

Auction Tonight Will Aid Charities

New Student Hails from Hong Kong

Cheng Dan Sang is the new student who traveled the farthest to enroll this semester. Hong Kong, 9,500 miles away, is his home.

He is a graduate of St. Marks high school, which is operated by the Lutheran church in Hong Kong.

Cheng learned of PLC from a catalog he picked up at the U. S. Embassy in his city. Reading that the college offered scholarships to foreign students, he applied for one and it was granted.

When he arrived last week, the Tacoma area was blanketed with snow. This was a new experience for him, as he had never seen snow before. "But," Cheng explained, "I expected it to be much colder."

He commented that Americans seem to be very friendly and helpful. He likes our food, too, but thinks the food at home has a slight edge over it. In his luggage he brought several cartons of Chinese delicacies, so he can have a change of diet once in a while.

Cheng plans to major in chemical engineering and return to China after graduation.

St. Olaf Choir Due Here Feb. 18

The world famous St. Olaf Lutheran Choir from Northfield, Minnesota, will appear here for two concerts Monday, Feb. 18, in the Chapel.

A matinee performance for school children in the area and others who desire to attend will be held at 2:15. Admission will be 50c for students and 75c for adults.

The main concert will be given at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.50 for reserved seats and \$1.00 for general admission.

Tickets are on sale in the Bookstore and the Public Relations Office.

Directed by Dr. Olaf C. Christiansen, the 60 voice choir will present a program of Church music classics and contemporary sacred music.

Rev. Myron Lindblom Will Speak At Spiritual Emphasis Week Services

Spiritual Emphasis Week begins this Sunday with Rev. Myron Lindblom of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Seattle as guest speaker. The topic for the opening message on Sunday morning, and general topic for the week is, "What Seek Ye?"

Rev. Lindblom is a graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. During the year 1943-44, he taught sociology and psychology at Capitol University Seminary. He is the author of the book, "You That Labor," and has served as advisor of labor relations to the president of the A.L.C.

Bethlehem Lutheran has been Rev. Lindblom's pastorate since 1944.

Topics on which Rev. Lindblom will speak are:



Dean Libner and Karl Forsell give thorough instructions to the four girls brushing up on their car-washing techniques, which will be up for auction tonight. Wiping off a fender is Helene Nilsen; Barbara Johnson gives a final bit of polish to the hub cap; Sandy Dibble sweeps out the interior; and Ann Nilson wipes off the windshield. — (Picture courtesy Tacoma News-Tribune).

Students, Faculty Contribute To Success of Drive

Tonight at 8 p.m. in the dining hall PLC students will have an opportunity to enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment as PLC goes to bat for charity. The highlight of the evening will be an auction, according to Kieth Hoeft and Dean Libner who are planning the festivities. Entertainment will also be a part of the evening.

Some of the charities which will be helped by the income from the auction will be: Hungarian Relief, March of Dimes, Cancer Chest, and Lutheran World Action.

Among the articles to go under the hammer of an auctioneer from the Spanaway Auction are Ruth Moe and Connie Nelson. There are an assortment of useful and utilitarian items on the block also. These include: the Iverson's to clean dorms, men's sport coats, women's sweaters, stockings, shoes and slippers, four steak dinners at Lakewood Terrace, two buffet dinners at Top of the Ocean, Pastor Rob's little car, 10 theater passes, two full chicken dinners at La Pergola, men's sport and dress shirts, and numerous gift certificates. Other humorous items include a big surprise package and the opportunity to have some PLC student sent into the arms of the law.

There will be entertainment by Eddie Larson and Tommie Erickson, Jan Aust and Norma McCollough, Ross Goetz, and Dave Knutson and Ted Meyers.

Lady Lutes Slate Valentine Potluck

Lady Lutes will have their husbands as special guests Saturday night when they hold their annual Valentine party in CB-200 at seven o'clock. A potluck dinner will be served.

The arrangements committee includes: Mesdames Harold Sandberg, Robert Wheatley, Paul Howland, Richard Clare, Robert Olson, and Irving Nygren.

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Two Plays To Be Staged in March

Two more plays are currently in rehearsal. These plays will both be given in early March.

Casts for the two plays have been chosen and are as follows:

Children's Theater, "The Emperor's New Clothes." The Emperor, Milo Sherer; Embress, Jane Ross; Han, Jason Graham; Zar, Glenn Arney; Zan, Ron Backman; General, Vince Novak; Tesin, Arlene Halvor; Mong, Bill Hannat; Fish, Dave Crowner; Old Woman, Mavis Everette; GongBearer, Heather Stroup.

