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National Catholic Education Association Awards College Four Year Accreditation

Rev E. A. McNamara S. J., associate dean, received word this week that Seattle College has been put on the four-year accreditation list by the National Catholic Education Association.

Seattle College, conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, was founded in 1892 and received its charter from the State of Washington in 1898 with full power to confer academic degrees and honors as are usually conferred by institutions of learning in the United States.

Seattle College is already accredited with Junior standing by the University of Washington.

JUNE 20 TO AUGUST 1 IS TIME OF SUMMER TERM

Seattle College, located on the corner of Broadway and Madison will have a summer session this year beginning June 20 and ending August 1. The regular staff will teach and seven and one-half credits may be gained during the course of the session.

Father E. A. McNamara, associate dean, stated that in all probability the classes would be held in the morning with the exception of laboratory work which will fill the afternoons.

Seattle College to Confer Four Degrees At Graduation Exercises Thursday, June 6

Four young men of Seattle College will receive baccalaureate degrees on Thursday evening, June 6, at 8 p.m. The Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, S. M., Bishop of Seattle, will be present to confer the degrees.

Graduating that evening are: John Arthur Olmer, who is valedictorian, Wendel Francis Jahn,

Joseph Cornelius Hurley and Wendell Phillip Shay.

Mr. Cyril J. Fairhurst, a graduate of Gonzaga, and a prominent lumber man, will address the group.

Examinations for the Seniors were completed last week and examinations for others will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

ROBERT SMITH IS EDITOR OF SPECTATOR FOR 1935-36

Robert Smith, present associate editor of the Seattle College Spectator was promoted to the position of editor at a meeting of the newspaper staff last Wednesday. Bernard Pearce present editor will assume the duties of associate editor. Margaret Guest was appointed women's editor succeeding Margaret Peabody. Allan Steele will take over the office of sports editor now held by James Casey who will become circulation manager. Harold Millette will be business manager, and Ward Smith, treasurer.

JAMES CASEY IS WINNER OF ALUMNI LOYALTY CUP

James Casey, a junior, is winner of the Alumni loyalty cup for the year 1934-35. He was chosen by the faculty from among the three persons judged by popular student vote to have been the most loyal Seattle College student during the past year.

Casey was active in the Spectator as advertising manager and in dramatics during the first quarter, managed the basketball squad in the second quarter, and again engaged in dramatics during the spring quarter.

Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast Set For St. Joseph's, Sunday June 2

Endeavouring to surpass the record attendance of last year the Seattle College Alumni Association will hold their annual meeting at St. Joseph's Church on June 2. The members will go to the nine o'clock Mass and afterwards breakfast in the school auditorium. The most reverend Gerald Shaughnessy, S. M., Bishop of Seattle, will be present at the breakfast.

Mr. Ferd Schaaf, Washington State Director of Public Works will address the association.

Thirteen girls from the college under the direction of Harold Millette will serve at the breakfast.

Mr. Howard Sylvester, president of the Alumni Association, stated that 500 notices of the meeting would be sent out and 400 men were expected.

Father Raymond Nichol, S. J., alumni moderator, has asked that all Seattle College students be present at both the Mass and the breakfast.

S. C. ALUMNUS NAMED PASTOR OF CATHEDRAL

Reverend William H. O'Neil, J. C. D., alumnus of Seattle College has been appointed pastor of St. James Cathedral, Seattle, succeeding Monsignor J. G. Stafford

Spectator Presents Sketches of Olmer, Hurley, Shay and Jahn, the four Graduates

Wendell Phillip Shay, Senior Class president, began his college career at St. Martin's but has spent the last three years at Seattle College. Mr. Shay has been an excellent student and organizer. He held office of student body president for two years and his ability helping out in everything is remarkable. During college he majored in philosophy. This spring he won the Knights of Columbus scholarship to the Catholic University in Washington. Shay is planning to attend the University and make further and deeper studies into scholastic philosophy.

