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## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION By the President of the United States of America

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1934, as a day of Thanksgiving for the people of the nation.

"Thus to set aside in the autumn of each year a day on which to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of life is a wise and reverent custom long cherished by our people. It is fitting that we should again observe this custom.

"During the past year we have been given courage and fortitude to meet the problems which have confronted us in our national life. Our sense of social justice has deepened. We have been given vision to make new provisions for human welfare and happiness, and in a spirit of mutual happiness we have cooperated to translate into reality.

"More greatly have we turned our hearts and minds to things spiritual. We can truly say, 'What proudesth it a nation if it gain the whole world and lose its own soul.'

"With gratitude in our hearts for what has already been achieved, may we, with the help of God, dedicate ourselves anew to work for the betterment of mankind.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the City of Washington this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-ninth."  
 (Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

## Drama Club Deserves Support

An organization that should receive the support of all P. L. C. students is the drama club. It has given two nights of entertainment this year in which it has shown itself to be a talented group. There are many interesting possibilities that can be worked out in a talented organization of this type. Its programs should become a bright spot around which we can center our lighter and festive moods after our more somber schedule of studies.

## The Significance of the Linden Tree

Recently the German club planted a linden tree in the front of our campus. A short program of speeches and German songs accompanied the planting. The weird strains of Die Lorelei gave a truly German atmosphere to the occasion. The speeches blended well with the rest of the program.

The linden tree is left to grow. Some day it will be a large tree, spreading its branches out over the lawn. It will bloom in springtime and will capture the imagination of the students as it has captured that of the Germans in the land where it is native. It will be a token of the German imagination, of the German culture. Students of German will, because of this tree, understand better the German people.

## Are We Thankful?

Surely we students of Pacific Lutheran College have a great deal for which to be thankful. In comparing our lot with those who do not have the privilege of a higher education we see how fortunate we are. While many of these labor day after day at a routine task, scarcely expressing themselves to anyone, we associate daily with other minds, listen to inspiring lectures, browse among books that give us access to the world's thought. The daily chapel exercises, the organ preludes are among our special blessings. This imposes a heavy responsibility upon those who have received so much. How shall we answer for ourselves if we squander this wealth of opportunities that is ours?

# LIGHTER THAN AIR

By Bob Monson

"Mamma, is papa asleep?"  
 "All but his nose, darling."

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## Diary of a Hill-Billy

Monday—raining hard—got a new gun for birthday  
 Tuesday—Still raining  
 Wednesday—Raining hard  
 Thursday—Still raining  
 Friday—Still raining—shot grandpa—wop! the rain ever stop?

## Notable Facts About Names

Dr. Tinglestad's initials spell OAT—TAYET can be pronounced the same backwards—GLASSO rhymes with BASSO but he is, a lyric tenor, and how!—(alright, Osten, I won't say anything about you—and Irene)—Marv Hanson's and Emmett Thompson's first names are often confused with Mary and Emma—PAULINE is the name of an ox-cart in the Bongo-Bongo country—A woman in Russia was named BEROLIOT and went to court to "change it" to RAGNARR—WALT YOUNG'S favorite name is ROSIE—SVINTH is a Hithing cuss word in the Eastern part of Mexico—HAL is short for halloosis.

"Who told you to put that paper on the wall?"  
 "Your wife, sir."  
 "Pretty, isn't it?"

Add to-e-nail descriptions: Prof. Edwards, a movie actor turned professor—Amy Gilbert, the girl in the front row of the chorus—Ellen Bergstrom, the village choir soloist—Thelma Daniels a snappy come-back—Lloyd Thompson any sister's younger brother—Prof. Xavier, George Bernard Shaw with his whiskers clipped—Evelyn Syverson, a mid-summer night's dream—Roland Swanson, the man in room 204—Ione Madsen, Romola Rust and Thelma Ness; the W. O. T. U. executive committee—Virginia Boen, the doll the Tribune is giving away—Angelo Manouso, a Monday morning yawn.

It was a balmy evening at the State Insane Asylum.

"Do you remember how we used to play together when we were young, and how I used to spank you when you didn't behave?"

Dead one: "Heh? Oh, yes, you would hardly recognize the old place, would you?"

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## HAVE YOU MET?

Five feet two of perfect loveliness with dark wavy hair, and sparkling brown eyes? Yes, of course you have. She's been here three years and this year will graduate from the Normal course. Although her home is in Tacoma, she is a member of the Pep Club for the first time this year, and she is now enjoying all there is in a real school life.

Personality plus vim, vigor, and vitality makes her liked by all. She takes part in the honors of school activities being elected vice-president of Orama Club and also secretary of Graduating Class. She may also be honored by the fact that it was her dad who supervised the building of the pond in the front of the campus.

Although at first glance she may pass for French, you couldn't mistake her Norwegian smile. Do you know her? We knew you would.

A burly headed individual, towering high over the rest? Of course you have, for he was right in the center of the spotlight during football season. He's played three years of football but this year exceeded them all for he certainly shone as one of our outstanding players. Because of his being so "perfectly strong and tall" he seems just cut out for a basketball player and sure enough we find him already speaking about it and as we glance back we find he has been one of those who have earned their letters in basketball.

