

P. L. A. Grads Are Linked With Present

Several Descendants Are in Student Body; Three Are on Staff

For several hundred Pacific Lutheran College alumni now scattered miles apart, "the old P.L.A. days" are words magically recalling an era of golden memories of student days in Parkland during the first quarter century of the school's history.

True enough, P.L.U. are the letters still engraved in cement above the main entrance, recalling that on Oct. 14, 1894, the school opened as a university, but by 1898 the name, "Pacific Lutheran Academy" was in use, and as an academy this Lutheran school in the far west welcomed and bade goodbye to hundreds of young people.

GRAND DAUGHTERS AT P.L.C.

It is significant, therefore, that as P.L.C. enters its fiftieth year, there is genuine evidence within the student body of the past linked with the present. For the first time, as far as can be learned, a great-granddaughter of old P.L.A. is in attendance. Lois Henningsen, freshman in the Liberal Arts department, was preceded by her mother, Mrs. Joe Henningsen (Olga Hauke, '21), and by her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Henningsen (Petra Holden, PLA 1903), making a three-generation alumni trio from Astoria, Ore.

A P.L.A. graduate of 1906, Rev. Hans Swinth, has a granddaughter at his alma mater this year, Betty Jane Swinth, of Prospect, Ore., enrolled in the high school department.

For several years children of alumni have been coming back to P.L.C., but this year three members of the staff are in this category. Of special interest is the fact that Isabel Harstad, daughter of George Harstad, PLA '05, and granddaughter of the college's founder, Rev. Bjug Harstad, began her duties this fall as secretary to the new president, Dr. Eastwood.

FATHER-DAUGHTER ON FACULTY

Interesting too, is the fact that there is a two-generation combination on the faculty in the persons of Gertrude Tingelstad, '39, who returned to P.L.C. this fall as assistant librarian, and her father, Edwin Tingelstad, PLA '09, who has been on the staff since 1931. Gertrude's mother is the former Ida Fjelde, 12, whose mother, in turn, Mrs. Guri Fjelde, was "girl's preceptress" '30 in P.L.A. in 1911. Irene Dahl Hageness, '30, who returned recently to her former position in the office of the registrar, was perhaps the first P.L.C. graduate with alumni parents to join the college staff, in 1930. (H. L. J. Dahl, '08, and Amelia "Mollie" Sinland Dahl, 1907.)

MAILING LIST INCOMPLETE

Even so, the alumni office regrets that the mailing list of P.L.A. alumni is so far from complete. Only about 200 names are on the present list, and only a few have paid alumni dues.

Information concerning Columbia College alumni is even less, and since only recently were records from Spokane College brought to P.L.C., no kind of list has yet been made up. The help of interested persons is earnestly solicited in building up these old lists and maintaining an up-to-date record of all P.L.C. alumni.

PLC Grads Attending Seminary in St. Paul

PLC alumni at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., this year are Clyde J. Grimstvedt, '36, senior, Alfred M. Karlstad, '39, and Clifton L. Bruiland, '38, midtiers, and Robert W. Lutness, '43, junior. Mrs. Grimstvedt is the former Clarice Myrha, ex '35, and Mrs. Lutness is also an alumna, Betty Hanson, ex '42. Also at the seminary as a midtier is Lowell J. Satre, PLC faculty member of 1941-42. Mrs. Satre is the former Elizabeth Dahl, '40.

Alumni Reunion Slated For Sunday, Feb. 20th

February 20, 1944, a Sunday, is the date set for our annual Alumni Reunion. We will follow the same plan which worked out so successfully last February. There will be the reunion worship service in Trinity Church at 11:00 a. m. At 3:00 p. m. we will have our afternoon gathering. Then the banquet in the evening in Trinity Church parlors, we hope. Full details will be announced in an Alumni issue of the Mooring Mast the first week in February.

Hauge Writes of War-Torn Naples

The following is taken from a recent letter from Major Phillip E. Hauge from "Somewhere in Italy":

"Today I had an experience which brought P.L.C. closer home to me than anything else since I left for overseas duty. The mail brought me messages from my former students who had gathered at First Lutheran for another W.E.A.-P.L.C. luncheon. I can't tell you how much I was touched by the words expressed.

"The other day I had my first chance to visit Naples. Can you imagine how I felt? I can hardly believe that I have walked down the streets of "Via Roma." Not only that, but I have seen the harbor of this old city, have seen the smoke rising from Mt. Vesuvius, and have visited the castle of a nobleman. At that I have had only a taste.

"... my heart bleeds for some of the innocent sufferers. The other day I saw a young boy who needed shoes. I gave him a pair of mine. The thanks I received from the boy's father was really touching.

The change in the spirits of our washerwoman is another revelation—and all because she can earn a few hundred lire per week. What blessings we in America have, and yet how dissatisfied many of us are. A day over here would make a better citizen of many an American."

