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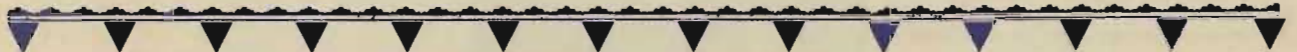


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Editorially

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Rev. Carl A. Rydell of the First church, Tacoma, has been chosen chairman of a committee of 150 to sponsor a drive in the churches of Tacoma to raise a sum of \$20,000 as part of a \$100,000 fund for the erection of a new library building on the Pacific Lutheran College campus this summer. The city of Tacoma promises an additional \$80,000. The ingathering constitutes the first step in the realization of the expansion program outlined in 1936 when our conference decided to support the college. The sum set for the entire development is \$1,500,000 and is to be gathered before the Golden Jubilee in 1944. By that time it is hoped that at least twelve new buildings will have been erected and that the college will have secured all the equipment needed for a sound educational program. Dr. O. A. Tingelstad is the enthusiastic president of the school. Dr. O. H. Pankoke of Georgia has been secured as campaign manager and Mr. Axel H. Oxholm of Tacoma as general chairman of the advisory board.

The Columbia Conference concluded its annual meeting in the Augustana church, Portland, in good order. Only routine business was considered. Reports from various divisions of the conference were read and duly accepted. Interesting reports, indeed, but too long to be recorded here.

The conference delegation regretted the refusal of Rev. N. Wm. Anderson to serve another year as president. Rev. Anderson has served to his best ability and will be greatly missed. Few

members of the conference realize the responsibility and the patience necessary for the highest position in the conference. Few could do better than the former president.



MRS. J. A. MARTIN

Re-elected President of the Conference
Woman's Missionary Society

Which does not exclude the fact that the newly elected president is also a man well fitted for this high purpose. Rev. Carl A. V. Lund of Mount Vernon, who was unanimously elected, has years of experience in the conference, having served as vice president and as member of the board of trustees. His executive ability has already been evident in the manner in which he handled difficult discussions at the meeting. Other officers elected were: Rev. J. A. Martin of Astoria, vice president, Rev. Carl A. Bengtson of Seattle, secretary, and Dr. C. R. Swanson of Seattle, treasurer. Members of the board of trustees are: Dr. C. R. Swanson, Rev. J. A. Martin, Dr. Julius Sture, Gresham, and Mr. R. W. Peterson, Seattle.

The conference now owns two hospitals, two home for the aged, forty-one church buildings, four chapels,

five parish houses, and twenty-three parsonages. The total assets hover around two million dollars. The Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland is also of interest to us. \$19,165 is needed for missionary work this year.

The Conference Brotherhood held a successful banquet on Saturday evening. It was a pleasure to hear the new synodical president speak on this occasion. No one needs to fear the future with a man of his calibre at the head. Less pleasant was the sorry attempt to sing the Brotherhood song. If the strength of our men were to be measured by the rendition of this song, the Brotherhood must be in a sorry condition. We should take comfort in the fact, however, that as a song this hymn has neither poetry nor purpose. Perhaps most of us feel that it isn't worth singing at all. A man's song ought to be one of power and determination and not exist merely for the sake of a rhyme on crutches.

Officers of the Brotherhood are: Adolph Benson, Immanuel, Portland, president; Vincent Thoren, Tacoma, vice president; Attorney David Lofgren, Portland, secretary, and T. A. MacDonald, Bethel, Seattle, treasurer.

The Tacoma District Luther League convention in Bellingham will always remain a beautiful memory to those who were fortunate enough to be present. The theme: "Mountain Top Experiences with Christ," was in itself so beautiful that everything became hallowed with inspiration and beauty. The registration was the largest since years ago and the attendance at the Holy Communion was larger than during any previous year. Rev. Harry W. Lundblad was again chosen to pilot the district as its president. Roland Swanson of Seattle became the vice president, Mrs. Virgil Sutherland, Hoquiam, the secretary, Eleanor Englund, Everett, the corresponding secretary, Stanley Thorson, Seattle, the treasurer, Ruth Holm, Aberdeen, the statistician, Leonard Swanson, Seattle, the athletic director and Rev. Carl A. Rydell, Tacoma, and Martin Johnson, Auburn, members of the Bible Institute board. It was decided to raise fifty cents per member annually for missions.

LUTHERAN VACATION TOUR TO ALASKA

Another interesting vacation tour has been arranged by Dr. E. E. Ryden, editor of The Lutheran Companion, this time to Alaska.

