

Rev. Lutnes To Be Installed Sunday

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Homecoming To Be October 14-16; Students Are Needed for Committees

As you should know, PLC's Homecoming is slated for October 14, 15 and 16. During that weekend there will be two football games (Gladiators and the Hustling Bustles), a parade, a bonfire and an assortment of varied and valued activities. Each of these activities is student controlled and student correlated. They depend solely on the cooperation of

the student body with the Homecoming chairmen.

There are 9 committees, all of which have chairmen, but are lacking in persons who will assist them in their tasks. That is where you as a member of A.S.P.L.C., fit in. Make yourself a part of campus activities. Contact the chairman of a committee and tell him that he can rely on you to help him. Remember—PLC wants to have a good Homecoming, and we're counting on you to do just that. A list of chairmen and committees will be available in Old Main for your surveillance.

ELLEN HENRY
TERRY BROWN
Homecoming Co-chairmen

Rally Tonight

Attention all loyal PLCites! Here is your chance to compete against CPS. Join the caravan leaving PLC at 6:30 today for the third annual pep rally with CPS.

Students from the two schools will meet on the opposite sides of 10th between "A" and Pacific, not to fight it out, but to yell it out. Let's see 100% participation so that tomorrow our football team will push the Loggers back into the woods.

Remember! The caravan will leave PLC at 6:30 to meet the police escort at 96th and Park at 6:45. See you there!

CSA Activities

CSA, Christian Students Association, sponsored a picnic on lower campus last Sunday evening at 5:30. Bill Kettle is in charge of the affair which included group games, food and a short devotional program around the campfire.

Members were encouraged to subscribe to the "Frontier" magazine which is published on a national scale.

Next Sunday evening a light supper will again be served by members of the C.S.A. at 5:30. The place will be announced and there is only a nominal charge. Supper will be followed by a short devotional service because of the installation service at 7:30.

AWS "Showboat"

The "Showboat" will dock at 8 p.m. tomorrow night in the upper CB. Admissions is 25 cents a head. This promises to be an enjoyable evening of entertainment and refreshments. Co-chairwomen are B. J. Condray and Mary Lou Biery, with Phyllis Brandt in charge of publicity. Connie Hustad and Jean Christianson are collaborating on the script. Marlene Stuhlmitzer heads the refreshment committee and Sylvia Johnson is arranging for the models and clothing.

The "Three Flats and A New Spare" will sing.

Dining Hall Hours

Breakfast, Mon.-Sat.7:00-7:45
Lunch, Mon.-Sat.11:45-12:45
Fri.-Sat.5:00-6:15
Breakfast, Sun.8:00-9:00
Dinner, Sun.12:30-1:30

Cheerleaders Are Chosen

The cheerleading season has begun. The new cheerleaders were cast, Rita Berg, Dana Blount, Terry Brown and Dave Jaech emerged victorious as the new yell leaders.

Dana Blount, a songleader last year, and Rita Berg, a frosh, still wearing a beanie, tried out as a team and will yell together the remainder of the year. The girls were both cheerleaders in Highline High School in Seattle in their senior year. Cute 5'2" Rita giggled as she told how numb and excited she was when she received the news. Dana, who was a songleader last year here at PLC, could only come out with a fainting Da—! Dana is in Spurs and was a finalist in the race for Saga Queen last year. Rita plans to be active in the C.S.A. and sings in the student congregation choir.

Terry Brown, homecoming co-chairman, is a hold-over from last year's rally squad. Terry, a senior, is a local product. He has been very active in school affairs.

Last, but not least, Dave Jaech (20-20) is a Seattleite. He attended Concordia College in Portland to obtain his high school diploma. His activities to date have been too numerous and nefarious to mention. His quick wit is attested to by the many scars he bears! This is Dave's first experience at cheerleading and it promises to be an amusing one!

