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Alumni Meeting
December 2
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STUDENT BODY HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Ticket Sales, Dance Returns Audit Committee, Discussed

Wendel Shay, president of the student body, called a meeting last Tuesday at 11:15 a.m.

The most important issue to be taken under consideration was anent the school play "Stop Thief," to be shown tomorrow night. Carl Robinson, in charge of ticket sales, was called upon to give a report of the volume of tickets sold, and the students themselves were urged to attend the play 100 per cent strong.

A financial report on the outcome of the fall informal was then rendered by James Casey, chairman, followed by a word of congratulation from the president himself.

The next business up before the students was the appointment of an auditing committee for the accounts of the Spectator and the student body. It will be remembered that the first amendment to the constitution of the Associated Students of Seattle College was formally ratified on Thursday, November 9, at a short meeting of the student body, to the effect that the officers of the student body be authorized to open an account in the name of the Student Association at the Pacific National Bank and to deposit and withdraw such funds as are obtained by or are needed to carry on the activities of the Association.

The question of converting a room in
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Lectures in Apologetics Attract Crowds

City-wide attention has been attracted recently to the series of lectures on Apologetics given every Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall by the Rev. Father Reidy, S. J. The class, increasing rapidly in size and popularity, now boasts an attendance of more than one hundred persons.

Open to both Catholics and non-Catholics, the lectures have a universal appeal. They deal mainly with revelation from the scriptures and tradition, and their bearing on religious issues, facts which are very important for the complete understanding of the Catholic dogmas.

The lectures, thus far, have been very interesting, and according to Father Reidy, will be even more so in the future. Every Catholic is urged to attend and, if possible, to bring a non-Catholic with him. The classes begin at 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events

November 24—"Stop Thief" to be presented at St. Joseph's School Auditorium.

Nov. 30—Dec. 4—Thanksgiving Vacation
December 2—Chancellor Club Informal at Washington Athletic Club.

December 3—Alumni Association holds meeting at the high school.

December 5-8—Annual College Retreat to be held at St. Joseph's Church.

COLLEGE RETREAT SET FOR DECEMBER 5 to 8

Father McGoldrick, Dean of the College, has announced the date of the annual retreat as December 5-8, this year. Instead of being held at the College building, as usual, the winter chapel of St. Joseph's Church has been chosen as the locus habendi. Father Paul O'Connor, S. J., a former student and professor at Gonzaga, will be the retreat master, Dean McGoldrick further announced.

The daily program will consist of Mass, three instructions, a conference and Benediction. The exercises will close Friday morning, December 8, with a general communion.

This annual exercise is the device in the Catholic educational system used to secure a proper balance between secular and spiritual values. It is an annual "time out" to consider our existence and our responsibility and to facilitate the contemplative mood. Appropriate reading material will be available in the Seattle College reading room for the students to study between instructions. Class activities will be dispensed with during the retreat.

Chancellor Club Promises Gala Party at W.A.C.

Members of the Chancellor Club early this week issued a personal invitation to all Seattle College Students and alumni to attend their fall informal scheduled for Saturday evening, December 2, in the main ballroom of the Washington Athletic Club. Archie Nutt's Varsity Vagabonds, one of the most popular dance orchestras, will furnish the music. Admission will be one dollar per couple. "This dance promises to be one of the most popular this season," says Eugene Burke, chairman, "and all Seattle College students and their friends who attend are assured a fine time."

FINAL PLANS LAID AS STUDENT PLAY NEARS

Large Sale of Tickets Gives Promise of Big Attendance

"Stop Thief," this year's first dramatic offering, will be presented tomorrow, November 24, at St. Joseph's School Auditorium, located at Eighteenth Avenue North and East Aloha. The curtain is scheduled to rise at 8:15 p.m. sharp. The play, a three-act farce by Carlyle Moore, is being presented by the dramatic society of Seattle College, under the tutelage of Father Concannon S.J., former dramatic coach at Gonzaga and now a member of the faculty of Seattle College.

The cast, composed entirely of students of the school, has been rehearsing daily, and the prospect of a successful presentation is very promising. The sale of tickets is advancing at a fast rate, and interest in the production is encouraging.

