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Remember: The  
Spring Informal

# Seattle College SPECTATOR

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May Festival

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## W.A.C. Tentatively Selected As Locale Of Spring Informal

### Plans For Sport Informal Discussed At Junior Class Meeting

Plans are being tentatively formulated, according to Wendell Shay, president of the student body, to hold the next college dance at the Washington Athletic Club, on some evening early in May, the exact date to be definitely decided by the committee in charge of the affair and put up to the student body for approval.

A committee meeting is expected to be called for Friday, April 6, to decide the important issues of the affair.

"The main point to be discussed in regard to the date," said Mr. Shay, also a member of the committee, "is the selection of that date which will least conflict with other activities, particularly the May Festival which is scheduled for the middle of May."

At a Junior class meeting held last week an idea which met with general approval was the holding of a Sport Informal.

The committee chosen by the student body president is as follows:

Joseph Hurley, chairman; Morgan Boyle, Ed Birney, Allan Steele, Jim Casey, Myrdie Lecture, Jack Gallagher, Arthur Olmer, John Cassidy, Carl Robinson, John Martin, Bill Jahn, and Wendell Shay.

The young ladies are: Mary McMullen, Bernadine Casey, Marian McLean, Ruth Wegner, Vivian Crenna, Georgina Killkelly, Helen Jordan, and Kathryn Atkinson.

## Debate Society Meetings Resume With New Quarter

Debating will be resumed this quarter when the debate society of Seattle College meets tonight at 7:30 in the freshman classroom. The continued meetings of the new quarter will be held each Wednesday evening until the end of the Spring session.

Mr. Carmody, S.J., moderator, has extended an invitation in the name of the group to all the students of the college, asking them to join the society.

"Nothing is needed for this course," says Mr. Carmody, "but the ambition to learn the art of speaking and debating and the habit of regularity in attendance."

All those who wish to engage in this extra-curricular course may do so by declaring their intentions either to Mr. Carmody or to Joseph Hurley.

## COMING EVENTS

April 20—Tentative Date Set for Dramatic Production, "Broken Dishes"

April 27—Mothers' Club 10th Annual Birthday Party

May 5—Tentative Date Set for Spring Informal

## College Faculty Endorses Trophy

Urging all Seattle College students to bend their efforts toward winning the alumni trophy, the Rev. Maurice Flaherty S. J., newly appointed dean of the school of education, put his stamp of approval and that of the whole faculty on the pending competition for the winning of the loyalty cup.

Father Flaherty said, in endorsing the trophy, that "one of the most difficult things in awarding the cup is the selection of the one rightly entitled to it, because the spirit of Seattle College is the loyalty of the students working at capacity."

"Some one may excel," he said. "Then the well-chosen award of a rejuvenated alumni will express its approval."

In choosing the winner, the students will vote in a private ballot. The names of the three with the greatest number of student votes will then be considered by the faculty, who will make the final choice.

The winner of the cup will have his name engraved on it and will be allowed to keep it in his possession for one year.

## EDUCATION DEPT. TO RIVAL BEST IN FIELD

"The beginnings of the education department in Seattle College will be a re-duplication in Seattle of the educational departments of other Catholic colleges of the country," according to the Rev. Maurice Flaherty, S.J., newly appointed dean of the school of education.

Father Flaherty is further quoted as saying that "the sole purpose of the educational department, which will consist first and foremost of an adequate library, will be to equip completely trained teachers who will be able to go out and take their place among the best educators of the day."

## "Progress In Play Is Satisfactory" Says Fr. Concannon

### Date Postponed To Later In Month; Sullivan Withdraws From Cast

Postponed tentatively to a later date in April, "Broken Dishes," a pleasing comedy in three acts by Martin Flavin, is making satisfying progress in the hands of the Seattle College players.

James Sullivan, who was to have taken the leading role, has unavoidably been forced to announce his withdrawal from the cast. Sullivan has taken part in several productions and, according to the Rev. John Concannon, S.J., director of the play, his withdrawal will be keenly felt.

The role, that of Cyrus Bumpsted, a typical henpecked husband who has gone through thirty years of married life, will be taken over by Allan Steele. Steele has also had dramatic experience, having carried title roles in a number of former plays.

