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Inventory Made Of Freshman Talents

Mr. and Miss Average Frosh Are Found

Have you seen Miss Average Freshman strolling across the campus? She is medium in height, blondish in coloring, and confesses to Scandinavian or at least Nordic ancestry. She is definitely ambitious-plans to be a teacher, or, as second choice, nurseor might, in a pinch, even resort to 'home-making." She isn't afraid to shoulder a stiff outside job to help earn her school expenses, and will tackle anything, from cleaning to clerking.

Miss Freshman likes music, in which she has had considerable training, and has a definite flair for sports. Stars" and Don Mattes, who played a She is 18 years and 6 months old, and has managed at some time to cut corners on her companion, Mr. Aver- Mabel Scott played a song medley on age Freshman, who is exactly one year

Mr. Freshman possesses the same type of ancestry, general coloring and proved a popular feature. ambition as his girl friend. Like her. he is musical, and sports fill much of "Extra-Curricular." final profession. The ministry looms large among possible choices, and medicine, law, aviation and ranching have their big mements.

Both young people are "glad they are here," and already "feel at home" in their new environment

Many First-Termers Not Natives of State

Last week the Mooring Mast took upon itself the task of getting better acquainted with the incoming freshmen, that newest and largest group within our family circle. So a questionnaire was concocted to help out the inquisitive reporter. We didn't catch quite all the frosh-they're young and rather skittish-but we did run down 119 in the Freshman composition classes, and from their good natured co-operation we gathered our statistical and other data.

Seven members of the group were born in foreign countries. Two-Andy Sola and Gurina Bersagel, were born in Norway. Sweden and Germany have one representative each in Lloyd Nelson and Alfreida Guldner, respec-And Canada has given us three students in Irene Schillios, Evelyn Jewett and Wenzel Liedman.

Seventy-one members of the class native Washingtonians nine of whom were born in Tacoma. Thirty-four students were born in a total of thirteen states, with the following distribution: Oregon-5; Minnesota-5; Montana-4; North Dakota-4: California-3; South Dakota-2; Kansas-2; Nebraska-2; Idaho-2; Colorado-2; Iowa-1; Wisconsin-1; and Ohio-1. One girl, Stella Foss, was born in Alaska.

Hobbies of Freshmen Cover Varied Fields

Speaking of hobbies-or were we?those Freshman boys and girls have a startling variety. They include, for instance, pet goats and Shakespearean tragedies; and some of them really ride their hobbies. At least Bill Gammon's hobby is horses and Keith Mastersen's is rodeoing-now who said you 6 P. M., over KMO, the Debate Club couldn't ride a hobby-horse?

Topping the list as the all-around favorite for girls and boys alike is last but not least, fishing.

And we've only started. Drawing (Continued on Page 4)

Graduates See Game

It seemed like homecoming instead of the first football game with so many old grads watching P. L. C. take the decision over Pacific U. at the opening game. "Mutt" and Norm Frye, Gene, Jack and Steiner Kvinsland, all former linemen, were cheering for their Alma Mater. Bucky O'Connor and Tim Tommervik, both backfield stars of the former days, were noisily present. Bob and Fales Martin were also on hand watching the gridiron classic.

All-School Mixer Held in Gymnasium

Laughter, songs, games and yells with plenty of pep and gaiety prevailed at the all-school mixer on Sept.

On the program were Marjorie Glenn, who sang "Stairway to the saxophone solo. Accompanists were Lenore Rassmussen and Caroline Hoff. the piano. A farce wrestling match between Rhys Wood and Dick Bennett with Mark Slover as referee

Committee chairmen for the affair were: Lyle Catt, general chairman; Although Vernita Spooner, games; Bertil Billdt, teaching enters strongly into his plans master of ceremonies; Bill Foss, profor the future, he is not so sure of his gram; Phil Norby, community singing, and Niles Davis, refreshments.

> Yell Queens Dot Larson and Pat Anderson led in a pep rally. Refreshments consisting of cake and dixies were served.

PLC Alumnus Writes Program Is Varied Of Summer Spent In Native Norway

Breaking all records set by other P. L. C. alumni, Arnt Oyen, '27, has noon of Tuesday, September 26. for the eleven years since his graduation subscribed for The Mooring Mast. From a letter received recently by Mr. Stuen, enclosing the annual Mooring Mast dollar, we learn that Mr. Oyen spent last summer in his native Norway. He writes in part:

"Not having been home for 26 years it was natural that I should find many changes, some of which I had anticipated, but others strange and beyond my anticipation. Things in general appeared smaller than what I recalled from my youth. I suppose that is to be expected. The mountains were the only landmarks which I thought had kept their own size. Of course, they had had 26 new coats since I left.

"The hospitality of the people has not changed either. It seemed to me that they began to set the table for another meal before the one you were partaking of was fairly cleared off the table. It certainly took a lot of will power not to increase my waist line too much this summer."

Coming back on the Oslofjord, Mr. Oyen met two former P. L. C. students. Miss Edna Dagsland, '35, who is now teaching at Longview, and Mr. Hanken, who is in the fishing business down in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Oyen is now teaching typing, history and Norwegian in the Poulsbo High School. He was on the school paper staff when in attendance here, and later served on the Alumni Board of the College.

DEBATERS BEGIN SEASON

With its first radio program schedis opening its year's activities.

