

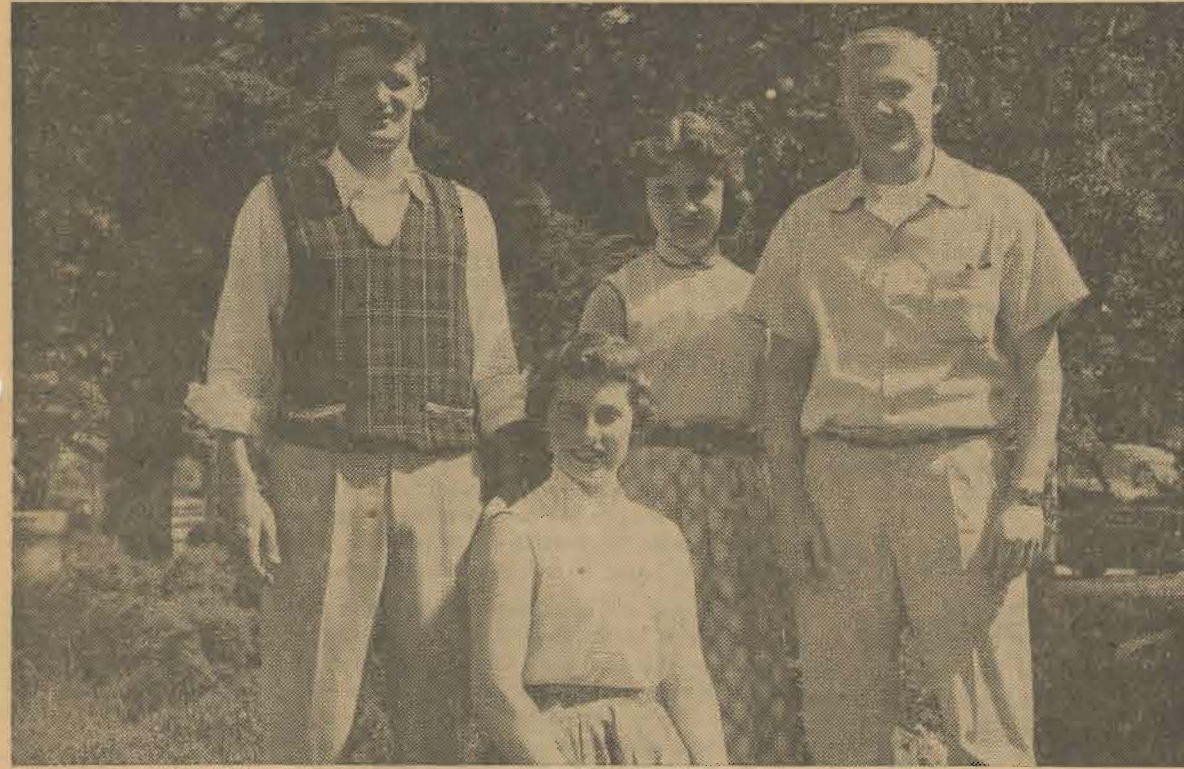
Annual Forensic Banquet Tonight

The Mooring Mast Pi Kappa and Alpha Psi To Attend Formal Event

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Pictured above (left to right) are the PLC cheerleaders for the school year 1954-55: Wally Berton, Barbara Keller, Norma Crawford, and Terry Brown.

The annual banquet of Pi Kappa Delta and Alpha Psi Omega will be held on Friday, May 21, at Greenwood Manor in Lakewood. It will be formal, with the girls wearing formals and the boys wearing tuxedos. The following new members of Alpha Psi will be presented and initiated: Jean Christiansen, Jerald Slattum, Tom Swindland, and Mark Freed. The following new members of Pi Kap will be initiated also: Judy Bureker, Allen Carlson, Robert Lundgren, Constance Hustad, Beverly Sveningson, Margaret Canis, and Bill Finkle.

JOIN ALUMNI ASS'N

As graduation time nears, I urge all members of this year's graduating class to join the PLC Alumni Association. I feel that Alumni membership is a positive step following graduation. Membership enables graduates to contribute to PLC's growth. The Alumni Association can make this contribution only if it has a large and active membership.

Alumni members will be kept informed of the activities of the Association and also of other members through "PLC ALUMNU," which is to be a quarterly publication, finances permitting. The first issue received many favorable comments from Alums, and a second issue will be sent out very soon.

The special membership for graduating seniors is \$2.00, and this membership may be obtained at any time by seeing Mrs. Ramstad in the Alumni office which is in the SUB next to the Mooring Mast office.

I feel it is a privilege and a pleasant duty for graduates to belong to the Alumni Association. I invite you to join immediately. You, the members of the class of '54, are wanted and needed.