Carl Robinson, in charge of ticket sales, has appointed the following as his assistants and tickets may be obtained from them:

John Martin, Joseph Hurley, Frank Harrington, Morgan Boyle, James Casey, Jack Gallagher, and Edward Mayovsky. Afternoon students may procure tickets from Jane Prouty.

The Alumni Association of Seattle College has offered two prizes, one for the actor who has shown the greatest diligence in preparation and who portrays his part the best, and the other for the actress who excels in the same manner. The winner
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Father Prange Organizes Young Ladies Sodality

Organization of the Young Ladies' Sodality is now complete and a definite part in the College Catholic Action program is being planned.

Election of officers took place on Wednesday, November 8. Mary Jo Conley was chosen Prefect; Betty McConnell, Corresponding Secretary; and Margaret Peabody, Acting Secretary.

Discussion at the second meeting, November 15, concerned the value of knowing good Catholic books to recommend to those seeking information about the Church and her teachings.

Father Prange gave a short talk in which he pointed out the great need for such a list of books not only in schools and colleges but also in parish houses.

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EDITORIAL

ATTEND PLAY

As a result of the loyal support on the part of the Alumni Association of Seattle College in donating two prizes to be awarded to the best actor and actress in the Dramatic Society's production, "Stop Thief," tomorrow night, interest in the play has been given a new impetus and increased activity on the part of the members of the cast has been shown. But will this added interest, this increased activity, be sufficient to warrant the success, financially and otherwise, of the production? Upon the outcome of this play hinges the future success or failure of the Dramatic Society. Let us, then, get behind the cast, cooperate with them to the fullest extent, and make this initial effort of the Society a crowning success. Every student is urged, in this respect, not only to attend the play but also to talk it up among his friends. If this is done cooperatively by every student, the success of the production will be assured, and the Dramatic Society will continue to flourish as an important school activity.

CONGRATULATIONS

For the first time in the history of Seattle College the students had the sole responsibility for both student demeanor and the monetary side of a dance. They are to be heartily congratulated, for a fine group spirit was shown by them in that they supported the committee in every way. Then, too, every student conducted himself at the dance in a manner becoming to a true gentleman and a responsible citizen. This correlation of school and individual interests goes far toward pointing out that a school spirit is in the process of being developed, and it augurs well for the future of Seattle College. A special word of acknowledgment is owing the dance committee for their tremendous efforts in making the dance a complete success.

Communications

Editor's Note:

Letters to the editor will be accepted for publication if the topic is one touching the interest of the readers. No anonymous letters will be published, but, if the writer requests, his name will be withheld.

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Editor the Spectator:

The first two issues of the Spectator have been quite interesting but I should like to call your attention to something which many of the students believe would improve the paper. The Spectator should contain more humor and more personals concerning the students, because, after all, the students are only human and are flattered to see their names in print. If you will notice the manner in which people read a paper of this kind, you will see that the average reader looks first for the humor section and then for the news. Perhaps this is asking you to lower slightly your high literary standards, but after all, the paper which succeeds is the one that pleases the most readers, and the Spectator should be no exception.

—A Student.

Editor the Spectator:

I receive your paper every two weeks and read it accordingly, and, what's more, enjoy it to a degree. But, where is your joke column? Even intellectual magazines have their joke page to be enjoyed in a light moment by the reader.

Also, how about more news on the goings and comings of the fairer students? So far only the men receive mention. A personal column on what the different students are doing outside of school would go over big.

These may be frivolous suggestion, nevertheless they keep a paper from going dry by adding a little common interest.

—A Student.

Editor the Spectator:

A subject of much discussion among the students at present is the place the young ladies of the College will hold in Athletics. We girls feel that, in our own way, we are as capable of holding up the laurels of the school as the men.

Basketball season is close at hand and, we believe, should be greeted by a representative girls' team. Already there has been shown warm enthusiasm on the part of the fair athletes, and the girls are casting eyes about to obtain a coach. Some of these have had considerable experience in their high school careers and should command at the start a good reputation for the school.

Tennis, too, should come into prominence as a girls' sport, we believe—and, another thing, what's all this we hear about the students planning to purchase some ping-pong equipment? If there is any truth to this rumor, we girls are in it to the last.

—A Student.

