

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Winter News Bulletin

Enrollment Reaches 909

Enrollment this semester is 909 students, according to figures released by Dr. Philip E. Hauge, dean and registrar of the college.

This is the largest enrollment in the history of the college, and is an increase of 98 over last year's record registration.

Divided up into classes, there are 322 freshmen, 224 sophomores, 200 juniors, 106 seniors, 51 specials, and 6 extension. The men outnumber the women by more than two to one, 621 to 288.

Sixteen states have representatives in the student body. Washington leads with 727, and Oregon has 68. California is next with 32, and Idaho has 20. There are 43 from the Midwest. There are 12 from Alaska, and one each from Hawaii, India, Norway and Canada.

Twenty-three religious denominations are represented in the student body. Lutherans predominate with 587. Of the three supporting synods, the representation is: 318, ELC; 88, ALC; and 72, Augustana.

21 DOING GRADUATE WORK

Out of a class of 40 Liberal Arts graduates last year, 21 are doing graduate work at other colleges and universities throughout the nation.

These Liberal Arts students, who were challenged to do further study as a result of their work at PLC, are studying in such fields as chemistry, sociology, speech, physiotherapy, theology and education.



BOARD MEMBERS CONFER—Three members of the College Board of Trustees talk over the resolution to hire an architect for the new Chapel-Conservatory of Music building. Left to right, Dr. H. L. Foss, Seattle, chairman of the board; Francis Edlund, Olympia, treasurer of the board; and the Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, Newburg, Ore., member of the executive committee of the board.

College Trustees Hires Architect For New Chapel-Music Building

The college board of trustees met on the campus Thursday, December 9. The following resolutions which are of interest to the general public were passed by the board:

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee be authorized to engage an architect to draw plans for a Chapel-Conservatory of Music and to report to the Spring meeting of the Board.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its hearty approval of the work done by our Plant Manager and the men on the staff in the completion of the library.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its thanks and appreciation to the Federal Government for the housing units which were decided to the Institution in the summer of 1948.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its appreciation to the Evangelical Lutheran Church for the services of the auditors, Boulay, Anderson, Waldo & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its deep and heartfelt appreciation to the Board of Christian Higher Education of the American Lutheran Church through Dr. William Young for the fine resolutions which were presented to its annual convention and for the decision to

have Pacific Lutheran College share in four-fifths of the ingathering to be held in the Northwestern District in the year 1950.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board unite in praying God's richest blessings upon this fine cooperation and upon the appeal for financial support for the building program of the College throughout the A.L.C. in the Northwestern district of the American Lutheran Church.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its thanks and appreciation to the three cooperating Synods for appropriations for the current fund as well as money given to the building fund of the College.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its thanks and appreciation to the cooperating Synods in the P.L.C. area for the support given to the Development Association and to the Roll Call Appeal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all the pastors and congregations in the cooperating Synods in the P.L.C. area be petitioned and emphatically encouraged to contribute to the Roll Call Offerings and the Development Association for the current school year, 1948-1949, the sum of \$20,000, the same to be used for the re-roofing of the Old Main building during the summer of 1949.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation throughout the Pacific Lutheran College Association upon being informed that the total number of 907 students have been enrolled for the Fall session of the school year 1948-1949.

RESOLVED, that the Board approve the plan to invite qualified students from among the refugees of Europe and that scholarships be granted to them as well as grants-in-aid to make their education at Pacific Lutheran College possible.

RESOLVED, that the Board urge the Administration, Faculty, Students, Pastors of the E.L.C. and all those connected with the Pacific District of the E.L.C. and the Association as a whole to join whole-

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Christian Education Appeal Plans and Program Outlined

The Pacific Lutheran College Association has decided at two successive annual meetings to hold a district-wide appeal for funds to be used in the expansion of the College plant. These decisions were unanimously made by the pastors and delegates of all of the congregations belonging to the Pacific District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Notwithstanding the fact that the Pacific District has raised approximately \$200,000 during the past five years for building purposes, it has been the unanimous feeling that the work must go forward. The date originally agreed upon was 1950.

In the meantime, the Evangelical Lutheran Church at its biannual convention held at Minneapolis in June, 1948, voted to hold a Church-wide appeal for its two seminaries, five senior colleges, junior colleges and academies. After much consideration and debate, it was decided that the appeal should be made in 1949 for a minimum of \$2,000,000. The authority to distribute this money was given to the Board of Education in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of the Synod.

At this time it seems to be generally agreed that \$100,000 is to be given to Luther Seminary, that all of the money collected in Canada shall be given to the seminary and schools in that area, that 10% of the residue is to be given to the junior colleges and academies in the States, and that the balance is to be divided in five equal parts to the five senior colleges, including Pacific Lutheran College.