We hear also he was a guide on Mt. Rainier last year. Perhaps that accounts for all the girl scout week end trips.

The path up McKinley hill is trodden by him frequently, here being the solution of why he spends no lonely nights. Faith in him is felt by his fellow students too, as he is entrusted with all the wealth of the graduating class. Can you guess? You're right.

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## PREXY'S CORNER

A conference such as the one I attended at Des Moines, Iowa, this month is a place where many minds meet. How different the same problem or situation may look to different men before their minds meet! How interesting it is to see minds come together when, the agreement in fundamental viewpoint has been established!

We see what we see because of what we have seen before. (I was taught to call this the law of apperception.) Thus two students might walk a block together this morning. One, looking up and breathing deeply, might say: "How blue and beautiful is the sky! How fresh and invigorating the air! The other, habitually discouraged, looking down, with chest contracted, might reply: "Last night's rain made lots of mud. And it's so alpeppy; I suppose I'll fall and break a leg."

Minds often meet at Thanksgiving. The right fundamental viewpoint is offered by the apostle of the Lord: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."  
 O. A. TINGELSTAD

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### Fifty Students On P.L.C. Honor Roll

Thirty-Eight in College. Twelve in High School Have "B" Average or Better for Quarter

At the conclusion of the first quarter of the school term, thirty-eight college students and twelve high school pupils are listed on the P. L. C. honor roll.

An average of a "B" grade is necessary in order to be listed on this scholastic list.

The college group includes: Dorothy Anderson, Ellen Bergstrom, Ralph Holstad, Hedvig Dahle, Thelma Danties, Evelyn E. Lund, Rachel Flint, Elizabeth Friis, Amy Gilbert, Eula Mae Goff, Joseph Hanson, Ernest Hauge, Ruth Haugland, Rhoda Hokenstad, Helen Holtcamp, Enid Hudson, Aida Johnson, Marie Johnson, Sena Johnson, Helen Lilla, Evelyn McCollough, Mary Masche, Angelo Manoussos, Joanna Manoussos, Mrs. Mable Mathison, Ida Merz, Clarice Myrah, Novell Nadel, Thelma Ness, Irene Odell, Vera Olson, Paul Prew, Margaret Rorem, Janet Runbeck, John Stuen, Roland Swanson, Lenore Withrow.

Those on the High School honor roll are: Elenora Asper, Orlande Asper, Vermer Bitter, Elizabeth Dahl, Virginia Davis, Lawrence Grenier, Dennis Hal-dane, Paul Larson, Norma Freus, Fredrika Schlanbusch, Gertrude Tingelstad, Harry Gribbom.

### Manoussos Entertains At French Club Meet

Translating into English, two humorous French stories by Alphonse Daudet Mr. Manoussos spoke at the last meeting of the French Club, Nov. 23.

He concluded with a brief discussion of Daudet and his works. Included on the program was a piano solo "Dizzy Fingers" played by Edna Tobisson.

The club again sponsored a candy sale last Thursday, November 22, including caramelized apples in their display. Elizabeth Dahl and Fredrika Schlanbusch were on the committee in charge of the affair. To make arrangements for the next sale, Elizabeth Dahl and Ellen Bergstrom were appointed by Joanna Manoussos, president.

### High School Notes

By Harry Gribbom

Our basketball team won its first game when it played Stewart last Wednesday. The next game they play, let's all go down and show them that we're behind them and want them to win.

Thanksgiving thoughts characterized the party given at the home of Charlotte Gottschalk. Being for the feminine sector of the high school, the male element was not allowed to attend. Yet the young ladies were said to have enjoyed themselves greatly and are very much in favor of parties of this nature.

#### Do You Know?

With brown wavy hair and blue eyes, she is the vamp of the Senior class. As to height, she reaches up to Paul Freus's chin, but she refuses to tell her weight. Active in all religious organizations, among others the Mission Society and the Luther League. This is her second year as a member of the choir and she also is a talented performer on the piano. Her leadership qualities are shown as she is vice-president of the French Club and secretary of the Senior class. We shall all be very sorry to have her graduate this June, and sincerely hope that she may come back and attend college here.

A dinner party was the main topic at the Graduating Class meeting held last Thursday. Melba Fenney, Orlando Asper, and Elizabeth Dahl were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The advisability of having class sweaters was also discussed.

"Professor" Clix Haugen and his gag man, Bob Svare, presented two skits on the Sea Scout Show Boat at the Elks Temple last Saturday night.

Elizabeth Dahl was described in "Do you know?"

#### Somebody told us that:

Elnora Asper was ashamed of her grades, because she only got two A's and two A-minuses. Loyd Thompson doesn't like to have anyone try to wash his basketball suit in the sink of the Boys' Day Room. Mr. Ramstad looks in Ferdinand Bondy's locker in the chem. lab every time he wants to use his chemicals.

### Among Alumni

Hazel Mousen, '34, left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, California, where she is visiting friends and plans to stay indefinitely. Hazel was editor of the Morning Mast last year.

