



## Hinderlie, Johnson, Bolstad, and Flott Get Highest Honors

Loving Cup Students Chosen Are Chosen for Good Qualities Shown Throughout Stay At P. L. C.

The announcement of the names to be placed upon the Class of '25 Trophy Cups for the year of '28 and '29 was made at the Class Night exercises Tuesday night. After eager and patient waiting on the part of students, especially at the school, those who are to receive the honors from this year's graduating classes are for the college, Theobald Bolstad and Peter Flott; for the high school, Ida Hinderlie and John Johnson.

According to tradition established by the Class of '25, which presented these loving cups, one girl and one boy was chosen from each department of the College.

After a vote had been taken from the student body the faculty decided upon these names according to the requirements set forth by the 1925 graduates. Their requirements were that the student who had been of greatest help and inspiration to his classmates in each of the three departments should have his name engraved upon the loving cup.

## Next Year's Staff For Mooring Mast Is Partly Chosen

The Mooring Mast staff for next year has been chosen in part. John Goplerud, who has been associate editor during the past year, will be editor-in-chief. The new editor will be Irene Dahl, and Margaret Holmberg and John Johnson will be copy editors. The reporters and assistants will not be chosen until next fall.

Berdine Knutsen, who will succeed Eliot Michelson as business manager, will have as her assistant Miriam Heimdal. Helen Quaslet will be advertising manager, taking Gerhard Lane's place. Agnes Klippen and Peggy Harvey will continue to have charge of the circulation department.

## PILOTS FOR LAST FIVE YEARS STEER MOORING MAST SUCCESSFULLY THRU

This issue of the Mooring Mast, the last one to be edited by this year's staff, marks also the completion of the fifth year of the Mooring Mast's life.

Way back in 1924 when a few enterprising college sophomores began to make plans for starting a real school paper, it was thought by not a few that the Mooring Mast would suffer the fate of its weaker predecessors and die a natural death through lack of support. Nevertheless, the students took over the idea with enthusiasm, and "the college sophomores, as usual," to quote a phrase often seen in that first edition, steered the Mooring Mast safely through its first year.

Palma Heimdal, the first editor-in-chief, and, no doubt, steers that as well as she steered the Mast. She is living at Fir. Wash. Burton Kresdler, the first managing editor, will long be remembered for his humorous articles, which though they were often inspired at the last minute to fill a space left blank by some reporter with spring fever, caused many a laugh. Burton will be graduated from the College of



The Mooring Mast staff completes with this issue, their eighteenth, a successful year. These are the members that have worked faithfully for the last two semesters to put out the paper. Back row: Gerhard Molden, John Goplerud, Mr. N. J. Hong, editorial adviser; Gerhard Lane, Carl Anderson, John Weise, and Mr. O. J. Stuen, business adviser; Middle row: Ida Hinderlie, Elna Trulson, Dorothy Ebersole, Margaret Holmberg, Evelyn Solum, Agnes Klippen and Peggy Harvey; Front row: Ingeborg Bolstad, Dorothy Lehmann, Eliot Michelson, Irene Dahl, Inga Goplerud, Sena Johnson, and Christine Johnson; Seated: Erling Jacobson and John Johnson.

## Ivy-Planting Opens Class Day Program

Will, Prophecy, History, and Farewell Speech Are Given By Graduating Students

The class night exercises opened Tuesday evening with the usual ivy planting ceremonies outside the main building, in which Gerhard Lane gave the ivy oration, while Verna Gano planted the ivy. In his oration Mr. Lane said among other things:

"We plant this ivy, not simply to conform to the tradition established by the classes which have gone before us but with the idea that the ivy shall symbolize our love, esteem, and respect for this our school, our beloved P. L. C."

After the ceremonies the class marched in a body into the College auditorium, where the regular program was given.