If the minimum is reached, it means that Pacific Lutheran College might receive about \$300,000 under this division. It is the devout hope and prayer of hundreds of thousands of people that this appeal will go so

far over the top that we might at Pacific Lutheran College get at least \$500,000.

Buildings Needed

Our building program is pressing for a Chapel-Conservatory of Music building and a dormitory for girls. These two buildings would cost a minimum of \$700,000. At the present time, it seems to be the opinion of the Board of Trustees and the Administration of the College that our most pressing need is a Chapel-Conservatory of Music. Thus, if we succeed in the minimum amount, we would get about enough to build the Chapel-Conservatory of Music, but it would still leave us without the much needed dormitory.

It thus becomes self-evident that we in the Pacific District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church must let our colors fly, and we must make sacrifices in order to prove to the partners of the Church in the Middle West and East that we are worthy of this united support. It is self-evident that even if we do our very best, money will be coming into the West in greater amount than we will be sending East. Thus, this partnership will be all gain and no loss, but we must be good, honest partners.

Between November 26 and December 17 Pastoral Conferences were held in more than 100 circuits of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. In order to conserve the time and energy of the college Presidents and other Church leaders, from two to four circuits were gathered at places in order to get the meetings in during that time. President Eastvold of Pacific Lutheran College met with pastors at Wittenberg, Menomonie, Sparta, and Madison, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Illinois. This includes thirteen of the 100 circuits. Together with Dr. Eastvold were Dr. J. C. K. Preus and Rev. Mars Dale, alternately, going two and two through these circuits. Topics at these circuit meetings were "Adequate Leadership for Church and State—a Spiritual Asset" and "The Imperative Necessity for this United Appeal Now."

Dale Heads Appeal

A very effective organization has been set up with Rev. Mars Dale, president of the Canada District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, heading the drive as general chairman. He has been released from his duties in Canada to give the full year 1949 to this important and imperative task. Also on the general committee are the five college presidents and other Church leaders. This central committee has been meeting from time to time in preparation for the General Appeal in 1949.

Beginning January 15, 1949, news letters will be published on a semi-monthly basis, giving the general progress of the Appeal, news, human interest material, etc. This material will be principally intended for Church officers, pastors, schools, speakers, and workers. January 25 to 29 the Seminary Convocation will be held at Luther Theological (Continued on Page Three)

"Choir of West" Tours in March

A sixteen day tour of Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana is being planned by the "Choir of the West," to be taken the first two weeks of March.

This will be the first time the choir has sung in Montana since the Eastern tour in 1932.

The tentative itinerary follows:

- Fri., Feb. 25—Wenatchee
- Sat., Feb. 26—Ephrata
- Sun., Feb. 27—Wilbur (morning); Davenport (afternoon); Odessa (evening)
- Mon., Feb. 28—Ritzville
- Tues., Mar. 1—Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
- Wed., Mar. 2—Kalispell, Mont.
- Thurs., Mar. 3—Shelby
- Fri., Mar. 4—Havre
- Sat., Mar. 5—Livingston or Bozeman
- Sun., Mar. 6—Butte (afternoon); Missoula (evening)
- Mon., Mar. 7—Kellogg, Ida.
- Tues., Mar. 8—Spokane.
- Wed., Mar. 9—Moscow, Ida.
- Thurs., Mar. 10—Lewiston, Ida.
- Fri., Mar. 11—Walla Walla, Wash.
- Sat., Mar. 12—Richland
- Sun., Mar. 13—Grandview, afternoon; Yakima (evening)

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UW Medical Dean To Speak at Banquet

Dr. Edward L. Turner, dean of the school of medicine at the University of Washington, will be the guest speaker at the Linne Society banquet in the Student Union, January 4. He will speak on the subject, "Modern Trends in Medicine."

Members of the Pierce County Medical Society, which includes the doctors of the county, will also attend the affair.

Dr. Turner has served on the faculty of the University of Beirut, Lebanon; at the Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.; and he is an outstanding specialist in internal medicine.

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College Faculties Contribute Much, Make Big Sacrifices

By S. C. Eastvold

We have given altogether too little attention to a well-deserved eulogy of the services rendered by the teachers in our Church schools.

In the whole program of the Church, the teachers have been indispensable. While many are either attacking or defending our schools, respectively, these faithful servants of the Church plod right on.

Under severe financial handicaps, they have carried on with patience, longsuffering and efficiency. One of our older teachers recently said to me, "I have received as little as \$400 a year in salary, and during a period of almost fifteen years in a row, I was asked to agree to take less than my contract called for, and never did I get my salary on time." Another professor, who holds a Ph. D. degree in the field of chemistry, recently left a position which paid him about \$3,000 more than a Christian college among us offered him, and now he is on one of our faculties. We have several like that.

It is my firm belief that the college teachers among us could leave our schools for other positions for an average increase in salary of at least \$500 per year, and some could get as much as \$3,000 advance in pay. In other words, if our college professors should decide to leave us this year, they could get an aggregate increase in pay of about \$200,000 per year.