To us westerners Alaska needs no introduction. We know its beauty and its charm. The only question that bothers us is how to get there. According to Dr. Ryden the party leaves Chicago July 21, passing through Spokane on Northern Pacific July 23 at 9:30 p. m. Arrival in Seattle is scheduled for Friday, July 24, when a sightseeing tour has been arranged in and around the city. The party stops overnight at the Roosevelt Hotel. Saturday at 9 a. m. transfer is made to the Canadian Pacific Steamship and the sea voyage is on. After visits in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., the journey is continued through the famous inside passage. The boat leaves Vancouver July 25 at 9 a. m. The return trip begins at Skagway July 30 and ends in Vancouver August 3.

The cost for this delightful trip is only slightly over \$100 from Seattle and return. It has been suggested that congregations remember their pastors or some other faithful worker with membership in the tour. Further information can be had by addressing this magazine.

THE BUILDING OF OUR CONFERENCE

A Historical and Missionary Review

By J. A. Edlund
(Cont. on page 7)

In the spring of 1884 Carlson was urged by the Synod's Mission Board to take up the work among the many Swedes in Seattle, but these had been bewildered by the numerous sects in these parts. However, quite a number came to the services held by the missionary in the basement of the Congregational church. When his hearers were asked about organizing a Swedish Lutheran congregation they shook their heads. Nothing doing! Many had the same idea as a certain sea captain whom Carlson met in Seattle the year before, who exclaimed: "For my part I have been on the high seas for 30 years and I fear neither God, nor the

devil, nor death." In spite of the hopelessness of this mission Carlson bought a lot down on the lower end of Pike street for \$3,600.00 which he borrowed from a friend in Minnesota and in the fall of that year he built a small church on this lot, but no congregation was as yet organized. But in February 1885 a congregation saw the light of day. The twelve women and



SCENE ON THE ALASKA TOUR

five men — charter members — were single persons. Our youth took a stand for Christ and the church of their fathers. A glorious sight to behold! The small group grew little by little in connection with the church in Tacoma the late Rev. G. A. Anderson had from this time on also charge of the work in Seattle, being assisted by seven pastors and three students for a period of seven years, or until the time Rev. M. L. Larson took charge in 1892. This was his first charge and we give him due credit for work well done.

In May, 1885, Rev. G. A. Anderson organized the Swedish Luth. Church at Bellingham, Wash., with 20 communicant members. Some years later a small church was built at a cost of \$410.

When Dr. Eric Norelius was sent out here to inspect the field, he organized the Swedish Lutheran Valby

church in Morrow county, Oregon, on the treeless plateau, east of the Cascades, April 19, 1886, under the open sky while the congregation was perched on a huge woodpile, but the speaker was content to stand on the ground. More than half of the people were single persons. All these were deeply interested in God's Kingdom. For many years they held their services in private homes or school houses. Ten years later, under the supervision of Rev. Herman Lind, a church was built.

In October, 1886, pastors Peter Carlson and J. W. Skans organized the Swedish Lutheran church at Mist, Columbia county, Oregon. Though small, the congregation has been a Zion of God for souls thirsting for the water in the wells of salvation. A few years later a small church was built at a cost of about \$400.

Among the hills, East of Moscow, Idaho, a number of Swedes had settled in 1875-1880 and Rev. Carlson looked them up in 1885. Although a spiritually minded people the majority had no interest in the Lutheran Church. Down by the river, however, a small congregation was organized, Dec. 12, 1886, under the name of Westdala, with a communion membership of seventeen. The place is now called Troy. They built a small church. Several sects have had work among the rest of the people, but we have been unable to interest them, to any extent, in our work. To begin with, the congregation was served by the pastor located at Moscow.

Rev. J. W. Skans organized the Swedish Luth. congregation at Skamokawa, Wash., in April, 1887. Swedes had been located in this isolated locality for many years, but the majority of them were more unchurched. Yet God had his select people even there and they were cared for though not often, till I came to Astoria in 1894, when this congregation became a part of my charge.

Spokane, Wash., has had from the time the Swedes came in there, some very substantial individuals, solid as the volcanic rocks in the surrounding hills and grand as the waterfalls in the heart of that beautiful city—"Sunny Spokane." Here Peter Carlson

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS and REPORTS

RESOLUTIONS ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

That we thank God for the fact that the preaching of His Gospel still has results, and that we urge our people to have faith in God and to look towards the future with courage.