Eight PLCites Chosen To Attend Norway Work Camp This Summer

Twenty-four students were selected on February 1, by the International Work Camp Committee of Selections of the International YPLL for the Norway work camp this summer. The list includes eight from PLC. They are Charles Donhowe, Ruth Hansen, Linda Hurd, Larry Johnson, Olaf Malmin, Joseph Myers, Jeannette Olson and Roy Tribe.

Professor Arnold Fluten of the art department of St. Olaf College will head the group enroute and in Norway. Size of the group was limited by capacity at Bodø where the camp will be built. Since an equal number of Norwegian youth are being recruited at the University of Oslo, and 45 is the maximum number, the group from America had to be sized accordingly.

Next year (1958) the International Young People's Luther League will sponsor a similar work camp for twelve in Japan. Missionary Ivan Fagre will be in charge in Japan.

PLC's Junior Debaters Attending Tyro-Tourney

Twenty-one junior debaters, three senior debaters, and the debate coaches, Mr. Theodore Karl and Jon Ericson, crossed the (college of pug) Sound barrier yesterday in hopes of returning with the CPS Tyro Tournament Sweepstakes trophy. Debate and speech events will continue today and tomorrow.

In addition to debate, in which all contestants participate, PLC has

entrants in the following events:

Impromptu speaking: Carolyn Bloomfield, Cal Capener, Herbert Dempsey, Sandy Dibble, Don Douglas, Len Erickson, Dick Kraiger, Susie Lannen, Bettelou Macdonald, Delores Nims, Nancy Olsen, Jerry Olsen, Jeris Randal, Diane Rodne, Sonja Sodergard, Dave Stuart, Jon Wefald, Dan Witmer.

Interpretative reading: Bloomfield, Capener, Dempsey, Dibble, Nims, Olson, Dea Reimann, Patti Rothkow, Sodergard and Witmer.

Extemporaneous speaking: Kraiger, Macdonald, Olson, Randal, Rodne, Stuart, Jim Traynor, Wefald.

Oratory: Douglas, Erickson, Lannen, Rothkow, and Traynor.

After Dinner speaking: Kraiger, Discussion: Reimann.

The senior division debate team of Neil Munson and Tom Reeves will also debate in the tourney. Munson will participate in interp. impromptu and oratory; Reeves in extemp and impromptu; and Bette Lou Bronice in interp. impromptu and oratory.

Linne Club Sponsors All-School Ice Skate

Tonight, after the auction, the Linne Society is sponsoring an ice skating party at the Lakewood Ice Arena. The skating will get underway at 10:30. Tickets, which will be sold during lunch and dinner hours in the foyer of the CUB, are 50 cents per person.

Dr. Eastvold Spends Busy Month Away From Home

Arriving from the east after a month long series of conventions and conferences, President S. C. Eastvold will be on campus ten days before leaving again for Minneapolis and Chicago.

Leaving on January 6, President and Mrs. Eastvold flew to Philadelphia where Dr. Eastvold attended the National Lutheran Educational Conference and the national convention of the Association of American Colleges, January 6 through 10.

At the conclusion of these meetings Dr. and Mrs. Eastvold traveled to the home of his sister, Mrs. Eleanor Tysdal, in Hyattsville, Md. From there, in the company of Dr. and Mrs. Tysdal, they flew down to West Palm Beach, Florida, for a week of relaxation before returning to Washington, D. C., where the Eastvolds had front row seats at the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

Atlantic City, New Jersey, was Dr. Eastvold's next stop, where from January 28 to February 2 he attended the annual meeting of the

National Lutheran Council.

The Eastvolds flew to Minneapolis where Dr. Eastvold tended to business matters before motoring to Albert Lea to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Holian.

Dr. Eastvold returned home on Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Eastvold in Minnesota to visit friends and relatives. On February 18, Dr. Eastvold must be back in Minneapolis where he will attend a series of meetings at the ELCC headquarters.

From Minneapolis, Dr. Eastvold will go to Chicago, February 24, to meet with the Joint Union Committee of the merging Lutheran synods.

A Welcome

To the 15 girls who have returned to the campus after their two years residence at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, we extend a "Welcome, girls, glad to have you home."

These girls have the disadvantage of splitting their education between two places; thus not being able to sink roots very deeply in either place.