Alumni Servicemen Ring Wedding Bells

Ensign Burton Thorpe, USNR, arrived in Parkland the evening of Nov. 26, following his graduation on Nov. 24 from midshipman's school at Columbia University. Burt was best man at the wedding of Sterling Harshman, '43, and Vernita Spooner, '40, which took place in New Jersey the afternoon of graduation day. Excitement of the day was increased by the loss of Burt's plane ticket, but it was located in time for him to leave on a later plane. Being grounded at Detroit and Chicago prevented his return to Parkland for Thanksgiving, but he was able to spend the day in Chicago with Harty Hoff and Gerry Lider. Burt leaves for Miami Dec. 19.

... Lt. Richard W. Oliver, '41, and Virginia Dene McBride of San Diego were married Nov. 6 in California and came to the northwest for a brief trip afterwards. Dick is an instructor in the Marine Air Corps. The new home is at 3045 Suncrest Dr., San Diego.

Grads in Service Scattered Around the Globe Long for 'Chance Meeting' With Schoolmates

If John Zackrisson, '38, of Co. B., 344th Engrs., finds Major Phillip E. Hauge among the Army Air Corps officers in the European theater, it will be just what he has been trying to do for several months, according to a letter John wrote from North Africa shortly after the major had left.

John will have to move through Sicily and into Italy if he is to catch up with his former P.L.C. teacher, as latest word from Major Hauge comes marked, "Somewhere in Italy."

Captain Garvik Olsen, '27, writing from Fort Benning, Georgia, is also hoping to meet fellow alumni from PLC. Sgt. Roy R. Schmandt, '29, in a recent letter from Westover Field, Mass., describes his rollicking this way, "I miss PLC and the gang connected with it... my army career tossed me across the continent three times. New Jersey, Colorado, Utah, California, Arizona, and now Massachusetts have all

Installation Day Celebrities



First row (left to right): Dr. W. W. Haggard, Dr. P. O. Bersell, Rev. H. L. Foss, Dr. S. C. Eastwood, Rev. N. B. Thorpe, Dr. L. Ludwig, Dr. J. A. Aagaard. Second row: Mr. A. A. Mykland, Mr. Morris E. Ford, Dr. J. P. Pfueger, Dr. O. A. Elmquist, Mr. Geo. Knutzen, Rev. P. B. Hoff, Dr. E. H. Todd, Prof. Samuel Miller, Rev. J. U. Xavier. Fourth row: Prof. P. J. Barton, Olaf Hageness, Attorney Robert Abel, Mr. G. R. Haukel, Ludvig Larson, Acting Mayor C. Val Fawcett. Fifth row: Rev. E. C. Knorr, Rev. Mikkel Lona, Prof. M. N. Franck. Board of Trustees Members not on picture: Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, Olaf Halvorsen, Rev. R. A. Ofstedal, Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, N. N. Hageness, Rev. O. A. Schmidt, Arne Strand, R. F. Engvall, Rev. Elmer Johnson.

Christian Education's Role in the World Presented by Three Inaugural Speakers

The three main speakers at Sunday's inaugural festivities gave powerful, dynamic messages regarding the role of higher Christian education in the world of man. Some of their thought-provoking statements follow.

Dr. L. Ludwig: "We do more today than honor a man. We rally around a cause."

"The Lutheran Church of the Pacific Northwest needs an indigenous ministry. "Without the leaven and leadership of many such young men and women returned to our congregations from our church school, the Lutheran Church of the Pacific Northwest can not be that power for righteousness God wants her to be."

"We are zealous for a Lutheran Church of this Pacific Northwest that shall blend into one homogenous whole the best of our several traditions, being charged with the youthful enthusiasm of America and utter loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ."

Dr. P. O. Bersell: "For the Christian faith is totalitarian, all-inclusive. If it is not that—it is nothing. For Christ lays claim to every area of life."

"It is a challenge to every Christian Church body that still has a grip on the saving truth, that still has a vision of the growing task, that still has the spirit of heroic sacrifice—to maintain schools that

will truly be nurseries of the Kingdom.

"Christian higher education is liberal for it orientates and equips the student to move in the realms of true personal liberty interpreting the Savior's word. "If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." Other education knows no escape from harassing doubts, life frustrations, persecuting fears, accusing consciences and terrors of death."

"The purpose of the Christian college is to conserve and fortify and develop the Christ-inspired and Christ-controlled lives entrusted to its fostering care. It is not just a school to teach a technique of living. Rather it is a nursery for the unfolding of the hidden life in Christ Jesus."

Dr. S. C. Eastwood: "This is the soldier's world. His is the train, the factory, the field, the sea, the air, and the college. Our existence depends upon his bravery, and our future upon his present."

"But his future depends on our present. ... this global calamity is the result of a fundamental false philosophy of existence which in common language is only another name for bad education."