SNAP SHOTS

The Spectator is going a long way in the world. Copies of the first two issues have already been sent to a former student, Rinaldo Pinasco, residing in Genova, Gertusa, Italy.

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A personal glimpse . . . The sandy, rat-eyed, little Red, wrapped in a prodigious khaki overcoat, lustily proclaiming the wrongs of our social order and trying to sell his Moscow journals at the corner of First and Pike.

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Famous Sayings—

The cruelest lies are often told in silence.—R. L. Stevenson.

After all these years of speechmaking, I am finally coming to the realization of the futility of making them.—Herbert Hoover.

The reason I beat the Austrian army is, they did not know the value of five minutes.—Napoleon.

Next quarter I'm going to get all "A's".—Anonymous.

All right, now, en francais.—Fr. Nichols.

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Why is it that although there are three divans and several chairs in the lounge, the majority of frequenters of that room prefer to sit on the table?

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Father McGoldrick was holding an endurance contest for his psychology students last week when he gave them seventy-two questions to answer in two hours. He encouraged the fellows, however, with the promise of another test within a week or two. Can this go on forever?

Meanwhile, Francis Townsend is going around the halls with the words, "Weep not for me but for thyself and for thy children," on his lips. Incidentally, Francis has the job of correcting all test papers.

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Something ought to be done about the professors who think enough of their lectures to give quizzes on them.

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"Papa, what's a grudge?"

"It's what you keep automobiles in."

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Judge (in traffic court): "I'll let you off with a fine today, but another day I'll send you to jail."

Weather Man: "I see, your honor. Fine today, cooler tomorrow."

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Just a pal: The guy that puts epsom salts instead of sugar in your coffee.

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It may be a consolation to the Juniors to hear that shaving the upper lip tends to weaken the eyes. This is based on no less an authority than Alfalfa Bill Murray. He ought to know.

College Fall Informal Proves Huge Success

The fall informal, held Saturday, November 11, at the Seattle Yacht Club by the students of Seattle College, wrote another brilliant chapter in the history of the social activities of the College.

This first event of the Seattle College social season was a complete success. "Blue Lyres," popular dance orchestra, fully lived up to its reputation as the finest orchestra of its class in the city, and furnished rhythm and melody to satisfy even the most exacting. Proof of the efficiency of the dance committee in publicizing the dance was shown by the large attendance, over one hundred forty couples being present. A profit of seventy dollars was realized for the student body fund.

Already students are looking forward to the winter informal tentatively scheduled for early January. The same committee which did such splendid work for the fall informal will be in charge in January.

Furniture Loaned to College


A beautiful Phillippine mahogany book case, and an upright piano have been loaned to the school for the Young Ladies Study Hall, according to announcement made by Fr. McGoldrick, last Friday.

The new book case is the property of Most Rev. Gerald M. Shaughnessy S. M., Bishop of Seattle, and the piano is loaned by Mrs. M. R. O'Brien, whose niece, Jane Prouty, attends the College.

Final Plans for Play

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will be selected by a group of judges chosen from the alumni, and the results of this contest will be announced in the next issue of the Spectator. The prizes, it is announced, will be awarded at a public gathering some time before the end of this quarter.



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SPORTS

HANK BERNIER DEFINITELY APPOINTED H O O P COACH

Bulletin

Hank Bernier has been appointed basketball coach, according to official announcement made yesterday. First turnout has been called for 2:00 p.m. today at the K. C. gymnasium.

Although official sanction has not yet been made, dame rumor has it that Hank Bernier, former Gonzaga athlete, will coach the Seattle College basketball team this year.

Bernier starred in college in both basketball and football, being a three year letterman in both sports. As a football end, Hank gained All-Coast recognition in his senior year and was a participant in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco two years back.

On the maple court Bernier was no slouch, either. He played a stellar game at quard three years running for the Spokane institution. Bill Mulligan, well-known Northwest Referee picked Hank on two of his all-Northwest teams.

If Bernier turns out to be half the coach he was player he should make a name for himself in the smaller college circles. In high school Hank was a member of Leon Brigham's Garfield wonder team of a few years back. Thus he is well known in Seattle hoop circles.