"The part of the long-suffering husband who is continually smarting under excessive tongue lashings is a difficult one to portray, but Steele, although handicapped by a late start, is expected to handle it to satisfaction," said Father Concannon.

The feminine lead has not as yet been definitely settled. The field of aspirants to this role has gradually narrowed down until only two are now vying for the honor of portraying Mrs. Bumpsted.

Father Concannon has expressed himself as being well pleased with progress being made and with the material with which he is working.

The comedy will probably be presented in St. Joseph's School Auditorium.

## K. of C. To Hold Annual Spring Frolic On April 13

Seattle Council Knights of Columbus announce their annual Spring Frolic to be held in the Club ballroom on Friday evening, April 13.

A special invitation is extended to students and friends of Seattle College, according to Joseph R. Manning, former Seattle College student and general chairman of the event.

Lieutenant-Governor Vic Meyers will be Master of Ceremonies, and novelty intermission numbers will be rendered by Club Victor artists. Music will be furnished by the Blue Lyre's orchestra. Admission will be one dollar per couple.

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## ALUMNI TROPHY—

Persons throughout the city connected with Seattle College have been heard to express their opinions many times in the past saying that the alumni organization of Seattle College ranks among the most enthusiastic and most loyal of similar groups on the Coast. And it can be said here without hesitation that the association has lived up to its reputation. The most recent favor that group has done for the college students is to donate a loyalty trophy to be awarded to that student who shows himself to be the most aggressive in student activities. Any student regularly enrolled at the college is eligible to win the cup. During the last two quarters certain students have proved their willingness to partake in school activities. But those who have as yet done very little or nothing should not be discouraged by this, for the basis of judging for this year's award will be the Spring quarter only. Therefore, everyone is starting out now on an equal footing. Show the alumni association your appreciation for their generous work on your behalf by striving to win the cup.

## SNAP SHOTS

By ART OLMER

Heigh ho! Well, here I am back again, you lucky people.

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They tell me that Johnny Martin has developed a sudden interest in rabbits. Incidentally, rabbits are some times called "Bunny." Are yuh listenin', Johnny?

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Here's a warning to youse guys and to youse gals—Emmet (Call Me "Wolf") Freeley is out to get that Inspirational Award offered by the Alumni. Who's going to give him some competition?

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And you could light matches on Geis' cheeks every time he thinks of the faux pas he pulled in connection with his English exam. Would that it were printable.

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And here are some more bridge tips:

Vivian Crenna: After the third attack lay your hand on the table and claim the rest of the tricks. You may not have them, but it's much easier to play with all the cards on the table.

Kathryn Atkinson: When you have a poor hand, signal your partner by saying, "Who the heck dealt this mess?"

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Jim Casey just stopped me to ask why Bill McClaire quit wearing rompers, but of course I have no means of telling.

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And Ruth Wegner is threatening to blackmail me for a poem I wrote in my weaker moments. But then I'll have to tell who gets the letters that Lecture writes, and I know she wouldn't like that. But never mind, Red, I can keep a secret.

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Irving Berlin and Harpo Marx never took a music lesson in their lives, and Norman Bel Geddes, who designed the World Fair Buildings, quit school in the third grade. That may not interest you, but it fills up space.

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Modern chivalry! A crowded street car was approaching Miller St. when a woman who was standing moved restlessly under the burden of several bundles. Joe Dobler, seated in front of her, reached out, tapped her arm, and smiled. "Stay right here, lady," says Joe, "I'm getting off in three blocks."

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College boys your courage muster,  
Shave off Bill Jahn's cookie duster.

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The Frosh class seems to think that the tennis championship is their exclusive property. Don't forget, lads, that Earl Sifferman and Wendel Shay are not so bad, and will have something to say for the Junior and Senior classes.

## The Student Observer

By BILL JAHN

History repeats itself! On March 23, 1933, the students assembled, approved the plan of holding a spring informal, appointed a committee, and adjourned. Two weeks later they reported back that the Spring informal would have to be abandoned because a suitable time and place could not be arranged.

On March 22, 1934, the students assembled, approved the plan of holding a Spring informal, and adjourned. Mr. Shay, student president, appointed a committee as long as your arm, and there the matter stands. Two weeks have elapsed, and the committee hasn't even held a meeting yet!