We hope that the nurses who have come back to graduate this spring will very quickly feel at home with the rest of the college family.

An Invitation

The Mast wishes to extend an invitation and at the same time make a request. Be it known that the school paper heartily encourages students and faculty to participate in this means of communication. Particularly we want to mention the "Letters to the Editor" column. During the year, the paper has received and published a number of letters. Others have been received, but not published. It is a policy of the Mooring Mast to publish only letters that are signed by an individual or the representative of a group and letters which present constructive material. Dorothy Dix prints letters that are signed "Listless," "Dyspeptic," "Lonely," "Distraught," and so on, but we feel that any letter that is signed by the writer will have been more carefully thought out and submitted than one capped with a pseudonym.

A letter writer's request to have his name withheld from print will be honored, but for the Mooring Mast's protection a name must appear on the letter.

A Reminder

The following statement for the information of the student body:

The college is interested in making its facilities available for any group of students whether they are an organized club or not. If a group of students, as well as a club, would like to plan an activity or party, campus facilities can be secured by scheduling the event through the I.C.C. president in the Student Body Office. The master schedule book is held in the Dean of Women's office. Miss Wickstrom is available second period each day for discussing plans for student activities.

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Reporter Finds Eleanor To Be Grandmotherly

by Nancy Sinclair

On Tuesday of last week, the air about South Hall became thick with suspense. Finals were crowded momentarily out of the girls' minds by the thought of the distinguished visitor due that day.

Suspense turned to awe when Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt arrived at last! The windows above her entrance were overflowing with those straining for a glance at the one who *Wisdom* magazine has described as "The greatest living American woman." Some recorded the event with their flash cameras.

At the press conference, high school journalists in bobly sox and wild curling their books, mingled self-consciously with men and women of the professional press.

The former first lady entered the room quietly and without fanfare. There was no mistaking her identity, for her plain, gently smiling face has become permanently imprinted on all minds.

After a newsreel was made for KTNT, there came a question-and-answer period. The high school students, under the prompting of Mr. Frank Haley, who served as chairman, entered eagerly into their roles as newspaper reporters. Mrs. Roosevelt listened closely to all the questions put to her, then answered them fully and with much graciousness. She spoke with her well known, clipped New England accent.

From her dress and manner she seemed more like a visiting grandmother than a woman whose influence is still felt in the world of politics and social service.

Mrs. Roosevelt, like her late husband, is a strong personality. For such people a neutral feeling is impossible. One's feelings toward them, favorable or otherwise, are strong. But on that day everyone, whatever his political affiliations, seemed genuinely impressed with the tall, stately octogenarian.

Fleming Sez - -

Scoop! It is true that a former PLC student has just graduated from Agricultural School and was voted the man in his class most likely to back seed!

INSPIRATIONAL POME

They told him that it couldn't be done,
But he went right to it.
He tackled the thing that couldn't be done,
And by golly he couldn't do it.

RECORD REVIEW

Bishop Shoen has just recorded for R.C.A. Victor. It's on 33 1/3 long-playing records.

Scoop! I will not mention names but what new editor of the Mooring Mast used to be editor of the San Quentin Herald? I hate scandal, but the public is entitled to know . . . Two years ago I campaigned for the protection of our migratory birds. I must have done a good job because even today I still hear people say: "Fleming's for the birds" . . . I can't understand it. Half of every cigarette goes for taxes and the other half goes into the ash tray—so why smoke? . . . Now they've got a drink that's part Ovaltine, part coffee. It makes you yawn, but you can't fall asleep.

Calling Australia! Calling Australia! Hello, Sidney?

I knew a guy who wanted to get the part of Lincoln in a play. So he put on a dove-pipe hat, a long, black coat, and whiskers. He didn't get the part though. He was assassinated on the way to the theater.

ATTENTION: Let us not leave our dishes on the tables in the coffee shop. I have it from a reliable source (sorry, but I am not able to disclose names of my confidants) that teachers are the worst offenders. What an example to set for us youths! Tish, tish. So in this fiscal period of high taxes let us not tax the patience of those said persons whom are herewith employed in said coffee shop. They do not care what you do with the dishes; you may break them, steal them, pawn them, make up games where you hide them from each other—it doesn't matter one farthing—but just be sure you get those cotton picking dishes off of those tables! Y'hear, Y'hear? (This has been a public service feature). OK, Bonny, I did it—now when do I get that free cup of coffee.