That we emphasize the importance of a right and faithful use of the Means of Grace as the only way to assurance of salvation.

That we thankfully recognize that we have a great number of faithful and sincere Christians within our congregations; but we are also deeply concerned about the many who show spiritual indifference, lack of consciousness of sin, and lack of a full surrender to Christ, and therefore live lives that are a hindrance to the working of the Spirit of Christ and the upbuilding of His Kingdom.

That we urge our congregations to continue to stress the religious instruction in the Sunday School and that they make use of the material that is offered by our own Book Concern.

We recognize that the work of the Lutheran Brotherhood has not met with a hearty response on the part of our men in general. We urge the leaders of this movement to take courage and we urge all our men to greater interest in this important activity.

We are happy that it has not been necessary to resort to church discipline during the past year. Yet we point out the danger of worldly amusements that lead to laxity of morals, drinking, desecration of the Lord's Day, etc.

We appreciate the faithful work done by our Church Boards and suggest that even better results may be attained if more definite assignments were given to the individual members of the Boards.

We are thankful to God for the work done on our Home Mission Fields, and especially when we consider the financial difficulties under which our missionaries work, and the spiritual indifference which often confronts them. We note with satisfaction the movements on foot to rearrange the work

where efforts are overlapping, and to be on the alert for new fields.

There are a few suggestions that we desire to make to the local congregations in regard to finances:

1. It is very important that every member makes a definite pledge for the support of the church.

2. Quarterly statements should be sent to every member.

3. All congregations should use the envelope system which our synodical finance committee is supplying.

That the Conference is happy to welcome our synodical President, Dr. P.



REV. CARL A. V. LUND
Newly Elected President of the
Columbia Conference

O. Bersell. We pray for God's guidance and blessing upon him in the performance of his important duties.

That the Conference tenders sincere thanks to its officers, and all in positions of trust for the services they have rendered.

To the pastors Ernest G. Svenson, C. J. Renhard and O. W. Westling who have either left or laid down their work in this conference during the year we express our sincere and hearty

thanks for their faithful services rendered. To the pastors Reuben E. Norling, Axel E. Berg and Carl E. Rydell we extend a hearty welcome, and wish them God's blessing in their work within our conference.

Resolutions on Emanuel Hospital

That the Conference expresses its appreciation to the officers and personnel of Emanuel Hospital for the efficient service rendered by this institution.

That efforts be made to acquaint the members of our Conference, and others about the up-to-date service rendered at Emanuel Hospital at a minimum cost.

That the Conference commends the practice of daily morning devotions and other religious services for the personnel; and that we thank God for the work of His Holy Spirit leading to a course of religious instruction as a part of a nurse's training.

Resolutions on Columbia Hospital

That the reports be adopted.

That we gratefully acknowledge God's blessings upon this institution and express our appreciation to Mr. C. O. Moberg, superintendent, the medical staff and the entire personnel for faithful and efficient service.

We are also pleased to note that the hospital has been able to slightly reduce its indebtedness during the year.

Resolutions on Pacific Luth. College

That the Conference expresses its gratification in the prosperity of the Pacific Lutheran College as evidenced by larger enrollment, and its accreditation as a Junior College and as a three-year normal school by the Northwest Association of Secondary and High Schools.

That making use of the Pacific Lutheran College as a place for a Spiritual Retreat is most commendable.

That we wish God-speed to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Tacoma in the effort to finance the erection of a library-classroom building.

That Rev. C. S. Odell be elected a representative of our Conference on the Board for a period of three years.

—By Carl A. Bengtson, Sec'y.

Further Resolutions on Pacific Lutheran College:

That the Columbia Conference gives its endorsement to the approved development program of Pacific Lutheran College.

That the Columbia Conference declares its willingness to vote budgetary support commensurate with the growth of the college year by year.

That the Augustana Synod be hereby humbly asked to appropriate as large a sum as possible, not less than \$3,500.00, to the support of Pacific Lutheran College.

That Columbia Conference asks the Synod to reaffirm its resolution of 1932 in regard to the financial program of Pacific Lutheran College with the understanding that the year 1944 be substituted for the year 1937 in that connection.

Various Resolutions and Motions Passed

New Budget Plan: That this plan be deferred until the next annual meeting of the Conference, when the committee shall have been able to make further study of the plan.

A motion prevailed that the Budget Committee of last year be reelected for the coming year.

