



## "Broken Dishes" To Be Given at End of January

Practices Held in Evening; Club Now Working on One-Act Plays

"Broken Dishes," the all-college play, will, according to present plans, be presented in the college auditorium on Saturday, January 31, 1931. Practices are being held on Monday at 3:30 for all characters except those in the Choir, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30, and on Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m. for the entire cast.

Dagney Hermsstad will have charge of the publicity work for this presentation. Harold Gray of the stage, Ingrid Groll of the property, and Ruth Norgaard of the business affairs.

This play is the main project of the Literary Dramatic Society program for this year. Several other programs will be presented, however, and will probably consist of one-act plays, readings, and dialogues. At present the society is working on three one-act plays, those taking part in them are: Ruth Brown, John Finson, Evelyn Monson, Alice King, Fred Lee, Walter Wright, Jesse Pflueger, Ruth Jacobson, Olaf Hagensen, and Kathryn Patten.

## Santa Returns "Kicking Post As Christmas Gift

The world may say that it will about there being no Santa Claus. P. L. C. students will not believe a word of it. And, why should they? Since September 24 the long-waited-for old man has been watching each member of the student body trying to decide whether or not everyone was good enough to receive a Christmas present. Some were exceptionally good, some fair and others could perhaps have been much better. So he thought that he would give one present to the school that would be for all the students. In that way he would not have to embarrass the naughty girls and boys by forgetting to leave something for them.

It was not hard for Santa Claus to determine what gift would be most appreciated. He remembered the missing Kicking Post. Everyone at P. L. C. would have a merry Christmas if it were returned.

The evening of December 15 he quietly drove up in front of the school and laid the traditional post on the lawn, and then drove off again. Of course, he didn't want anyone to know who had left it, so he signed fictitious names to the note: "Dear old P. L. C., we wish you a very merry Christmas."

## Freshman Class To Collect Dues

Dues for the freshman class for the present year will be one dollar per semester. This was the amount agreed upon at the last meeting of the class, held Tuesday of last week. The class decided to give a semi-formal party at the end of the semester, probably about January 23. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the exact date of the party and the place where it is to be held.

The committee appointed consists of: Alvene Schierman, chairman; Harold Wogsberg, Helen Thrane and Alice King.

## PFLUEGER, ELVSTROM WORK FOR COLLEGE

To accomplish all possible for the Development Association and to see what can be done about a Choir trip, Mr. Elvestrom, Pacific College field man, and Professor Pflueger, spent last Saturday, December 13, in Vancouver, B. C.

On Friday, December 5, Mr. Elvestrom returned from a two-week trip in Oregon. He worked for the Development Association in Oregon City, Aurora, Champsope and Maxburg.

Reverend Pflueger and Mr. Elvestrom spent the night of December 6 in the morning at the Lutheran Church in Rev. Dr. Bateman's charge and in the evening at the Lutheran Church in Rev. Dr. G. F. Busch's charge. Both of these churches are in Tacoma.

## Book Published By Hegland

Contains Weekly Daily Topics, Treats of Small Catechism

Announcement has been received from Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, of a new book of daily devotions, "Walking with God" by Dr. Martin Hegland, dean of the department of religion at St. Olaf College and president of the Young People's Luther League of the American Lutheran Church.

Like Dr. Hegland's previous books, "The Secret of a Happy Life," published in 1926, and "Eyes That See," published in 1928, his new book of daily devotions is written especially for young people. It embodies a devotional treatment of Luther's Small Catechism, and of church activities, such as Christian education, missions, and social service. It covers God's plan of salvation and the whole range of Christian experience. The daily devotions are arranged under the head of a topic for each week and a sub-topic for each day on a page.

As president of the Young People's Luther League's national organization, and as college professor since 1915, Dr. Hegland's life service has been centered in the young people. He is editor-in-chief of the monthly young people's magazine issue of "The Lutheran Church Herald."

Dr. Martin Hegland is a graduate of St. Olaf College, class '04. After four years as superintendent of schools at Fertile, Minn., he took a post graduate course at the University of Minnesota, receiving his M. A. degree in 1908. In 1910 Hegland completed a theological course at the United Church Seminary. The following three years he studied at Columbia University, with scholarships from the United Church (1910-11), from Columbia University (1911-12) and as a foreign scholar (1912).

He received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1915. Dr. Hegland spent six years in the active ministry, serving a pastorate in Grand Forks, N. D., from 1913 to 1915, and in Forest City, Iowa, from 1915 to 1919. He was president of Waldorf College in Forest City from 1915-19.

## LOOKS FOR CASH

After he had ceased to carry his empty pocketbook, John Hopp discovered that money had been mailed to him in spite of the fact that he had received nothing.

Recently John received word from his folks which read something like this: "Why don't you thank us for the money we sent you? What do you do with all your money?"

He didn't understand how that could be. Upon further investigation he found that two money orders had been mailed to him. Now the money orders are being traced by the post-office, and John still hopes to get the cash.

## Faculty Meets to Form Organization

Discuss Educational Problems; Meetings to Be Held on Last of Month

In order to form an organization for discussing professional problems, members of the faculty and their wives met at Dr. Tingelstad's home last Monday night. It was decided to have meetings on the last Monday of every month. P. J. Bardon, J. P. Pflueger, and O. Stuen were selected as a committee to draw up a constitution. Outside guests and members of the faculty will participate in the meetings, which will consist of studies of educational problems.