Since many of the lettermen are no longer in the club, there is a need first session, October 11. The follow- the L. D. R. convention which she and ian, Gloria Rummer. sports; next in numerical order come for more new members. This year's music, stamp collecting, reading and officers are as follows: Manager, Art vice president, Mary Ellis; secretary, tive Government at 10 a.m., the first officers are Ruth Bengston, vice-presi-Ruth Opstad.

Students Pick Class Leaders For Year

Athletes Prominent In Class Elections

Three football players and two co-eds were elected by the junior class as its representatives for this school year Bob Krueger, center, and also sports editor of the Mooring Mast, was elected president. P. L. C.'s passing halfback, Mary Tommervik, the only backfield man of last year to start this season, was elected vice president. Virginia Jahr, Mooring Mast exchange editor will be secretary. The treasurer's office will be filled by Carol Haavik, last year's yell queen. Earl Platt, end was elected sergeant-at-arms.

The sophomores have chosen Martin North as president for the coming school year; Evelyn Stalwick, vice president; Marcella Frederick, secretary; Harold Peterson, treasurer; and Richard Bennett, sergeant-at-arms.

The freshman presidential choice was Stan Lee of Everett; vice-president, Bill Ramstad of Parkland; secretary-treasurer, Floy Pearson of Puyallup, and sergeant-at-arms, Al Stacey of Tacoma.

Co-Ed Club Has Tea For Freshmen Girls;

"Big sisters" escorted their freshman "little sisters" to a Co-Ed Club tea held in the basement of the Trinity Lutheran Church on the after-

After a welcoming speech by Olive Holte, Marie Hughes played violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Caroline Hoff.

Mrs. Lora Kreidler and Miss Rhoda Hokenstad poured at the long, candlelit table which had for its centerpiece a bowl of dahlias surrounded by colorful autumn leaves.

Babbette Brottem introduced six little girls from the Parkland grade school, who sang two lullabies for their appreciative audience.

Babette then welcomed all the girls to the Co-Ed Club and explained its purpose and activities to them.

The program concluded after the organizations gave brief talks on the like to have you do so, and we're sure and will be directed by Arne Pederactivities of their respective clubs; you'll find one that you're interested son, assisted by Caroline Hoff and Vernita Spooner, W. A. A.; Caroline Hoff, Drama Club; Marjorie Delin, Delta Rho Gamma; Edith Christenson, Delta Phi Kappa; Nina Anderson, L. D. R.; Virginia Jahr, German Club; Grace Hanson, French Club; and Pearl Walden, Debating Society.

Evening Courses Added To Four Year Program

Evening classes are now being offered for the convenience of former graduates who are holding jobs but who wish to complete the fourth year's work now offered in the P.L.C. Normal Department. These classes are a part of an extension service which the college is instituting this year. Classes uled for Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, at listed at persent are: Instrumental Technique, Friday at 4:30 p. m.; the on the aims and plans of the organifirst session, October 6; Recent Euro- zation. Elizabeth Reitz led in devopean History, Wednesday at 7 p. m.; ing classes will be held on Saturday: Virginia McFadden attended as dele-American Literature at 8 a. m., the session October 7.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 6-P.L.C.vs. Cheney at Tacoma.

Oct. 13—Homecoming.

Pep rally beginning at 6 p. m. Play and program in school

gymnasium, 8 p. m. Oct. 14-D.R.G. tea for alumnae, 2

> p. m. in reception room. P.L.C. vs. St. Martin's in annual homecoming

game at Tacoma, 8 p. m. Oct. 20-P.L.C. vs. Ellensburg at Ellensburg.

Oct. 27-W.A.A. All College Party. All students invited.

Oct. 28-P.L.C. vs. Linfield at Ta-

Senior Girls' Dorm **Holds Open House**

Auxiliary Hall played host to more than a hundred friends and wellwishers at open house last Sunday, Oct. 1. The nine senior girls who live there, dressed in simple black frocks and wearing corsages of red carnations, met their guests from three to five, and showed them through the dormitory rooms, which were shined and scrubbed and bedecked in "company best."

For Saturday morning had found the girls up bright and early, all eager to delve into the job of fall housecleaning. Each girl cleaned, dusted and polished her own room. Closets were straightened, drawers tidied, and all scholastic books were placed in conspicuous places.

This accomplished, general tasks were attended to, and everything from the garret to the front lawn received its share of attention.

Sunday morning the house was bedecked with large baskets and bouquets of marigolds, asters, roses, carnations, zinnias, and salvia arranged by Mrs. Albert Jensen of MacMillan.

Auxiliary Hall has been the recipient of many gifts recently. The Women's Dormitory Auxiliary has outfitted the kitchen with all needed utensils, the Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church of Seattle added a beautiful lace tablecloth, and Friday, October 13 each member of the Senior Nine gave her bit at a recent house shower.

Hi there, new-comer! Have you joinin, for we have everything from a Business Men's Forum to a Women's laculty adviser. Athletic Association. We herewith give

The Fireside, which alternates every met Sunday evening, October 1, in the are Stan Lee, president; Carolyn Hoff, Muriel McKamey. vice president; and Luther Bengston, secretary

Mrs. A. W. Ramstad and Mrs. P. E. Hauge were hostesses at the Ramstad home to the L. D. R. on Wednesday afternoon, September 27. Nina Anderson, president of the group, presided over the meeting, giving a brief talk gates in Los Angeles last June. Lenore

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October 13-14 Set for Grad Homecoming

Pep Rally to Start Weekend Festivities

Old grads and new will "Come Home" next week end, to see how the old place is managing without them. Last year's "Cadets" will mingle in the halls, impressing each other with that "teacher look." Shop will be talked-plenty of it, but the "pedagogues" will probably revert back to students at the mixer, football game, programs, and teas that will be put on in their honor.