A motion prevailed granting permission to Siloam Lutheran Church in Aberdeen to change its name to Trinity Lutheran Church.

A motion prevailed to elect a committee to cooperate with the Synodical Board of Education and Literature. The following members were elected on that Board: Rev. C. S. Odell, chairman; Rev. A. G. Anderson and Dr. John W. Unis.

That the officers be authorized to receive and accept invitation for the 1937 Conference convention.

Resolutions on "Comments on Statistics"

That the Conference recognizes the great Home Mission Field at our very doors, as indicated especially by the large number of children of nonmembers baptized each year.

That the Conference recommends that its congregations and members encourage the increasing number of a-

dults who are ready to be received into the Church through Holy Baptism and Adult Confirmation to wholly unite with the congregations.

That the Conference is glad to note an increase of 164 members during the past year, and that service unto the Lord in the form of material gifts seem to be on the increase.

That the Conference deplors the loss each year from its membership of what amounts to 84 percent of the number confirmed, and that we implore Almighty God to stem the tide of waywardness from Him.

Resolution on Dr. Brandelle

The Columbia Conference in session assembled wishes hereby to record its appreciation of the work of Dr. G. A. Brandelle, as president of our synod, and as a factor in shaping its policies; as well as of the influence he exerted in the Lutheran church of our own country and in the world toward a better understanding between the various Lutheran organizations, and in the centering of all to a unified effort in the sustaining and expanding of the church.

The Conference believes that his real worth will be more understood as the years go by. As the flower does not know where its fragrance will be appreciated, so no one can tell where the beauty of his life and character will cast its influence for good.

For our own edification we would remind ourselves of the Apostolic admonition in Heb. 13:7.

Jos. A. Anderson
Enoch Sandeen
John L. Hogberg.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Since twenty years ago there has been no increase in the number of congregations, but rather a slight decrease.

The slight decrease in membership a year ago has been regained; and the Conference has now the greatest number of members in its history.

While the Conference has increased sixty percent in communicant membership during the last twenty years, there has been practically no increase in the number of children during this time.

The number of children of members baptized each year has decreased by thirty percent in twenty years.

The number of children of nonmembers baptized now is forty percent of what it was twenty years ago.

Fifty percent more children of nonmembers are still baptized each year than the number of children of parents who are members of the Conference.

Three times as many adults are baptized each year now as twenty years ago.

About forty percent of young people confirmed are from homes where parents are not church members.

There has been a slight decrease in the number of young people confirmed during the last five years.

Four times as many adults were confirmed in 1935 as ten years ago.

Transfers from one congregation to another are only thirty-five percent as numerous as ten years ago.

The total number of members in "other losses" since 1930 is equal to eight-four percent of the total number confirmed during this time.

Week Day religious instruction has been held in some churches for decades. It was on the decline in 1932, but is now on the increase.

The year of the greatest indebtedness of congregations was 1933. Debts are steadily being reduced.

The total contributions were on a steady decrease during the first part of this decade; but during the year 1935 there was an increase of \$1500.

Resolutions on Appropriations

(Conference and Synod)

Salaries, Conference officers.....	\$ 675.00
Columbia Hospital	2500.00
Pacific Lutheran College	2000.00
Fares, Board of Trustees.....	200.00
Printing Conference Minutes.....	250.00
Luth. Students Service Ass'n.....	300.00
Augustana Synod Budget.....	2275.00
Payment of notes	4250.00
Fares to Conf. Convention.....	250.00

The Missionary Society

"Go ye therefore,
and teach all nations
baptizing them in the

name of the Father,
and of the Son, and
of the Holy Ghost"

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Columbia Conference was held at Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland, April 30 - May 2nd.

"Christ, the power of God." I Cor. 1:24, was the centering theme.

Devotionals given at the three business sessions were as follows: Saving Power of Jesus; Power of Faith; The Healing Power of Jesus.

A reception at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon and another at Immanuel Nurses Home on Friday afternoon were greatly enjoyed.

The Miss. Festival was held Friday at 8 p. m. with a large and appreciative audience—and included greetings—Miss Julia Finden Girls Home, Vancouver; Mission Tidings—30th Anniversary—Mrs. H. P. Johnson, address, "Power of Consecrated Women"—Rev. Carl E. Rydell, Anthems—Columbia Conf. W. M. S. Chorus and a "Memorial Service" in memory of the departed members within the Conference.