WALT KUNSCHAK,
Pres., Alumni Association

The following new officers of Alpha Psi will be installed: Cast director, Bill Finkle; cast stage manager, Nancy Turman; cast business manager, Marion Leonard; and I. C. C. representative, LaWanna Huber. The new members will be presented with a shingle signifying their membership. The new pledges of Alpha Psi will provide entertainment of their own original works. This will be their big chance to display their creative ability.

Various awards will be given to members of Pi Kappa Delta. Achievement awards from the Department of Speech are awarded on the basis of places won during one's forensic career—five points for a first place, three points for a second, and one point for a third place. A total of fifty points must be made up of not less than six first places, and the balance of twenty points must be made in second and third places. Ten first places may meet the requirements automatically. Applicant must have completed a minimum of two full academic years at Pacific Lutheran College. Those members qualifying for receiving awards from the Department of Speech at this time will be John Rydgren, John Osburn, Janet Carlson, and Joanne Shief.

Day Room Girls Have Annual Dinner, Install Gilmore As Their New President

The D.R.G. installation dinner was held Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the D.R.G. room. Mrs. Peggy Miles, adviser of the organization, and Miss Wickstrom were dinner guests.

The newly installed officers are Joy Gilmore, president; vice-president. The other officers are elected in the fall. Retiring officers are Norma McGrath Martinson, president; Sharon Morgan, vice-president; Betty Anderson, secretary; Hope Hammerstrum, treasurer; Faith Beultman, I.C.C.; and Carol Paul, historian.

Following the dinner a baby gift was presented to Norma Martinson

and a wedding gift was given to Lucille Lentz.

Cathy Sannerud and Jacqueline Colwell were co-chairmen of the annual affair.

Last Weekend Busy One For Seniors

The President's Reception Thursday evening, May 27, marks the beginning of the last weekend for this year's senior class. The days are crowded with activities which will end Sunday afternoon. The reception begins at 8 p.m. in the SUB and is formal. Friday is Senior Day, when they present the chapel program. Rich Stuhmiller, class president, will speak on behalf of the class, the class gift will be announced and awards given. The Commencement Recital is at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 29, in the CMS.

Then on Sunday is Baccalaureate at 11 a.m. in the CMS. Dr. S. C. Eastvold will give the sermon.

In the afternoon the senior class of 1954 will file down to the gym to receive their diplomas. Dr. H. L. Foss, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give the Commencement address. The choir will sing at this and the morning service. Besides the diplomas, honorary degrees will be conferred.

Last Week To Buy Your College Rings

This is the last week for students to buy college rings. These rings are now on display in the bookstore. Anyone interested in ordering a ring may do so by seeing Donald Hefty.

New Cheer Leaders Are Active

By way of introducing the new cheer leaders, this paper thought it might be of interest to its readers to mention a few of their activities and interests.

Norma Crawford, a red-tressed freshman, is a graduate of Marysville High, Marysville, Wash. She is a member of the Chorus, Organ Guild, Ski Club, and the Saga staff. Norma was also one of the co-chairmen for the AWS Saga Carnival booth.

Barbara Keller, also a freshman, graduated from Auburn High, Auburn, Wash., and is majoring in the field of education.

A native of Parkland, Terry Brown is the sophomore on this team. He is a graduate of Clover Park High and is in the field of education, with chemistry as his major. His main activities for the year have been two plays, "Comedy of Errors" and "Joan of Lorraine," which occupied much of his time. Besides these, he is a member of LSA, Mission Crusaders, Curtain Call Club, and the track squad (he runs the 880, 440 and relay). Terry was the co-chairman for the sophomore class candidate for Saga Queen and was the chairman for the LSA Homecoming float this year.

Having graduated from Concordia Junior College, Portland, Oregon, Wally Berton came to PLC to major in education, with his concentration mainly in the mathematics department. A member of LSA and FTA, he worked on the "Joan of Lorraine" cast. He was also on the intramural football champion team of Western.

New routines and yells are being worked out now, and at the time of printing, their new outfits have been ordered by the student council.

THANKS . . .

To Mr. George Roskos, the Music-Drama Festival owes, in the sense of great appreciation, a debt of gratitude. For the past three years he has established on our campus an exhibit of contemporary Northwest Art that many people have judged the best exhibit we have had in this area. For those who are not acquainted with the mechanics in establishing such a collection, the festival directors are anxious to inform them that Mr. Roskos not only personally gathered the fine paintings from all corners of the Northwest, but he, together with members of his department, devised and built the attractive manner in which the paintings were displayed.