A pep rally Friday evening, Oct. 13. at 6 p. m. will start off the homecoming festivities. Immediately following the rally, a program will be presented at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Among the numbers offered will be a play, entitled "Call It a Day," by a cast of 27; two vocal numbers, "My Co-Ed" and "Love Me Again," by Irene Schillios, Liberal Arts freshman, and several saxophone solos by Don Mattes, Junior Normal student. At the close of the program the football team will be introduced to the audience.

Saturday afternoon the D. R. G. girls are giving a tea for all alumnae at 2 o'clock in the reception room. A short program is being planned with Thelma Daniels in charge, assisted by Alice Ford and Margaret Grass, Other committee members are: Refreshments - Lorraine Danielson, Ruthine Holland, Jane Overa, Pat Wickelouth decoration - Patsy Brottem, Lorena Poland and Mae Johnson.

Saturday evening, Lincoln Bowl will be the battleground for a hard-fought game between the Pacific Lutheran Gladiators and St. Martin's, play getting underway at 8 o'clock. During the intermission P.L.C.'s "Choir of the West" and chorus will sing "God Bless America" and the "Alma Mater."

Cast of One-Act Play Chosen; To Be Given

Miss Thelma Daniels, Normal senior. will play the leading role in a one-act comedy, "Call It a Day," to be given Friday night, Oct. 13, in the school gymnasium. The male lead will be taken by Joe Wherry, sophomore liberal arts student.

The play portrays a cross-section of following representatives from school ed any of our organizations yet? We'd humanity in a doctor's reception room

Other members of the cast include: you a list of our clubs, their officers, Roy Anderson, Dorothy Husby, Bertil and some of their recent activities and Billdt, Ray Dietz, Irma North, Alalie Fosso, Thelma Thureson, Marguerite Tennyson, Dorothy McComb, Babette other Sunday night with the Luther Brottem, Jordan Moe, Virginia Schrue-L∈ague of Trinity Lutheran Church, ders, Donna Bassie, Lenore Rasmussen, Ruth Opstad, Marcella Frederick, recreation room. Mr. P. E. Hauge was Edith Christensen, Harold Falkenthe speaker, with music being furnish- berg, Helen Johnson, Patricia Ronning, ed by a clarinet duet by Torger Lee Doraine La Beau, Niles Davis, Marand Don Mattes. Newly elected officers garet Heggem, Robert Lutness, and

Chorus Elects Officers

With a larger membership than ever, the chorus, under the direction of Mr. Akre, has organized into an active group. The following officers have been chosen: president, Don Mattes; vice-president, Lloyd Nelson; secretions and Lorena Poland reported on tary-treasurer, Ruth Bengston; librar-

The need for extra musical training has been emphasized by many Herstad; president. Pearl Walden; first session October 7, and Compara-Rasmussen played a piano solo. Other members of the faculty, and those who can possibly do so are urged to take part in the chorus.

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OFF THE CAMPUS

Do you ever find yourself going out of your way to chat with the student whose greeting is usually, "Have you worked your problems in Ed. Measurements?" and then goes on to tell you how he burned the midnight oil during the weekend, failed in a biology quiz, and is getting round-shouldered from carrying his history of civilization book to and from school. Not that thoughts of this nature are foreign to your subconscious mind, but it's much more invigorating to discuss what's going on in the world with someone who isn't forever talking shop.

Lest we become too self-centered, it is good to become acquainted with accessible. worth-while activities off the Campus. The community of Tacoma has provided a wellrounded program of educational entertainment, most of which is available to students at reduced admission, which merits our attention.

With the world in turmoil and the European map changing from day to day, it is important to get the points of view of those close to the situation in different countries. The World Affairs Council brings to Tacoma internationally-known writers and lecturers who present different phases of International issues. Season tickets are offered to students for fifty cents. A large P.L.C. student and faculty representation was present at the first lecture last Thursday night.

Are you interested in Drama? Five threeact plays are offered by the Tacoma Drama League this season besides a number of oneact productions. Again, student rates are available.

At our back door, there is the Lakewood Theater, whose "Continental Nights" on Tuesday and Wednesday bring the best of the films of Scandinavia, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, and other European countries to us weekly. It is an excellent way to learn more of our neighbors. Captions in English make the drama intelligible to all.

There is the concert series of the Civic Music Association with its student season ticket privilege, already familiar to many of our group. And our own student enterprise, the Lyceum series, should not be forgotten. Incidentally many students missed the first interesting program of Captain Hook. Take advantage of your student activities ticket for the coming lectures.

THE BIGGER JOB

Tremendous, soul-trying events happen all around us these days; history is in the making fast. On the Western Front the Maginot and Siegfried lines pound away at each other. Warsaw crumbles and Poland disappears. Asia comes to grips with itself and perhaps eventually with Europe. Men hurl every tool of destruction at each other, as if trying to annihilate civilization. It is all pretty sickening and definitely bewildering.

In the midst of such turmoil it is doubly important for us, as students, to think clearly. For we must take hold of this disordered society some day; upon us will be placed the responsibility of reconstructing a damaged world. And that isn't going to be easy. It will take better judgment and clearer thinking than previous leaders have shown. It will demand that prejudice be forgotten, that wishful thinking be measured against reality.

