys' Octette.
- Dr. Hoff spoke the same evening at the Roosevelt School at a Parent Teachers' Association meeting. The house was packed, and Dr. Hoff received enthusiastic applause. Dr. Hoff and Mr. Reed have each given several talks at P-T-A. gatherings in various parts of the county recently.

Mr. W. J. Reed is having a booklet printed on the "Salaries and Teaching Loans in 4-Year Denominational Colleges and Private Junior Colleges in the United States." Already he has sold approximately 100 copies, and the book is not yet off the press. He hopes to dispose of 1000 copies chiefly to colleges and libraries in various parts of the United States. The material in the work was secured chiefly from questionnaires sent out to institutions the past year from which Mr. Reed wrote his thesis for a Master's Degree.

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