Assuming that we have in our Church 250,000 families (three per family), and assuming that at least 100,000 of these families are in the same financial bracket as are our college teachers, and are fully as able to make like sacrificial contributions if they would, then we would have for Christian education during the next twelve months the neat sum of at least \$50,000,000. And this could continue for each and every year for Christian education. And, mind you, this does not mean for current expenses, for the average college teacher gives to the budget of the local congregation, to the various building funds, the special appeals, and to the budget of the Synod in addition to the cut they take in pay in order to stay with our colleges.

No Complaining

The veteran faculty members in our schools are not spending any valuable efforts in self pity. They do not head the procession of critics, nor even join in it because there are "TOO MANY APPEALS." They are not saying, "Must we now join in the UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION APPEAL in 1949? Look at the Centennial, the U.M.A., the L.W.A., the local parish house appeal, etc. There are too many appeals for money!" With little or no complaining, these veterans of the Cross join in the program outlined and agreed upon by the Church; they do it year by year, again and again, with no threat that they will desert our institutions because they are unappreciated, or because it means new and additional sacrifices in their own homes. They will present their gifts to the UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION APPEAL. Is it fair that these faithful ones shall bear this important cross so comparatively alone when the average gift per confirmed member to the annual budget of the Synod, for all of our missions, including

Christian education, is less than \$4 per member per year?

The faithful veterans at our schools are getting old, retiring, or dying. How can we secure people of academic and spiritual competence to take their places? The new recruits for our schools have purchased their education with the inflated dollar, and they must earn that kind of dollar in order to settle with their creditors as they pay for education, homes, rents, clothes, books, and the rearing of their families.

We must not criticize these new people when they hesitate about coming to our schools. They must be honest with their creditors by paying their bills. There is little virtue in piety that shuns just debts, for responsibilities cannot be met that way. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." We must "bear one another's burdens." These just debts belong to those who call themselves the "Church." Any other course, than dealing justly with our teachers in these matters, brings to us the grim possibility of getting poorly-trained and ill-equipped teachers to man our class rooms. This may mean the lowering of the academic standards, the turning of our youth to non-church schools, the lessening of the current income of the colleges, and in some cases the ultimate closing of institutions. Can our thinking church membership continue unblushingly when it is known that seniors leave our colleges to accept higher salaries than those paid to professors who taught them?

Economic Insecurity

There have been men of nobility who have broken under these strains. They have families. When the child asks the daddy, "Why can't we have the comforts our friends have?" Or, "Why can't we have a new automobile like the neighbor has?" it is not easy to be the idealist under such circumstances. Under these conditions some great talents have left us for other fields of service. Others have not dared to join us because of the economic insecurity involved in serving the Church when business has offered more than enough. The families have a right to their voice in these matters, and the prospective teacher has not always been allowed to answer the call in his heart. This has been all loss to the Church, and no gain.

We who administer the colleges and schools of the Church, are constantly reminding the teachers that they must be concerned with the Christian faith as confessed in our Lutheran Church. We are always busy with soul-searching and re-evaluation. We are constantly emphasizing the need for more Christ-likeness on our campuses. We aim to make religion a more integral part of the student's life. It is an hereulean task to get more religion into the college program, both within and without the classes. The pressures of worldliness are as close to us as the old Adam. We feel the challenge to graduate students who are convinced Christians, who know what they believe and why. We have the same motives, successes, and failures as those known to the consecrated Pastors in our congregation—and the same kind of heartaches too!

Colleges Declare Truth

An ordinary liberal arts college is



RETURN HOME—Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold, president of the college, and his wife, are shown the day they returned home from Europe this fall. They visited in 11 countries on the Continent. Since their return, Dr. Eastvold has been besieged with requests to talk about his observations of Europe to church and civic groups. He has accepted as many invitations as possible. He took movies and colored slides of the areas they visited, and he uses them to illustrate many of his talks.

a "professed seeker after truth," while the Christian college is set up to give a declaration of truth, already revealed, in which all truth must find its meaning. Every substitute for a Bible-centered college is a substitute of heresy for true faith. Heresy is more dangerous than paganism.

Christian theology must be basic in college teachers. "A Christian college is a college that makes every department support and defend the Christian faith. Its primary function is to turn out graduates who are first Christians and secondly doctors, lawyers, or merchants. But we cannot achieve that end unless we have Christ-centered faculties." And these people must be supported so that they can do their work without unnecessary financial worry. Because we have bungled in our support, we have sometimes placed people on our faculties with academic degrees, while they have at the same time been miserably lacking in their understanding of the Christian life—and, visa versa. Notwithstanding our failures, we have likely done as well or better than many other colleges of our kind in America.