At the meeting Monday, P. E. Hauge reviewed some articles which appeared in the Junior College Journal and had bearing upon the work of our school. President Tingelstad read and discussed an article from "Time" weekly news magazine. Dr. Bardon, as chairman of the organization, made a statement as to the purpose of the organization. Mrs. Tingelstad served a very delicious supper.

## To Elect Forensic Manager Thursday

Debate With Seattle Pacific to Open Season; Oratorical Contest on May

With Evelyn Arpsen and Dagney Hermsstad the debate squad as managers, the Student Body will elect a forensic manager this Friday. Other nominations will be made during the hour.

The debate season opens February 20, with a debate with Seattle Pacific College. Mr. Hauge, debate coach, has received word from Mr. Carroll Bellingham Normal coach, that he would like to arrange for men's and women's debates on the free-trade question and a women's debate on the question of Gandhi's having been of benefit to India. The latter question may also be used as the women's question in the dual debate with Seattle Pacific.

The declamatory and oratorical contest originally planned for January 15, has been cancelled by Seattle Pacific. It will probably be put on at a later date. Invitations have been issued to the Bellingham Normal by Pacific Lutheran College and Seattle Pacific College for a contest in original orations between the three schools, to be held on May 1.

## College Sophomores Have Unusual Party

"One of the best times I ever had." These words were on the lips of every one who attended the Sophomore party. Marie Vandenburg, hostess, and Olaf Hagensen, host, had the Recreation Room decorated just like a home, making everyone feel at home. The lighted candles threw on the wall shadows of the Christmas tree and the other decorations. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games of various kinds. Ruth Wersen won the prize for the evening.

## DORM GIRLS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The girls of the dormitory displayed a great deal of pep and enthusiasm at their annual Christmas party held in the Girls' Reception room Friday evening, Dec. 5. One of the main features of the evening was the dress. Half of the girls came dressed as boys and the other half as girls. A short program was given which consisted of piano solos by Ruth Howard, a reading by Ruth Brown, and ukulele ditties by Cora Glopfer. After the program the evening was given over to games, Christmas carols, and refreshments.

## Photographs For Saga to Be Taken

Staff Is Organized; Business Department Starts Work; Invite Subscriptions

That photographs of as many organizations as possible will be taken soon, beginning this week, was announced by Olaf Hagensen, editor of the "Saga." The staff is now fully organized and will meet every other Thursday for discussions. The annual will be printed by Pioneer Inc. this year. Also, work on traveling will be the hand of the Tacoma Engraving Company.

The business department has already started work and has its budget completed, according to Harold Gray, manager. Letterheads and envelopes have been prepared. Well known groups. The organization committee is to set letters for four hundred alumni and subscription solicitation among P. L. C. students will begin next month. The advertising solicitors will begin work immediately after the Christmas vacation. The price of the Saga will be \$2.00 and each member of the staff will be expected to contribute a duplicate of the program during the year.

## Joint Meetings of Leagues Held

For both the material and spiritual needs of the homeless

Rev. Thoren in his address before a joint meeting of the Mission Society said the Young People's Luther League on the evening of December 7. He explained that there are three classes of men in the world—tramps, hoboes, and bums. Many people think of the men who go to the Mission for aid as bums, but Rev. Thoren said that he did not allow people to speak to him of his "bums." The economic depression has brought many men to the Mission for help who really are called bums. Not only the homeless, but also the family men are begging for aid this winter, he said.

Religious services are conducted, and the men who receive free board and room at the Lutheran Compass Mission gladly attend them. Investigation reveals that a large number of the men are Scandinavians and connected with the Lutheran church. The speaker pointed out the fact that we cannot neglect these men, but that it is our Christian duty to help bring them back to the faith.

Other numbers on the program, which was sponsored by the Mission Society, were a horn solo by Mr. Pellet, and a horn and trombone duet by Mr. Pellet and Carol Svare. Ruth Wersen was the accompanist.

## ART CLASSES HELP ADVERTISE CONCERT

Posters for different events happening about the school are made by Mrs. Kneidler's classes in Manual Art. Several very fine-looking posters advertising the annual Christmas concert of the Choir were made during the week end by Emil Jaech, high school art student.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COINCIDES WITH GIFT

Yesterday, December 16, Dr. Tingelstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tingelstad celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Yesterday, also, Mr. B. L. Kirkebo of Tacoma deposited \$100 in gold with Mr. Larson as a gift for the endowment fund. Surely a golden day for the president.

## Parkland Drama Club Gives Plays

Musical Numbers Between Plays; Proceeds to Help the Needy

With a fairly large audience in attendance, the members of the Parkland Drama Club presented two one-act plays Saturday evening, December 13, in the Pacific Lutheran College gymnasium.

After a musical prelude, the production of "The Merry Christmas" by Mrs. J. O. Edwards and Reverend C. Pellet. The accompanist included Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, Miss Ruth Fadness, Arthur V. Visel, A. W. Ramstad, and J. O. Edwards. Between the plays a short musical program under the direction of Professor Edwards was given.

It included violin solos by Wallis Kerr and an instrumental duet by Mrs. J. O. Edwards and Reverend C. Pellet. The accompanist was Miss Ruth Fadness.

The concluding number was "Pina Green Cats," a comedy by Nina Sioans Snell. The cast was composed of Mrs. J. O. Edwards, Miss Irene Fadness, Mrs. P. E. Hauge, Ralph W. Sherrill, and P. E. Hauge. The proceeds from the program will be used to assist the needy people around Parkland and to provide a little Christmas cheer for them.