John Arthur Olmer, popular Senior and class valedictorian spent four years at Seattle College. He was active in Debate Society, Sodality, Basketball and Spectator work. Mr. Olmer majored in philosophy and will receive a Bachelor of Philosophy. He is especially remembered for his column in the Spectator.

When asked what he intended doing in the future John Arthur replied, "I am very interested in the field journalism offers and would like to enter either newspaper or magazine work."

Joseph Cornelius Hurley, Senior, attended Seattle College for four years and has attained a fine record. He was student body vice-president during the year 1933-34 and president of the Debate Society for two years. Mr. Hurley has been captain of the basketball team for three years and has always proved himself a loyal supporter of all other school activities such as dances and plays. He majored in philosophy during his college course.

With reference to the future Hurley said that he was undecided at present what work he would pursue.

Wendel Francis Jahn, graduating Senior, pursued his studies for four years at Seattle College. During these years he has devoted much of his time to the Spectator and has been editor of the paper for two terms. Mr. Jahn has managed a great deal of the publicity for the school and has worked faithfully with the dramatic society in promoting their productions.

He majored in English and will receive a Bachelor of Philosophy degree.

At present he is working in town but intends someday to realize his ambitions and become a newspaper man on a Seattle paper.

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With fifty thousand workers on strike from lumber mills and camps, many owned by the billion dollar Weyerhaeuser timber system of the Northwest, professional "snatchers" driven from the East by the activity of the Department of Justice "G Men," chose a most auspicious moment to kidnap young George Weyerhaeuser.

Immediately after the commission of the crime a member of the Weyerhaeuser clan in St. Paul, blinded by prejudice against his workers striking for a fair living wage, strongly voiced the suspicion that union agitators had kidnapped the child and were holding him until the mills should accede to their demands. It would be a great victory for Capital if it could frame the union for the crime, as it has framed other unions and union sympathizers in the past, and thereby discredit the only force working for the interest of labor in the lumber industry.

However, as the union spokesman answering the charge of the Weyerhaeuser family said, this occurrence is one in which the lines of class differences are erased. Labor would have nothing to gain from such crude tactics.

Let us pray, now that George Weyerhaeuser is returned safely, that the real criminals will be brought to justice.

LOOKING AT THE WORLD

By Robert Smith

The opinions expressed by Mr. Smith in this column do not necessarily reflect the policy of the Spectator.

Feasible Solution

The United States, as a whole, will undoubtedly suffer from the death of the N. R. A. Despite the fact that the Supreme Court decided unanimously against the constitutionality of the measure, the general idea of the system still seems feasible to most economists.

Large corporations looking out for their own interests, hailed the decision as a "God-send" but it certainly was not the large corporations that suffered any injustices. It was the small business man who was hit hardest and it was chiefly because of him that codes were rejected.

It is true that there were many abuses and short comings in the

N. R. A. but in time under competent leadership these difficulties could have been ironed out. When any general law is set down for a large number of persons, some one is sure to suffer until his peculiar problem can be diagnosed and remedied. So it is with the N. R. A. It takes time and extensive study to plan a workable code for every industry, but once a satisfactory formula has been discovered, the problem is definitely solved.

Considering the resentment capital naturally feels toward the labor unions, and their rightful refusal to submit to the domination of the closed shop, the N. R. A. is the only logical solution to labor difficulties.

Vox Puellarum

Angela Young and Betty Ann Hanley

GRADUATION DAYS

Or did we say daze—what, again? Which of the commencements in one's life is the most important? After one has lost the loving guidance of Alma Mater—then, what? Now we're launched into something that might be a Commencement speech, and, as everyone knows the answers, it might be well to stop.

But perhaps the time is ripe for us to add our bit of sympathy and encouragement to our departing scholars. Sympathy because they will most assuredly miss our smiling faces and brilliant discourse; and encouragement because they must now travel life's weary paths, and aid in the great work of making the world unsafe for depressions.