A.W.S. Tea Is Successful Event

"September Harmonies" was the theme for the Big-Little Sister Tea, which was held Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Classroom building. The mistress of ceremonies, Thelma Nygaard, did an excellent job in making the Big-Little Sister Tea a success. The following are the committees and their chairmen: Food, Millie Van Buren and Thelma Nygaard; clean-up, Lois Meyer; programs, Delphine Danielson; decorations, Ida Jo Gronke; publicity, Barbara Gronke; entertainment, Liz Omlil.

Betty Jean Condray, president of the A. W. S., opened the program with a welcome to all the girls. Mrs. Eastvold then extended a greeting, after which Janet Smith performed a cello solo. The guest speaker, Miss Wickstrom, spoke on "A New Look for 1955." The big and little sisters were entertained by Jean Christianson and Janet Windeker.

The officers for this year's Big-Little Sister Tea have accomplished much. They have worked many hours to make this tea the most successful. The officers were: President, Betty Jean Condray; vice-president, Thelma Nygaard; sec'y, Gerda Nergaard; treasurer, Betty Anderson; I. C. C. representative, Janet Wigen; publicity chairman, Patricia Bondurant; social chairman, Helen Jordanger.

Students Take Offices

Next Sunday evening will mark the installation of Rev. Lutnes as the first pastor of the newly formed PLC Student Congregation. The service will begin at 7:30 in the E. L. C. Synod. Dr. F. J. Ahrendt of the A. L. C. Synod, and C. W. Sodergren of the Augustana Synod officiating. The choir will sing "Go Not Far from Me"—Zingarelli. All of the Lutheran Churches in the area have been invited to attend.



L.D.R. will serve refreshments after the installation service in the cafeteria. Miss Ellen Henry is in charge of this affair.

Organization of the congregation was climaxed last Sunday evening by the first congregational meeting. Dr. Eastvold presided and Reverend Lutnes gave a short talk as did Reverend Gulhaugen, a visiting pastor from Sacramento, California. Miss Ruth Myrswang sang and Mr. Paul Luckey directed the group in a few hymns. Those present signed charter member applications for church membership if they desired. At this time the constitution was accepted and officers elected. The officers and members of the boards are as follows: Stewart Morton, senior, Vice-President; Janice Rindahl, sophomore, Secretary; and Maudie Straub, senior, Treasurer. Board of Deacons: Gordon Huesby, senior; Warren Meyers, senior; Bruce Dahl, senior; Jerry Larson, junior; Gene Peisker, sophomore; and Dick Foege, freshman. Board of Trustees: Tom Householder, senior; Dave Scherer, senior; Larry Egzan, senior; Bill Foege, junior; Larry Shoberg, junior; Dave Knutson, sophomore; and Dale Neilson, freshman. Congregational Council: Anne Stewart, senior; Onella Lee, senior; Kathy Gulhaugen, senior; Salim Mitri, senior; Elizabeth Omlie, junior; and Janet Emilson, sophomore.

Artist Series To Begin October 24

Two years ago the students of PLC voted strongly in favor of a measure designed to enrich the cultural offerings of the entertainment program on our campus. As a result the Associated Student Body Artist Series was born in its first year featuring four fine shows by nationally famous artists, Gerard Souzay, Ferrante and Teicher, Joseph Schuster, and the Sigmund Romberg Festival Chorus. Each of these met with such success and all were so greatly appreciated by the students and local people who had the pleasure to hear and see them that again this season the Associated Student Body is presenting its Artist Series with such a fine array of talent as few have the opportunity to enjoy.

The first in the series is to be Blanche Thebom, one of the finest mezzo-sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Andres Segovia, the internationally renowned classical guitarist, will present the second program. The third is Agnes Moorhead, a person famous not only in her own world of the theatre, but to all who are familiar with the dramatic arts. The fourth performance will feature the Eger Players, a string ensemble.

This series is presented to you, the students and friends of PLC, in the sincere hope that it will, in some measure, satisfy your desire for really fine entertainment, and make you better acquainted with the fine arts and culture which are available to those who enjoy them.