The Festival Committee is anxious to establish the fact that the art exhibit each year is of equal importance to the cultural content of the Festival as is music and drama. We print this acknowledgement of the fine work and cooperation that Mr. Roskos has given the Festival Committee as a humble, yet sincere expression of gratitude.

Thank you, George.

Student Council Meet

The Student Council meeting of May 18, was the first conducted by the officers for the 1954-55 term. After opening devotions, led by past president John Rydgren, the meeting was turned over to newly installed Erv Severson and business was conducted as usual.

It was decided at a past meeting that a committee should be chosen to work with Mr. Haley on the library activities. At this meeting it was moved that the president of the Student Body be given the power to select a committee, made up of a student council member as chairman of this committee and two members of the student body, to work with Mr. Haley on the library problems.

The matter of the Lyceum Concert Series was brought up and the motion was passed that the Student Council should pick five members to serve in a group, two of these being members of the Student Council, who will compile a list of names that the other three will be chosen from, and this group is to work with the faculty on this series. Walt Schwindt and Gordon Strom were selected for the council.

With this, the meeting was adjourned.

President To Give Senior Reception

The President's reception for Seniors will be held at the Student Union building at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 27.

Dr. and Mrs. Eastvold will receive the seniors. Husbands and wives are invited. Formal invitations have been sent to all seniors and faculty.

Punch will be served by Kerma Knutzen and Delores Beck as the seniors come in. Coffee, tea and tea cakes are to be served. Mrs. Theodore Karl and Mrs. Erling Thompson will pour coffee and tea.

Formal dress is in order. Two hundred and twenty-five guests are expected. The whole evening will be informal as there is no termination time.

PLC Choir Will Sing Sunday in Everett

This Sunday, May 23, the choir will sing in Everett. This will be the last concert of the school year. Buses will leave in the early afternoon. Following the concert the choir members will eat in the church and then leave for school.

Thursday, May 20, the choir had a dinner party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Knorr. Following the spaghetti dinner Ed Kennedy, president, presented gifts to Mr. Malmin, Mr. Nesvig and Mrs. Knorr in appreciation for their services.

Test Causes Mental Hi' Jinks . . .

College professors who do not believe exclusively in the essay type test often show a distinct partiality for a certain test of a true-false or multiple-choice nature.

This type of test is objective, true, but often contains such queries as "It is incontrovertible that the moon is displaced matter from a part of the earth now occupied by an ocean Balboa discovered"—(true or false?). Or, "The Russians are mean because: (1) They are even greedier than other white men; (2) they had nothing under the Czars and are determined to have it now; (3) They want warm-water ports, even if they have to steal the North Pole to get them; (4) a biological mutation within the White Russia species made them all that way"—(your choice).

In a recent test of this type handed out in the pent-up atmosphere of the testing-room, a student was observed hastily to scan the first few questions, shake his head and mutter prayerfully, "God is my co-pilot—I hope."

Dorm Doin's . . .

By Euny and Joanie

Fourth floor is sinking! Quick, everyone, run for your lives! These were the cries heard coming from fourth floor recently when the sinks all stopped up, stopping everyone from starting to get ready for a big night out. Mud gushing from the pipes, water dripping through the floor, mops dropping from their places on the wall, people silently drifting out the windows and doors—these were some of the spectacular sights seen by passersby! Hours later, janitors came to the rescue and everything resumed operation as before the flood. However, no damage was reported to record on the budget books.

Did you see all the girls carousing over to the carousel last Thursday afternoon? The "e carousel" was carried out with all kinds of animals on a Merry-Go-Round. After the tea was over many zoo keepers were seen herding their animals back into their cages in Old Main! Many were then mounted on the walls.

Speaking of carousels and parties, two birthday parties were given in the dorm this week. A Sunday (ice-cream) party was given in honor of Doris Hansen and a "it's not really your birthday" party for Dorothy Ogens! Dorothy's birthday occurs in August, so consequently during four years at PLC she has never had a birthday party.

It was a sad affair last Tuesday evening on second floor! Everyone brought a hanky to a party given in honor of Maudie Straub, who is leaving us next year to attend the Lutheran Bible Institute. The hankies were to be going away gifts for Maudie but the party ended up

as a bawl session with everyone using the hankies to wipe their eyes since tear glasses were not available.

Lucille Lentz was honored with a pottery and linen shower last week at the home of Diane (Prudence) Bassett. Incidentally, Diane has been out of circulation recently. Have you noticed that huge bandage and sling she wears on her hand? Trying to fix her car the other day, she reached under the hood, pulled spark plugs out and replaced them with a carburetor or something and as a result blew up her hand. (We print the truth, only the facts are changed).

Since this has been an initiation week we have decided that our question will deal with something along that line! What is your opinion of the newly organized "Baby Spur" band?