"The Christian college is an antidote to error, as well as a positive proclamation of truth, and it is only truth that can make men free."

"Our educators must produce an intelligent citizenship for democracy, or do without it."

"The Christian college stands guard against a secularized outlook. Our great universities cannot afford to be without us however humble we appear to be."

"The primary aim of this college is sound, Biblical, Christian character. We aim at Christian culture rather than the commercial or vocational... to help our students find a key to the world's libraries, with the Bible in the middle of all books... to know Jesus Christ as the Son of God the Father and the Savior of the individual man."

Inauguration Day Baby

A son, David Henry, was born the morning of Installation Day, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry Senner (Virginia Davis, '41) of the Buckingham Apts., Tacoma. Welcoming the baby as her first grandchild is "Grandma" Esther Davis, a member of the College staff for the past 15 years until she resigned from her position in the business office two weeks ago.

Presidential Inauguration Is Impressive

Sister Institutions Send Representatives And Greetings to PLC

Stirring addresses, sincere greetings, dignified academic procession, beautiful music impressed the capacity crowd which attended the inauguration of Dr. S. C. Eastwood as president of the College held last Sunday afternoon in Trinity Church in Parkland.

The Service, which was presided over by the Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss, Pacific District president of the NLCA, was broadcast over radio stations KTBI in Tacoma and KRSC in Seattle.

THREE ADDRESSES

Dr. L. Ludwig, president of the Northwest District of the American Lutheran Church, spoke on, "The Lutheran Church of the Pacific Northwest in the Making." Dr. P. O. Bersell, president of the Augustana Synod, spoke on the subject, "Nurses in the Kingdom." "The Imperatives of Democracy" was the theme of Dr. Eastwood's inaugural address. Dr. J. A. Aagaard, president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, performed the rite of installation.

The service was preceded by an academic procession of faculty members, the College board of trustees and distinguished guests led by the "Choir of the West."

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Representatives from other institutions in the state included Dr. W. W. Haggard, president of WWCE, Dr. J. H. Groth, president of EWE; Dr. H. Todd, president emeritus of CPS; Dr. C. Hoyt Watson, president of Seattle Pacific College; Dr. J. D. Regester, dean of CPS; Dr. Samuel Miller, CPS registrar; Atty. Robert E. Abel, representing Dr. Lee Paul Sieg, U. of W. president; Homer A. Post, Whitman College; C. Val Fawcett, acting Mayor of Tacoma; Rev. P. B. Hoff, president Tacoma Ministers' Fellowship; Olaf Hageness, Pierce County superintendent of schools.

Several greetings were read at the festivities coming from Maj. Ph. E. Hauge, Governor Arthur B. Langlie, Rev. Raphael, abbot at St. Martin's college, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, Dr. J. C. K. Preus.

The college department of music distinguished itself by giving excellent renditions of choir and orchestra numbers under the baton of Gunnar Malm.

HOMECOMING

Inauguration Day was also Homecoming. Dr. J. A. Aagaard gave the sermon at the morning homecoming service. Alumni and inaugural personnel and visitors were guests of the college in the recreation room at 5:30 for a social hour and refreshments, with Gladys Anderson in charge. Isabel Harstad presided over a program which followed.

Graduates Are Nurses At General in Tacoma

Mrs. M. W. Mills, R. N., (Olga Ellingson, ex '25) is Operating Room Supervisor at Tacoma General Hospital. Mrs. Mills, graduate of Tacoma General Hospital, did post graduate work at the Los Angeles County Hospital and makes her home in Parkland with her husband and two-year-old daughter Carol. Another member of the Tacoma hospital staff is Miss Leona A. Forsberg, R. N., '30, Medical Supervisor. She graduated from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland and also studied at the University of Washington.

The American Lake South School of the Clover Park Schools burned the evening of Nov. 22, while two new school buildings were being dedicated in the same system. Delmar Mortensen, '32, is principal of the American Lake South and Tillikum schools, and is also principal of the night school at Clover Park. Mrs. Viggo Bertelsen (Dagmar Hageness, '29), is in New York where her husband, Lieut. Commander Berelsen is stationed. With them at their home at 89 Stevenson St., Lynbrook, L. I., New York, is their small son, Viggo II.

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Lighter Than Air

By BOB MONSON

APOLOGY—
By request I write this column. Not by popular request, but because a former editor of mine demanded it. I used to yes him so much the answer was automatic. Now I regret it. Blank white paper never looked whiter. You see, I've grown corny with the years. I'm about as sharp as a wet tea bag. Since graduation I have lived for fireside purposes only at 125th & Plowground, Vacuo, Lacadaesia.