Most of us are preparing here for our chosen life's work. Let us not forget amid its engrossing detail to prepare for the bigger job which, whether we wish it or not, will be ours some day.

JACK ODEY.

Initiation Woes **Told By Neophyte**

P. L. C. Initiation Day Dearest George,

I wish you were here. I know you would help me drag my sled awhile. Everyone's always bumming rides. I call it unjust! And I am SO weary Pyfer; candy sales, Virginia Jahr and of well-doing. George, why ARE up- Ruth Opstad. per-classmen?

I'm glad you weren't here. We looked hideous! Well, we did! How could anyone look nice all besmeared with "Frosh" and green stuff? And with petticoats hanging, or with one high heel and one low? George, I'm certainly thankful that I was spared the sight of your wearing pants inside out and backwards, and your tie cinched in back. Of course, you weren't that way, cuz you don't go to school here, but you might have been! I'd never feel the same about you if I saw you that way . . . They even took some of the fellows downtown and made them sell football tickets like

But, wait, you haven't heard anything yet. You should have seen Joe looking amorously into the brown eyes of Josephine Fletcher while they sang Girls had to turn our sandwiches inside out at lunch-time. You should try your eight-layer sandwich concoctions that way sometime.

It is funny, George, the way a Dorm girl's alarm clock can startle a person when she is sleeping in history class.

Then there was that embarrassing public proposal . . . And Nathan Fuhr stalking back and forth in front of the main building calling the time at every pause. It did keep one wellposted on the latest second!

But apparently, initiation is a necessary evil, and although it is a trying ordeal, next year I can look back and say, "Yesterday I was a Frosh; today I am people-I hope, I hope, I hope

Lovingly, FLORENCE H.

Former Student Back After Study Abroad

Miss Mary Louise Preus, oldest spending two years in Norway completing a post-graduate course for work was done in the Oslo City hoshas taken a four-month course in hospital for rheumatics.

War was declared the day after Miss Preus set sail for America. She took passage on the Bergensfjord, which was only ten hours ahead of the ill-fated Athenia. Miss Preus states that English battleships, bowing their flags to the Norwegian liner, circled and on Tuesday and Wednesday near them. The North Sea was mined the day after they left it. No news was given to the Bergensfjord passengers. Deck lights were out at night. There had been "black outs" in the city of Oslo while Miss Preus was there.

cific Lutheran College in 1933 and Herness, freshman from Yelm High, from the Kahler School of Nursing of vice president; Bill Skillings, also a the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., senior, secretary-treasurer; Marv Loftin 1936. At Parkland she edited The ness, Liberal Arts sophomore, sergeant-Mooring Mast during her senior year, at-arms.

Alice Ramstad Is Wed

Miss Alice Margaret Ramstad, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, became the bride of Mr. Jarvis N. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Reed of Huntsville, Ark., last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Ramstad, father of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The wedding took place at the Ramstad residence in Parkland, with only Sept. 16, 1939, in Seattle. the immediate families present. After a short trip the bride and groom will class of P. L. C. Normal Dept., and make their home in North Bonneville, Marjorie attended school here for two where Mr. Reed is employed. Alice years. 'Peggy" Ramstad is a graduate of the Pacific Lutheran High School, and ed Club, and Palmer served as presiwas enrolled in the College division dent of the Young Mens' Business here last year.

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dent; Lenore Jahlstrom, secretary; and

Elizabeth Dahl, treasurer. Mrs. Phillip E. Hauge is advisor. The following committees were appointed: year book, Elizabeth Reitz,

Mary Long, Avis Hovland, and Ann

Virginia Jahr is the newly elected president of the German Club. Serving with her are Arthur Herstad, vicepresident; Raymond Pflueger, secretary; and Mark Stuen, treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth Bondy is adviser of the group.

Professor J. P. Pflueger, the adviser, was the speaker at the first meeting of the Mission Society on Wednesday evening, October 4. Music was furnished by a men's quartet, composed of Harmon Van Slyke, Torger Lee, Earl Falkenburg, and Lyle Jacobson.

Officers of the Delta Phi Kappa are: president, Edith Christensen; vicepresident, Pat Ronning; secretary, Ruth Opstad; treasurer, Helen Johnson; and firechiefs, Margaret Heggem, Lois May Mortenson, and Sylvia Johnson. The D. P. K. is an organization of all dormi-

Other clubs, some of which haven't as yet completed the reorganization 'I Love You Truly." And we Day are: the Business Men's Forum, the Debate Club, Linne, Women's Athletic Association, Viking Club, Ski Club, Lettermen's Club, Dorm Union, Signa Phi O. Coed Club, and the Delta Rho Gamma. Won't some of you new students look us over. We'd like to have you!

French Club to See Movie on Wednesday

Mia Slavenska, a premiere danceuse with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, is the featured star in the French film, "Ballerina," which members and friends of the P.L.C. French Club are going to attend on Wednesday evening, October 11.

"Ballerina" received more attention and praise by critics than any other imported film of the last few years. Besides Miss Slavenska, a new discovery, twelve-year-old Janine Charret is featured. The ballet music, by Chopin and Gounoa, is played by the French National Opera Symphony Orchestra.

For the benefit of those not sufdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. ficiently familiar with the French Preus of Parkland, has returned after language, English titles have been superimposed.