Onella Lee: "Be a good idea to hire them for the festival next year!"

Jewel Kelly: "They're noisy!"

Becky Triolo: "Better than the Letterman's band!"

Phyllis Jensen: "They should keep it up for at least another week and during noon time!"

Jo Schwarzwalter: "I try not to think about it!" (Are you happy, Jo? We spelled your name right).

Myrna Shelver: "They're running a close second to Glenn Miller!"

Kathy Gulhaugen: "Terrific bunch of kids!"

Darlene Luiten: "What's a baby Spur?"

Mina Raaen: "As a loyal ex-Spur I couldn't say!"

Ruth Hansen: "With a little practice they might be good enough to take lessons!"

From the Clubs . . .

Tuesday evening, May 25, the Spurs are holding their formal initiation ceremonies in the CMS faculty lounge. The new Spur officers for 1954-55 will also be officially installed.

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The French and German clubs are planning separate picnics this weekend as their last scheduled events.

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Campus Devotions elected Dick Erdman president for 1954-55; the remainder of the officers will be elected next fall. The club is also working on a new constitution.

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The annual Toastmasters' banquet was held on May 20th at 6:30 at Max Frolic's restaurant. Phillip Nordquist was general chairman and acted as topicmaster for the program. Speakers for the evening were David Roe and Arthur Wolden.

New Dorms To Have Gadgets

For those of you who are not moving into the new dorms next year, do not bother to read this. This is only for those who value their rights as citizens of this grand Socialistic Republic of ours.

As you all know, the new dorms are to be equipped with the latest in modern furnishings, but what has been concealed from us is the fact that the latest electronic devices are going to be installed also.

There will be microphones placed strategically throughout the rooms so that orders from headquarters may be boomed into your overstrained ears at any hour of the day. When these orders are given, every person is to immediately snap to a rigid attention. And don't worry; there will be a television camera in every room so that Big Brother can observe your reactions. All those not complying with the rules of the dormitories will be cast into the hole—a nice name for the sixth basement, where only the purest of water will be served to all visitors.

No one will be allowed back into their rooms before two o'clock on weekends, and visitors are always welcome.

Work details will arise each morning and mow the lawn. Only those who do not attend chapel are exempt from this morbid morning melee.

A series of lectures will be held in the lounges every Thursday night; Willie Hoppe is scheduled for the South Hall, while Dorothy Dix has been tabbed for the North Hall.

Among the electrical apparatus being installed is a new device just created by Alberto Fine-Stein, that secretes vast quantities of knowledge into the grey matter while sleeping. This invention is destined to revolutionize college life. No longer will the student have to cram for a final test. Just up the power, and in roll the "A's."

New Soph Officers

The newly elected officers for the sophomore class of 1954-55 are Merle Hanson, president, and Helen Jordanger, I.C.C. There is a revote for vice-president between Bruce Hille and Ed Larson, and for secretary between Elizabeth Omli and Judy Bureker.

Proletarian Profiles

By Steen-Roe-Utzinger

Oh woe upon woe. The end is near. In fact, it is at hand. In fact, this is it, the bold unvarnished end. Words come hard on such tender moments, partings are sweet sorrow, but the end is a tough one to swallow. At this once in a life-time time, the look should be to the future, but a backward glance should be permissible, one word of advice: you may turn to salt. For a semester now our motto has been to make the unknown known to the known, the known know they are known and the unknowable know they can be knowable. Proletarians all!

Since during the past fourteen editions fourteen people have been carefully interviewed and the printable results printed. This has resulted in the elimination of fourteen friends, all that we had. All is lost except ourselves, therefore we have held ourselves at arms length and report the following observations:

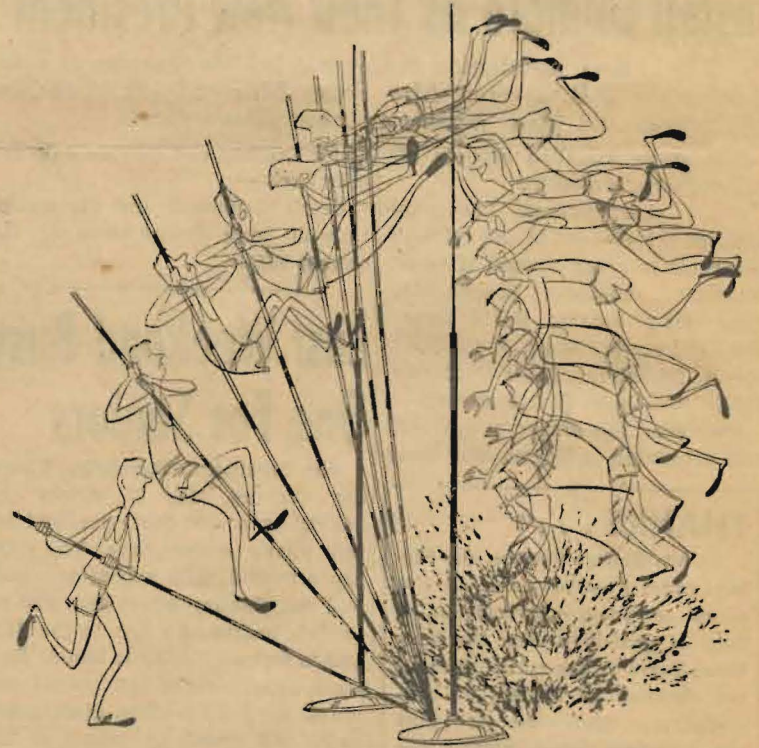
Steen is a lovable boy. His love is bounded only by the territorial US and A. This affection grew out of his fondness for dogs during his youthful days and spread to include people. Being verbose by nature, his activities have spread at a scandalous pace to the very door of the administration. He leaves for Hawaii immediately after graduation and with him goes PLC's last chance for a workshop band, his true blue horn.

Roe is a loveable boy. His love is bounded only by human bonds, but is known to extend to logarithms and isotopes. His father made the mistake of giving him a chemistry set at the questioning able of seven. Since then his life has been devoted to making compounds and influencing molecules. Graduation opens the door to a further education at WSC, where it is hoped he will blow himself up.

Utzinger is a boy. This was the result of a too casual observation by a cross-eyed nurse. Since then life has been a series of ambiguities. The only sure thing in Bill's life has been money and its use. Piggy banks have outgrown their usefulness and now Bill is on the verge of a life-long career of banking. Upon being graduated Tempus Fugit, he will enroll in a three year course in banking, loans and counterfeiting at the Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco.

With both feet firmly planted on our soft palates we find that here is where we came in.

TATTOO CONTEST: The tattoos are faded but still unwashed. Aern't there any guesses? Our prize is having little prizes.



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"From the Bench"

By Ted Siek

It's all runners to their marks and all jumpers to the pit; last call for all shot putters, javelin throwers and discus throwers tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p.m. for the Evergreen Conference Track and Field Meet. Seven teams will be represented at Lincoln Bowl in the big test for some 75 athletes who have been training for months. Eyes will be on a 5' 11" athlete named Ron Chadwick, Eastern Washington's one-man gang. He runs the 100, low hurdles, high hurdles, broad jumps, high jumps, and throws the javelin.

Don Gaarder, the Lutes' big hope for the dash title, worked out during the week on his injured leg. Don Pierce, speedster from Central, was timed in the 100 at :9.6 two weeks ago in a duel meet, the fastest time seen in these parts in a long time.

LOOKING BACK

Any way you figure it you must admit PLC did come close to being a winner in sports this year. Four little points kept the Lutes from finishing in a three-way tie in Evergreen football; and you will remember the Kansas City-Kraze that went around in March. This year's results are tabulated for you below:

Team	Won	Lost
Football Team	3	7
Basketball Team	17	10
Baseball Team	10	10
Track Team	1	4
Tennis Team	0	7
Golf Team	3	4
Totals	34	42

LOOKING FORWARD

Football looks promising for next fall. Judging by who is supposed to be here, the Lutes shouldn't stop short of the Evergreen title. I heard some rumor about seven linemen weighing over 220 pounds; I can name twelve backs—Gary Sambilla, Frank Lancaster, Don Gaarder, Tommy Campbell, Brian Price, Dale Homestead, Fred Muncher, Al Gubrud, Jerry Benson, Ron Hasely, Don Morris and Galen Nusbaum.

The basketball team may gain height in the place of experience and know-how that was supplied by Lund, Ross, Koessler and Billings.

The "old pros" will be missing from the line-up in '54 and '55—Frank Karwoski and Ron Billins, who will join the Northwest Semi-Pro League, Jim Ball, U. S. Army, Dick Larson, well . . .

Evergreen Tennis Matches Underway

With the Evergreen Conference tennis matches underway at Pacific Lutheran College, students have the opportunity to watch some of the better players in the Northwest.

Drawings were held last night and play began this morning at 8 a.m. Alvin Barkley of the University of British Columbia, who is ranked nationally in Canada, is top seeded for the tournament. He was alternate for Canada's Davis Cup team a few years ago. Other principal names are Bill Medin, the Evergreen's representative to the national NAIA in 1953, PLC's own Pete Luvaas, who can hold his own with the best of them, and Marshal Kiedings, Central Washington's main threat.