## P. L. C. Placement Percentage Great

Lead Normal Schools in State of Washington; 27 of 32 Graduates Placed

According to reports by Washington Educational Institutions on Teacher Placement Situation to the State Department of Education, as of September 15, 1930, Pacific Lutheran College has placed the greatest percentage of graduates of any normal school of the State, and the second greatest percentage of all the educational institutions of the State.

Of its thirty-two Normal graduates, Pacific Lutheran College placed twenty-seven, with only three of these receiving positions outside of the State of Washington, making a placement percentage of 83.

The average placement percentage of educational institutions for the State of Washington last year was between 50 and 55.

## TARIFF ON BRAINS

When tariffs get mixed up, the traffic is too bad.

A student was looking for an article which would give information about the tariff on dairy products. After scanning several copies of the "Literary Digest" and the "World's Work," he began to realize that he would have considerable difficulty to find the desired information. There were plenty of articles discussing the tariff on wheat, steel, and other products, but nothing could be found about dairy products.

Hurriedly glancing over the index of the "Living Age," he found the hopeful title "The Tariff Problem." After reading several paragraphs about speed, safety, and comfort of modern cars, he reread the title and noticed, to his astonishment that he had been reading about "The Traffic Problem."

## Biology Laboratory Plans Approved By Board of Trustees

American Lutheran Leaders to Be Called on Conference; Future Plans of P. L. C. To Be Discussed

Approval of the final plans for the new biology laboratory, the construction of which has already begun, and of the decision of the executive committee in accordance with which President Tingelstad will issue a call for a conference of Pacific Coast church leaders affiliated with the recently formed American Lutheran Conference, for January 14, 1931, at Pacific Lutheran College were the two important results of the meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 9. At the conference of Pacific Coast church leaders which President Tingelstad was authorized to call, the future policy of Pacific Lutheran College will be the subject of discussion.

The committee estimates that the biology laboratory itself will cost \$2750 and the new equipment \$850, making a total of \$3700. The committee plans to use the present equipment as well as the additional equipment which may possibly be secured from Spokane College.

The new room is the second in a series of three that are to occupy the basement of the gymnasium building, according to present plans. The chemistry laboratory was constructed two years ago, and it is hoped that the physics laboratory may be built next year.

Construction work of this development project is in charge of a committee of seven, with Mr. Victor Elvestrom as chairman, and Professor Xavier, as secretary; other members of the committee are: Professors Huhby, Ramstad, and Stuen. Mr. Ludvig Larson, and President Tingelstad.

The extent and progress of development of the college will depend upon the extent to which the various church groups connected with the American Lutheran Conference will support Pacific Lutheran College morally and financially. There is no possibility that our college can expand into a senior college unless these church groups are agreed that such shall be the case.

The Board of Trustees will meet again on January 15, the day after this conference, and will decide at that time important questions of policy and also whether the Choir shall go to Chicago to the Young Peoples' Luther League Convention next summer.

The membership list of the Development Association is steadily growing in spite of financial depression. The Reverend Mr. Pflueger and Mr. Elvestrom have met with splendid response among the members of the Ohio Synod at Port Angeles, Bellingham, and Castle Rock, Washington; Oregon City, and Aurora, Oregon.

Our friends in Aurora, Oregon were so enthusiastic over our development plans that they even asked to be allowed to contribute. One man said, "If you will put in your car these two sacks of potatoes, and give them to your boarding school I will feel that I, too, have done something for the association."

Reverend Lane is obtaining excellent results also. More important than the financial aid is the increase in intelligent interest which the efforts of these field men produced. Reverend Carl Foss, who visited many high schools and interviewed many prospective students, finds that Pacific Lutheran College uniformly enjoys an excellent reputation.

The total membership in the Development Association is now 6,015; the total amount contributed since the beginning of the Association on September 23, 1928, is over \$36,000.

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## BE CHARITABLE

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." This does the eighth commandment warn us against in most insidious practice, that of attempting to injure our fellow man by stories which reflect discredit upon him. No one knows where a rumor originates, no one takes the responsibility for its veracity, and yet it spreads throughout a group and besmirches the good name of someone who has no opportunity to defend himself.

In accordance with Christ's charity and love, rumors which attack a person's good name should not be listened to or repeated to others. Even though they were true, the only proper thing to do would be to speak personally to the person concerned, or else let the matter rest. And there is always Luther's advice to "put the best construction on everything" our neighbor does.

## THE POLYGLOT QUESTION

Perhaps more than most other institutions of its kind, Pacific Lutheran College has an interesting body of students who can speak fluently more than one language, or at least, are able to understand another language besides English. A great many of our students, particularly among the short course group, were born in Norway and hold dear the language and memories of that country. Others have learned the Norwegian language at home. Another group is of German parentage, while several are of Swedish extraction. At least two of our students understand Icelandic.

In view of this, Dr. Tingstad's plan to have foreign language speeches at chapel exercises seems a particularly happy one. A knowledge of another nation's language and customs is a most valuable asset to any person. The "mother tongue" is something to be treasured and remembered as a heritage from the nation from which we have sprung. It is to be hoped that these chapel talks will bring happy memories to at least some of our students who, perhaps, have almost forgotten the language of their fathers.