According to Grace Hanson, presinurses in social work. Much of her dent of the French Club, members will gather at the home of Dorothea Hackpital which has a steady enrollment erd for a pot-luck dinner prior to of 3000 patients whose expenses are going out to Lakewood. Those wishcovered by socialized insurance. She ing to join the party and take advantage of the reduced rates are adpsychiatry, worked in Oslo's Govern- vised to get in touch with the officers ment State hospital and in the new of the French club. They are: president, Grace Hanson; vice-president, Babette Brottem. Dorothea Hackerd, Sylvia Stavaas, and Alice Ford are in charge of the dinner.

"Ballerina" is a film in the series of "Continental Nights Films" which are shown at the Lakewood Theater, nights. P.L.C. members can see these educational films at a reduced price offered to students.

Day Boys Elect

Day Boys' Association officers for the coming school year will be Bud Gal-Miss Preus was graduated from Pa- braith, Normal senior, president; Bob

Miss Marjorie Johnson Married in September

Mrs. Palmer Johnsen, formerly Marjorie Johnson, and last year's business manager of the Mooring Mast, is now residing at Toledo, Washington, where Palmer is a member of the grade school faculty.

Marjorie, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Tacoma, was married to Palmer Johnsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnsen of Everett,

Palmer was graduated with the 1939

Marjorie was leader-elect of the Co-Forum last year.

Here, There, and Everywhere

By LYLE CATT

Hunting season opened last Sunday and already the deadly toll is beginning to rise. Seven dead, several wounded, and several more lost in the woods. And all because somebody thinks that a red hat and coat look like a grey-colored deer.

Bob Erickson, yell king, has plenty of confidence in those grid stars—As long as they're doing their stuff on the football field. But Bob's drawing sharp lines between this and that these days. It seems he asked a huddle of them where the gym shower room was the other warm day. They told him to go down into the basement and take the door to the right at the bottom of the stairs-Bob did. . . .

Juanita Sinex wants someone to nail the telephone booth fast to the floor. It seems she can't do a Houdini out of it when two dignified seniors turn the door towards the wall.

You know-people are funnier than anybody; to bear out this fact some freshmen think: a mountain range is a cooking stove used at high altitudes . . . a sure-footed animal is an animal that when it kicks it never misses . . . a litre is a nest of puppies . . . the eqautor is a menagerie lion runing around the equator.

Heard in the art class: "With a single stroke of the brush some great artists can change a smiling face to a frowning one." Bill Gammon: "So can my mother."

Lest we forget, we are all part of an organization here at P.L.C. just as much as a bass drum is a part of a fine orchestra-but a bass drum solo gets awful monot-

Our hats off to Coach Olson and that fine team of ours that downed Bellingham last Saturday night.

A bachelor is, after all, only a fugitive from a "Jane gang"!

So far so bad but I still have a Tony Cabooch to do so I close with something from Mark Twain, "When I was a boy of 14 my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21 I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in 7 years."

At Belling-a-ham

The Battle he's over, struggle she's past But I've still got to write for the Mooring a Mast I'm not see the game but she's a sure good Here's what's a happen so I'm understood Bellingham's a take ball and a right away quick There a makes a touchdown before battle gets thick From now through first quarter they push and a haul But nobody's cross goal with that there football There a reet at the quarter and again are a start And a now P. L. C. she's a get a quite smart Platt gets pass from a Marv, he don't make a fumble The score she's 7-6, and the crowd he's a rumble They make extra point like a gift from a heaven The score nows a stand a 7 and a 7 Mary fades back again and a lets a one fly Sig he's a grab like she's blackberry pie The teams are line up, were a make 1 point more 14 and a 7, we've got a double their score They've got a good bunch but we're not a bad They've got a good bunch but we'renot a bad When games about over they power their way Down to goal line where she's a pay This Bellingham team he's got lots of guts When they make this touchdown crowd she's go nuts But Blair he's a knock down their extra point try Crow is a groan, but Coach heaves a big sigh Again they go at it but ain't a much time Going is a tough like a this rhyme There goes the gun, game is a past And we're a beat Bellingham at a last We don't a beat bad just by a one score But that's enough don't a need any more There's your a game just like I've a said Thank a you please, I'm going to bed.

HOKUM

By HOFF

Fellow hokes!-I mean hello, folks. Here's one of our new columnists, hoping to get a laugh or two. And remember, some of you cynics who think a laugh is nothing more than an exaggerated chuckle, I'm not writing just to fill space. (Editor's note: That's what he thinks).

These early classes are doing something besides making it hard for us to get out of bed; they're fading the freshmen (hmmm) a duller green . . . I suggest that Nathan Fuhr be called "Canoe" because of the severe paddling he received the night of the dorm boy initiation

Bud Galbraith called upon Mabel Scott one evening after a late round of golf. She was just sitting down to eat, and remarked with some provocation that she had told him to come after supper. Bud answered that THAT was what he came after. (It's all true except about Mabel being provoked.) . . . Art Friberg, football captain, started a new fad around school when he clipped his red locks-next it was Siggy Sigurdsen. We'll hope there's not too much in what we heard about our fellows being "regular Sampsons" . . . Benjy Johanson suggested the other day that this column organize a date bureau. It seems that he wants a date with Pat Anderson but doesn't quite dare ask her. (Wire your answer to station H-OFF, Pat.) . .

Well, I guess I have massacred enough English now and probably haven't produced a laugh out of you. But remember that if it's funny enough to tell, it has been told . . . If it hasn't been told it's too tame . . . and if its funny enough to interest a senior . . . well, woe unto ye editor.