If you have not already received your Artist Series ticket, for which you paid when you registered last week, it will be given to you in a few days.

New Members Of Faculty Begin Year

Twelve new teachers have joined the faculty of Pacific Lutheran College.

New faculty members include Dr. Vernon Carlson, English, Education; Miss Ellen K. Christiansen, music; Oscar K. Dizman, economics, business administration; Dr. Donald Farmer, political science; Dr. Arnold J. Hagen, education; Dr. Harold J. Leraas, biology; Rev. Robert W. Lutnes, pastor of the PLC student congregation; Frederick E. Ludtke, industrial arts; Dr. Eugene A. Maier, mathematics; Mrs. Ruth Moe, physical education; Eric Nordholm, speech, drama; and Florence Quast, Director of Food Services.

Two faculty members, R. Byard Fritts, assistant professor of music, and Mrs. Walter Young, assistant professor of physical education, are away this year doing graduate study.

Mrs. Irene Creso, who left the faculty in 1953, has returned as assistant professor of biology.

Mahlon Read is doing graduate work and is also assisting in the art department.

Faculty Flying To Conference

Twelve members of our faculty are now in Minneapolis attending a conference to determine whether to establish a single Lutheran University. The five present colleges would be changed to schools of specialization.

President S. C. Eastvold and Roy E. Olson, Director of Public Relations, left by plane last Tuesday.

Dr. Philip E. Hauge, Dean of the College; Dr. E. C. Knorr; Dr. Magnus Nodtvedt; Dr. William Strunk; Dr. Kristen Solberg; Rev. John Kuethe; Professor Gunnar J. Malmin; Anna Marn Nielsen, and Anne Knudson departed yesterday evening.

All the faculty will return to the campus Sunday evening.

Kiwanis Form New Circle K Club Here

A CIRCLE K CLUB, formed of students interested in Kiwanis, will hold a charter meeting in the North Hall Lounge at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 26. A committee from the sponsoring Kiwanis Club of Parkland will be at the meeting to obtain a list of charter members for the new club. All students interested are urged to attend this first meeting so that they may become charter members of the first Circle K Club in the state of Washington.

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Welcome, Freshmen! That is enough said after the many welcomes and greetings of the past two weeks.

I hope that everyone appreciates the quality of the food now being served at the boarding club. It is a far cry from that which we have been served previously. I believe we all owe a personal vote of thanks to the dietician, Miss Quast, who has been doing a commendable and praiseworthy job in fulfilling her position. Although working under difficult conditions, she has served every meal on schedule.

The best way for us to show our appreciation is to improve our dining hall behavior. I'm sure that Miss Quast sometimes has her doubts concerning the biological heritage of some of the boarding club members. Troughs seem to be in order on certain occasions. If you don't feel sure of your table etiquette, at least use your silverware. Try to make the meal a pleasant one for others.

Don't crowd into line or have someone save you a place. If you aren't landed on your ear for this rude habit, don't think you're getting away with something.

Be pleasant to the kitchen staff and assistants. A smile is the best seasoning for any food.

Be courteous and considerate of others' rights, feelings, and appetites. You'll enjoy it!

Trailblazer's Kin At PLC

If you read in your history book that the Lewis and Clark Expedition blazed their way through the Northwest to the tune of Davy Crockett, you would think something was mighty amiss. However, one of the descendants of that great leader of the group is gaily singing this ballad as he blazes his way through the frosh initiation this week on the PLC campus.

This Metiweather Lewis is the great, great grandnephew of the private secretary of President Jefferson and explorer of the Northwest.

He was born in Independence, Missouri, but resides now at Clover Creek Hall. Though throughout his nineteen years he has been very fond of the woods, hunting, and other aspects of the rugged life, he also takes an enthusiastic interest in the activities of the teenage boy of today.