## CHOIR

Tonight at eight o'clock the Pacific Lutheran College Choir will give concert this year. Long hours of practice by the students involved and careful, patient directing by Mr. Edwards have again resulted in a choir which will bring honor and distinction to our school. Let us show our appreciation by packing the house and giving our choir the encouragement it deserves.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

We were reminded last week that with the coming of Christmas we will again have the opportunity to contribute to the welfare of those afflicted with the great white plague tuberculosis, by purchasing or helping to sell Christmas seals. The organization sponsoring this sale has done wonderful work in the past, cutting down the death rate from tuberculosis tremendously. Remember, Christ said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

## "CHRISTMAS"—XMAS

Once again we are nearing that sacred festival, Christmas, Christmas, today, is becoming more and more commercialized and we may say, by a certain extent, vulgarized. One phase of this, which has impressed me is the frequent use of "Xmas." This substitute is not always made intentionally, but the user of the word forgets the real meaning of the word "Christmas." By using "Xmas" he is substituting the letter 'X' (which we all know stands for the unknown), for the word "Christ" which we all know is the real meaning and reason for our Christmas Day. By doing this he is taking the Christ out of Christmas.

Let us then, in our hurried rush to this Christmas season use the Christmas word, rather than the "Xmas" although it takes more time and space; and give Christmas its true meaning.

## CHAPEL

It is most regrettable that many students do not yet see what they are missing by failing to attend the daily chapel services. It is an actual loss to the individual, for he is deprived of the real inspiration resulting from the association with his fellow students at a devotional service.

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## Dear Ma 'n Pa

I am so glad we are having a vacation so that Santa Claus can come. Every time I think about how much fun it is, I get goose pimples.

The kids say we are going to start having a basketball every week. I hope that I have as much fun at them as I have at our basket socials.

I've been Christmas shopping and I got a whole lot of very nice practical presents for the kids. I can't wait until Friday comes, so that I can give them to them. I will tell you what I got, I got a rattle for Eric Hauke, a hot water bottle for the professor who has a very bad cold, for I think that a hot water bottle will help him get better. I got a new pillow for the davenport for Sally and Arne I tried and tried to get a leather-bound Bible, Manual for Prof. Hauge but I guess they don't carry them at Kressen's I got little blue moustache cups for Herbie Tietjen, Carroll Svare and Alveng Schierman. I got a combs splicer for Prof. Hong. For Mrs. Kreidler I got a pretty little whistle so that she can call the girls together at night.

And Ma do you remember those wooden collar buttons that I saved off those shirts that Pa sent to the laundry? Well, I've painted them all in different colors, and I'm going to give them to some of the boys. I got handkerchiefs for the girls.

I was so busy the other night wrapping up packages that I didn't notice what time it was until the lights went out. Then I knew.

Ma do you think that you could send me a little money, so that I could get Annie a little present? You see, she is always fussing about never having a hair ribbon to wear and I saw one downtown that I think she would like. It was a very bright purple one with little black and white and yellow stripes. It is just "scrumptious."

I haven't seen Alovevshus much lately. You know, the poor boy acts so strange. Every time he sees me coming down the hall he'll always go upstairs. I guess maybe he's just bashful, but when he sees the lovely blue and green tie that I got for him maybe he'll feel better.

I must close now because the bell rang, and I really ought to go to my next class.

Your spirited daughter,  
 Cheroba Terina  
 L. A.

Mr. Beck—Bedlam reigned in both houses.  
 Alveng—'Bedlam? Who was he?'  
 L. A.  
 First Girl—to her friend—"My dear, I met the most divine egg last night that I have ever witnessed. He's the porcupine's quills, all of them. He has the biggest shoulders, and his nose and eyes are just gorgeous. And not only that, my dear, but he plays the saxophone like nobody's business! He's the oil works, all right!"  
 L. A.

**TODAY'S ETIQUETTE**  
 "When a gentleman and a lady are walking upon the street together, the lady should walk inside the gentleman."  
 L. A.

"Warejergo lasnight?"  
 "Hadderskate."  
 "Jerfind the ice hard 'n good?"  
 "Yep, hard 'nough."  
 "Jer goerlone."  
 "No; Bill 'n Joe wenterlong."  
 "Howlate jerstay?"  
 "Pastate."  
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## Peter the XIV

(Synopsis)

HELEN JAMISON, just graduated from college, returns home to find that her father has mortgaged her favorite island to the father of one of her acquaintances, BOB VAN WELDON. HELEN has a passion for rabbits and has just named PETER RABBIT II.

When Peter Rabbit II died, he was succeeded by Peter Rabbit III. All during her childhood Helen loved her rabbits. They were her constant playmates, and now, although she was grown-up, and a college graduate, one of the first tasks she set herself was to visit the rabbit hutches and choose Peter Rabbit XIV. He proved himself a wise choice. He became as gentle as a kitten, and in a very short time would follow Helen everywhere.

In spite of the fact that the island no longer belonged to the Jamisons, Helen continued to visit there as formerly. It was such a beautiful little place, a veritable park in the summer time, and such a charming place to while away the hot summer days. Small wonder then that Helen armed with a book, and with Peter XIV for company, spent many quiet, happy hours on the island. No one had ever molested her there. Bob Van Weldon spent a great deal of time away from home, hiking and riding, but was scarcely ever seen near the river.

One hot August morning, Helen was returning from a long ride through the woods north of the Jamison ranch. Her horse was lazily walking along and Helen humming a little tune, was flicking her quirt now and then at the branches as she passed along the narrow trail. Suddenly, without warning, a man stepped out from behind a large stump, lifted his hat, bowed, and smiled. "Good-morning, Helen Jamison. I had a feeling it might be you."