GTOSE-NAS

P. L. C. 14, Bellingham 13-What

was the name of the team that breezed through the conference last season? Which was the squad that hadn't been defeated in eight games and was doped to repeat its victory march this fall?-Just another former champ to the Lutheran grid men. Two games for the 1939 grid books

and both identical scores. First, we'll their grid machine moving and shoved all agree it was much more than having Lady Luck in the Gladiator's corner. Second, the Lutheran backfield is the nicest piece of football machinery seen in the home grounds for a long time. "Marv" Tommervik can pitch a



shakes off more tacklers in one night than an average back does all season. "Spider" has an educated toe that means power and Bob Tommervik smacks those ends so they stay on their backs. Out of the hard fought tussle last

Saturday night a few of the boys turned up with some tough looking bruises. The Tommerviks resemble a couple of soldiers returning from the war of 1812. A ball player that really has what it takes is Captain Art "Torchy" Freberg-he played most of the game with a shoulder that was puffed up like a toy balloon.

The Pacific University squad, which the Lutherans took into camp two weeks ago, rambled over the Linfield Wildcats last Saturday by a 6-0 score. The Gladiators play the Oregon boys in another few weeks at the Lincoln Bowl, The P. L. C. gridders have a score to be settled on that occasion because of a close contest last year. Maybe Taylor will be ready with another of those 104-yard runs.

In the general excitement we almost forgot to lead the rooting section in four big "rahs" for Coach Olson, who has played each game at least five or six times before the Glads appeared on the field and a few times after the lights were turned out in the stadium.



Before we close, we would like to mention that the Cheney team, which the Lutherans face tomorrow night, has a line that averages 207 pounds per man-What's a little beef, more or

Schedule of Remaining **Football Games**

Oct. 6-*Cheney, here, night. Oct. 14-St. Martin's, here, night. Oct. 20-*Ellensburg, there, afternoon.

Oct. 28-Linfield, here, night. Nov. 4-Monmouth, here, night.

Conference games.

All home games will be played at Lincoln Bowl.

SKATING PARTY PLANNED

Plans are being made for a Delta Rho Gamma ice skating party December 2 at the Lakewood Ice Arena.

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CAPTAIN ART FREBERG

Brother Gridsters Work Together On Glad Squad

No, you're not seeing double; you don't need new glasses, the program isn't misprinted, and the announcer isn't using double talk. There are actually three sets of brothers on the Gladiator's roster and they all play in the backfield.

TAYLORS

Blair (Spider) and Murray (Dunny) hail from Orting. Both are third year normal students and have been under Coach Olson's wing for the past two seasons. Spider, a two-year letterman keeps the opponents in hot water with his long punts. His kid brother, Dunny, fills in at the quarter position but his long suit is broadjumping for the Lutheran cindermen.

TOMMERVIKS

If one should open the old grid records, the name "Timmy" would appear in print quite often. That name would refer to Bob and Mary's older brother, Arnold, who was a star pigskin packer for the Glads a few years back. Mary and Bob are carrying on the family tradition. Mary pitches those touchdown passes while Bob keeps the charging opponents away from his younger brother.

HARSHMANS

Marvel (Harsh) and Sterling (Ster) came from Lake Stevens. Harsh was one of the main spark plugs on the Lutherans Casaba squad last winter and is proving himself as good in the role of number one fullback. "Ster" was all-Navy halfback for two years before enrolling at P. L. C. He is a hard blocker, and will see plenty of action on the gridiron this fall.

Gladiator Mainstay | Lutherans Face **Cheney Chiefs** Here Friday

Heavy Line Featured By Invading Eleven

Facing its second conference rival within a week, the Gladiator football squad will oppose Eastern Washington College of Education Friday night, Oct. 6, on the Lincoln field.

The Cheney squad, reported as one of the strongest of the small college teams on the coast, holds decisive victories over Lewiston (Idaho) Normal and the College of Puget Sound in her two previous starts this fall. A powerful running attack, led by Ab Poffenroth, triple-threater, will be aided considerably by a rugged line which averages 207 pounds per man.

Coach Cliff Olson is putting his hopes for victory in trying to outscore the heavier opposition. The Gladiator squad shows plenty of pep and fire, but is bruised up considerably from the two earlier battles. Mary Tommervik, whose passing is always a scoring threat, may not be in the game because of a badly sprained ankle suffered in the Bellingham game, a possibility that will weaken the Lutheran offensive machine.

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Champ Bellingham Squad Reversed 14-13

Overcoming a seven-point margin scored in the opening minutes of play, Pacific Lutheran's gridsters gained their first Washington Intercollegiate victory, setting back last year's champion Western Washington College Vikings 14-13 in Bellingham Saturday

evening, September 30. The Gladiators were hardly on the field when the Vikings, who were undefeated and untied last season, took the opening kickoff and marched 69 yards for a touchdown, converting successfully for the seventh point.

In the second quarter the Gladiators opened up a few tricks and before the Vikings could close the strings on the bag, the Lutheran's had crossed their goal twice and Taylor had booted both extra points. An 18 yard pass from Mary Tommervik to Earl Platt gave the Glads their first touchdown and Tommervik's 21-yard toss to Sig

Sigurdson put the Lutherans ahead. The strong Lutheran defense kept the Vikings in check until the last five minutes of play when the host squad drove 45 yards to score their final touchdown. An attempted pass into the end zone for the extra point was knocked down by Taylor and a few moments later the gun sounded with the Lutherans holding a one-point ad-

Captain Art Freberg played a brilliant game at tackle while Mary Tommervik and Mary Harshman sparked the Lutheran offensive drive.