True to the spirit of his ancestors, this boy is interested in the new and wide-open fields, such as aviation, and has a large collection of model airplanes.

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9 Travelers Welcomed

This year PLC welcomes into its family nine new foreign students who have come from as far as Hawaii, Iraq, Korea, and Alaska. Though a little frightened at first, all soon learned to join the hub bub of activities of college life.

These newest additions to the PLC family are Loretta Tester, Honolulu, Oahu; Jane Fujii, Kapaa, Kauai; Sylvia Fong, Kapaa, Kauai; Berj Martin, Baghdad, Iraq; Chong Jin Kim, Seoul, Korea; Mary Ellen King, Barbara Lyons, Hardy Morten Hafstad, and Frank Hanson, all from Alaska.

Here are some of the replies that this curious reporter received when she approached them with the question, "How do you like PLC?"

Jane: "I just wish the weather was as warm-hearted as the smiles of the students; then I wouldn't be so cold!"

Berj: "The college is very nice and everyone acts like brothers and sisters toward each other, but the weather is very wet!"

Kim: "I like it very much!"

Mary Ellen: "It's different from what I expected, but I like it here!"

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PLC'er Enjoys Mountain Air

People everywhere have their individually peculiar avocations, but one breed that has, so far, escaped definition is the mountaineer.

When I asked Sheldon Brooks, student here at PLC, why he climbs mountains, he was rather nonplused at first, as he well might be, for this is an old question to which many trite answers have been given . . . probably in exasperation. Sheldon, who with five others made the first ascent of 15,030-foot University Peak in Alaska this summer, said that he probably climbs for the same reason someone would smoke a pipe. Now pipe-smoking and mountaineering, though widespread, are not the usual thing. To the dedicated pipe man it is calm, blue serenity watching a cloud of scurrying word-pushed smoke, or it is the experimenter's exhilaration in a new taste that is the reason why. To the climber (we may theorize, but perhaps not generalize as all-inclusive rule into existence), as Brooks went on to say, mountaineering is out of the day-by-dayness of ordinary life. The peace of all that space and the exciting taste of each new summit enliven the off-times routine in the rest of each year.

Sheldon has been climbing since the ninth grade. This summer his group, composed mostly of college students, with the aid of "bush pilots" and air-drops of food, climbed three Alaskan peaks—University Peak, 16,400 ft. Mt. Bona, and hitherto unascended Peak D near the first one. If you asked any one of them why, undoubtedly you would receive six different answers.

But, anyway, here is a salute To people who do the different things.

Queen Petitions Due
 Petitions for Homecoming queen candidates will be due Oct. 3, 6 p.m. The petitions must be accompanied by fifty signatures and five dollars. These should be turned over to Ellen Henry or Terry Brown, homecoming co-chairmen, as soon as possible.

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Summer Engagements and Marriages Increasingly Popular in Student Body

Each time the new year begins there are new and exciting things to talk about: the summer job, the summer romances, and the summer in general. It seems that the summer brings about these new things in itself, for if one looks about the campus and sees this attitude of "it's good to be back," one can't help but realize that the summer is good, but being back is better. When we do return we see that various things have happened through the summer that are a bit unusual; however, not at all unexpected — the engagements and marriages.

Far be it from me to relate to you all of the details of these happenings, but I can give you a few names and hope that none are excluded.

Let us begin with those who are just beginning the race to the altar.

It seems that the road from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Palo Alto, Calif., is not too far to travel, for Anne Stewart is now engaged to Warren Meyers; and the ring was not sent by mail, you can be sure! Distances don't seem to make such a real difference though, for Joanne Poenect and Walton Berton (who was in Alaska all summer) are engaged also. There are more: Janet Towe and Bud Lester, Mike Griffen and Agnes Hallanger, Ordetta Bechtal and Paul Hovland, and Marlys Lotterbeck and Ron Pfriemer.

Not to be left out are those who are attending school apart from their fiancés, for June Sather, Dolores Beck and Margaret Canis are doing just that.