Action and immediate action must be taken if the Spring informal is to be saved. A date suitable to the faculty and the students should be determined at once, and submitted to the student body for final approval. If the present dance chairman can't find time to do this, there are plenty available who have both the time and the ability.

Let's have some action!

Just lately, we find some half-trained men who are quitting journalism class just when they are needed most. Remember, a trained staff must be organized for next year's paper.

Re-enroll in Journalism class now, and if you want a place on the editorial board—here's your chance. May the best men win!

Winning the alumni loyalty trophy should be the ambition of every student in the college. Certainly the award is the greatest honor which fellow students and faculty can bestow on any student. The deciding factor in the award will not be scholastic standing. School spirit and aggressiveness in school activities will be paramount. Work in the book drive, in the dramatic society, in the debating society, and on the spring dance will all be considered in making the award.

Excluding any personal motive, every student should try his hardest to win. Every external manifestation of school spirit and loyalty through the activities of the college, helps to make Seattle College better known and more appreciated, and thus insures its future development.



## Fr. Flaherty Discusses Life, European Facts In Interview

By J. FIRENSO GEIS

Rev. Maurice Flaherty, S.J., newly-appointed dean of the school of education, expressed himself on a few points of interest which concern both the student and the parent, in an interview granted this reporter during the holidays.

About the college itself, he is quoted as saying that "the future of Seattle College is indeed bright; added courses and facilities for teaching promise to make the college rank with the best."

Coming to us from out of the Middle West, Father Flaherty is particularly well fitted for his new work, having studied in many universities throughout the United States and Europe.

His first research into the field of advanced education was made at Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He entered the Jesuit novitiate at Los Gatos on March 23, 1919, from where he entered the Mt. St. Michael's Seminary in Spokane and received his Master of Arts degree from Gonzaga University. Later he studied and received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington, and then was sent to Europe for his theologate where he spent two years at Valkenburg, Holland, and two years at the State University at Innsbruck, Austria. His vacations were spent in travel and study as he was doing special research work in the University and State archives and various places of importance in the field of the history of education.

When questioned about the tenseness of the political situation in Central Europe, Father Flaherty replied:

"The political question in Central  
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## SPORTS

### MUGS BEATEN IN HARD SLUGFEST BY COOKIES

Quimby Collects 4 Hits, 4 Runs;  
Marino Poles 2 Doubles

Starting off the intramural indoor season with a bang, Casey's Cookies walloped McGinley's Mugs Tuesday in a free-hitting contest, 21-10.

The inability of McGinley's twirlers to fool the opposition, coupled with erratic fielding, brought about the Mugs' defeat.

Ken Quimby led the Cookie onslaught with four hits and four runs. He also looked good in the field cavorting around the short patch in big-league style. Fred Marino and Bill McClaire each had three for six. Two of "Big Italy's" hits were doubles.

Don Tobin pulled a "Merkle" when he stole second with Conyne already occupying the bag. Jack Gallagher whiffed eight of the Mug batsmen.

Daubenspeck and Quinn were the heavy hitters for the Mugs with three bingles out of five tries.

	Score		
	R	H	E
Cookies .....	21	19	3
Mugs .....	10	9	7

Batteries: Gallagher and Tobin; Quinn, Wall, Lucid, and Duffy.

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## Ping-Pong Tournament To Decide Champ Of College

Who is the best ping-pong player in Seattle College? This question will be answered next week, starting Monday, by an elimination contest which will determine the tournament winner. An emblem will be awarded to the champ by the Rev. John Concannon, S.J.

All games will be played during free hours on the board in the smoking room. Those who wish to enter the tournament should file their application with Father Concannon or Jim Casey.

Seeded players whose entries are expected are Joe Dobler, Ken Compton, Bill Ryan, Allan Steele, Harold Daubenspeck, Frank Maher, and Barney Welch.

## Tennis Tryouts Under Way To Pick Four-Man Squad

A four-man team will represent Seattle College this Spring in Normal and Junior College net competition.

"Play for positions is already under way and will continue to be held at the Volunteer Park courts under the leadership of John Martin, team organizer.