"Bob Van Weldon! Then you are the same Bob. I'm sorry I liked you as Bob Van Weldon of Ruth

Evanson's house party, but as usurper of our property, I hate you. Get out of my way."

Bob's face flushed. "I will Helen, but before I go, you've got to listen to me. I didn't know this was your property. My father just took it over with some other mortgages through the bank. I had never heard the name of the people who previously owned it, until your father came over and called on me one day. He told me all about it. I'm desperately sorry, Helen, but can't you see I'm not to blame? Can't we be friends as we were at Ruth's party?"

Helen's face was white and tense as she answered, "I'm afraid not, Mr. Van Weldon. Good-bay."

Still Bob made no move to step from the path. Helen angrily shouted, "Get out of my way, or I'll run over you," and she raised her quirt high over her head and brought it smartly down across her horse's back. The surprised and maddened horse leaped forward, just missing Bob, who jumped lightly to one side, and faced down the trail.

As the young man stood watching the retreating girl and horse, he blew a long whistle. "Nearly struck me down. What a camper! And what a woman!"

Helen resolved not to go near the island again, and not to see Bob Van Weldon. She stayed close at home, helping her father, and taking an occasional horseback ride, but always in a direction where she would be sure not to meet her neighbor.

The summer months wore away, and then one warm afternoon in September, Helen broke her promise to herself. She stowed away in the boat a blanket, pillow, a new novel, Peter XIV, and quickly towed to the island.

For an hour or more Helen read, but the beauty of all nature this lonely afternoon disturbed her and distracted her from her book. Laying the book down, the girl gazed at the blue sky above her, and at the fluffy white clouds drifting by. Before long the roar of the river lulled her to sleep.

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## Campus Features

Wandering about the campus the reporter noticed:

Olaf Hageness and Marie Vandenburg acting as host and hostess for the sophomore party.

Ted Evjenth poking his elbow in his tea cup while sleeping at the dinner table.

Professor Hauge discussing "dress affairs."

Couples being chased out of the Girls' Reception room because of play practice.

Ruth Howard starting a tap dancing class.

Part of the dormitory girls acting as boys for the Pep Club party.

Johnny Johnson, Evelyn Olsen and Ruth Brown combing the neighborhood in search of necessities for the sophomore party.

Frances Jane Lavin giving an impromptu piano solo for the gym class.

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# SOCIETY

The Misses Edna-Jensen, Anna Larson, and Louise Chase from the Tacoma General Hospital visited Miss Mabel Jensen Saturday evening, December 6.

Pacific Lutheran College was well represented at the Community Club meeting held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Those participating in the program were Anna Mikkelsen, Ruth Jacobson, Ruth Wersen.

Vocal Solo  
Reading  
Piano Solo

The Misses Margaret Elliott, Marie Omdal, Thora Rasmussen, and Grace Holtz were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. C. A. Collins in Tacoma. Mrs. Collins is the aunt of Miss Elliott.

Miss Ruth Wersen spent the week-end, Dec. 13-15, in Seattle, visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Roe left Thursday, December 12 for Spokane to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Miss Sigrid Anderson of Seattle, former student, spent the week-end, Dec. 5-7 at P. L. C. visiting with friends and classmates. Miss Anderson is attending Broadway High School in Seattle.

Sankey Johnson, Eric Hauke, Milard Quale, and George Johansen were hosts to a group of young people on Saturday evening, Dec. 13. Those present were: Ida Hinderlie, Irene Dahl, Neida Six, Ruth Fadness, Berdine Knutzen, Solveig Wangen, Frances Jane Lavin, Stella

Sorboe, Margaret Hilmo, Ruth Brown, Bill Nyman, Arnold Thostenon, Alvine Schierman, Evans Carlson, Earl Percival, Stanley Dahl, Carroll Svare, Mr. Beck, Milard Quale, George Johansen, Eric Hauke, and Sankey Johnson. Patron and patroness were Mr. and Mrs. Dahl.

Sylvia Larson, '28, together with her classmate, Gene Satra, Seattle General Hospital, spent the week-end with relatives in Parkland.

The alumni visiting friends on the campus during the past week were Arnt Oyen, '27, Gertrude Sydow '29, Margaret Fadness, '29, Christina Knutzen, '27, Solveig Hjermstad '30, Harold Johnson, '30, Nina Eide, '26, and Lawrence Hauge, '28.

The December Alumni meeting was entirely a business one owing to the conflicting entertainments held on the campus. The next meeting is to be held, Friday evening, January 9, 8 o'clock, in the Trinity Church parlors. The growing association wishes all former students of the institution will come back as often as possible.

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. U. Xaver, Tuesday evening, December 16.

The Trinity Luther League will present a program, consisting of musical numbers by Carroll Svare, Ted Eymith, and Claude Pellet, and a talk by the Reverend T. O. Svare, before serving a dinner to the men who are dependent upon the Lutheran Compass Mission in Tacoma.

The Luther League of Trinity Church will hold its regular meeting Sunday evening, December 21, in the church parlors. A speech on "How Various Countries Observe Christmas" will be given by Conrad Gaard. Much time will be given to group singing of Christmas Carols. A business meeting will follow.

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The Mirror also won first prizes in the state contest in 1927 and 1929.—Augustana Mirror.