The Junior Program took place Sat. 10 a. m. and after devotionals on the theme "Transforming Power of Jesus" the Portland District Juniors gave a challenge to all present. In word, music and song.

The Young Women's Congress at 2 p. m. was also a fine meeting with devotionals on the "Developing Power of Jesus."

Total receipts for the year 1935 were \$4,232.50 from the four districts.

Officers elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. A. Martin; First Vice Pres., Mrs. C. J. Renhard; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. John Bildt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Arvid Hawkins; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Effie Frisell; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Tegelberg; Historian, Mrs. C. R. Swanson; Statistician, Mrs. G. A. Carson; Junior Secretary, Mrs. Carl Rydell; Y. W.

Secretary, Miss Martha Elmer; Mission Tidings, Mrs. H. P. Johnson; Industrial Secretary, Mrs. Harry Lundblad; Miss. Exhibit, Mrs. C. Arthur Johnson; Literature Secretary, Miss Mable Anderson; Missionary for a Day Mrs. C. S. Odell; Calendar Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Olson; Jewish Miss. Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Oliver; Membership Secretary, Mrs. Paul Randolph.

A beautiful poster was presented the Spokane District for the largest gain in Mission Tidings during 1935. 51 new subscribers for the Conference was reported.

Exhibits of missionary work and posters proved very helpful. Much literature was sold.

Interest in the work is splendid, and an increase of members for the year was noted.

Sincere thanks to the Augustana and Portland district societies for a most blessed convention.

Mrs. Axel E. Berg.

Y. W. M. S.

"With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men." Eph. 6:7.

The Y. W. M. S. provides an opportunity for the young women to serve fellowmen as unto the Lord, the service which love of God prompts. This thought of service will be the theme running through the program of the second annual rally of that organization, to be held in the Emmaus Church, Seattle, Sunday June 21.

An excellent program is arranged. Rev. Oliver will speak at the afternoon session, and Rev. Rydell at the evening service. There will be a mixed quartet from Bethany, a trio from Emmaus, and a harp and piano duet from Gethsemane, Aberdeen will furnish a musical number, and the Y. W. M. S. of Tacoma will present the pageant, "The Golden Key to Service" written by Mrs. A. P. G. Anderson, Mrs Enoch

Sandeen will sing before the pageant.

A "Round-Table" discussion will be held between the two services, and offerings for afternoon and evening services will be for home and foreign missions.

"JESUS ONLY"

Jesus only can give the abundant life—the abundant life of which we shall hear at the annual Columbia Conference Luther League Convention, September 4 - 7, in the First Lutheran Church, Tacoma, with the Ruston League as co-host.

We are very fortunate in that Dean Miller of the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be the main speaker for the convention, and will also give vocal solos, songs which he himself has written. Dr. Miller is well known among Lutherans throughout the nation, having conducted evangelistic services and Bible studies in all sections of the country. He has also written several wellknown books dealing with the Christian life.

The plans for the convention are briefly: Friday evening, introduction to Bible studies by Dean Miller, followed by a mixer in order that the different Leaguers may have a chance to become acquainted. Saturday morning Dr. Miller will begin his Bible studies and will lead the discussion which will follow. At four on Saturday the business session will be held, and at seven the Conference Banquet. At 8:45 a vesper service will be held when Dean Miller will give the inspirational message. Sunday, Sunday School, Communion Service, Rally, when Dr. Miller will close his studies, and an evening service, and on Monday the annual outing. There will be special music furnished by the various Leaguers at these services, and the messages during the Sunday School hour, morning worship, and evening service will be brought by pastors of the Conference.

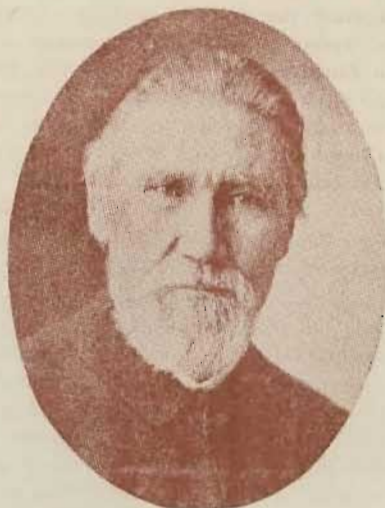
There will be plenty of room—in the church for services, and in the homes for accommodations, and a low registration fee.