Now, due to the fact that we are college students and deeply engrossed in the mysteries of atoms and eons, frogs and cats, x's and y's, why's and what's, and all the rest of it; some of the excellent qualities of our graduating class might have escaped us. Thus, let us for a few moments dwell on our four paragons.

We begin with our esteemed Student Body President, who has won for his Alma Mater and himself a distinction and honor of which both may be proud, and for which we, his fellow students congratulate him, and wish him every success.....To Art Olmer, an exemplary student, and a real fellow, we wish the realization of his fondest desires.....Though Wendel Jahn has for the past months deprived us of his personality, we remember him as an earnest and successful worker; we wish him continued success.....And to Joe Hurley, pride of the maple court fans and joy of his professors—may his shots all hit the basket in the game of life!

Thus, amidst tears and sighs, we bid a fond adieu to our Seniors. May the big, wide, world cherish and appreciate you as we have!

FOOTLIGHTS - HILITES

By BILL THORESON

The Seattle Repertory Playhouse will remain dark until the opening of its Summer Drama Festival which will begin June 25 and run until July 20. This year's schedule points to one of the most brilliant and promising seasons in the history of this world famous theatre group.

Noels Coward's "Private Lives" will open the season June twenty-fifth to be followed by Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of An Author" on the twentysixth and on July third Powel's "Brief Candle" will open. These three plays will be alternated in order to give out of town visitors a chance to see all three plays in a short space of time.

Vicki Baum's "Divine Drudge",

the new international success by the author of "Grand Hotel" is announced by the Cornish Theatre management as the next theatrical attraction for the Harvard at Roy playhouse. Opening June sixth and running also on the evenings of the seventh and eighth, "Divine Drudge", which climaxes the Cornish Theatre season, is heralded as a thrilling and compelling play remarkable for its amazing verisimilitude.

The Seattle College Players have planned an exceptionally well rounded repertoire for the coming season of 1935-36. "Little Women", which was shelved this spring, will be the opener for the college group next fall to be followed by a mystery thriller "The Cat and the Canary" for the spring offering.

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June Dance Plans

Plans are being furthered for the Mother's club party on Saturday evening June 8 at 8 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.

*Committees for the affair have been appointed by Mrs. Wm. Bell Phillips who is chairman.

They are: Tickets, Mrs. Carl Robinson. Patrons and Patronesses; Mrs. Arthur Pilon. Publicity; Miss Margaret Peabody, Mr. Wendell Jahn, Richard de Donato. Tables, cards, tallies, etc; Mesdames John Carmody, J. J. Valiquette, Harry Thompson. Music and Refreshments; Mesdames: C. R. Kearney Jr., J. G. Galvin, John Sneeringer and Robert Sheehan. Favors; Mesdames: E. M. Prouty, and Frank Perri. Decorations; Misses: Margaret Guest, Dorothy Robinson, Betty Williams, and Evelyn Lee.

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Scoring five runs in the 9th inning after two men were out, Rothstein's Rats won the S.C. soft ball title from the challenger Cookies last Tuesday on the campus diamond 9-5. A carton of Camels offered by Father Concannon went to the winning team.

With two gone and Rothstein on second Oullette hoisted a fly to left field. O'Malley muffed it and the parade was on. Hurley walked, Brotherton singled, and then Ned Moran cleared the paths with a home run.

The Cookies came back in their half of the inning with a run on Conyne's single and Corrigan's triple. But Gallagher fanned and the game was over.

The Score:—

	R	H	E
Rats	9	8	2
Cookies	5	8	3
Batteries:....	Hurley and Schade;		
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Sport SlantS

Popular opinion has it that a school is known by its athletic prowess. In two years of competition Seattle College has done fairly well for an institution for its size. The past year saw only one major sport on the athletic program—basketball. The hoop team stepped out into faster company and though it got to a bad start, closed the season with six wins and seven losses.