HOW ABOUT IT, JOE?—
Does the drinking fountain in the main hall still spout out and douse the gulper? ... Do the dorm students still come down to breakfast laced in bed sheets? ... Do the fire hoses still leak like a lace handkerchief? ... Have they found anyone who can knock off "A's" as Edgar Larson, Giorgianna McClure, Virginia Byers, Ione Madsen used to do? ... How about Mr. Ramstad?—Can he still lick any guy in school? ... Or any women? ... Is the communication system still good in Parkland (A sign was heaved, a raindrop fell—All Parkland knew about it in ten minutes)? ... Does Mr. Reid still blossom out in his whites come spring? ... Does Mr. Franck still have his Hollywood haircut and la-la accent? ... That gentleman was the berets. ... Are the stars still soaked in oil? ... Chip any board and you'd have a gusher. ... It got to the point after while where we had to tie ropes to each other before ascending the stairs—the Alps were that slippery.

OUT OF MY HEAD—
I'd like to see Mr. Edwards again (red sweater and all) winding up like an enraged octopus and taking a swish at a golf ball. ... I'd like to hear Bill Nyman warbling through his megaphone from a third-floor window again. ... Remember "Alpha" Daniels and "Omega" Swanson, uttering and thinking of a theme for the Saga? ... Remember how the kids used to hang around the office when the Morning Mast came out? ... You see, they wanted to see the funny paper. ... Remember the old library and its odor? ... The odor was caused by the dead silence—except when Al Rogen, Dutch Moe, Herb Norgard and a few of the other kids were around. ... That reference book shelf tempted more studies in being dishonest than any classroom guy. ... Incidentally, the library was a date bureau to Bob Martin. ... Room for a pun here was some place—like a prune dates a peach and it ends up in a lemon's crush. ... Anyway, I tried.

DREAM ON—ROBERT—
Yep, it's good to sit back on the cracker box beside a warm canned heat flame and think over old times! ... The choir trips, for instance: Accompanist Ruth Howard turned two pages instead of one and Anna Mikkelsen sang and gasped a spella until punchy Ruth finally caught up; Ruth Jacobson slipped going up on the choir stand and let out a loud "Ooops!" Even her brother laughed. ... and you couldn't make that guy laugh with a picture of Slim Summerville in red flannels. ... Mr. Hauge was a psychological study while keeping time at football games. ... He's the first person I've ever seen who could click his heels five times while in the air. ... Tommervik used to give him goose pimples, and Marv, in turn, would hand 'em on to Carol Haavik. ... Down on the bench was the Baron. ... Was that guy saying things under his breath or he was chewing something sticky? ... Which reminds me of Walt Young's classic remark in a football game: "Come on, gang! We aren't licked yet!" (Score, 60-0 in favor of Centralia; two minutes to go) ... I hope Rhoda has kept that fighting spirit alive.

LET'S TALK ABOUT WOMEN—
Cute and Eugenia Spencer went together. ... Kathryn Johnson's eyes were fair and warmer. ... And there was Connie Clumb, the walking bootlegger. ... And Thelma Daniels who always reminded me of a piece of fudge wrapped in cellophane. ... And Helen Lilja whose eyes could smile through closed lids. ... And Margaret Craft, who had a heart too big for her body. ... And Mrs. Kreidler who looked sad even when she laughed. ... Novell Nagel being crowned Queen of the May. Ge, she was purty! ... Not to forget Polly Langlow, the best basketball PLC ever had, together with Pauline Larson, the other whirlwind. ... To spend a little time with Helen Holtcamp, my ex-editor, and shoot the breeze over copy which she deemed unethical to print.

HAIL AND FAREWELL—
My all-PLC backfield: Red Carlson, Bucky O'Connor, Marv Harshman, and Marv Tommervik—a blocking, running, passing quartet, if anybody should crawl up on his hands and knees to ask you. ... If this gets to Arnie Anderson down in Florida: Will you please slip in the Atlantic Ocean for me, Arnie? ... So Snack is now Dean of Men! ... And just a few years ago I knew him as a trigger-tongue man who bid fair to become a troupser on some vodvil circuit. ... Some let-down! ... May I say hello to "Cattledog" Earl Percival. ... And to Dr. Tingstad. ... Yep, a good school, PLC. ... The only monotony you ever have there is monotony in improvement. ... We found that the trick of holding your girlfriend with just a front and a few cents in your pocket is something you can't learn from a professor's lecture. ... We found that the joy of privilege is found everywhere at ease is the prerogative of gigolos, confidence men, and professors. ... Now I'll go back to my licorice and to my book. "How To Be A Deep Sea Man in Five Easy Lessons, or Fun and Frolic on the Bounding Main." ... This has been more fun than a domino session with Becky Sharpe.

Walla. Upon both occasions PLC was mentioned in the announcements.

