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STUDENT BODY MEETING TODAY AT NOON

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THE STUDENT OBSERVER

GERRIE LEE TESTU

AN OPEN LETTER TO
BERT GOODMAN:

Dear Mr. Goodman:

In the last edition of the Spectator, in this column, you stated that my "attitude" at a recent student body meeting had you "frankly puzzled." I will attempt to clear up this matter for you and for those like you who cannot understand why anyone should question the way our meetings are run.

Your statement "We would prefer that routine business be railroaded through..." was interesting to me. It is common knowledge that the most efficient manner of handling routine business is to adhere to parliamentary procedure as outlined in "Robert's Rules of Order." Yet when this writer rose to a point of order, not on a technical point, but on the order of business, you were "frankly puzzled" and the "attitude" taken. Your reasons are obvious to no one but yourself.

Your "sources of information", whatever or whoever they may be, apparently forgot to tell you that when a public appeal is made to the Judicial Board, the member making that appeal is entitled to a public answer. I believe in keeping such matters out in the open, Bert. Do you?

As to the "angle" you seemed so concerned about, it is this: If we are to be guided by a constitution, let's stick to it; if not, let's amend it, or throw it out and start all over. If it is the practice of the Association to ignore the rules by which it is governed, I think something should be done about it.

If, at any time in the future, my "attitude" should have you "frankly puzzled", I shall be glad to discuss the matter with you at your convenience—perhaps, Mr. Goodman, openly on the floor at an ASSC meeting.

Sincerely,
Gerrie Lee Testu

What does the word "forum" mean to you? Common usage defines it as a "round table discussion group." The "Howl" book for 1947-48, describing active campus organizations, calls it a club which "holds weekly round table discussion... for the purpose of PREPARING its members for competitive debating, oratory, etc...."

Yet Forum Club President Dick Wright is completely ignoring the primary purpose of the club while attempting to set it up as a competitive speaking group. Gavel Club, however, is the ONLY club whose members have EVER participated in intercollegiate forensics.

The question is: Why is Wright organizing a surreptitious movement to engage in inter-school rivalry with the Gavel Club, when the two clubs could get along if Forum would stick to its original purpose?

At the same student-body meeting that is causing all the turmoil hereabouts, Blackie Thomas, Homecoming Week chairman, referring to the ASSC in general, said in part:

"If you can't boost it, don't knock it!"

Blackie's advice was very revealing although there are many people around here who may not realize it. The difficulty lies in the fact that too many people take Blackie's advice literally. Finding nothing worth boosting, rather than be labeled "knockers" they sit back and do nothing, becoming "apathetic." Perhaps this is the long-sought cause of the lack of interest around here.

Congratulations are in order: To the Silver Scroll for the biggest eye-catcher ever to hit the L. A. building; to those responsible for the musical addition to the Cave; to the high school students who have turned out in such great numbers for the College-sponsored International Relations Club; to the "Good Joes" for time and effort put in on a worthy cause.

NORTHWEST COLLEGES TO DISCUSS FORMING NEW LEAGUE

Mahoney Announced As Feminine Lead in SC's Play 'State of the Union'

One of the craziest satires on American politics of the century is the Seattle College Drama Guild presentation of "State of the Union," playing at the Moore Theater on March 19.

This will be the second showing of the great play in Seattle, the first being a professional company last winter who were loudly applauded. "State of the Union" is a behind-the-

SC GAVEL CLUB IN TOURNAMENT AT CPS IN TACOMA

The Seattle College Gavel Club will travel to Tacoma today to enter a debate tournament sponsored by the College of Puget Sound.

The tournament, an annual affair, is a practice meet in which colleges and universities throughout the Northwest are represented.

A few of the college attending last year were Gonzaga, Oregon State, Washington State, Seattle Pacific, Pacific Lutheran, Linfield, Willamette and Northwest Nazarene.

Representing the College in the tournament are the teams of:

Bill Newton and Tom Beaudet, Gerri Testu and Kay Runnels, Frank Alishio and Bob Larson, Walter Smith and Walter Reed, John Powers and John Nicholson.

Marcie Mooney will act as general chairman for Seattle College.

Important Topic Is Scheduled For Great Books Group

"Lycurgus" and "Numa", two of Plutarch's Lives, were the subjects of a meeting last night of the Great Books Group. The discussion was led by Mr. George Reed and Miss Patricia Smith.