In the address of welcome Erling Jacobson said:

"To us who are graduating this event (Continued on Page 2)

## Gifts That Grow Are Always Best

In the vision of the development of a greater Pacific Lutheran College the graduating Class of 1929 has taken a great step forward in presenting their parting gift to their Alma Mater.

The gift is to be a hedge extending the length of the campus on the east side, in front of the main building. Sufficient room has been left between the hedge and the street for a parking space for automobiles, a project to be worked out later, perhaps by future graduating classes.

As the first to respond to Mr. Alfjilisch's program for development of the College Campus, the Class of 1929 has received congratulations from the architect on their selection of a class gift. The hedge is in perfect accord with Mr. Alfjilisch's plans for improvement, and is the first of his ideas to be realized.

But that it is not only the gift that counts but also the spirit with which it was given has been shown and felt by the students of the college. The graduating boys were greatly admired for their sacrifices and for the spirit with which they went to work on Memorial Day. The real love for their Alma Mater and their desire to see her progress in beauty was apparent when they sacrificed a good time on a vacation day for good old P. L. C.

The ground has been prepared but the shrubs will probably not be planted until a little later.

"Gifts that grow are best. Plant Life does the rest."

## Officers Chosen For Next Year's Council

The students of Pacific Lutheran College held their annual election for Student Body officers at a special meeting held Friday morning, May 31. The following officers were elected: President—Warner Quale. Vice President—Irene Dahl. Secretary—Emma Kaand. Treasurer—Berger Jacobson. Sergeant-at-Arms—Fred Scheel.

## M. Lono Preaches At Baccalaureate

Graduates March in Procession; Choir Sings and Solos Given; Dr. Tingelstad Speaks

Rev. M. Lono, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Tacoma, preached the sermon at the Baccalaureate Services held in Trinity Lutheran Church last Sunday evening.

As Mr. Edwards began to play the processionals, the forty-two graduates entered the church and took their places in front, while the audience remained standing. The members of the faculty were seated with the graduates. Before the sermon Anna Mikkelsen sang a solo, and the male octette gave one number.

Rev. Lono had chosen as his text the story of the rich young ruler, recorded in the nineteenth chapter of Matthew. "This young man," said the speaker, "who came to Jesus and asked, 'what things shall I do that I (Continued on Page 4)

## 12 Graduates to Receive Diplomas Tomorrow Evening

Rev. Ludwig Lane, Havyik, and Sydow Take Part in Program; Choir and Soloists to Give Musical Numbers

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1929 will be held Wednesday evening in the college auditorium at 8 o'clock. At this time forty-two graduates will receive diplomas.

Rev. L. Jurlvik, of Portland, district president of the Christian Synod, will deliver the Commencement address. The invocation will be given by Rev. George Lane, and the address of welcome by Dr. Tingelstad. Rev. L. Havyik of Seattle, will make an address on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

The musical numbers include a piano solo, "Sarabande" by Rameau-MacDowell, Joseph Edwards, and three songs by the P. L. C. choir: "A Crown of Grace," by Brahms; "Gladstone Radiance," by Gretchenhoff; "From Heaven Above," by Christiansen.

Doctor Tingelstad will present the diplomas after which the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. A. Sydow, of Tacoma.

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## Development Plan For P. L. C. Campus Survey Accepted

At the district meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in Portland, May 23-26, the delegates approved the plan of the Pacific Lutheran College Development Association and urged that every member of the church body join the organization. The delegates also endorsed plans for a biology laboratory and a residence for the president, as outlined by Mr. Alfjilisch in his campus survey.

