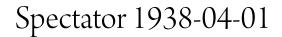
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# Seattle, Washington

# KAPERS By Bill Kelly

April Fool's Day is here and now is the time to prove, or disprove, the proverbial statement that a gifts.

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Mr. Bras, director of "Smilin' Through," with dreams of a second Abe Lyman, made a stirring appeal to the students for talented musicians to paw the ivories, tweedle the sax, or thump the drum at the melodramatic, soul-stirring presentation of the play. The only victim, or rather applicant, was Theresa Croteau who offered to saw the violin or chirp on the piccolo. Rise and shine, Theresa, give us a break. How about an entrancing swing, playing both instruments at the same time.

The science of philosophy is slowly becoming degraded from its text book pointed out for reference can contact them personally. "Philosophy and Civilization in the Middle Ages," by DeWulf.

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Another case of the immortal "La donna e mobile." Lisle Macdonald, with the eagerness of a child licking its first lollipop, had diligently garnered nickels and pennies since Christmas to buy tickets to two of the operas recently presented in Seattle. At last its present status. came the day when the amassed shekels were enough. Our friend, in a tense state of thrill, boarded a street car to go down town and purchase the tickets. Alas, came enticing temptation to blind her to cultural pursuit. The first ticket submitted to a pair of silk stockings while the second fell by the wayside at the beckoning of a new hat.

Seniors are verbally worrying and their theses which are necessary for graduation. The "Jolly Roger" and similar establishments are hardly the proper places for research unless the hat-check girl is Ph. D. If she is, she must know

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**Annual Drive** For Students **Gains Impetus** 

The Reverend Howard Peronteau, S. J., gave the first challenge in sucker is born every minute. Rub the 1938 student drive, at the last your rabbits foot and be prepared meeting of the student association, for all infantile pranksters with March 25. Fr. Peronteau emphagold bricks, false wallets, explosive sized the fact that Seattle College cigarettes, and bitter chewing gum. is a fully accredited school with a Fear the Greeks even when bearing faculty equal to any college or university and that all academic courses are available and convenient to students.

He also pointed to the personal attitude of the various professors towards the classes under them, and to the general friendly spirit among the students themselves, which, he said, is as outstanding as in any college in the country. Due to successive student drives, the enrollment at the college has increased steadily till it has reached the stage where larger accommodations are imperative, and as an optimistic note, the head of the drive expressed the hope that a new building will be ready to accommodate next year's increased enrollment

Students are asked to contact former high standards. Plato, Aris- their friends who will graduate this totle, Albert, and Thomas would year from high-school and interest weep with despair if they could them in Seattle College. Father view the men they left behind to Peronteau requests the names of shoulder the sack. A metaphysics prospective students so that he

> Referring to the growth of the college, Father Peronteau recalled the founding of the school in 1890, and the gradual expansion in spite of a series of set-backs, during which the location was changed to the prep building, where it remained until 1930. Revived in that year and moved back to the present building with forty-five students, the college has since reached

# Bell Lab. Expert **Addresses Group**

Stephen A. Piggot, telephonic engineer and technician of the Bell laboratories, will speak next Tuesday evening to the physics society on several unusual and interesting aspects of his occupation.

The meeting, regularly scheduled for a week ago, was delayed due complaining about the writing of to vacation. For this reason a very successful gathering is expected according to Bernard Storey, president of the organization.

As the society was but recently organized, it is yet welcoming any and all persons interested in physics or science in general, as new members. All applicants will please get in touch with Bernard Storey or Fred Sexton.

Dean Releases Honor Roll For Winter Quarter

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Bernard Bader Sr. M. Teresita Phyllis Baskerville Ralph Bell Frank Benoit William Berard **Ruth Borbeck Ray Blaustein** Sr. Conrad Mary **Robert Brandmeir** Donald Boettner Emmet Buckley Mary Buchanan William Buhrman **Dorothy Carless** Hugh Carney William Carr Anne Cassidy Violet Ccrwenka Madeline Christie Betty Colburn John Collier Herbert Conyne Martin Costello James Cunningham Jane Dcherty Thomas Delaney Jeannette Doucet Charles Dougherty Sr. Providence Donald Dowling **Robert Ernsdorff** Rosanne Flynn Barbara Forthoffer Ida Fuchs Edward Fujiwara Agues Gallagher Martha Giberson Josephine Hart Louis Haven Fred Hebert **Rosemary Hendricks** Germaine Hoeschen James Hagan **Ruth Huettl** Charles Jordan Mary Kawamura Jack Kearney William Kelly Anton Kirchhof

Charles Knowlton Magdalene Le Bissoniere Don Larson Marie Leonard (all A) Gloria Makunouchi Eleanor Ann Marx Mary Elizabeth Marx William Marx Ralph Morrison Joseph Maschetto Raymond Mueller Alice McAlerney Eileen McBride Sr. Charlotte Clare Veronica McCarty (all A) Joseph McMurray Margaret Neukum Sr. Prudentia Mary Martha O'Brien John Peter Joseph Phillips Sr. Dolores Mary (all A) Alfred Plachta Vincent Podelancik John Power (all A) Lucille Regimbal Ray Ridenour Richard Riddell Louis Roberts John Robinson Estelle Rolph **Richard** Ross James Scanlan Frederick Sexton (all A) Sr. Antonia Bernard Storey Alkarta Studeman Eunice Suess Frances Sullivan John Sullivan Morris Sullivan (all A) Ernest Tardif Thomas Taylor Genevieve Towey Agnes Valiquette Margaret Wellein Betty Williams Tierney Wilson Thelma Woods Sr. M. Baptiste (all A) Miyo Yamaura

# Charles Weil, Junior at Seattle College and former Sports Editor of the Spectator, was elected editor of the paper for the remainder of the year. At the same election, William Brown, former circulation manager, was elevated to the position of business manager. Former editor-in-chief, Frank Hayes, has resigned in order to devote more time to his scholastic activities. In appointing his staff, Mr. Weil made Lisle Macdonald and Robert Simmons, Associate editors; William Kelly, news editor; William Bates, sports editor; Raphael Daigle, make-up editor; and Helen Carey, Advertising manager. Miss Carey replaces Addison Smith, now business manager of the Aegis. Regarding the new management of the paper, Charles Weil said, "I plan no substantial changes. My only aim is to uphold the policy outlined by my predecessor, Frank Hayes." Good Acting

Good acting will be the featured From Road Trip item in the Drama Guild's Spring production, "Smilin' Through," on April 28 and 29.