At the next meeting of the Group, to be held February 26, "The Confessions of St. Augustine," Books I-VIII, will be the topic for discussion.

Barnaud To Head Equestrian Club As New Adviser

Announcement was made to the Spectator this week that Professor Ernesto Barnaud has been appointed moderator of the Equestrian Club, SC's horseback riding organization.

Professor Barnaud's appointment is the first step towards making the Equestrian Club better known around the school, explained LeRoy Blanchette, club president.

Horseback riding sessions are held every Friday at Bridle Trails, located two miles east of Kirkland. Ferry fee is 20 cents round trip.

Arrangements are being made for an all-day trip and plans for it will be discussed at the next meeting of the club Thursday, at 12:10.

Back From Hospital

Back at school after a week at Providence Hospital is Joanne Johnston. Joanne was treated at the hospital for respiratory infection. A Freshman, Joanne is a Nursing Major.

HIYU's SET OUT FOR OVER NITE HIKE THIS P.M.

Off on the first winter overnight in tribal history, active members of Hiyu Coolee, College hiking club, and neophytes, soon to be initiated, leave this afternoon for some place near Gig Harbor, exact destination known to few.

The outing will last until Sunday evening, and officers of the organization have promised solemnly that no one will be forced to walk a step along any trail or road whatsoever.

The three days will also give the officers and veteran hikers a chance to confer on the initiation of new members which will take place the following weekend at Suquamish Cross-the-Sound when the Coolees hold their Ninth Annual Anniversary Jaunt.

Election of officers for the new Coolee year, which is from one anniversary hike to the next, will take place during the week following the overnight outing, and the new officers will be installed at the Suquamish powwow.

Gleeson Named To Alaskan Bishopric By Pope Pius XII

The Most Rev. Francis Doyle Gleeson, S.J., superior of the Jesuit Omak Mission, was notified recently of his appointment by Pope Pius XII as bishop of Alaska.

Word of the appointment was received Tuesday, February 10, by the Rev. Harold O. Small, president of Seattle College, from Archbishop Amleto Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Father Gleeson, who entered the Jesuit Order in 1912, served as a teacher at Seattle Prep from 1920 to 1923.

PREVIEWS

Friday, February 13—Hiyu Coolee overnight trip leaving SC at 3:45

Saturday, February 14—AWSSC Card Party, Sarazin Hall, 7:30

SC vs. SPC, here, 8:00

Frosh, 6:30

Monday, February 16—Drama Guild turnout, 8:00

SC vs. Gonzaga, Spokane

Frosh vs. Everett Junior College, Everett

Tuesday, February 17—Married Students Club, R. 219, 7:30

Forum Club, 7:30

Gavel Club, 7:30

Wednesday, February 18—Sodality meeting, 8:00

Frosh vs. CPS at Tacoma

Thursday, February 19—Equestrian Club, 12:10

Saturday, February 21—SC vs. Hawaii, here; admission, 50c for students

Tuesday, February 24—WWCE vs. SC, here, 8:00

Frosh, 6:30

Fr. Beezer in Hospital

Fr. George R. Beezer, head of the Chemistry Department, is convalescing at Providence Hospital due to an infected ear. He is expected to resume his duties at school today.

SC Advisory Board Committees Named; ASSC Office Open

Office hours for the Associated Student Body of Seattle College were announced this week. From one to three, every afternoon, one of the Advisory Board members will be on duty in the ASSC office in the tower of the LA building, to answer all questions, give out reports and to receive information from the student body.

The following is the list for the newly appointed Advisory Board Committees:

Bulletin Board Committee: Jack Codd (chairman), Marcie Mooney and L. John Flood.

Financial Board Committee: Nora Jean Murray (chairman), Pat Collins, and Jim Reilly.

Elections Committee: Al Small (chairman), Rosemary Barrett.

Ways and Means Committee: John Floyd (chairman), Bet Abbott, Frank Vena.

Constitution Committee: Rosemary Barrett (chairman), Marie Mooney.

Activities Committee: Pat Collins (chairman), Jack McMahon, Jim Schultz.

Advertising Committee: Jim Reilly (chairman), Jack Codd, and Jackie Haw.

Discussion of U.N. To Be Led at I.R.C. H. Rosary - O'Dea

"Successes and Failures of the United Nations" will be the topic for discussion at the next meeting of the International Relations Club on February 18.