And the college is building up a mighty war tradition; its boys and men are on combat duty all over the world, in submarines, on aircraft carriers, in South Pacific jungles, behind the joystick of fighter planes. Former members of the Drama Club are now acting the biggest role of their lives; art students are drawing heads on the enemy from cockpit of huge bomber craft. Even our beloved registrar—Phillip Hauge—is and has been for some time on active duty overseas. The halls of the college ring very dead these days without the Harshmans, the Sigurdsons, the Tommerviks, the Kreidlers, the Solas around to keep the walls jumping.

A month ago Congress passed a bill, offering to service personnel a minimum of one year college after the war, government paid. School choices will be honored insofar as is possible. Very little publicity has been given this new bill; maybe some of the boys haven't heard about it.

This Alumni Issue

This issue is edited by your Association president, Milton Nevig. Irene Hageney, your alumni secretary, compiled the service directory and wrote most of the stories. School news on page 3 was written by the student staff and edited by John Baglien, editor-in-chief. Humorist Bob Monson is in the pursuer's office aboard a ship on the Alaska run. He wrote his column this time after three days of seasickness and four hours of sleep. An edition like this costs the Association some money. Special donations of five and ten dollars to help defray costs will be appreciated.

Letters From Grads Bring Varied News

Letters to the alumni office accompanying dollars for dues are most interesting. Mrs. Rolfe E. Anderson (Helen Collins '33) writes from Hebo, Ore., where her husband is a U. S. forest ranger. They have two sons, Donald, 6 and David, 2½. She tells of the marriage on April 18 of Shirley Heck, '33 to Lieut. Colonel Chester Chesser—at Fort Amador, Panama Canal Zone. Shirley taught in the Canal Zone before her marriage.

Mrs. Anderson mentions a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul, Jr. (Kathleen Powath, '33) their son, Roger, 3, and Joan, 1 year. Letters have also come from Kathleen. Her sister, Margaret Powath, '32 is now Mrs. Don Page, Route 3, Box 982, Portland 6, Ore., and has a daughter age 2.

Mrs. Erling Skoggen (Dorothy Winsor, '33) lives in Seattle at 346 W. 64th St. Erling, who also attended PLC, is a member of a fishing boat crew. They have two daughters, Karen and Judy.

Mrs. Baysinger (Leola Johnson '39) graduated from Tacoma General Hospital in 1942 and is now doing special duty nursing in Tacoma.

Elva Bergman, '38, is teaching physical education and history at Iiwaco (Wash.) high school.

Edna Dagsland, '30, Sandy, Ore., announced her engagement in June to Melvin Haneberg, also of Sandy and now serving in the army. Edna is teaching in Sandy, after having taught in Longview, Wash. for several years.

Kermit Ekern, of Des Moines, ex '41, is a member of the State Highway Patrol staff on duty between Seattle and Tacoma.

Ruth Knutsen, ex '43, of Burlington, was married in June to S/SGT Leslie A. Wilkifson in Mansfield, Ohio. They are now living at Hoffman, Mo. Carolina.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Skrivanius (Mary Nash '35) of Gig Harbor, December 15 in Tacoma.

Norbert Ellingson, ex '38, and Charlotte Oley were married in San Francisco on Norbert's birthday, Sept. 4. Norbert is a radioman in the Merchant Marine.

Beverly Jensen, ex '39, and Orville Schlanbusch, '40, were married Nov. 23 in Vancouver, Wash. After Orv receives his orders from the Merchant Marine, Beverly will make her home with her parents in Vancouver, where she is employed in the office of the Kaiser Hospital.

Bob Krueger, '40, who has been overseas over a year, is in communications work in Australia.

Steinar Ekern, ex '40, Bos'n Mate, 2/c, U. S. Coast Guard, visited PLC last week. Mrs. Ekern is the former Bernice Odegard, ex '41. They live at 6524 4th N. W., Seattle, and have a daughter, Shella, born Jan. 27.

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'32 Grads Prolific; Gjesdal in Missions

Mrs. Irvin Johnston (Hildur Johanson, '32) writes from her home, Route 1, Fernalde, Wash. The Johnstons have two children, Myrna, 4, and Rodney, 2. Hildur informs us that Mrs. Gordon Richards (Ina Bakketun, ex '32) lives in Seattle and has three young sons, the youngest five months old. A third classmate, Mrs. Alf Johnson (Marie A. Johnson, ex '32) lives in Portland, and has two daughters. Hildur's brother, Harold, '36, of Bellingham, is a new father, having a daughter just two months old.

Eva Gjesdal, '39, is defense area visitor for the Council on American Missions under the National Lutheran Council program in Seattle. She lives at 6322 Marguerite Court, Seattle 6.

Olav Sola is attending the University of Washington and is a senior in pre-medicine. Brother Andy is at Willamette, and is a senior in the same course. Both of these fellows left PLC in the spring of '42.