This play is a romantic comedy which emphasizes character study; as opposed to farce-comedy, a play on situations. The many different types to be found in this drama, make it a perfect vehicle for studied and exact characterization.

Mary Buchanan plays the part of Moonyeen Clare, the beautiful girl who was killed on her wedding night by a rejected suitor. Miss Buchanan is an experienced, actress, having played in radio in Spokane, before coming to Seattle College. Since she has been here, she has appeared in "Ceiling Zero" and in the feminine lead of "The Whole Town's Talking." The part of Moonyeen Clare is eminently suited to her proclivities as a dramatist. This is the type of thing It was a non-decision affair, witshe does best.

Charles Weil plays the the part of John Carteret,, betrothed to Moonyeen, who lives on for fifty years after her death, hardened and embittered. This is the first play in which Mr. Weil has appeared, but he bids fair to being one of the finds of the year. He and James Scanlon, who plays Dr. Owen Harding, are excellent in their roles. Mr. Scanlon has had a good deal of experience in plays, before he came to S. C. The part of Kathleen Dungannon, played by Betty Williams, is a complete turnabout from the part of Moonyeen Clare. Kathleen is a fiery little Irish girl, full of life and spirit. Kathleen is Moonyeen's niece, and falls in love with the son of Moonyeen's murderer. Miss Williams is another experienced dramatist, having had leading roles in the following; "The Importance of Being Ernest," "Ceiling Zero," "Happy Days," and many other plays. Frank Elliot plays the dual role ing colleges." of Jeremiah Wayne, murderer of Moonyeen Clare, and his son, Kenneth Wayne, lover of Kathleen. Mr. tional Labor Relations Board Elliott is a new-comer at the college, having been here only a quarter, but his ability in dramatic dustrial Disputes." fields has already been recognized. Others in the cast are, Janet Granger playing Mary Clare, sister Skiers Urged to to Moonyeen, the Mother of Kathleen; Michael Siemion, who plays Willie Ainley, suitor for the hand of Kathleen Dungannon: Ellen Mc-Hugh, who appears as Ellen, the faithful maid who serves John Cart- Monday, April fourth will be the eret's family for fifty years: and last day to sign up for the ski-Fred Conyne, Ralph Bell, Maxine trip planned for the 22, 23, and 24 Heldman and Margaret Dillon.

# Chas. Weil Heads Jane Doherty Is Co-

Peter, Marx, Head

**Spectator Staff** 

Informal, Graduation

# Chairman of Informal for Spring Quarter John Peter and Jane Doherty have been appointed by Edwin Mc-Cullough as chairman and co-chairman of the Spring Informal. The

scene of the affair will be the Sand Point Golf and Country Club. The orchestra, price of admission and other details are to be arranged by the committee as soon as possible according to the chairman.

Regarding the dance, Mr. Peter stated: "We don't say this is going to be the biggest dance that SC has ever sponsored, but we are going to try to make it that."

Assisting on the committee are Anne McKinnon, Germaine Hoeschen, Ellen McHugh, Maxanna Keene, Margaret Mary O'Brien, Robert Hiltenbrand, Bernard Storey, John Power, William Thoreson and Morris Sullivan.

Simultanously with the appointments of the dance chairman, William Marx, junior, was chosen to head the commencement exercises at the end of the school year. Mr. Marx has not as yet named his assistants, who will arrange the program and entertainment for the graduation.

# Features Drama Debaters Return

As a fitting conclusion to the 1937-38 forensic season, four college debaters last week toured Idaho and Eastern Washington engaging in six intercollegiate contests. The speakers returned Sunday after a four-day trip.

Colleges with whom the S. C. representatives tangled verbally were the University of Idaho, Washington State college, Gonzaga University, and Spokane Junior college. Rosanne Flynn, Anne McKinnon, John Peter, and Morris Sullivan formed the two teams, accompanied by the Rev. Clifford Carroll, S. J., debate coach.

The first debate of the trip was held with the University of Idaho Friday morning, the women's team composed of Miss Flynn and Miss McKinnon representing the college. nessed by a large number of Idaho etudents

all the answers.

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The plans for a Freshman splash party being rumored around the halls these days seems to have met with certain obstacles, the chief of which is a little cold water. Wouldn't you love to make a dive into the refreshing pool, gracefully gurgle through it like a walrus, and all the while mockingly Bronx cheer the snow in March outside? bath would dissolve many of our troubles.

There is no doubt about it. The school is growing rapidly with Jim Scanlon's 700 odd students of College Night fame now 900 odd. More work for the state hospitals, and trists evade the recession. In fact Johnny Power was the first can- annual. didate to grace the Harborview insanity ward with his presence. Just ask him.

The college now introduces its my muscle" superman, is the dean ny morning when the time was come upon you. ample, saying of Mass, immediately followed by an irritating appendec- thief in the night, but more often tomy, a day or two of recupera- he is your supposed friend as Bru- howled at midst a mob of stu- added in future years. and the dean is back to work.

# **Beware! Camera Fiends** Are On Your Trail

Girls! If you see some man, or not your own flesh and blood. Be How about it, Boettner? A spring even some woman, stealthily creep- a true skeptic.

ing toward you with a glint in his eye, even though you should be-

come deadly afraid, don't scream for help. Boys! If you notice someone constantly following you, think nothing of it, for the candid cameramen are flocking to school these days and are zealously pursuing here's where the local psychia- you to catch some highly informal for something is bound to happen pose for the snapshot page in the

> A guffaw showing all your teeth, and the environs of your esophagus as well, always makes an ideal shot

for some enthusiast; or a tongue inadvertently stuck out at someone own genuine rival of Charles Atlas, behind his or her back might emmade famous by magazine adver- barass you upon finding it on one tising of glorified physical power. of the pages of the annual. So Far superior to any of Jack Lon- attempt nothing unnatural at presdon's fantastic notions of the "feel ent, unless you want to see a replica of it printed in the Aegis. You Father McGoldrick. A slight jaunt know not the day nor the hour up to Providence hospital one sun- when the click of the camera will

The cameraman comes like a tion accompanied by a series of tus was to Caesar on the Ides of dents when the annual comes out.