The invitation of Doctor Aagaard, president of N. L. C. A., to solicit Development Association members and funds in the Middle West was accepted. With this in mind the Association plans to send ten persons, if possible, to the middle-western states during June (Continued on Page 4)

## WHEREAS AND WHATS OF GRADUATES TAKE THEM FROM ALMA MATER

"What are you going to do now?" is a question often asked the graduates these days. The "inquisitive reporter" who was sent out by the Mooring Mast to "find out," returned with the following information:

First, the new teachers, Ingeborg Bolstad will teach at the Tanner School, near Kent, Wash. Ladelle Winney has a position in the East Stanwood school, Walter French will teach the fifth grade at Yelm, Wash., while Lelah Grass will teach music in the same place. Rudolph Sanderson will be principal of the three-room school at Chambers Prairie near Olympia. Marvin Howick will teach at the Collins School, Mae Wohlmecher will be at the Edgerton, Wash. school. Irene More has signed a contract with the school at Millwood, Wash., and Helen Westby will be teaching near Spokane, Wash. Phyllis Grande has a position at Rainier, Wash., while Verna Gano will teach at the Vall school, near Rainier. Marie Gardlin will be at the Lincoln school, near Paulsbo, Wash. Inez Anneson, Martha Cline, Irene Dixon, Dagmar Hagness, Ethel Johsen,

Rena Strandberg, and Warren Bowman also intend to teach next fall.

Arnold Thostensen plans on working a year in Alaska. Franklin Lacy will remain at his home, near Puyallup, Wash., to take charge of his father's ranch. Opal Harvey has no special plans for the summer.

Peter Flott will take up Foreign Service in Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C. Evans Carlson will enter school at Springfield, Mass., to specialize in coaching. Gerhard Lane plan on entering Luther College, at Decorah, Iowa. Raymond Hoff will continue school at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. Elina Trulson, Erling Jacobson, Olaf Ordal, Lyle Kresdler, and John Weise will probably all attend the University of Washington, in Seattle.

John Johnson, Wilbur Nyman, Liljan Anderson, Margaret Fadness, Nelma Guleson, Ida Hinderlie, and Dorothy Lehmann intend to return to P. L. C. and take the Normal course. Gertrude Sydow and Robert Knutsen will also return for college work.

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**AU REVOIR**

The school year is over—ended. For some of us that merely means a vacation until next fall, when we shall return. But for others it means the end of school days at P. L. C.

When lessons have been hard, we have all wished school would end, that examinations were over, but now that the time has come, a feeling of sadness creeps over us, and most of over those who have spent their last year at P. L. C.—the graduates of '29 who will not come back.

Graduates, don't forget your school. She has given you something you will prize beyond measure in days to come, even if you don't do it now. Though you may be away from familiar faces and places, though you may be absent from her halls, P. L. C. needs you. She needs your support, your loyalty, your love. Come back and visit often, don't forget the reunions, and don't forget to write. Drop a line to the Mooring Mast, and tell us what you are doing. We are interested in you, and we want you to be interested in us.

To those whom we shall miss on registration day next fall, we extend our best wishes for success and happiness in their chosen work. To those who will return we say, "A happy vacation. We'll see you next September." And to our teachers—those who have given us their best, who have shown endless patience, who have been our advisers and comrades—we wish you a pleasant summer. Au revoir!

**TO ALUMNI AND GRADUATES**

This is the last issue of the Mast for the year 1928-29. Next fall a new staff will take hold of the paper and try to give the school a better paper than ever before. But the hopes and ambition of the new staff can not be realized unless you loyally support this work. Support your paper by your own subscription, by trying to interest others, and by sending in news of your own doings and those of others. The staff that has now finished their work deserve a great deal of praise and encouragement for the faithful and unselfish work they have given their paper and their school this year.

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Dear Ma and Pa:

It seems as if there is always something happening to me. This week it is not comfortable for me to sit and write on account of going with the choir to Puget Island and falling on the sidewalk which was wet from the rain and was so slippery that all a person had to do was to give himself a start from the top of the hill and he would land down at the dock. But that don't say how he would land.

However, the choir has nothing but love for Puget Island, as it was the most rheumatic place for lovers that they found on the whole trip. Can you imagine it, Pa, the boys out there takes their girls for automobile rides in their gondolas and sits under their umbrellas when it rains, like two turtle-doves while they skim around in the river. There ain't no stop and go signals, or parking signs, or nothing, and I'll bet they have a good time.