Time to Advance

Our task in Christian Higher Education is very difficult. The obstacles are many. Let us not be impatient with one another. Let us pray with and for each other. **This is the time to advance! We must hold our present gains while we break new ground! We are the pioneers of today. We are called upon to make no larger sacrifices than those made by our fathers. Christian education is the most important molder of character for the youth of the Church.**

Our colleges are far from perfect. The Church must not demand perfection of its colleges, just as the colleges must not ask perfection of the congregations. However, we must aim at nothing less than perfection, while we seek for forgiveness for past failures. God will forgive, but let us pray that we may have the grace to forgive one another. Then let us forward march.

What Shall We Do?

1. Let us confess our sins and seek forgiveness for our failures in Christian education.

2. Let us prayerfully search the Scriptures for God's will in our entire school program.

3. Let us support the current Synodical budget by reaching the present goal of \$1,800,000, for in this way we will be able to pay the salaries of the teachers.

4. Let us set out with determination and faith in our **UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION APPEAL**, which has a minimum goal of \$2,000,000 in 1949. We know of one reformed college, with less students enrolled than we have at St. Olaf College, which has an extra financial appeal of \$7,000,000, of which amount the lady president has raised about half in less than a year. We are not willing to admit that we are less important, nor that we are less able to do as much in our fine Church body. Unity in effort will achieve the goal, with the blessings of Almighty God. If we go far beyond our goal, as we certainly should, and can, we will release current funds for current expenses, money now being used for repairs and replacements, interest, building, etc.

5. Let us make up our private budgets for 1949 now, so as to be ready to give cheerfully to this appeal. In fact, let those who have large incomes set sums aside in December of this year, 1948, and then send these sums in without even waiting for the solicitors to come to see them. This should be repeated in December, 1949.

A Mighty Challenge

All of this is a mighty challenge to the Church of today. We must not forget to express our gratitude to these faithful people who man our class rooms. But this gratitude must be accompanied with our material gifts—and soon! We must not arrive too late with too little. A great outpouring of prayers, interest, concern, united faith, and generous giving of money will make the next twelve months in our Church to contain some of the greatest experiences in the history of our people in the work of the Kingdom of God. We dare not risk failure in this program in a time when our teachers need this financial, moral and spiritual support. May God help us to yield to His will.

Speech Dept. Wins Laurels At UW Meet

Since winning honors at the Western States Speech Conference in Seattle in November, the college speech competitors have been busy preparing for winter and spring tourneys.

In February the speech team will compete in McMinnville at Linfield college. They will vie in the Pi Kappa Delta nationals in the spring; and en route to that tourney in the midwest, they will enter one tournament and will compete with individual schools.

In the November tourney PLC won the Student Congress, one of the major events of the conference. The entire squad of 15 PLC contestants were entered in the congress. "They did their work well," Prof. Theo. Karl, head of the speech department, said. He was quite right. PLC representatives were elected chairmen of three of the five congressional committees which gave them control of the steering committee and hence control of the congress.

In the acting division, PLC contestants took the first four places. Robert Ericson, Richland sophomore, won first.

In the oratory division, out of approximately 100 contestants, we had four orators in the finals. In the senior men's division, Bill Landis tied for third, and Joe Cromarty received fourth. Malcolm Soine took fourth in junior men's oratory. Lillian Leikauf, a freshman competing against junior and senior women, took fourth in women's oratory.

The two debate teams each won three of their six debates. Don Graham and Bill Landis competed in the senior division, and Lou Innerarity and Jon Ericson were in the junior section.

"Although contestants from 32 schools in 11 Western states, including the largest universities on the coast, were entered, and made the competition extraordinarily keen," Mr. Karl stated, "I am very pleased that we could win two firsts, but am more impressed with the balance of the squad this year, and feel that we have good possibilities for future competition."

In addition to his work in speech proper, Mr. Karl has introduced radio announcing and production to the campus. Students plan and produce radio programs under his supervision. Mr. Karl has been connected with radio production for many years, and has announced on programs carried all over the nation.

Mr. Karl is introducing a course in radio program production which includes announcing, script writing, etc., to the college curriculum. The course will be offered the second semester of this year.

BENEFIT PLAY GIVEN

"A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' famous tale of Scrooge, was presented by the Curtain Call Club, December 15. The play was a benefit performance with all proceeds going to the Parkland Children's Home in Everett. Recreational equipment was purchased and given to the children for Christmas.

Following the play, which was attended by a capacity house of over 300 students, the collegians divided into groups and went carolling in Parkland.

1700 Attend Yule Concert

A crowd of 1,700 people from Tacoma and the Puget Sound area attended the music department's annual Christmas concert in Memorial Gymnasium, Sunday, December 12.

The huge assembly sat enthralled as the "Choir of the West," the college chorus, and the "Little Symphony" joined in presenting the joyous music of Christmas. Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin directed the vocal groups, and Harlem G. Moen led the orchestra.