Virginia Sidders is attending Central Washington College of Education in Ellensburg. She left PLC spring of '43. She was active in dramatics at PLC, being a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

Eunice Knutsen is working at Karl's Shoe Store in Wenatchee. She was in Alpha Psi and in debate work. Left PLC spring of '43.

Al Nordeng, ex '43, is attending Whitman College in Walla Walla. He's in W-12 program and intends to go to medical school for Navy when he completes his course here at Whitman.

Corporal Freddie Miller, ex '43, is in Australia with the Air Corps mechanical division. He is repairing damaged bombers.

Mei Sinex, ex '42, is attending North Pacific College of Dentistry in Spokane. He was active in student government while at PLC, and was president of the Biology Society.

Don Mattes, ex '41, choir member, is teaching in the Walla Walla vicinity.

Florence Rotter, ex '42, is manager of Karl's Shoe Store in Olympia.

George Nicholson, ex '42, is a Warrant Officer in the Crash Boat Division of the Army Air Corps. He is making trips between Alaska and Seattle.

John Otness, ex '42, is in the Maritime Service.

Service Directory

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Lt. Wesley U. Williams, USN, 5014-15th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.
S/SGT. Howard O. Withrow, Ex '41, 20933922, 317 CTD, Montana State University, Missoula, Mont.
Rhys Wood, '40, Army.
Paul Xavier, '38, P.N.M. 3/c, Staff, U. S. Navy Hspst., Seattle 4, Wash.
John D. Zimmerman, Ex '42, Army.
John E. Zackrisson, '33, 39190568, Co. B, 344th Engrs., APO 539, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Madge Harmon, Ex '34, WAC.
Pfc. Laura M. Hauge, '36, A909684, C.M.S., W.A.C., Camp Myles Standish, Mass.
Ivy Quale, Secretary to President Tingstad, PLC, 1942-43, 3/c, WAVES.
Elizabeth Stockton, Ex '41, WAVES.

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(Ed Note: A recruiting sergeant is always a recruiting sergeant. He uses a soldier; he never enters a military camp but stays in hotels, clubs, in restaurants. He is constantly concerned with the civilian liberty of his fellow man. Such a gent is Sgt. Neil Hoff, ex '42, who travels about the state from village to village, accompanied by one other of his specie. We asked him to write a column about war, about his military experiences. This is what we got. It will suffice.)
When this thing is over I'm going to write a book, the title, "Approach to Insanity." This unexpurgated volume of sentences will weave together the life and loves of a WAC recruiting sergeant or a sergeant (male) who leaves home to enter the highways and byways in search of women. The adventures of Gulliver, the travel events of Don Quixote, the mountain climbing of Richard Halliburton will seem dull and sleepy when displayed horizontally with my book.

If any human organism would have whispered to me prior to my romance with Selective Service that the war would throw me into daily contact with a confusing world of women, I'd have paddled back to Alaska, there to fish and eat bear, comfortable in the knowledge that everyone else in the world was completely crazy, stark, raving mad, and I because of my sole education at Pacific Lutheran College, remarkably sane. Humbleness permeates my very blood veins as I recall that at one time I thought Professor Pfleger a bit visionary, Prof. Franck, schisophrenic, Dr. Tingstad, too factual and detailed. At that time Doc Ronning always appeared to be the logical, firm, righteous, magnificent one. A complete metamorphosis. In other words—nobody has fooled anybody.

Most individuals in considering world peace think of international police forces, power politics, economic sanctions. SSS (Since Selective Service) all I can consider is ... "What will I tell my (children) child (?) years from now when they or he or she (piper) pipes up and (say) says, "Daddy, did you kill a Jap?" Ginger Nevig says her daddy said that you put on a uniform and chased girls. Go punch old man Nevig in the nose, daddy, and tell him that preachers shouldn't fib."

The War Department has awarded me two ribbons, one for staying out of jail 12 months, the other for the Battle of Bremerton wherein I distinguished myself by keeping alive despite the frequent return of WAC's on furlough, women who would just as soon put a bullet through my head as eat a chocolate sundae after each meal. When you promise a woman a commission and a trip to Africa, and she gets a first-class private rating and a trip to Kearns, Utah, you naturally must expect the worst. I sincerely hope the soldiers of this war don't fill in their fox-holes; I may need someplace to hide at the conclusion of hostilities. Theodore Dreiser wrote "The American Tragedy" too soon.

The college is certainly well represented throughout the state. Seems like every city and hamlet has its quota of former students. Hardy a civic meeting I attend but some ex-Gladiator makes his or her presence known. The success of our college should be guaranteed with such a representation to send in students and financial support. The past two Sundays I attended Lutheran churches in Yakima and Walla

Dorm Auxiliary No. 2 Sponsors Wade Duo Monday Night at 8

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade, talented vocal duet from Tacoma, will be presented Monday evening, December 6, at 8:00 in the College chapel in the initial concert of the music series sponsored by the PLC Women's Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2. A series of three musical programs, featuring outstanding musicians in the Tacoma area, is being offered.