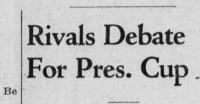
Of course, if you are the one to crave publicity, there are only too many ways to attract attention. Shaking a clenched fist at the professor who flunked you is a mild episode and may in a pinch get photographed. If you are an idealist, you will really come to blows. then.

Any acrobatic feat such as trying to climb the chandelier at the local tavern, or even an attempt

to tip the cat on the way out is a fine way to bring camera hounds barking to your side. Shinnying telephone poles and strolling along the wires should, in normal times, produce some kind of result. Any incongruity is bound to be repeated on a film. A view of a lying posture with yard long feet

> any boy, or angry blushes on the cheeks of any girl when identified

cient. Beware!



The finals of the interclass debate tournament will be staged in Providence auditorium, Thursday, April 7, at 8:00 p. m. The junior representatives, Tom Gable and Tom Delaney, will meet Paul Narigi and Don Steele from the freshman class. The topic to be discussed will be, "Resolved: That the national labor relations board should

be empowered to enforce compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes."

The two teams in the meet were chosen after a series of eliminations held within their respective classes. The winners of each class then debated for the selection of the best two for the finals.

The president's cup, a silver, two-handled cup will be given as a permanent possession to the best and a body tapering to a finy head speaker. In addition, a permanent will stir up curses on the lips of plaque on which the name of the winner is to be engraved will be kept in the school, and the names as his or her own figure to be of other best speakers will be

All students and friends are inbrisk morning setting-up exercises, March; that makes it worse. Trust But, a word to the wise is suffi- vited to the debate. There will be no charge.

Friday afternoon both the men's team composed of Peter and Sullivan, and the women's team met Washington State college at Pullman, Washington. Neither of these were decision contests

That same night the men's team met the University of Gonzaga's representatives. Although it was originally scheduled to have judges for this encounter, it, too, was non-decision.

The only judged debate of the trip was held Saturday morning with Spokane Junior college. The S. C. men's team won the award. The women's team also debated the same institution, but no decision was given in their round.

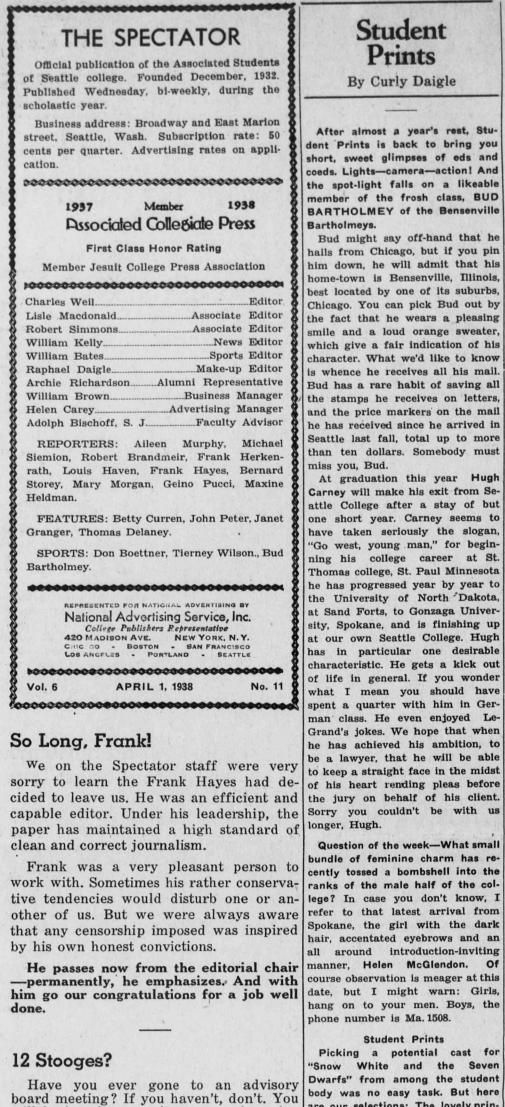
Mr. Carroll expressed his complete satisfaction with the results of the trip, stating, "Though this is the first road trip that we have taken, the debaters certainly showed themselves as being equal if not superior to those of our neighbor-

The topic discussed at all the debates was, "Resolved: The Na-Should be Empowered to Enforce Compulsory Arbitration of All In-

# Sign For Trip

Officers of the Seattle College Ski Club announced today that of April.

Page Two



# **Casual Comments** of The Student Observer **Fascism Becomes Dangerous** Enemy **To Democracies** By Thomas Delaney

The more recent events in European countries appear to present Fascism in a more strongly allied position than that formerly held. While but one or two years ago Germany and Italy were opposed to each other on the matter of Austrian influence, the recent move bringing that country under German rule was made with Italian consent and, undoubtedly, Italian encouragement. What return favor Germany must do Italy is not known, but the movement of great numbers of German troops into Spain to fight for Franco indicates that Spain as a Fascist colony of Italy may be the price for Hitler's Greater Germany.

Certain it is, that those who have pointed out an increasing alignment of the dictatorships as opposed to the democracies have more eason than ever to believe that the next world war will find them arrayed in that order. Fascism is rapidly becoming as grave an international menace as is communism. In spite of its purely national end, there are, even in the democracies groups of persons adopting strange salutes and cultivating moustaches.

In the United States the German-American Bund, which describes itself as patriotic, is placing the picture of Hitler alongside that of Roosevelt, thereby deceiving ignorant immigrants from Germany into believing Americanism and Nazism are one and the same thing. The Bund's idea of patriotism is to alienate the affections of the citizens for freedom to encourage them to take up slavery as a way out of their difficulties.