Two radio stations broadcast the program by transcription. Tuesday, December 21, WCAL, Northfield, Minn., used the program; and on Christmas Eve it was broadcast by KMO, Tacoma. Prof. Theo. Karl, head of the speech department, gave the commentary for the transcription.

The "Choir of the West" transcribed a Christmas program for KMO and KTBI for December 22 and Christmas Day. The group also recorded a Christmas concert for use over KENT, Tacoma's FM station.

Just before vacation started the band and chorus gave a Yuletide concert for the patients at the Rainier State School in Buckley. Following the program, the college students were taken on a tour of the institution and were served refreshments.

During Christmas week members of the choir and chorus living in Tacoma and vicinity gave a Christmas concert in Broadway Square, downtown Tacoma. The program was the first of a series of five evening festivals held during Christmas week as a civic observance of the holidays.

Basketball Team Defends Crown

Pacific Lutheran will open defense of its league basketball crown Friday, January 7, against Whitworth in Spokane. A total of 14 Evergreen conference tilts, against 7 schools, are scheduled.

Seven lettermen, including high scoring Harry McLaughlin, are on Coach Marv Harshman's squad this winter. Several promising freshmen are giving the Lutes much needed reserve strength.

In nine pre-season games played before press time, the PLC casaba men had won six and lost three.

The remainder of the basketball schedule follows:

- Mon., Jan. 3—Seattle U., here.
- Fri., Jan. 7—Whitworth, there.*
- Sat., Jan. 8—Eastern, there*.
- Fri., Jan. 14—CPS, here*.
- Sat., Jan. 15—St. Martin's, there*.
- Thurs., Jan. 20—Western, here*.
- Fri., Jan. 21—UBC, here*.
- Fri., Jan. 28—St. Martin's, here.
- Sat., Jan. 29—CPS, there.
- Wed., Feb. 2—Central, here*.
- Thurs., Feb. 3—Central, there*.
- Mon., Feb. 7—St. Martin's, there.
- Fri., Feb. 11—Eastern, here*.
- Sat., Feb. 12—Whitworth, here*.
- Fri., Feb. 18—St. Martin's, here*.
- Sat., Feb. 19—CPS, there*.
- Fri., Feb. 25—Western, there*.
- Sat., Feb. 26—UBC, there*.

* Denotes conference games.

All home games begin at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT SOLOIST—Pretty Patricia Bleasner, Spokane freshman, was one of the soloists for the Yule concert. A total of 150 students took part in the affair.

Foldes, St. O. Choir To Give Concerts

Andor Foldes, brilliant concert pianist, and the St. Olaf Choir, world famous a capella singing group from Northfield, Minn., will appear in concerts at Pacific Lutheran in the early part of 1949.

Foldes will be here Thursday evening, January 13. The concert will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Student Union lounge. Recently this great artist played to a sell-out house of 5,000 in Northrup Auditorium in Minneapolis.

While in Parkland, Foldes will visit with his close friends, Prof. and Mrs. Michel Franck of the PLC faculty.

Parkland will be one of the 14 stops of the renowned St. Olaf Choir when the world-renowned choral organization appears in all of the major cities of the West Coast in February.

The PLC gym will be the scene of the choir's local appearance, with the concert starting at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, February 5. Wielding the baton will be Dr. Olaf Christiansen, who succeeded his father, F. Melius Christiansen, in 1943.

This is the St. Olaf group's first trip to the Pacific slope in a decade. On its February itinerary are Spokane, Seattle, Parkland, Portland, Salem, Klamath Falls, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno, La Jolla, San Diego, Los Angeles and Pasadena. The local concert is being sponsored by Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2 with Mrs. Otis Grande, '36, as chairman.

REMEMBER YOUR COLLEGE

Some time during your life you make out a will. Remember Pacific Lutheran college when you make out your bequests. You can't take it with you, so leave a portion of your money for an institution which will continue to serve the Church from generation to generation. A gift to PLC is an investment in the leaders of The Church of tomorrow.

Circuit Rallies Scheduled; Solicitation Will Start May 1

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Seminary, St. Paul, and the Appeal will be presented to all those who are in attendance.

On February 1, 1949, the Youth Issue of the **Lutheran Herald** will come with an announcement of the Appeal. This will be accompanied with general newspaper and radio publicity. On February 8 a prospectus will be inserted in the **Herald** and **Lutheraneren** and general material will be ready for general distribution.

February 9 and 10 a general Church workers conference will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Chicago Ave. and 24th Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. At this important rally there will be a number of people in attendance, including the General Committee, the three Regional Directors, the ten District Directors, the 100 Circuit Directors, the District Presidents of the Church Council, and other selected laymen. We are concerned that all of our friends everywhere will continue to pray for this intensive program and its preparation.