With the expected increase in enrollment for 1935-36, bigger and better things are being planned for Seattle College in athletics. An eighteen or twenty game basketball schedule is being hoped for. In the event it is procured, such schools as Ellensburg Normal, College of Puget Sound, University of British Columbia, U. of W. frosh, and Seattle Pacific will be added. Also, a trip south will include the University of Portland and Mt. Angel College. Athletic relations with colleges of this caliber should put the Seattle College Maroons in the publicity spot.

Baseball, too, will no doubt become a major sport in '36. The keen interest shown in our intramural soft ball league, composed mostly of former high school hard ball players, has given the faculty the baseball bug. An abundance of good material is in and around the college, and will be back next spring. If the athletic fund of 1936 hits the top the financial end will be taken care of and baseball will force its way into the picture.

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Seattle Prep Wins Catholic Ball Flag

Seattle Prep won the Catholic high school baseball championship of Seattle last Wednesday by defeating O'Dea 12 - 4, on the Civic Auditorium field.

The Panthers touched Federmeier for three runs in the first inning on singles by Rebbahn and Naughton, and Claudon's home run.

Score:—	R	H	E
O'Dea	4	6	3
Seattle Prep	12	17	2

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Sodalists Attend May Celebration

Seattle College was represented by a large group of students who carried the Sodality banner when nearly 8000 people gathered on the lawn in front of a beautifully arranged altar and shrine at St. Edwards Seminary on Lake Washington, Sunday Afternoon May 26, to participate in a colorful and impressive May Day ceremony during which the most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy delivered an inspiring sermon and Catholic school children of the city carried the statue of the Blessed Virgin in procession to the shrine where the coronation took place.

International Club

Meeting last Tuesday, the Seattle College unit of the International Relations Clubs elected Angela Young president and Patricia Lyons secretary-librarian. During the summer vacation the club will read books sent by the Carnegie Foundation.

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SNAP SHOTS

By ART OLMER

And if Madeleine Murphy is blushing these days it's just because her feelings got the better of her when the poetry class was discussing the inarticulate nature of true love.

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If the Phillips' dry cleaner is wondering what the red substance is that he found on two of Joe's ties, he can now abandon the theory that it is paint. No, you don't pick up red paint at dances, Joe. But red hair now.....

* * *

Nor is there any truth to the rumor that Fred Marino calls himself a "dough-boy" since the student body funds have been placed in his care.

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Here's a poem submitted by some anonymous contributor:
Now Kitty was a little girl
She was just about thirteen
And when Jack G. asked her to
a dance

She thought it very keen.

When they leave each other
It's enough to make one sad
For it looks just like a daughter
Saying farewell to her dad.

I don't think much of it either,
Jack, but you must admit he gets
the idea across.

* * *

Myrdie Lecture received a letter
from a young lady the other day

High Schools To Hold Graduations Next Week

O'Dea High School will graduate sixty students, the largest class in its history, June 2 at 3:15 p.m., in the Cathedral Auditorium Terry ave. and Columbia street. The Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy S. M., Bishop of Seattle will preside.

IMMACULATE

Immaculate High school has nineteen graduates this year. Their commencement exercises will be held on June 3 in the church. Abbot Lambert Burton, of Lacey will address the graduates.

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY

Commencement Exercises at the Holy Names Academy will be held on Wednesday evening, June 5 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy S. M., Bishop of Seattle, will preside and Father Robbins O. M. I., will address the graduates. The class has 63 members.

SEATTLE PREPARATORY

Seattle Preparatory School will hold their graduation exercises at St. Joseph's Church on June 7. Thirty-six boys will receive their high school dipomas.

which concluded with: completely yours. Now what's he got that I haven't?

FRANK PERRI TAILOR

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JOHN KALIN OPENS FUNERAL HOME

Faculty and students of Seattle College are cordially invited to attend the opening of the John Kalin Funeral Home Inc., from May 22 to June 4 inclusive, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Mr. Kalin, the former manager and associate of the late Ambrose A. Collins in the conduct of the Collins Bros. Funeral Home, is manager of the new home and is well known in the Diocese of Seattle for his conscientious conduct of Catholic funerals.

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