For Fascism is slavery of the most abhorrent kind. A slavery that uses the worst passions of men to attain its ends; that denies man his essential dignity and makes him a mere pawn of the Omnipotent State, above which there can be no higher authority. Not since the day of Genghis Khan have the unfortunate Europeans labored under a greater or more despicable despotism. Attila and all his huns would appear as merciful angels in European history if democracy lapses long enough to let Fascism overpower it.

Therefore, Fascism can no longer be regarded as something confined to Europe. It requires more than mere passing consideration over the morning cup of coffee. What-Picking a potential cast for ever freedom is preserved in future lies not along this road, there Dwarfs" from among the student fore it is necessary actively to opbody was no easy task. But here pose it before it is too late.

tire piece. Constance Ritter as How may it be opposed in this ountry? Not. certainly, by attacking the Bund meetings as has been done in several of our large cities. For persecution often stimulates growth. But rather, by a vigorous campaign through press and radio to warn all luke-warm Americans. The people must be given the true facts about conditions in Fascist countries. They must be told of the hatred of Christianity, the subjection of women and the conscription of little children.

Begged



standees, every night.

ert, near the "petrified forest."

It tells the story of Gramp Maple,

an old Westerner, a worn-out pio-

neer who is still "rarin' to go;"

of Jason Maple a veteran of the

War, a Legionnaire, who has ideas

concerning Communists, and whose

main dream is "a Bar-B-Q on one

of the main streets of Los Angeles;"

known as "Gabby" who paints pic-

tures, reads poetry, and tells all

and sundry, in extremely pictur-

esque language, of her desire to

visit Europe; of Boze Hertzlinger,

former half-back at a jerk-water

college, now gas-pump boy at the

Bar-B-Q, who has "a lot of love

for Gabby;" of Allen Squier, self-

styled gigolo, and intelligence with-

out direction and purpose, who

wanders into the Bar-B-Q without

a penny to his name and promptly

Characters of frustration, all.

Complications set in from the ad-

vent of Squier, growing more and

more devious with the coming of

Mantee and ceasing only with his

Daniel Elmore as Gramp Maple

Rosanne Coyle plays the vital,

thwarted Gabby. Her interpretation

is somewhat lukewarm, not quite

For once Jason Maple, played

by Charles Stewart, is a real person.

is a bit too flippant and tries too

hard to be amusing in the first

act, but warms up in the second

and does the part more competent-

ly. His death scene is particularly

good. Charles Trainor as Duke

Mantee is a very weak menace.

Harsh words come hard to us, but

the Duke seemed more like a dis-

guntled farmer than a serious

Among the smaller parts, Louise

Turner playing Mrs. Chisholm

makes the most of her role, and

leaves a lasting impression. Leslie

Houde, as one of the Mantee's men

does a very fine bit, and is the

only believable gangster in the en-

Ralph Lewis playing Allan Squier

creditable piece of work.

is rather a perfect bit of charac-

intrigues Gabby.

departure.

terization.

It's about James Thompson, beamish man about "The Petrified Forest," the curschool and a bon vivant proper. (Other wise known as "Wuzzy" or "Tasty-tender") Mr. Thompson made rent offering at the Studio Theatre, is playing to a full house, with the head lines recently in a rather peculiar manner. Said head-line involving the super-double-compound Robert E. Sherwood's play "Petrifracture of Mr. Richard Lyons' right leg. Mr. Thompfied Forest" takes place in the son participated in a way that smacked of indirect Black Mesa Bar-B-Q, a gas station may-hem, although he was exonerated of having any and lunchroom at a lonely crossmalicious intention. And this is where the eye-rollroads in the Eastern Arizona des-

ish part comes in. Last week (we won't mention the fateful day James got a haircut. Rare as this occasion is, what with James having trouble mustering enough hair even to comb, it is the least unusual of things that transpired. But let Mr. T. tell it: "I wuz lying there in the chair, peaceful-like, when, gee whiskers! a guy in the next chair drops dead, just like that! Judge for yourself. What hand did Thompson have in the fate of the unfortunate shavee? What malevof Gabrielle Maple, familiarly olent proximity, other than that of space, did he have in relation to the deceased? We're not trying to make explanations or intimations, we're inexperienced in the occult or witchcraft, but be assured there's a something or someone at work, Tony Daigle, on reading the story, said, "I know just how it is, I got a haircut the other day and the barber almost dropped dead when I walked in." So you see there is something sinister afoot. But maybe we'd better leave well enough alone. On second thought, if Thompson reads this, maybe we'd better just leave.

That just goes to show the trend of events around school. For another instance, there's Leona Krsak and her knitting. During classes she knits by the yard (or whatever one knits by) as the Professor lectures. This takes on a special significance in the Economic class, where opponents and their theories are downed right and left and the iconoclasts behave like the bull in the china shop. She reminds us of Madame De Farge and her knitting before the guillotine as the heads dropped, one by one. But so far, no heads, literally or figuratively, have dropped, and that's what worries us. With all this potent symbolism going on and things as they are, something's just GOT to happen. Well, believable, but she does a fairly how would you feel, sitting around, waiting for a head to drop? It's something a person doesn't do every day, and we can't help but feel a little tense about the whole business.

With the moss-festooned hall commonly known as the "Spectator room" reverberating with the repercussions of a drastic reorganization and a new editor, simultaneously a brief biographical review of the members is perhaps apropos. (we hope). Charles Weil, Editor-in-Chief: quiet, but don't let that fool you; addicted to committing himself on paper in a manner that makes it quite illegible. Lisle Macdonald, Associate: the girl with the eyes,

attacks her studies operating on the principle "a little learning is a dangerous thing."

Robert Simmons, Associate: the less said the better, faintly reminiscent of a rumor waiting to be confirmed.

William Kelly, News editor: noted for his cherubic mein, and an oleogeneous giggle, also given to 'beach-combing.'

William Bates, Sports editor: try as we may, the only things we can think of in his connection are hats, very mishapen and horrible looking hats.

William Brown, Business manager: "Hod" Brown,

fore.