On February 7, an opera will be given under the direction of Eugene Linden, director of the Tacoma Philharmonic orchestra. Gudrun Ness Ronning, soprano, will be featured in a concert to be given on April 3.

The associated student body has purchased forty tickets, and is offering every student one free concert. Free tickets are still available for the first and second numbers scheduled. Students may sign up for any of these attractions on the lists posted on the bulletin board.

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Coming Events

Friday, December 3... Movie, "Black Doll," 7:30 p. m. in the College Library.
 Sunday, December 5... L.S.A. Convention at University Lutheran Church, Seattle, Wash.
 Monday evening, December 6... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade present concert in College chapel.
 Friday, December 10... All-school banquet.
 Thursday, December 16... Dorm banquet.
 Friday, December 17... Christmas recess begins.

'Rosie The Riveter' Is No Stranger at P.L.C.

"Rosie the Riveter" plays an important part in our war effort. Turning out Flying Fortresses at Boeing Aircraft Company is one of her most ambitious roles. It is interesting to know that we have several "Rosies" among us, who can talk the "inside" language about production figures and assembly plants.

Among those at Boeing in Seattle were Barbara Newton, Virginia Michelsen, Vedis Huseboe, and Ruth Wallen. The last-named, Ruth Wallen, was employed at the Seattle plant for 16 months previous to her entering PLC this fall. Ruth worked on wing structure and was the second girl to be employed in her shop. From Everett, Ruth commuted to Seattle each day for the swing shift.

Inga Johnson and Corinne Erickson, fresh girls from Enumclaw, war-efforted last summer at the Boeing plant in Renton. Inga served as beginner mechanic in the experimental department, and Corinne worked on the "wash rack" in the spot welding section.

Defense work among the girls was not confined to Boeing. Workers at McChord Field last summer were Bernice Bernhartsen, Anita Stuen, and Ardis Severson.

Ardis and Bernice are still employed at McChord as are also Margaret Hill and Billie Morgan.

Punching the clock at the shipyard in Tacoma were Mildred Brodland, Arlyne Johnson and Alma May Loubke.

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'Thriller Diller' Is Howling Success

The monster of Ramshead Rock made his last hair-raising appearance on the stage of our gymnasium on Friday, November 19, as the final curtain of "Ghost Wanted," the student-produced play, was rung down. A large and enthusiastic audience shivered and screamed through three acts of mystery, from the arrival of the first ghost to the departure of the gully murderer and saboteur for the electric chair.

Romantic interest centered around the young granddaughters of the house, Betty Bates and Barbara Fixen, with Sergeant Webster and Herbert Niensdett showering attention on them. The omnipresence of the stalking monster, as brilliantly portrayed by Lester Storaasli succeeded in frightening the audience (old and young alike), the actors, and the people behind stage.

Under the able direction of I'Lee Rcd, this student-produced presentation was an outstanding dramatic success. It was also successful financially, making a net profit of approximately ninety dollars.

Parkland Day Boys Take Hoop Tourney

After winning three games and losing one, the Parkland Day Boys emerged on top in the Basketball Jamboree on January 27. The tourney was played in the Parkland Grade School Gym and netted over eighteen dollars for the Saga Fund.

The first tilt saw the Parkland Day Boys, led by "Glamor Boy" Jensen, defeat the Tacoma Day Boys by a score of 20 to 6. The next tussle brought together the College Dorm Boys and the High School Dorm Boys. Having a decided disadvantage in available manpower, the College Boys desperately held down the Preps by using zone defense. The final tally showed 17 points for the High School Boys and 7 for the College defenders.

In the third game of the evening the hilarious Sleeping Beauties in pajamas were downed by the Disappointed Dribblers (Parkland Day Boys) 2 to 0. The next battle proved to be the most exciting of the evening. Male Faculty members led by such well known ball handlers as Dr. S. C. Eastvold, played against a Picked Team, which proved to be the Parkland Day Boys. To the surprise of all, the swift Parkland Boys seemed perplexed and were bested 8 to 4.

The final competition brought together the winners of the first two games. Now twice victorious, the Parkland Boys with tall Storaasli as center copped the evening championship with heavy opposition by a tally of 24 to 12.

Paul Larson and Dr. Pflueger acted as timekeepers with Coach Cliff Olson as referee. Louis Johnson was the announcer for the tournament.

The teams were composed of the following:
Parkland Day Boys—Carl Fynboe, Larry Hauge, Les Storaasli, Norman Jensen, and Jerry Thorpe.

Tacoma Day Boys—Chet Torgerson, Wesley Hillman, Frank Pavia, Earl Ahrens, and Andy Lojes.