Solicitation Begins May 1

Circuit rallies will be held in all of the circuits of the Church before May 1, which will be Education and Appeal Sunday. On that day the beginning of the solicitation for funds will go forward. The secret of success in this will be, first of all, of course, the blessing of God, which we feel sure we have a right to ask for, and the cooperation of pastors and people throughout the entire Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In commenting on this Appeal, Dr. Eastvold, President of Pacific Lutheran College, said, "There is only one way to succeed in this Appeal and that is **THE HARD WAY**, but if the pastors and the people who are in leadership throughout the 2,721 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will cooperate prayerfully, cheerfully, and liberally, we will far exceed the minimum goal of \$2,000,000.

"We will need at least 3,000 people who can give more than \$300 each, and then we will need thousands of people who will give gifts of \$100 and less in order to succeed, and this we can do without any question whatsoever if we stand united. The success of this Appeal will depend upon the general coverage.

"We are aware of the fact that many congregations have programs in the local parish. That has always been true, and there will never be a time when we do not have programs and problems in the local parish, but it will be important that we have strong educational institutions in order that we may cooperate with the local parishes in being workers together with God. We have the leadership; we have the people; we have the means, and we can have the success.

"It will be a tremendous boon to the whole work of the Kingdom of God if we can get our people to agree to go from house to house, to visit every parish and every home and to talk up the cause and encourage our own Lutheran young people to attend our own Lutheran colleges.

"The people of the Pacific Lutheran College Association have given again and again and again. I am confident they will not stop now when we come to the most crucial period of all. With 907 young people enrolled in our College for this semester and 1066 for the present twelve months, and with a possibility of having greater demand for our services in the future, we just can't stop at this time.

"The heart and the center of the Christian College should be the Christian worship. We have no chapel on the campus now. Being forced to use the big gymnasium which is not conducive to worship, we are tremendously handicapped in doing the very thing for which we were founded, namely, to be the handmaidens of the Church and to build the spiritual lives of the youth of our College. It is our objective to serve the world through the Christian Church by helping to supply consecrated and enlightened leadership, both ordained and lay, in every field of Christian service; to serve society by fostering Christian ideals of patriotism and world citizenship.

"Let each and every one of us bend every effort possible in order to bring success to this Appeal. When we have completed it and the work has been done, we will all be thankful that we had a part. May God give us grace and faithfulness and loyalty to this great task."

Eleven Seniors Gain Who's Who Honors

Eleven PLC seniors have been chosen by the faculty to be listed in the 1949 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," the official directory of distinguished students attending accredited higher educational institutions in the nation.

Selections for this high honor were based on scholarship, character, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society.

Those selected to represent Pacific Lutheran include: Robert Andrew, Seattle; Doane Blair, Mount Vernon; Verlyn Kraxberger, Canby, Ore.; Vern Fink, Odessa; Don Pedersen, Bend, Ore.; Betty Reiman, Seattle; Dorothy Meyer, Kendrick, Idaho; Howard Larson, Portland; Jess Bumgardner, Portland; Edwin Sandvig, Seattle; and Carl Fynboe, Parkland.

Lute Grid Team Has Good Year

In their second year of coaching, Coaches Marv Tommervik and Marv Harshman had another successful season. Their Gladiators won six, lost two, and tied one.

They opened the season with a 14 to 6 victory over St. Olaf back in Northfield, Minn., in 93 degree weather. The next tilt was a 6 to 6 draw with the College of Puget Sound.

A 20 to 0 victory over St. Martin's opened Evergreen Conference play. The next victim was Central, 7 to 0. The Lutes dropped a heart-breaker to Eastern, 14 to 12, but came roaring back the next week to thump Western, 32 to 3. Two touchdowns in the final minutes gave them a thrilling 19 to 13 win over Whitworth. Playing in the rain, the Gladiators powered their way to a 12 to 0 win over Southern Oregon.

With the championship hanging in the balance, the home forces dropped a tough 13 to 7 decision to CPS in the final game of the season. There were 37 lettermen on the squad and all but six will return next fall.



INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR—Dr. Philip E. Hauge (left), college dean, welcomes new faculty members (r. to l.) Dr. Wilbur Collings who taught for many years in Japan, Elisif Skavang from Norway, and Jean McGregor from Canada.

Fast Increasing Enrollments Demand Larger Facilities

As we prepare to launch into our united appeal to make available adequate housing and equipment at the Seminaries, Colleges and Academies of our Church, it is startling to discover immediately the serious need which faces these institutions. All of them were built under pioneer conditions, when an attendance of 200 to 300 students was considered exception. Today the attendance has reached a record of 900 to 1,700 students at each of our five major colleges, 200 to 350 at our Junior colleges and secondary schools.