Ruth Carlson, who attended here last year, stayed last week with Edna Kelsey, here in Parkland.

Anna Mikelson, '33, is attending Augustana College in Sioux Falls, So. Dakota. Besides being a student there, she is teaching voice. Anna was a choir soloist when she attended here.

Maxine Manoussos, who attended here last year, visited here Friday. Maxine just returned from an extensive visit in Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, and Portland.

Marie Wrang, who also attended school here last year, visited here Sunday and Monday, November 11-12. Ankey Johnson, '31, is teaching at the Vinland School near Foulbo, Wash.

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### Kampus Komments

Well, here we are again, you lucy people. No, we're not bragging, merely stating facts. You readers may not like the idea but we're gonna' be a regular feature from now on, so prepare yourself.

From a report on what college students read in their newspaper by Prof. Byrre J. Horton of DePaul University, we find that only 36% of the men and 33% of the women always read the feature section. With this fact in view, we won't be bothering so many readers, anyway.

Also, in Prof. Horton's paper, we learn that the front page, the sport-page, and the campus gossip are the most popular while the society page and the editorial page are read the least. Those statistics are quite interesting and we might add that criticisms of the Morning Mast will gladly be accepted, as this is your paper and it is our desire to give you what you wish.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. Are we thankful, or is it just another holiday? Our present economic distress is due to our lack of thankfulness to our heavenly Father. He has provided for us always and will continue to do so. Let us then catch the real spirit of this day and be grateful for our countless blessings.

Then we have Al Moe, local philosophy prodigy, who claims he has the monists stumped. Says Al, "31416 reminds a person of pi, then why doesn't one faste it?"

Mesford's latest is a honey, too. "Lincoln freed the slaves and Hoover freed the workin' man."

Here's one for you fems to crow about and it comes from our genial prof, Pop Bardon. "There are more good women in the world than there are good men."

"Pug" Ludlow, Oliver's his first name, evidently took a pounding in the recent exams, at least they affected him in some manner. Says Lud, "If the professors don't like the way I write examinations, they can get someone else to take them."

We have a flagpole here and also a flag, we believe, but the flag and the pole never seem to get together. We think it would be a good idea if action was taken in this matter, as a flag adds a lot, especially since that section of the campus has been landscaped lately. Our spirit of patriotism seems to be rather neglected.

#### Rev. Knutzen Installed

Rev. Arthur J. Knutzen, who was graduated from P. L. C. in '27 has moved to Gig Harbor and has charge of three Norwegian Lutheran Congregations. He was installed Sunday morning Nov. 18, at Cronwell, in the afternoon at Deception, and in the evening at Gig Harbor.

Rev. Knutzen is a brother of Vern Knutzen, who is attending here.

#### L. L. Presents Band

Under the auspices of the Luther League, the YMCA band, under the direction of Lewis G. Hunter, presented a concert last night in the college gym. In addition to twelve numbers presented by the band, two enor solos by Arnold Anderson and numbers by the P.L.C. male quartet were included on the program.

### Happy Birthday

- Alice Ramstad Nov. 15
- Helen Holtcamp Nov. 16
- Jack Fisher Nov. 17
- Dorothy Anderson Nov. 19
- Erling Larsen Nov. 22
- Romola East Nov. 22
- Ellen Bergstrom Nov. 24

### Chapel Gleanings

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Hoyer.

If we choose on this day to serve the God of our fathers, then He will be with us and bless us and protect us, not only for the time being, but for eternity.

Are we waiting for His coming? "Blessed is that servant whom the Lord when He cometh, will find watching."

Do you want the Lord to come now? Do not hold back your best today.

Plueger.

### Dirt Diggings

Did You Know That: Jim Oullian has the best "liner" in captivity. "Barney" Jansen slept with "Inky" last night. Audrey Ann Dale has more "stuckers" than you have fingers. Teaste's countenance graces Vern Knutzen's dresser.

"B. O." Myhr's new monicker is Bro-mide. Both Mitchell and Helen Lilla were sick in bed on Monday. Chet Solle's fly trap is the pride of the dorm. Clix Haugen "tesses the ox" with Helen Holtcamp every evening after hours. Thelma Ness wants her name in print, especially if Bob Svare goes along with it. Eleanor Hauke has a public second only to Mae West.

Arifran Arnie goes in for the "little things" — Hedvig, Dahl, Margaret Craft is the business manager of the Morning Mast and president of the Drama Club. Don Reid is one of the reasons why girls leave school—poor Sophie. "Pud" declares that long engagements are not desirable but what can a fellow do about it?—Follow the good and teach school. Hunter and Breeseman are friends of Mr. Pixt. Pauline Kuhn doesn't go home any more on week ends. Jim Reems and Mary Grass go walking during Chapel.

Hal Votaw and Gene Jack like a get people all wet. Irene Odell keeps Bucky on the run. Dutch Moe sees "red" quite a bit lately—good old Toby. Doris Simmonds is a "cute kid." Gene Bursoyne always has the same accompanist. "Pitt Pitt" teaches History of Civ.—Miss Jackson to you, freshmen.

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