The squad will be formed from Martin, Ken Compton, John Wall, Maurice Santi, Dick Urquhart, Leo Duffy, Fred Collins, Wendell Shay, and Leo Sebastian, the favored No. 1 man.

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## Mary McMullen Elected As Girls' Student President

Mary McMullen was chosen president of the young ladies student body at the election held on Monday, March 25, after nominations on the previous Friday.

Marian McLean was elected Vice-President, and Mary Brandmeir, Treasurer. Another vote will be held to decide the Secretarial position, Jane Prouty and Georgina Killkelly being tied for the office.

Dorothy Robinson presided as chairman at the election.

## Father Flaherty Interview

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Europe is, at this time, extremely critical, the outcome of which will depend upon German persistence and Austrian patience. If the Germans persist in harassing the Austrian people—and there are no signs of them desisting—the patience of the Austrian people, taxed to the limit and beyond all reasonable justice, cannot long endure. Because of the portion of Austria—South Tyrol—which now holds the interest of Mussolini, Italy will immediately come to the aid of Austria.

"Furthermore," he said, "there is a pact struck between Austria, Hungary, and Italy, which forms a bond of union among the countries now opposed to Germany. It is not only possible, but quite probable, that Germany will continue, in the hope of having a united Deutschland, to harass the Austrians to this end.

"This is a pivotal point for consideration in a future war. France, an old and perennial enemy of Germany, would sit back in reserve because if Germany should annex Austria, France would be the next objective."

Opinions of men "in the know," he said, have it that the situation in Central Europe, with respect to war, is as sensitive and critical as in 1914.

About the effects of the depression in Europe Father Flaherty said that "the depression in Europe, economically, is as keen as anywhere else, and especially is this noticeable in Austria and Belgium. France has plenty of money, but Germany, in spite of the promises of Herr Hitler, has not yet emerged from unemployment and need."

## Communications

Editor the Spectator:

Many of us have always thought that the College Alumni have a marvelous opportunity to help establish Seattle College. However, previous to the college department moving back to Broadway and Madison, the Alumni Association's hope of doing anything constructive was practically hopeless. We feel that holding our organization together during those more or less depressing times was a successful accomplishment.

However, the present College is an institution that we can well be proud of from a material, academic, or any other standpoint, and the thought generally is that Seattle College is at last going some place. The faculty, without a doubt, is exceptionally well fitted for its business of education. Education being its prime purpose it is usually well-equipped in all departments, but in the past few years there hasn't been a weak spot in the whole faculty.

I do not think it would be possible to get a better faculty than the present one. Personally, the writer doesn't like to get too enthusiastic, but on this subject he just can't help himself. The above in conjunction with the good the Alumni Association has been doing during the past year spells SUCCESS in capital letters for the future aspirants of Seattle College.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN A. CAIN,

Former President of Alumni Association, and Present Grand Knight of Seattle Council Knights of Columbus.

## Young Ladies' Sodality Purchases Colored Etching Of Crucifixion

Sodality members of the Young Ladies' Extension School announced last week the purchase of a colored etching of the Crucifixion, the work of Mr. Ziegler, a well-known local artist. The picture has already been obtained and is on display in the study hall.

"The purchase of the etching satisfies one of the needs of the young ladies' hall," says Mary McMullen, girls' student body president, "and materially improves the appearance of the room."

## Dr. Paul S. Jorgensen To Take Over Class in Biology

Hoping to build up a department in the science which will be able to compete with the most proficient departments of any other college in the field, Dr. Paul S. Jorgensen, Ph.D., will take over the reins of a class this quarter to introduce a field in general Biology.

Of special interest to Dr. Jorgensen is the courses preparatory to nursing. He hopes to enlist the interests of the various hospitals in Seattle so that Seattle College can become fully acknowledged as the school for nurses in the city.

## Father Flaherty To Speak At Alumni Meeting Sunday

"The educational department of Seattle College with respect to Catholic Action in Seattle and the Northwest" will be the topic for the address to be given by the Rev. Maurice Flaherty, S.J., at the monthly alumni meeting and breakfast next Sunday at Seattle Preparatory School.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for the final meeting of the year to be held on May 5. Therefore, all members are urged to attend, said Howard Sylvester, president of the association.

Mass will begin at 9:00 a. m., and will be followed by breakfast and the meeting.

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