Seven thousand students are crowding our campuses, only a small percentage of whom can be accommodated on the college campus itself. At one institution not a single male student of 650 can find a home on the campus, the facilities available being equal only to house the 250 girls in attendance. At other institutions a similar condition prevails. All of the schools so far reporting are stressing the need particularly for dormitory space. Even our secondary schools reveal in their reports the crying need for dormitory facilities.

Chapels Needed

Not one of our Christian schools has a chapel on the campus. Pacific Lutheran College is the only college with a local church available for chapel exercises in the immediate neighborhood. But even this is not large enough to accommodate a daily chapel attendance even of a majority of the students enrolled at many of our schools. At one college a double chapel service is scheduled each day.

A primary function of the school must accordingly be relegated to facilities not at all suited physically to the creation of a religious atmosphere as students gather daily to worship God. And still our schools report a daily worship attendance ranging from 60-100%. While this Appeal will no doubt reach only far enough to cover the needs for dormitory and possibly classroom space, still the fact remains that the need for chapels is equally great.

Dormitories Needed

Many of our schools are located in communities where it is exceedingly difficult to supply either adequate housing facilities or facilities for worship, which makes our situation even more acute.

These are some of the immediate reasons why our Church at its 1948 General Convention decided that 1949 should be set aside as a United Christian Education year and that a Church-wide appeal should be made to supply a minimum fund of \$2,000,000 for permanent improvements at our schools so that our students on each campus may be permitted to live and work together as a Christian family. It should be noted that dormitories are income producing units. That means that where such debt-free buildings can be provided, income is at the same time provided permanently which will accrue annually for the benefit of the revolving fund of each institution benefited.

Our pioneer fathers built these schools and they built well. Their prayers were added for God's abiding presence and for His continual blessing. Today His blessing is manifest. Thousands of our young people crowd these schools begging for the advantages of a Christian founda-

tion to their lives. Shall we do less than our fathers as we in this second century of the history of our Church face a future where everyone of these God-centered lives must count for so much?

The Christian College in Today's World

The Christian College is a peculiarly American institution. From the earliest beginnings of our Republic it has played a vital part in creating in the consciousness of our people the basic principles of individual responsibility to God and fellowmen without which no people can ever remain truly free. It is the bulwark of American Democracy.

The Christian College is a Church institution. It is not at all strange that the history of our Church in America is wrapped up with the history of our colleges. In fact, the first college came into being only a few years after the organization of the Church. Ever since, it has rendered significant service. The Church has been built by pastors, teachers, missionaries, professional men, farmers, mechanics and laborers—most of whom have been products of these schools or have been vitally influenced by their contact with the principles which give them life.

Our Church built its colleges and seminaries to satisfy the needs primarily of a pioneer people as they established themselves in their American communities and prepared themselves to share the American way of life. The schools she built were adequate to satisfy the immediate needs of our people in the first century of her mission here.

To make possible the continued vital influence of a God-directed educational program, dedicated to the highest Christian principles, for this second century of her mission in this country, the Evangelical Lutheran Church at her 1948 convention decided to take drastic steps to measure her support of her colleges and seminaries with their needs. The resolution to make such support actual reads:

"The Evangelical Lutheran Church authorizes the Board of Education, the Board of Trustees, and the Department of Stewardship, in cooperation with our colleges and Luther Theological Seminary, to organize and carry out a Church-wide appeal in 1949 for funds for capital investment, building and equipment."

Two million dollars was set as the goal for this appeal. This sum must be accepted as a minimum requirement. The Church must now appeal largely to her own membership to provide the facilities so much needed, if we are adequately to house and educate the seven thousand students who have come to us for a Christian foundation to the life they are to build.

Vision Needed

We need vision and courage for a time and a challenge like this. Only God can provide these virtues. Nations have in our life-time been destroyed because they repudiated the Christian way of life and denied God who gives life and the will to live as those who belong to Him.

The Christian College can still help to save the world by giving the Church and the world the leadership so desperately needed everywhere now.

Our responsibility is to meet this



WRITES BOOK—Dr. E. B. Steen, college pastor and part-time teacher in religion, has just published the book, "That You May Know." It is a study in the Gospel of Luke. The book is one of a series of four volumes being published by Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, for use in the Bible classes in Sunday schools. The work is profusely illustrated by the prominent midwest artist, John Ellingboe. In the above photo, Dr. Steen and his wife look over his new book, just off the press. Mrs. Steen has written two Sunday school texts, "God Speaks to Me," for the third grade; and "March of Faith," for seventh grade. The latter book is in its fifth edition, and over 100,000 copies have been printed.

need as a great opportunity for Christian service. We face it realistically when as before God we give our support to these Christian institutions, built to provide the very cure the world so much needs.

Board Recommends Addition of Courses

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heartedly in the United Christian Education Appeal which is to be carried out in the year 1949.

RESOLVED, that the Board approve the plan to have at least one family added to the staff of engineers and janitors from among the refugees of Europe.