In fact you will probably be as bored as the members appear to be. However, a few of them have solved the problem by bringing along some books to peruse. Oth- Masenga; Grumpy, Jim McGowan; ers while away the time with stimulating conversation.

Nobody pays much attention to the chairman, who sits up in front with a puzzled frown, wishing he were anyplace else.

The board has no authority, executive, legislative, or judicial. They are supposed to advise the student body prexy, but how often does he have to be advised?

In attempting to preserve the school from the tyrannical abuses of the old Executive Committee, the fathers of our constitution have constructed a body totally devoid of power. Its existence is almost a farce-for which there is no ex- Macmillan Company-1937cuse.

# **Democracy Without Primaries?**

Another glaring weakness in our venerable constitution is that it makes no provision for primaries. Under the present plurality law, a minority candidate could slip in very easily.

Some say, "If only two candidates usually run here at the college, what's the dergone during the attempt to es-need of primaries?" But just because that tablish trading-posts in North situation has existed in the past, how long American, and during the settlewill it continue in the future?

Others say, "What difference does it make who's elected, anyway?" Well, if you feel that way about an office entailing the leadership of one thousand stu-dents, what the "heck!"

are our selections: The lovely prinwill be bored as you have never been beess. Snow White, Germaine Heschen; Doc, Doc Schweitzer; Happy, Jimmy Thompson; Sleepy, Dan Corrigan; Bashful (?) Ed Phelan; Dopey, Joe Russell; Sneezy, Bob Prince Charming, Lou Souvain; the queen, Lisle Macdonald (those eyebrows); the huntsman, Joe Le-Grand; the two vultures, Jack Miller and Ed McNiece. (ask coach Murphy.) Don't feel slighted if you weren't picked for a part. We probably have you slated for one of

Paula, the cook, screams a mean scream.

Borrowed or Stolen

Dame team.

danger.

Saving the best till last, we come to Tom Potts who plays Boze Hertlinger, and steals the show. We are not very familiar with Potts' previous work, but if this is a fair sample, the boy ought to be getting bigger, and if possible, better parts. All in all, the play is distinctly worth seeing. Bouquets to Sophie Rosenstein and all connected with the production.

possessing a sort of suspended sense of humor that seems to speak through him, which proves disconcerting no end. .

Helen Carey, Ad manager: the position speaks for her vivaciousness, she speaks for herself.

These worthies, God bless 'em, represent the functional side of the Spectator. And no cracks.

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From the aery heights of the Spectator room as we looked upon the athletic field, what should we see but various plows and disks etc., arrayed in a business-like fashion. Immediately we recalled past conversations with the superintendent of buildings and grounds, Father Nichols, and the plans for improving the field that he outlined. As we recall it. we somewhat jokingly suggested sunken gardens and the like, but now that we think of it, that isn't a bad idea at that. Imagine, for instance, grottos and fine formal gardens instead of class rooms. Old Socrates had the right idea. But no mazes. We're dizzy enough already.

This week's For a' That prize for the remark of the week (a fine sealskin pie, fur side out) goes to Mr. Frank Noone. Mr. Noone, looking over the shoulder of a student laboring over tautological expressions, "Tautology, what's that, how to keep ropes tight?"

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"Lost Empire"-Hector Chevigny-Lost Empire is the story of Nikolai Petrovich Rezanov, and his fight to establish the Russian-American Company in North America. The book tells the tale of his rise from a private's rank in the Russian Army to head of the Russian American Company, and Chancellor and Advisor of the Emperor of all

the squirrels or something.

**Book Parade** 

Little Reviews in

the Russias. The struggles and privations undergone during the attempt to esment of Sitka, are one of the main topics of the book.

This is historical biography, but extremely interesting, not withstanding. The character-studies are very well-done, and a semi-fiction technique is used throughout.

This business of thinking up jokes Has got us a little bit daunted The stuff you want, we can't print, And the junk we print isn't wanted.

Janet Granger

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# Analysis of a Kiss

A kiss is a noun because it is common and proper.

It is a pronoun because "she" stands for it. It is a verb because it is either active or passive. It is an adverb because it modifies an act. It is a conjunction because it brings

together and connects. It is an interjection because it shows strong or sudden feeling. It is a preposition because it has

an object. It is a sentence because it expresses a complete thought. It is an adjective because it is demonstrative. —Anonymous.

\* \* \* \* Today's Daffynitions: Grudge-what you keep a car in. Epistle-the wife of an apostle. Parasite-When a parrot kills himself.

A dumb coed is one who thinks

the hunchback of Notre Dame was

a famous position on the Notre

Melody-what a person has when he's sick.

Famine-what a girl is. Belle-feminine for gong. Gelatined-what they did to Louis XVI.

Hobby-what you go goofy over trying to keep from going nuts. Fodder-the opposite of mother. \* \* \* \*

An ancient joke from an ancient issue of Spectator: "Shucks! said O'Callaghan who had just fled a group of boresome misses. "I'm a fugutive from a Jane gang!"

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My Last Blow In looking over the back issues of the Spectator this year, you will observe I have at no time made any statement of my policy. I preferred simply to set down the facts as I saw them.

Nevertheless, I have had certain guiding principles, and in this, my last blow on the sports page, I judge it proper to set them down.

## Mr. Weil Win Crazy?

Bill Murphy remarked at the team banquet, that "Perhaps Mr. Weil placed too much emphasis on winning games." In the first place, I was glad to hear that, because it proved that he at least read the page.

But he evidently didn't read it very carefully, or he couldn't have helped but see that just the opposite was true. In one issue only did I even allow anything to be said against the team. And then, not without consulting very reliable authorities.

I have been fully aware of the lack of squad support by the stuhas been to remedy that situation short time. -or at least, attempt to.

# **Victory Not Essential**

In the issue before last I thought I made clear my position when I said, "Victory is not the essential of sport.' And I really mean just that in relation to this year's team or any other.

squad had represented the college ability, I certainly wouldn't have helped give them a banquet as a reward.

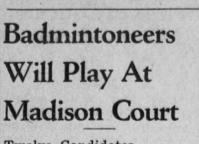
Nice Going, Boys! But really, I think this year's team was a "humdinger" and Bill Murphy is tops as a coach. And speaking of Bill again, he must be "okay." Every player on the team stood up at the banquet and told what a great thing it was to play for him and how they looked forward to next year.