The Lute representatives are Bruce Hille and Pete Luvaas in singles play; Hille-Luvaas in number one doubles and Ivan Seppolo-Bill Johnson number two doubles combination. Following the Evergreen tournament, the NAIA play-offs will start on Monday at the Tacoma Tennis Club. Pete Luvaas and Bruce Hille will probably enter as a doubles team.

On their last outing, which was last Sunday afternoon, PLC lost a 4-3 decision to University of British Columbia, 10-8, 7-5. In the hardest fought match of the day, Pete Luvaas outfought Hector Firth, 10-8, 7-5. Bill Johnson took the third singles for PLC and Hille-Luvaas was a winning combination in the doubles.

Evergreen Conference Has Annual Track Meet

The Evergreen Conference will hold its sixth annual Track Meet Friday and Saturday at Lincoln Bowl. Eastern Washington, the Yankees of Evergreen track, will be trying for its sixth consecutive conference track title. The Savages reigned supreme in each of the five previous meets. The Evergreen Conference has never known any other king except Eastern.

Ron Chadwick, Eastern senior, is expected to again carry the load for Coach "Red" Reese's athletes. He holds more conference records than any other cinderman. His top performances are a 6' 3 1/4" high jump, :14.7 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles, and :24.0 seconds in the 220-yard low hurdles. He has other good marks in the 100-yard dash, javelin, broad jump, and shot put.

Other record holders who will be in this year's meet include: Adams, Central, who is one of four co-holders of the 100-yard dash record, :09.9; Myron Rasmussen, Eastern, will try to better his 440-yard dash record of :49.5; Pete Harris, UBC, will return to the conference meet in an attempt to eclipse his one-mile record of 4:20.9; Bill Jurgens, Central, will try to top his 1953 shot put mark of 49' 1/2". The two-mile record is held by PLC's Jim Lund, who will not be back this year. Doug Kyle of UBC has bettered Lund's record of 9:44.7 and is expected to set a new record in this year's meet.

Coach Mark Salzman announced the PL Centries in the conference meet during a press conference on Wednesday. They are listed below:

- 100-yd. dash—Gaarder, Nusbaum, Hoover and Hasley.
- 220-yd. dash—Gaarder, Nusbaum, and Hoover.
- 440-yd. run—Jacobsen.
- 880-yd. run—Jacobsen and Running.
- One-mile—Running, Siek, Jacobsen.
- Two-mile—Running and Siek.
- High hurdles—Eliason, Ellingson.
- Low hurdles—Ellingson, Hasley.
- Shot put—Larson and Hovland.
- Discus—Eliason.
- Javelin—Griswold.
- Broad jump—Nusbaum, Hoover, and D. Schimke.
- High jump—Lund, Storaasli.

Pole vault—Nusbaum.
Mile eraly—Running, T. Brown, Jacobsen and Eliason.

For your reference at the meet, here are the Official Track and Field Records of the Evergreen Conference:

100—Brewer, Eastern	:09.9
Ditz, Eastern	:09.9
Murray, Whitworth	:09.9
Adams, Central	:09.9
220—Brewer, Eastern	:22.2
440—Rasmussen, Eastern	:49.5
880—Henninger, UBC	1:57.3
Mile—Harris, UBC	4:20.9
Two-mile—Lund, PLC	9:55.1
H. hurdles—Chadwick, East.	:14.7
L. hurdles—Chadwick, East.	:24.0
Mile relay—Eastern	3:25.7
High jump—Chadwick, East.	6'3 1/4"
Broad jump—Muir, Western	22'9"
Pole vault—Snyder, Eastern	12'9"
Discus—Scott, Whitworth	146'11 1/2"
Shot put—Jurgens, Central	49' 1/2"
Javelin—Werner, Eastern	213'5 1/2"

Here are the top marks by PLC trackmen this season:

100—Don Gaarder	:09.8
220—Don Gaarder	:22.3
440—Stan Jacobson	:53.0
880—Stan Jacobson	2:07.0
Mile—Ted Siek	4:33.0
Two-mile—Ted Siek	10:15.0
High—Jack Ellingson	:16.1
Lows—Jack Ellingson	:25.6
High jump—Dale Storaasli	5'10"
Broad jump—Galen Nusbaum	20'
Pole vault—Galen Nusbaum	11'6"
Javelin—Dick Griswold	169'

Inter-Club Council Has Final Meeting

At the final meeting of this year's inter-club council, Vice-president Glenn Johnson brought up the college's 60th year anniversary next year. He also welcomed the new I.C.C. members of the new year.