## SUPPORT RADIO STATION

Contributions from thirteen states, totaling \$11,396.63, have made possible the rebuilding of WQAL, St. Olaf's radio station.

These contributions have come in answer to an appeal made July 1. The Norwegian Lutheran Church, at the convention last May, authorized funds to be collected.—Mantou Messenger.

## EMPLOY NEW DEBATE SYSTEM

Try-outs for debate will be abandoned at Bellingham Normal this year. The new policy makes any member of the Speech class eligible for participation in intercollegiate debate. This system, which is being administered by many colleges and universities, completely eliminates the trout system as the speaker is judged over a period of time.—Northwest Viking.

## RECEIVE RECOGNITION

St. Olaf College has been accepted as a member of the Association of American Universities. This recognition is based upon the work done by St. Olaf graduates in professional and graduate study, and is a tribute to the training that St. Olaf has given her students.—Waldorf Lobbyist.

## ENFORCE NEW SYSTEM

Students at Lincoln High School, Tacoma, are now under the obligations of the Demerit System. This policy is an attempt to control the tardy situation. All pupils committing misdemeanors are reported to the Student Council and that body decides what punishment is to be received.

This method was the best of those suggested at the High School Leaders' Conference at the University of Washington, held November 20, 21, and 22.—Lincoln News.

## ENGAGE IN RESEARCH

Occupational Week is being observed from December 9th to 16th by the students of Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles. The students



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are to investigate some profession of their choice. They are required to present the results of the research before their class.

The objective of this experiment is to interest the students in some life work regardless of whether they follow it up or not.—Manual Arts Weekly.

## Literary Ramblings

Upon suggesting the preparation of a literary column for the "Mooring Mast," the objection was raised that it would not be read by the majority of students. That is natural enough. Even in a large daily, the articles of the dramatic and literary critic are disregarded by the majority. It is the hope of the writer that some will find interest here in the talk about men and books, and—Oh—"Shoes and ships and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings."

Of writings Brooke has left no great bulk. His sparkling poetry is clean and fine and pure as a stream. His pictures are vivid, living things, throbbing with youth and vitality. One hears the criticism that Brooke in common with Swinburne, appeals only to the senses, that he paints pictures with splendid, musical words which have little spiritual significance. This, of course, is because certain people have yet to learn that in poetry it is not so important what is said, but what is not said, it is not so significant that we see, but that we imagine.

This young man, as handsome in body and face as he is beautiful in word, calls to the youth of the world. His appeal is for those whose enthusiasms have not been dulled, who have still the vitality of mind to be swept by a lofty music.

George Bernard Shaw, the Irish wit and playwright, is noted for his repartee. He was walking down the Strand one morning his head in the air, and bumped into a literary rival. "Get out of my way," cried the man. "I never make way for a fool." G. B. S. smiled, stepped politely to one side and said, "I always do."

Permit me a smile at the remarks of the writer of that choice piece of literature that concerned cutting classes. The "golden opportunities" we seem to be "throwing away," are many and glorious, etc. But we know it is well as others. "A word to the wise is sufficient." In this case the word to the wise was just a little bit too much. But the editorial, if nothing else, was an excellent space filler.

## Men's Dorm Union To Entertain Girls

A decision to give a party for the dormitory girls after the Christmas vacation was reached at the last meeting of the Men's Dormitory Union. A talk by Dean Olson about school discipline and the care of fire apparatus also engaged the attention of the dormitory men. Mr. Olson plans to inaugurate regular fire drills as soon as possible, having already appointed a man on each floor to act as fire monitor. He asked the cooperation of the men in keeping fire apparatus in its proper place.

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Feel a tug at their hearts in the yuletide glow.  
Unselfishness rules in the hearts of all men  
And if heaven's ever comes near us, surely 'tis then.

It is Christmas gives courage to make a new start  
In the battle of toil, and in life's busy mart.

To know we've a Savior, spurs us on to do right,  
Gives us strength for our tasks, helps us fight the good fight.  
—MATTIE PEASE

## Girls Seek New Adventure: Get Thrills Galore!

By Esther Westby

Four pajama-clad girls stealthily crept out of the shadows of the corner, and tip-toed noiselessly down the dark corridor. The figure in the lead stopped, apparently having reached her destination. Here we are, kids, charge!" she the whispered command.

With half-suppressed giggles, the girls' tried to keep the noisy door quiet—twisted it and pushed it open. One figure stalked daringly into the shadow-filled room. The other three were close behind. They all at once the springs of the bed cried out under their heavy occupant's sudden moving.

"Run, run, run!" they creaked, and the girls ran, out of the shadowed room, through the dusky halls, to the dark corner that offered concealment.

There followed a pause, broken only by gasps for breath of the excited girls. Then, as if by mutual agreement, again they sneaked down the halls and pushed open the door that now was slightly ajar. Four pairs of eyes, peering into the room, saw a massive form rear up in bed; four pairs of ears heard a somewhat musical giggle, four pairs of legs hurriedly carried four bodies down the hall.

At the next attempt the four desperate marauders, as they dangerously dared to push open the forbidden door, were momentarily startled when the huge form of their victim-to-be rose with effort, and a queer, almost triumphant smile fell on their startled faces. Then, awakening to their senses, they turned about, scampered down the hall, and faced up the stairs, away from the scene of their intended crime.

"We'll do it tomorrow," was all they said.

## Five Years Ago

A group of students and faculty members gave a program at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The Mooring Mast swelled the contents of its pocketbook by giving a basket social.