As Charley Ralls, the main speaker at the dinner said, "If you want to know whether a coach is a is a big turn-out for this extra-curhim."

# Intramurals Necessary . Our other big objective has been

the promotion of intramural sports. We are at one in this with the Portland U. columnist who remarks:

"Summing up, we find that a University which does not promote and include intramurals as part of its program bears the brunt of this laxity by losing student sup-



**Twelve** Candidates Greet Walterskirchen At First Turnout

SWIM

Having made all arrangements, a group of college athletes have swung into another phase of intramural athletics. Ernie Tardiff has, with the collaboration of Mr. Walterskirchen, organized a group, of men interested in badminton, for the purpose of playing the speedy net game two or three times a week.

At a special meeting held last Tuesday, twelve men answered the call of Mr. Tardiff, to get things started. Ernie says: "The spirit shown was most edifying, and with a little more cooperation, the group will increase rapidly."

Mr. Walterskirchen is slated to coach the group in the finer points of the game, and under his tutelage, badminton experts should dent body in general. My chief aim abound in the College in a very

> In a further statement, given to the Spectator, Ernie remarked: "Under the present plans, there will be no dues or any other financial obligations, other than personal expenses, in regard to rackets and shuttle."

"As far as the equipment goes," If I hadn't thought the 1938 hoop Tardiff says, "Mr. Walterskirchen has in his possession eight rackets well, and to the best of their and plenty of shuttles for the time being. Some of the boys will probably want to use their own equipdo so, we have the necessary facilities."

It was learned that the group will have the use of the Madison Theatre courts, at least two days a week at the ten o'clock period. There are three courts in the building which are at the disposal of the college at the time appointed. In reference to further plans for the group, Tardiff stated: "If there success, ask the boys who play for ricular activity, at this time, by the fall quarter, we'll have a nucleus for a fine badminton club, and will be able to have a strong team to represent the college

# VOICE OF THE MASSES

## Dear Editor:

With spring comes tennis, and my hopes for a great SC team are riding high. The material that is available at SC this year is "tops." There are plenty of men on the campus with hidden racquet talent, so Ed, its your job to rout them out. The personal information slips that were returned to Mr. Bischoff, who con-

ducted the recent meeting, were quite satisfactory but more candidates are needed. Turnouts are to be held next Monday or Tuesday. The place is not as yet definite.

Here is, Ed, I believe, a chance for a greater and more colorful SC tennis team. Our team should be able to advertise SC to the entire country. Thus far, you know, games have been tentatively arranged with Gonzaga, Ellensburg Normal, Bellingham Normal, College of Puget Sound, and St. Martins. The plan is to have turnouts for a week or ten days with eliminations following. A seven man team will then be formed to represent Seattle college in the forthcoming matches. The actual playing dates are tentative as yet.

So, Ed, drop a kind word in your column. SC chances this year are the best ever. "Rout" the boys out and here's hoping for a greater SC tennis team. Sincerely,

T. WILSON.

**NEW SPORTS EDITOR COMMENTS ON** BANQUET

Intro-ducing! In this corner, Bill Bates. We're going to give you all the sports news that's fit to print, and in as large quantities as space, time, and the editor-in-chief permit.

Spirit of Hoop Banquet

For the benefit of the many students who were unable to attend the recent basketball banquet, it

might be a good idea to tell ye reader of the fine spirit exhibited there. Players and guests alike had a fine time and the merriment ran high. Especially impressive to this writer's mind was the speech made by Father Logan. He reviewed the hoop season briefly, and left us all with the thought that the faculty was behind the team 100 percent, and that the list of wins and losses was, after all, secondary. It was the fight, the will to win that was shown by the Chieftains that made the season a highly successful one. Charley Ralls, the main speaker, left an inspirational notion with the whole gathering when he recalled that in his three years of criminal prosecution, not one man had been hailed in on a serious charge who had actively partici-

pated in organized athletics. Mr. Ralls went on to tell the players of their advantage over U. W. athletes in that S. C. players didn't have the chance to figure they were "big league" by winning their conference cup (if they were in a conference). He congraulated them on their ability to play for a college conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, who have the happy knack of blending so well the athletic with the spiritual and educational.

**Thumbnail Sketches** 

This man is a big likeable fellow, is 6 feet in altitude and tips the scale at 195 pounds. He has played four years of varsity basin school activities, many a fem. heart has pounded like a trip hammer when "the boy" passed by. He (Continued on Page Four)



**CLASS WILL START MONDAY** 

24, in the Dolly Madison diningroom. At 7:00 p. m., a five-course turkey dinner was served the hoopmen, followed by customary cigars and speakers. Chuck Weil, speaking for the

sponsors, welcomed the players and congratulated them on their record structions will be given every Monduring the past season. Responding day and Wednesday throughout the for the team, Joe Phillips, Lettermen's club president, thanked the Spectator editors for their gesture and expressed a few thoughts about the future of college athletics.

One of the most outstanding events of the evening, in the minds of those who played under him, was the presence and talk of Bill Murphy, hoop mentor. Coach Murphy gave a brief resume of the season and told of several instances occurring on the road trips. Concluding his remarks, he said he would consider it an honor to be invited back to guide the team again next year.

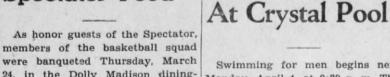
McCullough, toastmaster for the evening, called on each member of the team to say a few words. It was during this period that the real spirit of the team was displayed in plenty. By vote of the team, Joe Phillips was chosen most inspirational player, and was presented with a free subscription to the Aegis by Ad Smith.

The Reverend Francis Logan, S.J. director of athletics, on behalf of the administration, expressed complete satisfaction with the accomplishments of "Murph' and his squad. The Reverend Adolph Bischoff, S.J., Spectator Moderator, was called upon by the toastmaster, and spoke briefly as representative of the Spectator.