The boys in the choir didn't have no umbrellas with them, however, and they got a regular shower bath on the way from West Port to Puget Island. It was a good thing it happened too, as being it was Saturday night they might have missed their baths otherwise.

I wish you could have heard our concerts on our trip to Oregon Ma, but Pa would have enjoyed the fierce College yells we gave in the bus most, I think. I enjoyed it myself, as it's all the same to me whether I holler or sing, altho I don't mean to infer that others can't tell the difference, as I don't mean that, but what I crave is self-compression.

It is difficult to express myself without any capital, however, and the only way I can think of to help matters along, is for you to send me some money in the instant future.

Your musical daughter,

CHEROBA.

P. S. Stanley says if you feel a warmish chill running up and down your back, it is a sure sign of being in love. Is that right Pa, or is he mixing things up again?

**LIFE'S LITTLE TRAGEDIES**

This is written for women only. Of course the men may read it, if they so desire, but I am sure that it will not interest them, at least not in the degree that it would interest the women. For what man, however sympathetic or imaginative, can understand the sudden wave of emotion that surges through a young girl's being when she discovers a runner in her new silk stockings.

The indisputable thing about these runners is that they may appear at any time, unbeknown to the wearer and cause that dreaded feeling which is akin to panic.

How well do I remember a catastrophe of this kind during my college days at P. L. C. I was industriously working in the library, placing books back upon the shelves, when suddenly I saw a runner in my stocking. Dismay and alarm mingled with consternation filled my heart. What should I do? Until my library period was over, there was but one recourse for me to follow. Any girl knows that spitting on a runner will keep the thread from slipping, and this was what I proceeded to do.

But a class period lasts for fifty minutes, which is a long time for a person to keep spitting. I was so concerned over my stocking, however, that I paid little attention to observers. It was therefore quite a surprise to me when I heard these words:

"What in the world is the matter with the librarian? She's acting awfully queer and keeps spitting on her handskerchief and wetting her stocking with it all the time."

"Oh, I suppose she's starting a new endurance contest," the other rejoined. "You never can tell what crazy stunts will be thought of these days."

So you see, a runner may be the cause of many difficulties. If the worst comes to the worst, you may even have to write home for money to buy a new pair of stockings. This is particularly hard for me, as "you know how fearful I am with my father's money."

CHEROBA.

The last meeting of the P. L. C. Mission Society was held on Tuesday evening, May 22. Following the devotional service a short program was given. Leah Grass gave a reading, Elna Trulsson sang a song, and Agnes Olson played a piano solo. Mr. Hamstad spoke on the work of the Lutheran Church.

At this meeting the following officers were elected for next year: president, Arthur Olson; vice president, Warner Quale; secretary, Sena Johnson; and treasurer, Sigurd Bjelde.

**CLASS DAY PROGRAM**

is especially significant. This program and the commencement exercises tomorrow evening mark the conclusion of our years at Pacific Lutheran College, years filled with the finest and richest opportunities of our lives. We hope that our little informal program may reflect to a small degree the college atmosphere. We want to bring to you, this evening, examples of the humorous situations in college life. As well as the ideal and more serious sides of school life.

"In bidding you welcome this evening, we fell that we are indebted to all of you for the wonderful opportunities which have been ours."

The Class history was given by John Johnson, Warren Bowman, Inez Arneson, Marie Oardlin, and Helen Westby.

Ingeborg Bolstad, Rena Strandberg, Margaret Padness, Bertha Rod, and Arniold Thustenson featured in presenting the class prophecy.

An octette, consisting of Franklin Lucy, Olaf Ordal, Gerhard Lane, Robert Knutzen, Neima Gullerson, Ida Hinderle, Phyllis Orande, and Ladelle Winney furnished several musical numbers. Other musical numbers were a violin solo by Dagmar Hagness; a saxophone solo by Lillian Anderson, an accordion solo by Leah Grass; and a vocal duet by Elna Trulsson and Wilbert Nyman.