INSPIRATION, EDUCATION, RECREATION—SPIRITUAL, MENTAL, PHYSICAL betterment—in Tacoma, September 4, 5, 6 and 7!

organized the Swedish Luth. Salem congregation, June 25, 1888, with 40 communicant members. Before this act took place Rev. Carlson had secured a lot for a prospective church building, and when the boom came this lot was sold for so much that they could secure the fine lots on which the present church and parsonage now stand and without a cent costs. The church was built in 1889 while student S. G. Youngert (now Prof. Y. at Augustana) took care of the congregation. Many years later, during the regime of Dr. J. Jespersen, the church building was brick veneered. The first resident pastor was Prof. C. P. Rydholm but he remained only one year. Then student C. R. Chindbom took care of the congregation for more than a year. C. R. C., as we know, was a member of Congress for a number of years.

We look up one more congregation

before we turn our attention to the establishment of the Conference in 1893. The First Lutheran Church of Fairhaven, Wash., (now the southern portion of the city of Bellingham) was organized Dec. 7, 1892, with 30 communicant members: 14 being single



REV. PETER CARLSON

persons. Before the end of that month they started to build their church, only the basement being completed, and used for 8 years. The constituency seemed to have been a fine people. Even this congregation was organized by "farbror Carlson," as he was usually called, and he was looked up to as "the grand old man," a missionary without a peer on this coast.

Now for the organization of our Conference in 1893, the 7th in order of the 13 conferences constituting the Augustana-synod: the Illinois Conference the oldest, dating back to 1853, seven years before the Augustana Synod came into existence and the Texas Conference organized in 1923. But, by the way, we must step back in time 10 years to take a glance at the first efforts put forth to bring the few scattering congregations on the Coast—from Canada in the North and old

Mexico in the South—and their pastors into a church body: the first unit is the congregation, second the district, third the Conference and last, but not least, the Synod. The Synod is the governing power. Rev. Erland Carlson, the president of the Augustana Synod, requested that our pastors and their flocks our here should organize themselves into a district. Good and well! In the Spring of 1883 there were six Augustana congregations out here: one in San Francisco and the rest in our territory. The pastors were: Peter Carlson and John Telleen, a delegate from Astoria and Portland came together at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Portland, to organize themselves into a district, which they named "Vestkustens Missionsdistrikt," the largest of its kind, as far as territory is concerned, including California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Rev. Carlson was chairman, and Johannes Telleen, secretary and each pastor was to report about his work to said Board.

(To be continued)



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BIBLE INSTITUTE SUCCESSFUL

The Spring term of Bible Institute being held in Spokane is pronounced a success. Registration have numbered about sixty-five for each of the first three weeks with the fourth week yet to be reported. The two instructors, Dr. S. M. Miller and Pastor H. G. Randolph of Minneapolis Lutheran Bible Institute have presented Bible studies in a most interesting manner. Each forenoon of the four weeks Dr. Miller has taught the Book of He-

brews. These studies have revealed Jesus as the Divine Son of God, much concerned for the salvation of His people. In Jesus we have a better high priest, a better covenant, a better sacrifice than was had in the Old Testament. The Book of Hebrews warns against the dangers and sad results of apostasy, and also encourages one to faithful loyalty to our compassionate Savior. The Gospel of Mark, taught by Pastor Randolph each forenoon, has offered an excellent study of the two divisions of the life of our Lord on earth: His years spent in ministering unto the need of men and His atoning sacrifice and death.

The instructors are especially qualified for their positions. They make the classes so interesting that the hours pass quickly. Not only are the contents of Bible Books presented in a vivid manner, but the applications to present day current events and to the intimate workings of the human soul, make the courses useful in fitting the students to meet life as we find it.

The school is sponsored by the Western Bible Institute Association. The sessions are being held at Grace Lutheran Church.

The twelve members of the Board, consisting of six pastors and six laymen, were formally installed by Dr. S. M. Miller at an impressive service Sunday evening May tenth.

The two objectives which the Board a year ago proposed have now been carried out: First, a man in the field, Evangelist John Carlson conducting Bible Conferences in congregations for a period of six months, and secondly a Bible Institute for a term of four weeks in Spokane. All who are interested in the Bible Institute movement can be very thankful to God that these

two objectives have now been carried out.

The Board of Directors is soon to make plans for future activity. Your prayers for God's guidance are solicited. Those who are prompted by the Lord to contribute financially to this work may send contributions to the Association treasurer, Mr. W. T. Grimmer, 523 First Ave., Spokane, Wash.

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