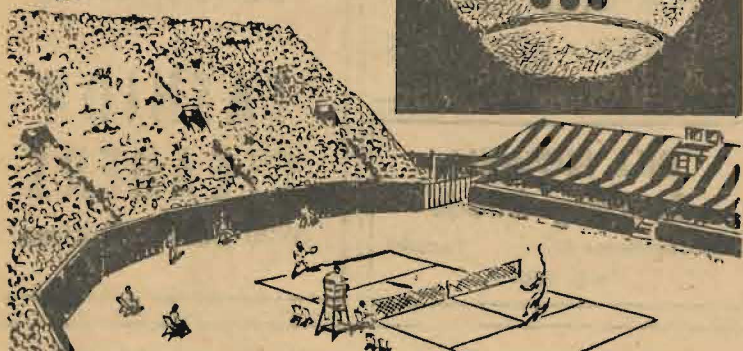
Scheduling for September and October was started as follows:

- Sept. 27—Pi Kappa Delta Cruise, Mu Phi movie.
- Sept. 25—CPS football game, and frosh-soph picnic.
- Oct. 1—Junior Class Skate.
- Oct. 2—Linne Outing, and Blue Key Mixer.
- Oct. 8—F.T.A. movie.
- Oct. 9—Senior Class picnic.

Glenn stated that there should be no planned activities by any group on campus after May 24. This includes all meetings and parties, and he hopes we all keep this strictly in mind.

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Lettermen To Hold Annual Picnic Sunday

The lettermen are having their annual picnic, Sunday afternoon, May 23, at Lake Wilderness.

The picnic is free to lettermen and their dates. There will be plenty of food and swimming, boating, canoeing, tennis, baseball, and ping pong.

Co-chairmen for the picnic are Dick Brown and Roger Larson. The chaperones are Mr. Salzman and Mr. Harshman.

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Lute Golf Squad Defeats Centralia

The golf squad defeated Centralia Junior College 10-5 on Tuesday. Medalist for the day was Bob Romnes, who fired a 78 on the Centarlia course.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Friday, May 21
 4:00—Band picnic, Spanaway Lake
 6:00—Pi Kappa Alpha Psi banquet, Greenwood Manor.
 6:30—Clover Creek party.
 Saturday, May 22
 1:00-5:00—Sophomore picnic.
 Sunday, May 23
 2:30—Lettermen's picnic, at Lake Wilderness.
 4:00—Choir, Everett.
 Monday, May 24
 Closed.
 Tuesday, May 25
 Closed
 9:45—Chapel business meeting, in CMS.
 Wednesday, May 26
 Closed.
 Thursday, May 27
 8:00—President's Reception for Sr. Class, SUB.
 Friday, May 28
 9:45—Senior Chapel, CMS.
 12:00—Senior picnic.
 Saturday, May 29
 Commencement Recital.
 Sunday, May 30
 11:00—Baccalaureate Services, in CMS.
 3:30—Commencement, Gym.

The weekend of May 1 the four Ambassador Quartet boys, James Lokken, Ronald Smith, Reid French and James Simonson, journeyed to Astoria, Oregon, for a series of concerts.

PLC Faculty Attend State Education Meet

Changes in the teacher education program made by the State Board of Education were announced at the conference of educators in Ellensburg on May 7 and 8.

Theodore Sjoding, Junet Runbeck, Kristen Solberg, and Anna Marn Nielsen attended the evaluation conference where all of the colleges, both public and private, who educate teachers, met to evaluate their curriculum and their programs. The representatives were from all the schools of the state. The conference went over the entire teacher education curriculum and each of the colleges compared their own programs.

The changes that were made are: The present ruling states that your fifth year of school must begin after your first year of teaching. A new ruling made by the State Board of Education that becomes effective immediately states: "after beginning his teaching experience and prior to a third year of teaching, the teacher must complete eight semester hours of summer school study. He may, of course, complete his fifth college year as a full-time student during the academic year following his first or second year of teaching."

The second change was that up to the present time the teacher has had to have his general certificate before his fifth year of teaching; now, he must have it before his sixth year of teaching.

Straub, French Win Hole-in-One

The Hole-in-One Tourney, sponsored by the Lecturman's Club, was a great success, according to Pete Luvaas, organizer of the contest.

Maudie Straub, with the winning stroke of 2 feet, 1 inch, was the winner of the girls' grand prize, a G.E. steam iron.

Don French won the boys' prize, a \$40 radio, with a close 1 foot, 4 inches.

Proceeds from the tournament will probably go to the tennis and golf clubs

Nielsen Attends P.T.A. Meeting

Anna Marn Nielsen attended a Parent-Teacher Association State Convention in Seattle May 2nd through the 6th.