Bernier's hat was tossed in the "who's gonna be basketball coach" ring early this week by influential members of the alumni association, together with that of

Prominent Alumnus To Defend Whole Family

George R. Stuntz, member of the graduating class of '25 and a prominent lawyer of the city, is having the unique experience of defending a whole family as the result of his having been appointed by Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer as counsel for Elmer A. Webber and his four sons now under an indictment charging postal thefts, it was announced last Friday.

When arraigned before Judge Neterer last week, the boys had nothing to say for themselves, but made an earnest plea for their father, who they said, knew nothing about it. But Tom DeWolfe, chief assistant United States attorney, charged that the father was found in possession of vast quantities of loot at his home on Hoods Canal, in Jefferson County. So Mr. Stuntz will have to defend the whole family.

Joe Lanza, former Santa Clara boy. However, Lanza is taking graduate work at the University and is no doubt hard pressed for time. So it looks like Bernier has the inside track.

Some of the boys are in pretty fair shape and should soon round out into mid-season form. Jimmie Finn has been playing pre-season league ball, while Olmer, Freeley, Corrigan, Hurley, Mayovski, and Quimby have already cavorted somewhat on various gym floors throughout the city.

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New Moderator Appointed For Debating Society

Pressing responsibility of other activities has forced Father Concannon to give up the position of Moderator of the Debating Society, in favor of Mr. Carmody, it was announced last Thursday. The new Moderator is an expert in this line and will continue the excellent supervision begun by Father Concannon.

Because of the conflicting program of other activities, the debate scheduled for last Monday was postponed until next Monday, November 27. The question will be, "Resolved, That Oriental Immigration Should Be Abolished." The affirmative will be supported by Ed Mayovsky and Bill McClaire, while Allan Steele and Gene Galvin will uphold the negative.

"Resolved That the United States Should Maintain a Larger Navy," the topic for debate on November 13, was won by the negative team, Corrigan and Hurley. The affirmative was upheld by Maher and Halpin.

For the meeting of December 4, the topic has been announced as, "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the Essentials of the British System of Radio Control." Ward Smith and Joe Brislawn will take the affirmative, while James Casey and Jack Gallagher will support the negative.

One of the most popular features of these debates is the open house discussion afterwards, in which all the members take an active part by presenting their views on the subject.

Student Meeting Held

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the basement into a room to be used for playing ping-pong was then discussed; also the chances of purchasing a ping-pong table and the necessary equipment. A committee was appointed by President Shay to look further into the matter.

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Alumni News

The next monthly Alumni meeting will be held on Sunday, December 3, at the High School building. At this meeting, which follows 9 o'clock mass, one of the most outstanding men of the city will speak. All former students of the College are asked to attend. At the November meeting there were fifty-five former students, but with the improved quarters, it is hoped that the number will be materially increased.

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Walt Gallagher says the sidewalks down town hurt his feet—want to know why? They have only dirt footpaths out in Ballard . . . Who wouldn't like to have Walt Scott's curly, dark hair? . . . Malcolm McKinnon's quietness would put the late Calvin Coolidge to shame . . . Bernie Monahan, if he would visit Hollywood, could run some of these movie Romeos off the lot, especially with that profile of his . . . Whenever we see Vic Hemmen, we look around for Herb . . . Virgil Keller is going to bring a trio to entertain us at one of our breakfasts, soon . . . Bob Flajole, were he a little shorter, could pass as his brother, you know—the scholastic, Mr. Flajole . . . And speaking of scholastics, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Carmody, etc., should know the Alumni Association appreciates the help they give us at the monthly breakfasts.

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Sodality Meeting Called; Union Officers Announced

An important meeting of the Seattle College Sodality will be held today at 11:40 a.m., according to Father Prange, S.J., Spiritual Adviser.

The last meeting of the Sodality Union was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, November 19. The following were formally received into office: James Deady (from Seattle College High School), President; Molly Bowling (Providence School of Nursing), Recording Secretary; John Ouellette, (Seattle College High School), Corresponding Secretary; Theresa McHugh (Holy Names Academy), Treasurer.

Frosh Loses in Ping-Pong

Joe Dobler, Ping Pong player deluxe, after eliminating several dangerous foes, was in turn defeated by the Seattle champion and eventual winner of the city-wide tournament held last week. However he gave the champion a run for his money, as was shown in the close scoring, 26-24, 23-21, 21-19.

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