Gladys Zerwas of Holy Rosary will outline the successes of the United Nations, while Phil McCluskey of O'Dea will treat of its failures. Bob Griffin, also of O'Dea, is chairman of the meeting. As usual, the meeting will then be given over to general discussion by the students.

Dr. LaCugna's evaluation of the United Nations was one of the highlights of the last I.R.C. meeting on February 4. The many comments, and questions, on the subject by the high school students attending showed the keen interest displayed by the group in world problems. The regular forum conducted by the students was led by Mary Tuohy and Joyce Hinkle, both of Holy Names, and had as its subject "Cultural and Social Aspects of the United Nations."

ATTENTION

The Registrar's Office has announced the registration dates for the spring quarter will begin February 16 to 18 for seniors; February 18 to 20 for juniors; February 23 to 25 for sophomores, and freshmen may register from March 1 to 12. New students will be able to register from February 16 to March 12, inclusive.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, the registrar, reminds students who have lost articles at the various college functions and in the school vicinity to inquire at the Lost and Found Department, as many articles of considerable value have been recovered.

SEATTLE COLLEGE INVITED TO ATTEND INITIAL MEET; PROPOSAL TO BE DISCUSSED

SPOKANE, February 8 (Special).

Plans are being laid for a new College Athletic Conference which would be composed of 11 Washington institutions, W. B. (Red) Reese, Director of Athletics at Eastern Washington College of Education, said last Monday afternoon.

Reese stated that invitations had been sent to the presidents and athletic directors of the colleges to attend a meeting to discuss the new proposal at Yakima February 17.

The proposed league would include Whitworth, Gonzaga, Seattle College, Seattle Pacific College and all present members of the Winco League.

Six of the schools now belong to the Washington Intercollegiate Conference. Whitman and College of Puget Sound are members of the Northwest Conference.

Reese said the move was being made to unify the colleges of the state and promote competition; and not with the idea of injuring any school now a member of another conference.

Five of the schools, Pacific Lutheran, College of Puget Sound, Western, Eastern and Central Washington Colleges of Education, have authorized him to send the invitations.

The Eastern Washington athletic director added that it was assured the new conference would be formed on a four-spot basis and that fall schedules would be discussed at the Yakima meeting.

However, a downtown sports authority said that members not belonging to the new league would probably be unable to compete with any of the newly formed league members.

A lot will depend on the athletic futures of Gonzaga, Seattle College and Seattle Pacific when the independents are discussed at the February 17 Yakima meeting. The league will undoubtedly demand participation in football by the above three independents which at present are lacking the sport.

IK's SEEK NEW MEMBERS FROM MALE STUDENTS

The Wigwam Chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights, one of SC's service organizations, has announced that it will accept letters of application for membership from the freshman and sophomore male students.

Applicants for membership must be registered students at the College, and must have an accumulative grade-point average of two point or better.

Those seeking admission into the IKs are admitted by vote of the members. The letters of application are addressed to:

The Honorable Duke, Wigwam Chapter, Intercollegiate Knights.

The following information is to be included in the text of the letter:

1. Name
2. Address and telephone
3. Year (must be a freshman or sophomore, indicate quarter)
4. Accumulative grade point average
5. High school activities
6. College activities
7. Intentions as a member of the Intercollegiate Knights
8. Intentions as a member of the A.S.S.C.
9. How long do you anticipate remaining at Seattle College?

The letters of application may be presented to any active member of the IK's, or left in the book store by 7:30 p.m., February 16.

The IK's, a national honorary fraternity, has a three-fold purpose of service, sacrifice and loyalty to Seattle College. This organization has long been one of the most active school groups.

"Auto Industry In Northwest", Topic Of Commerce Meet

At the next meeting of the Commerce Club Tuesday, February 17, in the Liberal Arts Building, Mr. W. C. Patterson, western manager of Ford Motor Company and resident manager of Ford Company's new plant on Fourth Avenue S., will speak on the "Auto Manufacturing Industry and Its Importance to the Northwest."

At the last meeting, held Tuesday, February 3, Mr. Ellis Gilbert, United States resident manager of the British-owned Blue Star Line of refrigerated ships, spoke on "Refrigerated Ships and Shipping."

Mr. Gilbert is an expert in his own right and is an outstanding business man with a national reputation in the

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50 CENTS

Admission to the University of Hawaii-Seattle College game will be fifty cents. Due to the distance the Hawaiians have to travel, the College has to make a certain guarantee. Students will also have to present their Student-Body cards.