Mr. Edward Arthur was coaching the boy's basketball team. A game was played between a team of college boys and a high-school team. As a penalty for losing, the college team had to play against the faculty team. This time the professors lost. The faculty team included Mr. Arthur, Mr. Stuen, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Hauge, and Mr. Edwards.

# Chapel Talk

"But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith he loved us."

Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us, together with Christ, (by grace are ye saved.)

And hath raised us up together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and not that of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good work, which God hath ordained that we should walk in them. Eph. 2:4-10. What a glorious theme this beautiful word of God brings to us! We Christians are the workmanship of God.

Why did God call the human race into existence? It seems that so much improvement is needed for all the people that God's wonderful work of creation did not do good work. Sin has spoiled the world. Even if there is so much sin abounding in this world, we need not be dismayed for we can be recreated. God takes us just as we are, no matter how sinful we may be, and puts His life into us.

God sent His only son, Jesus Christ, into this world so that each of us might have eternal life. God has surely been long suffering with us for He still continues to strive with us, so that we will accept Him. Some of us might think that we shouldn't serve God or give up sin for that would be old-fashioned. But we should let a song of gratitude continually rise from our hearts because Jesus' love never fails.

## Parkland News

Erling Jacobson, a former P. L. C. student, had to discontinue his work at Washington State College because of ill health. He plans, however, to resume his college work after Christmas.

John Gardlin, '30, visited his brother, Frank, here at school, Tuesday, November 26.

The Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lee was celebrated, Friday evening, November 21, at their home in Seattle. Mr. Lee, a brother of Fred Lee, was a student at P. L. C. with Dr. O. A. Tingelstad.

Among the 50 present were Mrs. Frank Edmunds, formerly Lucille Anderson, a student of P. L. C. and P. W. Lee, another brother of Fred, and also a classmate of Dr. Tingelstad. He was the champion basketball player while he attended here and is known to have introduced real athletics into this institution. Sigrid Anderson, a former student, Eleafor Lofthus, and Fred Lee also attended.

George Lane, '30, is employed in the Federal Reserve Bank of Seattle, which is a branch of the California Federal Reserve System.

Olaf Ordal, '29, and Gerhard Lane, '29, are attending Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. "Jerry" was yell leader at Luther.

Ole Floe, a former student, is working as an insurance agent in Seattle.

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# GLADIATOR SPORTS

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## Prospects Bright For Basket Sport

Seventeen Men Fighting for First String Positions; Using New System

With two weeks of fundamental practice past, basketball prospects appear even brighter than were formerly predicted. Every night a squad of seventeen men have been going through their paces so efficiently that no one player has a first string position clinched. There are two practice combinations consisting of: "Red" Carlson, and Sanky Johnson, centers; Palo, Nyman, Thostenson, and Myrson, guards; Fadness, Dahl, Hauke, and Scott, forwards. These are on practically even terms in all departments of the game. Johnson and Carlson will likely see action at the same time in games, with one playing the forward position. In addition to these, Schierman, star football guard, Leque, another football star, and Sanderson are giving the other guards a fight for their places; Gray, Trulson, and Terry are proving themselves capable of handling the forward positions; Sydow, one of the promising underclassmen on the squad is showing up well at center and will be a future threat.

During the first two weeks the fundamentals of play and the correction of individual faults were stressed. The last two days to the week saw the introduction of the first of the plays that Olson intends to use this season. According to Coach Olson, this system is rather complicated and will not be fully learned until later in the season, but will prove very effective if thoroughly mastered. The coach fully explains and diagrams each play during meetings, which are held during the noon hours. A zone defense will be used to start the year, but a gradual change to the shifting man-for-man defense will be made.

In a practice scrimmage Monday night with a group of outside players the team did not function as smoothly as might have been hoped for, but practice will be devoted to straightening out the rough spots before they meet the Loggers Thursday night.

## B. PALO WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Winning the 36-hole final championship match by a 10-8 score over O. J. Stuen, B. Palo became the golf champion of the College. Palo easily won all his matches and proved himself champion with near par figures during the final round. He had a total of four preliminary matches, winning two forfeits, and the other two by scores of 6-2, 3-2. As champion, Ben will receive the golf club donated as a prize by the Parkland Golf Club.

O. J. Stuen as the runner-up in the championship flight division won the second prize for that section, a quantity of trade which he will make use of at the Golf Club.

J. O. Edwards won the honors of the first flight division when he defeated Schierman in the final match of that group. Prizes for the winner and runner-up, Schierman, were donated by the Washington Hardware

## Girls' Basketball Game Scheduled

The Girls' Basketball team will get its first chance to play Thursday evening December 18 when it meets Bud Crowe's team of Tacoma.

Coach Ramstad displeased with the turnout this year, although there are few forwards on the list. The guard position has attracted a large number of girls. The coach has picked nineteen players, but after the Christmas vacation he will cut the number again. The nineteen chosen are: Pauline Larson, Alice Rose, Miriam Larson, Margaret Hillmo, Muriel Soine, Louise Schneider, Megda Sivertson, Grace Holte, Nedra Dabigk, Ruth Howard, Eleanor Dahlberg, Thorh Hasmussen, Alma Granger, Ruth Jacobsen, Eleanor Lothous, Lillian Kell, Evelyn Monson, Lorraine Piery, and Stella Johnson.