College Dorm Boys—Paul Funk, John Baglien, John Larsgaard, Theodore Reitz, and Ed Sandvick.
High School Dorm Boys—Jerrol Enger, Ivar Phil, Stan Gilge, Al Nicholes, John Dilatush, Sargent Webster, and Karl Bachner.

Sleeping Beauties—Sargent Webster, Ivar Phil, Stan Gilge, Al Nicholes, and John Dilatush.

Faculty Professors—S. C. Eastvold, H. Ronning, C. Olson, Rev. Thorpe, and W. Schnackenberg.

Les Whitehead and Roy McKinley are deep in the heart of Texas—Roy is a P.F.C. 3800 S. U. Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. Pvt. Leslie Whitehead's address—Co. A 3rd Plat., Army Spec. Train. Prog., Unit 3857 Baylor Univ., Waco, Texas.

Jack Brattle, PLC football star during the '41-'42 and '42-'43 season, is now stationed in Miss Nielsen's home state, Iowa. Address: A/s Jack Brattle, 80th C.T.D. 7C, Class 43-C-14, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Mildred Reese, senior in college of education, and Betty Bates, junior in the same department, were chosen by students as editor and business manager, respectively, of the 1944 Saga, in an Associated Student Body election held November 23, 24. Further plans for the Saga will be released in the next issue of the Mooring Mast.

Mystery Talking Movie In Library Friday Night

A full-length sound movie, "The Black Doll," a mystery thriller, will be presented in the College Library tomorrow evening at 7:30. Several features have been secured to fill out the evening of entertainment.

This cinema is the second in a series of movies sponsored by the Associated Student Body. Herb Niensdett, A.S.B. advertising manager, is general manager directing the new project.

The admission charges will be twenty-five cents for college and high school students, and fifteen cents for children.

CHAPEL QUOTES

If we would be good Christians we must persevere in the faith, in Jesus Christ and Him crucified.—John Larsgaard.

By missionary work in these defense areas we are laying the foundation for the church of tomorrow.—Rev. C. P. Ras. mussen.

He who is not thankful is out of step with God.—Dr. S. C. Eastvold.

If you remain grateful to God and to men your whole life will be different and will be sweetened and will be redeemed from selfishness.—Dr. L. Ludwig.

Gus Anderson '43 is attending pre-flight school in California. A/c Gustaf Anderson, V-5, 34th Batt. Yorktown, U. S. Navy Pre-flight School, St. Mary's College, California.

Robert A. Newton '43, private, is taking basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Pvt. Robert A. Newton 39214009, 9th Company 3rd Bn., 4th Tng. Regt., (A.S.T.P.), Harmony Church Area, Ft. Benning, Ga. Harold G. Olsen H. S. 27 is another PLC serviceman stationed down South. Capt. Harold G. Olsen, 1st Bn. Hq. 386 Inf., APO 455, c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

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Regional Conclave Of LSAA Scheduled For Seattle Sunday

Local members of the Lutheran Student Association will travel to Seattle, Sunday, December 5, for the divisional conference of the Pacific Northwest Region of the LSAA. The Luther Club of the University of Washington is host for the all-day affair which begins at 8:30 a. m. in the University Lutheran church.

Rev. F. A. Schlotz, national LSAA adviser, and Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran College will be the main speakers of the convention. The following program has been released:

- 8:30-9:30—Registration.
- 9:30-10:30—Sunday School with a special class for conference students. The book of Philomen will be studied.
- 11:00-12:30—Church service. The message will be delivered by Rev. F. A. Schlotz, on the subject "Under the Shadow of Eternity."
- 12:30—Conference picture and late registration.
- 1:15—Convention dinner in the church parlors. Dr. S. C. Eastvold, guest speaker. Subject: "The Christian Evangel—A Transforming Leaven." Group singing and special music.
- 2:30-3:30—Discussion groups on the theme for the day as presented by Dr. Eastvold.
- 3:30-4:15—Business meeting.
- 4:15-5:00—Tour of the University of Washington campus.
- 5:00-6:00—Recreation.
- 6:00-6:45—Supper in the church parlors.
- 6:45-7:15—Devotional closing service and dismissal blessing by Rev. Schlotz.

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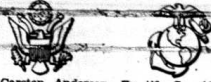
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Lt. Harold (Kay) Johnson, '37, died in a Japanese prison camp June 29, 1943. He was first wounded in Manila, but recovered sufficiently to fight on Bataan and was taken prisoner when Bataan surrendered on April 9, 1942.
Lt. Lawrence M. Ganes, '38, member of the Army Air Corps, was killed in an alpine collision in Colorado March 19, 1943.
Lt. George C. Galbraith, '42, Army Air Corps, was killed on Aug. 28, 1942, when a plane crashed at Paine Field, near Everett, Wash. His wife, Mabel Scott Galbraith, '41, teaches at Parkland. A baby daughter, Georgann Scott Galbraith, was born April 2, 1943.
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