Main speaker of the evening was Charles Ralls, deputy prosecuting

attorney, who is a graduate of Seattle College High School, and has lege, and manager last year of the always been a friend of the College. net team, has been reappointed to Mr. Ralls told some interesting incidents in the career of Coach director of athletics, announced the ketball and two of tennis. A leader Murphy, he and "Murph" having appointment last Wednesday. played in athletics together at Gonzaga. Mr. Ralls impressed upon the squad that, while they were hav-No. 1 man on the tennis team and athletics, they were really gaining schedule.

more valuable results.



Hoopsters Enjoy

Spectator Feed

Swimming for men begins next Monday, April 4, at 2:30 p. m. The place is Crystal Pool, on Second and Lenora.

> Coach for the twenty classes comprising the course is Mr. Francis Walterskirchen, treasurer of Seattle college. He announces that inremainder of the quarter.

Walterskirchen

**To Instruct Men** 

There are classes for both beginners and advanced students. The fee is \$2.50 and covers the charge for the complete course of twenty lessons

Coach Walterskirchen wishes to emphasize the fact that this is not a Physical Education course, and consequently, registration in the office is not necessary.

Candidates may present themselves to Mr. Walterskirchen either here at the school today, or at the pool next Monday.

Towels and suits are included in the \$2.50 fee. And students may re-Following Murphy's remarks, Ed main in the pool as long as they wish after classes are finished.

Crystal Pool is well known as one of the cleanest and most conveniently located natatoriums in Seattle. Water is changed constantly and the pool is thoroughly drained several times a week.

Ordinarily the cost of a single swim at the pool is thirty-five cents. But for those taking this course the charge is reduced to one third that sum, or about twelve cents.

It is a wonderful opportunity offered for the first time in the history of the college. For many it represents the successful culmination of long months of effort.

## Marx Retained As Net Manager

Bill Marx, a junior at the colthat position. Father Logan S. J.

During a very short season last year, Mr. Marx slated games with only two schools. This year, howwas basketball captain, is seeded ing a good time engaging in college ever, he promises a much larger

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applicants.



At "Smilin' Through" rehearsals by Joe Phillips . . . Walt showing port, student good-will, and by re- Mary Buchanan took an hour to the young ones a step or two. He tarding the growth for a greater die, attempting to adjust herself swings a mean skate . . . The

Slow to Start

supervision of Bill Bates, with three captains, Fred Conyne, Jim Hurson and Milt McEachern, already regisment, but for those who don't tered and ready to field their clubs. want to, or aren't in a position to Six clubs will be required before the games can get under way, and Bates is sending out a call for three

more.

Captains are expected to gather teams and register in the league. Games will be played on the local field, during the ten o'clock free period on Tuesdays and Thursdays. "Big Chief" Bates is anxious to get thing started, and requests all who would like to take part in the spring pastime to hand in their names as soon as possible. The schedule will be forthcoming upon reception of the required number of

# Indoor League Organization of the intra-mural soft-ball league has begun under the

all-around college, both academically and athletically. Intramural schedules should be formed and treated as any other major department of a university."

# The Big Four

As intramural sports have advocated basketball, swimming, indoor, and tennis. Basketball had already had a successful season. The others will soon be under way.

## **Still Hope!**

I was, talking to Murph about SC's chances of getting into the Northwest League. He said that hopes are still especially bright.

You will recall that we were misinformed on the date of the Casaba session of the league. Later it was disclosed that the Northwest mentors met on March 1 for football schedules only. They meet for basketball next December.

"Big Bill" stated, "Howard Maple at Linfield and the other coaches are tired of playing in backwoods towns. They want to get into a big city, and display their wares." "In Seattle they could have three big newspapers for publicity and a population of 400,000 to draw a crowd from. If at all possible, they certainly aren't going to pass up this opportunity."

## **Smaller League**

"However," Coach Murphy went on to say, "If we can't get in the Northwest circuit, we shall form a league of our own. The loop would probably consist of the three Normal schools, St. Martin's University, U. of B. C., the College of Idaho, and Mt. Angel."

to Chuck Weil . . . Chuck Weil as-. . Doc Sweitzer giving amateurish hotfoots to all within hot-footing distance . . . John Peter is

going to be a man of affairs, now that the Spring Dance is coming the Annual and the Chairmanship of the Dance he ought to be kept fairly busy . . . Something new around school is Helen McGlendon of Spokane. We hope you have all the best while you are here, Helen . . Bill Kelly objects violently to the cognomen "Beachcomber." Don't say we didn't warn you . . Imagine Joe Russell's embarrassment! Joseph F. was giving Mavis McCreary a little lesson in how to walk and carry oneself if a model, when a member of the faculty walked in, greatly amused. Joe was right in the middle of a Woo-Woo and doesn't wish to be reminded of the episode . . . Which reminds us -Last Friday night, the glee-club members repaired to a near-by tavern in search of refreshment etc., a few members were up in one corner of the room trying out some songs from their repertoire, when Bob Richards called the manager from his sanctum, requesting a little quiet as he wished to listen manager promptly marched himself up to the melodious offenders and Gavel Glide: Betty Colburn crippled Macdonald.

boards groaned during Men Only; serting he has never been kissed skates flew; and the girls were glad that they weren't out there . Joe McMurray while imitating a swan or something, broke his glasses, and got generally bumped and cut . . . Jim Dougherty and up. What with the Editorship of Don Dowling were evidently "born reckless," judging from the capers they cut . . . Close together on a bench were Morrie O'Brien, Alice McKenzie and Jim Rothstein . . Leaning on the soda bar-Nina Moran, Betty Tobin, Ad Smith, Jean Stewart, and Theresa Croteau . . Bob Simmons with Eunice Suesse, from South Dakota . . . . Doc Scheitzer missed the Hoop Banquet because he couldn't talk above a whisper. We could comment. Laryngitis was given as the reason . . . It was one of those moments when Chuck Bras walked into Pat's and found the members of the cast who had been absent from play practice that evening . . . If Joe Merrick still wants to know who Al Macdonald is, some kind soul may send him around to the Spectator office, where suitable inquiry may uncover the desired information . The tables are turning at last: Last Friday one of the faculty walked into a class, read the roll (wondto the music. The unsuspecting ering meanwhile at the superabundance of absentees) stopped to reprimand several late students, and repeated the request. Peace and finally found that he was in the quiet descended, and the Glee Club wrong class. No comment . . . And is still wondering who the crab so until next issue, and if anybody was that didn't like their music. knows anything, don't be afraid to Well, now you know. . . At the drop around and tell us . . . Al

# SC Alumnus Will Prosecute For County

John Burns, prominent Seattle College alumnus, and graduate of Gonzaga Law School, has been appointed to a post in the office of the King County prosecutor. His appointment became effective today. In the past Mr. Burns was associated for several years with George R. Stuntz, now special U. S. Attorney in charge of war risk insurance.