Anna M.: "After I'd sung my encore, I heard a gentleman from one of the papers call out, 'Fine! Fine!' " "I said: 'Gloria! Dear me! And did you have to pay it?'"

## Sport Slants

By Southworth



Basketball will officially open its season Thursday night when the Gladiators meet the Loggers. A decisive win in this game will go a long way toward placing basketball on the C. P. S. varsity calendar in the future.

Football has reached that achievement through the successful showing of the past season. The next football meeting with C. P. S. will be the first night game of the coming season, September 25, 1931. This is something to be mighty proud of. We are now out of the high-school class in athletics.

Coach Olson will probably find his best scoring combinations in the game Thursday night. Whichever arrangement he finds best will be backed by a reserve group that is almost its equal.

Play in the practice session was ragged because of the inability of the players to change smoothly using the new type of play. This is entirely excusable because of the complicated system that is being learned, and the short time that has been placed on it. The faults will easily be straightened out through more drill.

One of the greatest faults found was not in the ability of the players but was in the mechanical routine that the players stuck to in attempting to carry through the plays after they were started.

Last Monday the arrangement of: Fadness and Johnson, forwards; Carlson, center; Palo and Nyman, guards started in the scrimmage and was one of the best selections found.

I don't believe that the track question which was raised in the last issue should be dropped without the expression of the desires of those who would be most concerned, the would-be track aspirants and the baseball lovers.

If the opinion here in favor of track, an attempt will be started to secure it in place of baseball. There will, naturally, be a number of problems for consideration, but I think they could easily be solved and at an expense which would not exceed that of continuing baseball.

Don't forget to be on hand for the opening games of the season tomorrow night in the gym.

## Football Placed On Varsity List

When the C. P. S. football schedule officially placed P. L. C. on its varsity list more results of the past successful season became apparent. The Gladiators will meet the Loggers in the first night game of the coming season on September 25 in the Stadium bowl.

During five short seasons of football history the College has had to be content with playing high schools to round out its schedule. Since the coming of Coach Olson football has been raised to a higher level here and it has been "the hope" that a more extensive schedule would be forthcoming. The past season in which the fighting Gladiators and the Wildcats swamped the Bears 11-3.

Games scheduled to date are: Ellensburg, Aberdeen, Centralia, Breitenstein Navy Yard Team, and the C. P. S. Varsity. Attempts are being made at the present to arrange games with Mt. Vernon, and Bellingham. Coach Olson is also on the lookout for other possible games.

## Newswriters Rout Adventurous Young Magazine Salesman

A soft, tap, tap, tap interrupted the discussion of the newswriting class last Wednesday. The door was opened, and the two little eyes which peeked into the room grew big as saucers. A surprised little boy hesitated for a moment, turned on his heel, and was gone.

The youngster had mistaken the classroom for a dorm room and had come to demonstrate his ability as a salesman by trying to sell a magazine to the occupants. He evidently had not expected to see so many people at once and soon realized his mistake. The class, after a few chuckles, resumed its discussion.

Alfred Anderson, Stanley Berentson, '30, and Warner Quale, '30, are taking active interest in their work at St. Olaf. Warner sings in the famous St. Olaf choir.

## DIVIDES GYM CLASS INTO FOUR TEAMS

Last Monday Coach Olson divided the boys gym class into four basketball teams and arranged a series of seven games for each team. The teams, the Tigers, the Bears, the Lions and the Wildcats, captained by Sivertson, Hagness, Southworth and Mortenson respectively, have so far scrambled their way through three games each in the quest of a mythical jungle title.

The results to date are: in the first round the Tigers defeated the Wildcats 3-2 and the Bears overcame the Lions 7-4; in the second round the Lions downed the Wildcats 13-6 and the Bears won over the Tigers 9-7; in the third round the Lions defeated the Tigers 7-1, and the Wildcats swamped the Bears 11-3.

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## Football Season Ends at Banquet

Program Includes Speeches by Faculty, Players, Nyman Honorary Captain

The P. L. C. football season was ended with a banquet sponsored by the College Athletic Association and given for the football players at the Tacoma Hotel on Friday evening, December 3. Twenty-four players, Coach Olson, Dr. Tingelstad, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Honig, Mr. Stuen and Mr. Hauge, toastmaster, were present.

After dinner the evening was given over to talks by the faculty members and by individual members of the football team.

Mr. Ramstad described the first football team and events leading to the formation of a regular schedule with other schools.

Mr. Stuen told of his experiences during the erection of the gymnasium and basketball as it was played at that time.

Mr. Hauge described the growth of Pacific Lutheran College from its earliest stages to the present time. The spirit of the football teams, the benefit derived from football and the value of the team to the school were brought out by Dr. Tingelstad in his speech.

Coach Olson made a brief survey of the past season, and discussed plans for the future.

Mr. Hauge, toastmaster, then called for short speeches by the several players.

The climax of the evening came with the election of Bill Nyman as honorary captain for the season. He made a short speech in appreciation of the honor.

A few lusty yells for Coach Olson, for this year's team, and for next year's team brought the banquet to a close.

## Delta Rho Gammas To Play Basketball

As the Delta Rho Gammas felt the need for some interesting, wholesome recreation during the noon hour, they have started basketball practice.

The first turnout was held in the gym at 12:30 on Wednesday, and the second came the following Friday. It is hoped that more girls will continue to turnout for the future practices, which will be held on every Wednesday and Friday during the noon hours, so that a team may soon be organized. This team will play any girls team around the College with which they can schedule games.

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