There are also a few on campus who have new room-mates, and so perhaps will be seen a little less around campus. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Winther, Mr. and Mrs. Art Getchman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nodtvedt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Langille.

We want to give our heartiest congratulations to all of these people, and wish God's richest blessings on each of them.

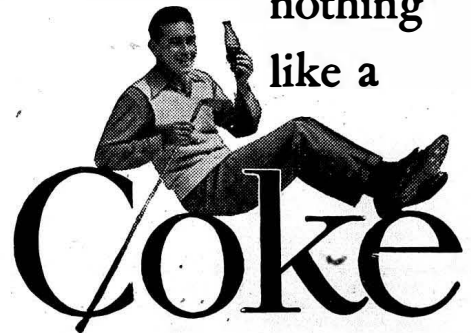
1950 Graduate Joins Faculty

A new personality in the faculty line-up this year is Mahlon Read who is working here on an assistantship basis with Mr. Rosko in the art department. Mr. Read, however, is not new to this campus, for he was graduated from PLC in 1950. He is the brother of Stan Read, whose artistic efforts are well known on this campus.

Following his graduation, Mr. Read served two years in the U. S. Army stationed in Japan and Korea. After his discharge he taught one year in the art department of the high school in his native town of Missoula, Montana. This past year he studied at the University of Stockholm for one semester and then traveled through other parts of Europe, spending some time in Norway, Paris, Florence, Pisa and Rome.

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Frosh Initiation Climaxed Tomorrow

This much-revised freshman initiation program, instituted to provide all frosh with a first-hand glance at Collegiate life, was planned by Skip Douglass and her committee.

Tuesday

Boys: Pants rolled up above the knees and two different colored socks.

Girls: Long socks on hands to resemble gloves, earrings made of heeled shoe and one loafer.

Wednesday

Davy Crockett Day—Fill a sock with paper and pin it to the back of your beanie to resemble a Davy Crockett hat. Upon the inquiry of a sophomore, "Who killed a b'ar when he was only three?," you must answer loudly and clearly the words, "Davy, Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier."

Thursday

Hair combed down the middle and a different type shoe on each foot. Wear name tag around your neck on a string or pinned to clothing.

Boys: Wear a pajama top.

Girls: No make-up.

Friday

Wear name tags and wear all clothing (skirts, shirts, blouses and trousers) backwards.

Frosh initiation will terminate on Saturday morning at 10:00 with a traditional session of the Kangaroo Court. Ross Goetz will officiate as judge with John Moon appearing as defense attorney. Neil Arntson will prosecute. Strong-armed Duane Moe, Denny Ross, are sergeant-at-arms. John Soine was chosen to execute all guilty frosh. Jerry Poencet, a Seattle soph., will bestow his title of the "most repulsive frosh" to a '59 frosh at the time of execution.

"Butt'n!", the popular sophomore saying at this time, will not be soon forgotten by this year's freshmen.

PLC Alumnus Visits Campus

Miss Dorothy Meyer, '49 graduate of PLC, has returned for a year's furlough from her work as a missionary to India. She visited our campus last Monday evening, and showed slides and spoke to a group in the CB Building. For the past five years she has been teaching and working with the natives in India under the A.L.C.

After visiting her family in Kendrick, Idaho, Miss Meyer plans to study at the Biblical Seminary in New York, where she attended school in '49 and '50. She is working on her Master's Degree in Christian Education.

Miss Meyer's brother, Ted, is a sophomore at PLC.

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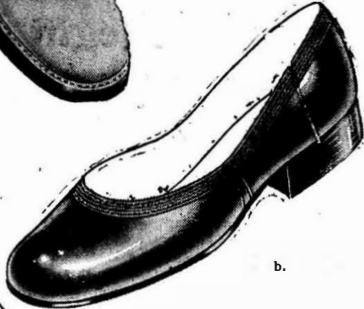


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