Miss Nielson's office for the association is College Cooperation Chairman for the state and her duty in this capacity is to set up PTA Leadership Conferences in nine different colleges in the state. These conferences are sponsored by the PTA, State Board of Education, and the various colleges.

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Versatile Chapel Program

The program May 18 was a very fine one and consisted of many surprises. First of all Brian Price won the Lucky Chapel Seat Award of a \$40 Silvertone portable radio, kindly donated for this occasion by Sears Roebuck & Co. Then John introduced the old student council members for 1953-54, after which the new members of the student council for 1954-55 were introduced and came out on the stage. Then John and the student body acknowledged the fine work of the following service clubs throughout this school year: A.P.O., Spurs, and Blue Key.

Next on the program was the presentation of a gift by John to Glenn Johnson in appreciation for his work as vice-president of the student body for this year. Glenn, in turn, presented John Rydgren with a gift from the Student Council and student body in appreciation for his work, jokes, and dramatic performances (especially in Tuesday chapel this past year). After a short pause it was revealed to be a tape recorder which is only a small token of appreciation for the fine job done by our student body president of 1953-54.

The final ceremony of the chapel

APO Installs New Officers

At a recent meeting of Alpha Phi Omega, officers for the coming year were installed as follows: President, Dick Brandt; first vice-president, Dick Knudson; second vice-president, Gerry Slatum; treasurer, David Shierer; corresponding secretary, Stan Jacobsen; recording secretary, Ray Magnusson; song leader, Don Nelson; sergeant-at-arms, Gordon Huesby; ushering co-chairmen, Clarence Potratz and Dean Hurst, and I.C.C. representative, Warren Meyers.

A steak fry was held on May 16 by the group at Little Spanaway. The A.P.O. members and dates left about 5 o'clock for an evening of rowing, canoeing and singing. They returned at 10 o'clock.

Dean Leslie O. Eklund, club adviser, presented Jerry Sheffels with the distinguished service key, in recognition of four years honorable service in the A.P.O.

Paul Ronning was general chairman of this party.

The A.P.O. have also painted the flag pole which stands in front of Old Main and placed a flag on it.

In the making are plans for a "little brother" plan similar to that organized by the girls each year. Paul Jordan is in charge of the project.

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program was the official turning over of the office of student body president to Erv Severtson by John Rydgren. Erv was presented with a gavel inscribed with his name and the year in which he will be in office as A.S.B. president.

Chapel was dismissed after a short speech of acceptance by Erv Severtson.

Letter to the Editor

Last Tuesday our president, Erv Severtson, requested ideas and changes from the student body which might be beneficial to the school as a whole. Our school has the exquisite privilege of an excellent nominating committee which every April selects those they think would be the best candidates for our student body officers. Although they select outstanding personalities they still fall short on two essential points. They might not get the best person for the best job. In other words, they might nominate for vice-president a person who would rather be treasurer, but is flattered by the nomination. It also gives some individuals a specific start since it places them at somewhat of a psychological advantage with the student body. You could then say that anyone else who chose to run can get up a petition. Well, why not all. Place everyone on an equal basis like democracy has intended. Let everyone who wants to run for any office present a petition, then you will get the men best suited and those who desire the job to such an extent that they are willing to do some work to obtain such.

Think about it and speak to your student council and see if we can get back on a democratic basis.
 A Student

SOPHOMORE PICNIC

The Sophomore class will hold their annual picnic, Saturday, May 22, at Lake Surprise.

Ellen Henry, general chairman has several committees working: food committee, Delores Beck; tickets, Marlene Stuhmiller; transportation and location, Tom Swindland and Duane Romo.

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Osburn First In Toastmaster's

John Osburn Saturday, May 15, was awarded first place in the District Toastmasters' Club speech contest.

Held at the Puyallup War Memorial Center, John competed against the six top speakers in the district, composed of approximately twenty-five clubs. Winning their area contest in April qualified these six for this contest.

John, a PLC senior pre-law student, is the youngest Toastmaster ever to go so far in a Toastmaster's speech contest. Next for John will be the zone speech contest in Seattle, July 5, which will include the six best speakers from the states of Idaho, Montana, and Washington.

A win there would qualify him for the contest in Sacramento, a semi-final. The final international contest is at Washington, D. C., in August.

Incidentally, the topics are given to the speakers at 9:00 a.m. the day of the contest; some 12 hours to get their five- to seven-minute speeches ready.

Clover Creek to Hold Annual Swimming Party

Lutherland will be the scene of the annual Clover Creek swimming party and picnic on Friday afternoon, May 21.

It has not been decided for sure whether the evening meal will be eaten on campus or at Lutherland. The time of departure and cost will be announced at a later date.

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