The Class Will, which also furnished the audience with a great deal of entertainment, was presented by Irene More, Dorothy Lehmann, Gertrude Sydow, Opal Harvey, and Irene Dsteh. The Class Gift, a hedge in front of the school, was presented by Martha Cline. The farewell address was given by John Wise, who spoke, in part, as follows:

"To our many friends we leave an assurance that our mutual ties shall remain unbroken. We have special reason for expressing gratitude to the members of the faculty—those who have laid the foundations for our character... it is to this institution and to the personnel as a whole that this farewell is planned... The Class of '29 leaves no great accomplishments, leaves no high mark of success. We are as human as life and as ailing; our days here have known mistakes and for these we sincerely beg pardon. Undergraduate college life is to show the what of life more than the how, and this has been shown. From now on the problems are ours more than ever before. We have the fondest and strongest hopes of realizing them and ask a well wishing and God-speed in return for this, our farewell."

The program ended with the Class Song by the entire class.

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Leif Klippen, who attended P. L. C. last semester, is seriously ill at the Tacoma General Hospital, following an appendix operation, May 27.

The P. L. C. faculty and the teachers of the Parkland public school were entertained Friday afternoon, May 31, at the Stuen home. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hong, and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Larson were hosts. There were fifty-two guests.

Mrs. M. S. Anderson, of Hennin, Minnesota, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Edwards. Mrs. Anderson will spend a month or more on the Coast.

Doctor Tingelstad and Victor Elvestrom attended the Pacific Lutheran district meeting held in Portland, Oregon, May 23-26.

Visitors at the college during the week-end: May 31-June 2, were several former students: Mr. and Mrs. Berger Nelson, Arnt Oyen, Esther Sydow, Palma Johnson, Gladys Knutzen, Evelyn Sneve, Laurence Hauge, Christine Knutzen, and Elmer Knutzen. Einar and Clifford Knutzen accompanied Elmer Knutzen.

Miss Hazel Hilmo, of Everett, and Miss Ruth Jacobson, of Lakewood, visited Erling and Berger Jacobson, last Sunday.

Miss Marie Johnson of Portland, visited her brother, John, during Commencement week.

Miss Oudren Bolstad, a nurse at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, visited her sister, Ingeborg, during Commencement week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Xavier entertained the faculty members and Rev. and Mrs. M. Lons at the Baccalaureate Services last Sunday evening.

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## P. L. C. FINAL CHOIR PARTY GIVEN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Xavier were joint hostesses at a party given in honor of the Pacific Lutheran College Choir Sunday afternoon, June 2, at the Vavler home.

As this was the final meeting of the 1928-29 ensemble choir, several speakers were called upon, the first being Doctor Tinglestad. He congratulated the choir members on their achievement and thanked the choir and its director for the fine spirit of cooperation shown and the service rendered. Mr. Evestrom, the business manager, also thanked the members for their loyalty throughout the year. Mr. Edwards spoke of plans for next year's organization.

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## Season's Closing Game Victorious For P. L. C. Boys

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Stadium opened the game by taking advantage of a hit and two errors, which netted them two runs. The Gladiators, however, evened things up in their half by driving two runs across. In the second neither team scored, and it looked as if it would be a real ball game. In the third inning the fireworks began, and before the inning was over five scores had trickled across the platter. From then on the Lutherans scored at will.

Palo and Colton's work was the big feature of the game. Alternating as pitcher and catcher, they worked equally well in either position. In the second and fourth frames, Colton fanned five consecutive opposing batsmen. The Tigers garnered two hits from Colton and one from Palo. Colton was accredited with 7 strikeouts, while Palo whitened five.

Colton, Sanderson, and Palo led the Lutheran sluggers. Colton bagged two doubles and a single, Sanderson 3 singles and Palo a double and a single. Dessen, Stadium centerfielder, accounted for two of the three hits made by his club.