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have pep and speed, but also look well trained. Not few in number were the worried looks cast their way by upperclassmen. But then, methinks, they'll have plenty of competition at the hands of certain sophomores and seniors. Fer' instance-that speed demon, NINA ANDERSON, who is a flash at any sport . . . Ditto-GRACE HANSON, OLIVE HOLTE, LENORE JAHLSTROM, and that pocket edition, MABEL SCOTT. Scottie, for such a shortie, you certainly get

from Forrest Grove, Oregon, by the

score of 14-13, on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The Gladiators took an early lead

in the contest, scoring a touchdown in

the first quarter and later spilling

a Badger plunger behind his own goal

for a safety which proved to be the

winning points. The Badgers started

across a score but the Lutherans re-

ceived the kickoff and marched down

the field to strike again. In the sec-

ond half the Badgers tallied once

more, bringing them within one point

Girls Sport Shorts

By Esther Watney

Judging from the first two captain-

ball turnouts, those freshman girls

will bear watching. They not only

of the Gladiator total.

JUNESS JEWELL and RUTH WAT-NEY are adding their fightin' force to the Senior ranks. Now, NELLIE JEAN MINOR, how about you?

Many more could be, and no doubt should be mentioned, but their time will come-bless their little hearts.

"With a big spill here, and a little spill there," the W. A. A. skating party last Friday night was a bang-up success. Incidentally, did anyone fail to notice how beautifully MARCELLA FREDERICK dusted a certain portion of the floor? The expressions on faces of other skaters, who met with the same plight, inspired the jingle

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Freshman Hobbies | First Year Students

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funny pictures-cartooning to youtakes up Tom Layne's leisure time. Making miniatures and puppets keeps Ruth Carnahan and Ellen Swanson busy. Alice Ford corresponds with a Czechoslovakian boy and gets first hand information of history-making events, and Art Gleason is all for the deep, dark mysticism of black magic.

Ben Johanson decides sleeping isn't such a bad idea, and Bob Luteness finds an irresistible force turning his present-day hobby to studying.

And so on and on-of course, there are always those who don't have time stance; and then those who have so many they can't choose and consehere nor there we will, without further adieu, end this session of hobbylobby. Thanks for listenin', folks.

If any new Freshmen wish to be directed around P. L. C. all they have to do is see either Charlie Leask or Jackie Wall. These two boys have been around this little red schoolhouse for many a year. Charlie is starting his sixth year while Jackie is beginning his fifth. Both boys are wondering when they are going to be pensioned

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Choose Careers

To be or not to be what-that is the question facing P.L.C.'s incoming Freshman. Evidently there will be no teacher shortage three-or four?years hence, as 55 of our newcomers plan to follow this profession. Trailing a good distance, but still placing second comes nursing-eight students made known their desire for this type of work. Ministry is a close third, having six aspirants. The remaining "aims on life" are scattered over twenty-nine fields, ranging from home-making to X-ray technology.

Bob Torve, for instance, wants to be a mailman; Dorothy Larson, an for a hobby-Bill Ramstad, for in- advertiser; Keith Mastersen, a rancher; Bill Gammon, an aviator; James Steele, a marine; George Mohn, a quently won't talk. That being neither psychologist; Karsten Carlson, a businessman; Byron Davis, a criminologist; Ben Dahle, a doctor; Charles Ryan, a banker; Eileen Snow, dress designer; Bert Rogers, a chemist, and this one sounds like a big charge Ralph Schillios a flying minister. Katherine Wallen would like to become a police woman. If that doesn't work out she hopes to find something akin to that in teaching!

The love of learning for its own sake seems to be still with us for one member desired to be a "well-educated wanted to be a lady's man, he certainly shouldn't complain of the lack of opportunities here; but as to the "play - boy" aspirant, we're really afraid he's in the wrong booth!

Freshmen Hold Jobs

"I'm working my way through colege."-This is what 42% of the students of P. L. C.'s Freshmen class can say. And believe it or not, not a door-to-door salesman or saleswoman among them!

Her sleeves rolled up, an aprong giving her that domestic air, a dust cloth in one hand and a pail of water in the other-a Freshman co-ed demonstrates how one-third of her sex does housework to pay for an education. The remaining two-thirds of the Freshmen girls who help pay their school expenses are kept busy with clerical and N. Y. A. jobs.

The boys, we find, have more varied occupations, the most common of which are clerking, gardening, and janitor work. Neal Hoff and Byron Davis work for Tacoma newspapers, Ray Dalby works in a floral shop, Charles Ryan drives a truck after school hours, and Alfred Stacey works at the Tacoma Public Library.

There are more boys working than ing? We are all aware of public opin- harangue with my mother. girls. A percentage rating shows that ion concerning teacher's and preach-46% of the boys and 39% of the girls er's children. Now I ask you, what nalistic efforts. Although I felt that hold jobs outside of school hours. The chance have they to be human when I was positively the world's worst in boys average 16 hours a week and the

declared that studying was the work parents teachers, but most of my rela- resistance of my teacher. After this which kept him employed for "infinite tives are pedagogues also. Imagine my victory I successively held positions hours" please call at the editor's of- chagrin when I overhear my acquaint- on the ad and editorial staffs. Later We need staff members with ances, not aware of the relationship, I was ad manager of our school paper that kind of vision.