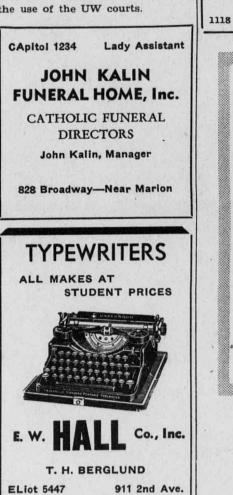
Since his graduation from the college. Burns has taken an active part in the Alumni association and has served on several committees in college activities.

Among other Seattle College alumni who have positions in the County-City Building offices are Edward English, in the office of the County Clerk; Edward Logan, on the staff of the County Auditor; A. C. Klotz in the Assessor's office; Archie J. Richardson, in the Sheriff's Identification Bureau, and Harold McDougall in the Sheriff's Civil Department.

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Gonzaga, CPS, St, Martin's, and Ellensburg Normal. As further opponents he is dickering with Portland U., Cheney Normal, and the UW Frosh.

His major problem now is to find a suitable place to practice. For the actual meets he has secured the use of the UW courts.



# Judiciary Board Seeks New Man; **Bill Carr Resigns**

The graduation of Bill Carr from school this quarter left empty the position of chief justice of the Judicial Board. The Advisory Board will meet at the nearest available date to decide who should be elected to fill his unexpired term. Otherwise, Frank Hayes will automatically become the head of the board and will remain in that position throughout next year. If such occurs, a freshman may obtain the vacant seat and continue to be sophomore representative next year.

According to the Constitution, it is the duty of the Advisory Board to immediately appoint a temporary successor, and within one month hold examinations to fill the post. The appointment of a freshman now may eliminate the examination next year.

\*\*\* What color is a telephone?-ello. What color is a ghost?-boo What color is shampoo?-drene What color is a groom?-wed What color is a belch?-burple \* \* \* \*

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# **Editor Sets Deadline On Annual Proofs** For Monday Nite

The deadline for turning in proofs for the annual is Monday evening, according to John Peter, editor of the Aegis. Therefore juniors and seniors are asked to have the proofs of their individual pictures turned in before that date. The main issue in the production of the annual continues to be advertising, according to William Berard, head of that department. The advertising drive has, at present, exceeded the three hundred dollar mark. Since, however, the Aegis will cost in excess of a thousand dollars, the students are strongly exhorted to cooperate with the advertising department in financing the edition.

Students are further requested to make their down payment on the book of one dollar. This initial dollar to insure circulation may be turned in to Fred Conyne, circulation manager, or to Addison Smith or John Peter, or they may turn it in at the bookstore.

## OFFICIAL

The Dean's office announces that Easter vacation begins Apr. 14. Classes will resume Tuesday. April 19.

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**News Briefs** 

April 29 has been set as the date for the A.W.S.C. tea to be held at St. Teresa's. Invitations are being sent to all graduating Catholic high school girls of Seattle and Tacoma.

Approximately ten dollars was realized by the Gavel Club as a result of the Gavel Glide at Playland, Tuesday night, March 22. Some one hundred students attended the party given by the debate club, according to Anne McKinnon, chairman of the committee.

Meeting last night in room 37 of the school building, the Drama Club discussed the coming production, "Smilin' Through", scheduled for the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth of this month. Committees were appointed to handle the ticket sales and to manage publicity for the spring production.

Bob Brandmeir, freshman at the college, was appointed head of the book-store upon the resignation of Bill Carr, former head of that department, who graduated at the end of the winter quarter.

Frank E. Haves, also a freshman, was appointed Bob's assistant.

of graduation has been changed from June 3 to June 2.

Glee Club Begins Series of Concerts At City Schools

After the ending of the highly successful song festival at St. Leo's in Tacoma last Friday evening, the Glee club prepared for two more presentations before closing their evening series. Two final night concerts will be presented the Fridays after Easter; April 22, at St. Anthony's parish hall and April 29, at St. Edward's on all the team trips. "You were Parish.

But the work of the singing group is not complete. Beginning last Tuesday, when they presented a short concert at Holy Names Academy, the Glee club will render their selections before all of the Catholic high schools of the city. The students of Seattle Prep will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of good music next Joe Budnick if he has gotten his Tuesday, at an informal concert

Tentative arrangements have school, Holy Angels, Acadamy, Forfor concerts to be presented in the

by the club. been made with Immaculate high from Jack Miller when he was est Ridge Convent, and O'Dea high feed. Just as he got up, Jack said, The Dean announces that the date afternoons at the respective schools. ing."

# "Elevator Feeling" **Gets Jack Miller** At Hoop Banquet

is "pres" of the Letterman's club. One of the most popular students, he has the following nicknames: "Bull of the Woods," "In Shape," and "The Bomber." You all know him-Joe Phillips.

## Chieftain Chatter.

An epic making speech at the hoop feed was Ed McNiece's explanation for his hearty appetite calling me "Bird Legs," so I thought I'd better put on some weight." After Coach Murphy made a remark about John Downes, in which the mentor called the lanky boy Don Juan, big John was called upon to give a speech. As he rose to his feet, Downes was heard muttering, "I Don Juan to talk now." Well, somebody might like it? . . . A hint-someone ask Coach cigar back from Mr. Bischoff yet . One of the most descriptive phrases this column has heard came called upon to speak at the hoop "Gosh, I've got that elevator feel-

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