Glenned from criminology class: Crime does not pay, but the hours are good. Also, England is going to nationalize crime. They want to make sure that it doesn't pay.

Last night I dreamt I was in a very big plane with a parachute on. We were climbing to 40,000 feet where I was going to jump out and establish a new altitude record. We got to 40,000 feet, I opened the door, took one step, pulled the rip cord and what do you think happened? My pajamas fell down.

I've got a cousin who's in the army and is this boy brave! He's shot down bombers, blown up ammunition dumps, captured generals. And just you wait till next month—that's when they're sending him overseas.

The trouble with people today is—they don't smile enough. Why, if you made up your mind to smile for one complete day, and I mean with everybody, smile at your friends, smile at your enemies; smile at relatives; smile at strangers—you'd be surprised how many people will come up to you and say: "All right, wise guy, what's so funny?"

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DRG's Valen-tolo Set for Tomorrow

Wellman's, at 30th and Pacific, will be the scene tomorrow night of the DRG Valen-tolo. Co-chairmen Florence Mirby and Laura Tipple announce that the party, which will begin at 7 p.m., will be semi-formal.

Committee working on the tolo are: Decorations, Ola Mae Mathis and Arlene Anderson; entertain-ment, Janet Stephenson; publicity, Susan Hanson; general arrange-ments, Marjorie Stolzenburg. Toast-resses for the evening's program is Susan Hanson.

Honored guests at the party will be Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Schnackenberg and Mr. and Mrs. James Miles.

Library Receives \$300 from U. S. Steel

The Pacific Lutheran College Li-brary has received a sub-grant of \$300 from the United States Steel Foundation grant made to the Asso-ciation of College and Reference Libraries, it was announced by Mr. Frank Haley, PLC librarian.

Haley said the sub-grant would be used to build up the college's bibliography for offerings in geol-ogy and engineering.

This is the second year of the ACRL program, financed by three grants from private industry total-ing \$10,000. PLC is one of 118 col-lege and university libraries which were awarded sub-grants.

ACRL President Robert W. Orr, director of Iowa State College Li-brary, said: "The information re-ceived from PLC in making appli-cation for a sub-grant will be used in building a broader program of grants next year. These grants re-fect the growing concern of busi-ness leaders for the development of broader reading interests and hab-its among students. The sub-grants are made principally to libraries in non-tax-supported, four-year insti-tutions and junior colleges planning a four-year program. They are modest sums, ranging largely from \$300 to \$500."

CWCE Choir Will Sing

Next Wednesday the Central Singers, of Central Washington Col-lege of Education, will appear in concert in the CMS Building. The program is scheduled for 8 p.m. This choir was selected to appear at the Music Educators' National Conference in 1954.

The Lincoln High School Choir is sponsoring the program. All pro-ceeds will go towards the Lincoln Choir's expenses to the MNCC Con-vention at Boise, Idaho, in April of this year. Student tickets are \$.50 and adults \$1.00.

15 Nurses Return For Graduation

The biggest single representative group of new faces this semester belongs to the nursing students, re-turning from their stay at Emman-ual Hospital in Portland.

After the absence of 2 1/2 years the girls noted considerable change here. New buildings have sprung up where there once were trees and underbrush. The campus itself seems larger as they feel that PLC has lost some of its small col-lege atmosphere. But, they all agree that despite the changes, it is still the same good old PLC and they seem glad to be back.

The returning students are: Stel-la Anderson, Janelle Bricker, Lois Danielson, Esther Edlund, Louise Larsen, Joanna Lindebloom, Mar-ilyn Luft, Elaine Mobley, Elotse Nel-son, Ann Nielson, Mary Ann Rich-ardson, Judi Starwich, Lina Taber, Shirley Toepke and Pauline Zienke.

Miss Moore Finds PLC Enjoyable

"Students are more business-like and adult; classes are smaller and there is more opportunity to help the individual student. Life at col-lege seems to move along at a calm-er pace." These were the comments of Miss Inez E. Moore, newest addi-tion to the economic and business administration staff, who came from Lincoln high school in Ta-coma. She has been head of Lin-coln's business department for the last four years.

Miss Moore was president of the Western Washington Business Edu-cation Association last year. Gar-dening occupies much of her spare time as it is one of her chief hob-bies.

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Spur editor, Joyce Hanson, re-ports that "On the National level, 2.5 has been agreed upon as the acceptable measure, but has not yet been adopted as one of the basic requirements."

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