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How can any autobiography with He is seldom bested except when he

such a title be the least bit interest- is foolish enough to enter into such a

they are watched, quoted, suspected, this field, I was so earnest in my ef-

criticized, snubbed, ridiculed, and forts to make a place for myself on the

their rescue or keep mum about the My most interesting and exciting

decided whether to come sharply to membership.

whole thing. Personally, I prefer the

Up to the present time and includ-

ing it, my life has been a busy one.

I am a social creature, somewhat in-

dependent, and usually strive to be

agreeable to others. Proof of my

sociability even in early life is carried

out by the fact that in my first years

of school I brought home the majority

of childhood diseases to my two small

Regarding my independence, my

fond parents both agree that I never

needed to be amused and that I

latter course.

brothers.

person". As for the chap who said he suits of heavy woolen underwear, interesting that he made it a life of the affair, with the following comthree pairs of wool socks, shoes weighing twenty pounds each, a canvasrubber form-fitting diver's dress, and sawing piling are all part of the heavy breast plates made of lead, a Captain's job. steel helmet that just wouldn't let you

opened the student Lyceum series he desires speed or to move over some Tuesday evening, September 26, at the large object, he calls for more air, College gymnasium by giving an in- which, of course, makes him lighter. teresting, and at times hilarious, ac- If he needs help he talks to his ataccount of his experiences under the tendant above through his telephone water, illustrating his lecture with line. colored pictures and demonstrations of his diving outfit.

agc-just when he got out of army rocky places in the salt water, because service-after he saw the need of such these places are a favorite habitat of training in rescuing the bodies of per- the octopus.

How would you like to wear three sons who had downed. He found it so work. Helping to raise sunken ships,

In order to withstand the terrfic look behind you, and then go prancing pressure while working at great depths, around on the ocean floor chasing an air is pumped through air lines into his diving suit, thus equalizing the Captain Art Cook, famous sea diver, inside and outside pressures. When

Mr. Cook stressed the necessity not of fearing, but of respecting the water. Mr. Cook began to dive twenty years He cautioned against swimming around

Now a word or two about my jour-

hobby is a correspondence with a

young Czechoslovakian boy who en-

joys practicing English on me. One

of my prized letters from him con-

tains a description of the Nazi occupa-

Now that you know almost every-

thing about me, and about the trials

and tribulations of belonging to a

tion of the Sudetan Land.

PARKLAND

Day Girls Elect Officers at Banquet

With a "Kick-Off Banquet" the Delta Rho Gamma, day girl's organization, got off to a "S-s-s-s-, Boom, A-a-a-a-a-h" start on Friday evening, September 29, in the parlors of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Marjorie Delin, president of the club, was toastmistress of the banquet, installing the new officers and welcoming all new day girls into the group. The elective officers are: president, Marjorie Delin; vice president, Mabel Scott; treasurer, Alice Gibbs; secretary, Gretchen Bachman; corresponding secretary, Esther Watney; and sergeantat-arms, Avis Hovland. Appointive representatives to the council are: senior. Thelma Daniels; junior, Dorothea Hackerd and Juness Jewell; sophomore Valerie Olson and Arlee Rutilla: freshman, Alice Ford and Phyllis Duncan; and high school, Priscilla Preus. Mrs. E. Akre is the advisor.

Coach Clifford Olson, was the chief speaker of the evening, explaining a little of the game to the "footballconscious" lassies. Other numbers on the program were a tap dance by Miss Jackie DuCharme of Tacoma, and a clarinet duet by Donald Mattes and Torger Lee, accompanied by Caroline Hoff.

Louise Dahl was general chairman mittee heads working with her: procollecting strange and unusual sea gram, Bernice Odegard and Mabel creatures, finding valuable minerals, Scott; decorations, Dorothea Hackerd; food, Nina Anderson; invitations, Lois Hoffman; waitresses, Valerie Olson; and clean-up, Marjorie Delin.

Prep Officers Chosen

Gerhart Svare, High School Representative, presided at the High School meeting held Friday, September 27. The following officers were elected: Joe Denn, president; Priscilla Preus, vice-president; Mae Pellett, secretary; Gene Snyder, treasurer; George Davis, sergeant-at-arms; and Verna Ander-

PERSONALS

Benjamin Gustave Adolf Johanson, a Freshman Liberal Arts student, was named after the King of Sweden, with Benjamin of Biblical derivation added. To appreciate the twang in the full name, let Ben, who is studying Swedish, pronounce it for you.

Bud Lutness, Freshman dormitory student from Longview, added his point one to a recent discussion of essentials of matrimony. "She must be able to cook meals just like I want them." All qualifying, please line up outside room

Miss Helen Holtcamp, Burlington, Pacific Lutheran College graduate of 1937, was a recent visitor in Parkland. By-the-way, will the Freshman who sometimes heckled? Not only are my staff that I at last wore down the Miss Holtcamp edited the student paper, The Mooring Mast, during her senior year and was prominent in campus activities. She is a member of the Stanwood grade school teaching staff this year. soundly panning my uncle, my aunt or and club editor of our school year

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seemed to have a fair portion of innate resourcefulness. This may have been because my mother was so busy that she didn't have much time to bother with me. Until I reached high school my ex-

like a fat little suppy who is busily engaged in the job of growing. Stadium High School changed all this. Almost before I realized it I was thrown into the whirls of journalism. debating and library work.

istence was happily uneventful, much

Undoubtedly my interest in debate was inherited from my father, who will argue at length upon any subject.