RESOLVED, that the plan for bonuses for the Faculty and Staff members of the College, as presented by President Eastvold, be approved.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its appreciation to the Administration, Faculty, and Staff members for continued faithful adherence to the duties assigned to them.

RESOLVED, that the Board send its greetings of special welcome to Mr. A. A. Mykland who after many years of service on the Board of Trustees has now joined the Staff at the College.

RESOLVED, that the Board send special greetings to Dr. J. P. Pflueger, who has been taken seriously ill again, and that the Board express its thanks to God for the news that Dr. Pflueger is on the mend and will likely be able to join the Staff again at the beginning of the second semester of the present school year.

RESOLVED, that the Board send greetings to Rev. Paul Engstrand, who found it necessary to resign from the Board because of ill health and that prayer be offered for his recovery and good health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board welcome to the place left vacant by Rev. Paul Engstrand, the Rev. J. Orville Martin.

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee take steps to amend the Articles of the Corporation so as to make possible a Board representative from the Intermountain and Spokane Circuits of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as well as a Board member from the California Conference of the American Lutheran Church.

RESOLVED, that the Board ex-

press its appreciation to Vice-Chairman Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, to Dr. Ludvig, to Dr. A. C. Knorr, and to F. J. Ahrendt for the splendid work they did in representing Pacific Lutheran College before the American Lutheran Church at its annual convention last summer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board express a deep and heartfelt appreciation to Rev. A. R. M. Kettner for the many years of service he has given to Pacific Lutheran College while he has been a member of the Northwestern District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board join in praying God's richest blessings upon Pastor and Mrs. Kettner and son as they move from our midst to take up the work in our Lord's Church in Detroit, Michigan.

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee together with the Administration of the College be authorized and directed to study the possibility of introducing a School of Nursing, a Department of Home Economics, and a Department of Industrial Arts.

RESOLVED, that the third floor of the Old Main Dormitory be refurbished in knotty pine, following the pattern used on the second floor of the Old Main Dormitory, at the proposed cost of approximately \$18,000.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees express its sympathy to members of the Board as well as to members of the Faculty who have suffered losses in their families through death.

RESOLVED, that the Board shall hold its next regular meeting some time during early Spring of 1949, the exact date to be set by the President of the College and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

RESOLVED, that thanks be given to Almighty God for His blessings showered upon Pacific Lutheran College and the work of the Institution during the present year.

ALL TEACHERS PLACED

All Education majors in last year's graduating class who desired teaching positions were placed by the college and began work this fall. Since 1940, PLC has graduated 320 students for the education profession. Of this group 55 are teaching in Tacoma, and 11 of them are principals of Tacoma public schools.

Campus LSA Host To Region Retreat

In November the campus Lutheran Students Association was host to the Northwest Region LSA's annual retreat. It was held at Lutherland with Dr. Morris Wee, student service secretary, as the main speaker.

The campus LSA holds devotional meetings every other Sunday evening. Most of the programs are discussions led by the students on subjects dealing with Christian living.

Other religious organizations on the campus are Campus Devotions, which meets every Thursday noon; Mission Society, which meets on alternate Wednesdays; the LDR, which meets monthly; and Fireside, which meets on alternate Sunday evenings.

Every Thursday evening members of the religious organizations conduct devotional programs at the Midland and Criswell Homes for the Aged. Every Sunday evening they go to the Pierce county jail and conduct a service for the prisoners.

Dr. Strunk Added To PLC Faculty

Dr. William Strunk, professor in biology, was added to the faculty in October. He came to PLC after a tour of duty in hospital administration work for the Veterans' Administration.

During the war Dr. Strunk was with the American Military Government in Germany. He taught at Luther College from 1927 to 1939. Then he was one year at St. Olaf college. He became Commissioner of Conservation for the state of Minnesota in 1940, a post he held until the war.

Joins Pupils

Two of Dr. Strunk's pupils at Luther, Dr. Bert Ostenson and Dr. Harold Leraas, are members of the college biology faculty.

In addition to his teaching work this semester, Dr. Strunk is conducting a geological study of the state of Washington. He will introduce a course in geology in the 1949 summer session, and it will be called, "General Geological Processes."

Study in Field

There will be one laboratory unit and most of the time will be spent in the field studying the formation of Mount Rainier and surrounding territory. Students will be expected to make extensive collections of rock types of the area, including volcanic, sedimentary, and metamorphosed. Mineral and fossil specimens, both plant and animal, will also be gathered.

Visual means will be extensively used to illustrate various geological processes and physiographic phenomena. Geological map interpretations also constitutes a section of the field work. Geological processes cover the action of ice, wind, and water in connection with the forming of physiographic regions.

It will be a four credit hour, one semester course. Dr. Strunk states, however, that "in the near future it will become a two semester course. There is also a possibility of special summer courses for teachers."

Second Semester Registration On Monday, Jan. 31