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## Graduating Class To Take Athletes

Basketball, Baseball, Football Veterans Leave; Next Year's Hopes Good

With the class of '29 will graduate several members who have taken an active part in the athletic activities of Pacific Lutheran College during their stay at school. The loss of them will be keenly felt, but optimism should be allowed to prevail. With the veterans and new material which can be expected next fall and Coach Ramstad it is hoped that P. L. C. will continue to place formidable aggregations in the field again next year.

Among the graduates are Walter French, who has ably served as athletic manager during the present year. "French" played as a regular on this spring's ball nine and has earned a letter in basket ball during his stay.

Raymond Hoff is another member of this year's baseball team. He was also a half back on the reserve football squad as well as a member of the midget casaba squad.

Marvin Howich, "Marv," has seen two years of service on both the basketball and baseball teams.

Rudolph Sanderson, "Rudy," leaves an enviable basketball reputation, being a member of the varsity squad for five seasons. In addition, he has held down an infield position on the diamond squad for three seasons and earned a position as halfback on the '29 football squad.

Robert Knutzen, "Bob," has been one of the mainstays on the gridiron squad for the past two seasons, working at almost every position. In addition, he possesses a basketball letter from the '27 and '28 hoop squad.

Lyell Kreidler is another veteran athlete. Lyell has held down a wing position on the football team for three seasons and has been a member of the varsity hoop squad for two seasons.

Cerhard Lane, "Garry," has been kept out of athletics by a knee injury sustained during his first year of athletics at P. L. C. However, he earned his letters in football and basketball in '27. Wilfred Nyman, "Bill," although diminutive has very ably held down positions on the football, basketball, and baseball squads during the year.

Arnold Thostenson, "Arnie," has three years of baseball service to his credit as well as one year of varsity basketball and a year of football.

John Wiese, "Cowboy," confined his athletic activities to football. During the last three years Johnny has played havoc with many opposing linemen as well as with himself. Johnny deserves much credit for his courage in football togs.

Erling Jacobson, "Jake," although chiefly interested in the diamond sport has also seen two years of service on the varsity football squad, where he was used as a center. On the diamond squad he has been a regular outfielder that last two years.

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## Last Concerts of P. L. C. Choir Are All Big Successes

With an extended trip through Washington and Northern Oregon, followed by a final complimentary concert at the First Lutheran Church, in Tacoma, Tuesday evening, May 28, a second successful year of the Pacific Lutheran College Choir came to a close.

The choir with its leader, Professor J. O. Edwards, left on the southern trip Friday morning, May 23. After the concert given in the Eugene Field auditorium, members of the Luther League entertained the choir members.

Next morning the group left for Puget Island, Washington, stopping for dinner at the headquarters of the Pacific Lutheran convention, then in session in Portland, Oregon. The trip to Puget Island was very interesting. Arriving at Westport, Oregon, the members were transferred from the big bus to small launches, which took them half-way across the Columbia river, where the island is located, on the Washington side. This island, about seven miles long, is inhabited, mostly by Scandinavian fishermen, a great many of whom are fishermen. The evening concert was given in the Grange Hall before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The choir returned to Portland the following morning, in time to sing at the convention services. The Rev. O. J. Edwards, father of the choir director, preached the sermon. After the concert Sunday afternoon the choir motored to Longview, where was given the final concert of the tour. The members arrived home late the same evening.

At the Tacoma concert given in the First Lutheran Church, the choir sang to a packed house and received praises which any older and more experienced organization might be proud to claim. This last concert ended a series of successful trips throughout the year. With the tour north, in April, a radio engagement and trips to various neighboring towns on an average of one week during the concert season, the choir under the capable leadership of Professor Edwards has gained fame on the coast as the choir of the West. Mr.

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## Ladelle Winney And Edgar Larson High

The first names that will be engraved on the new Mahncke Scholastic Trophy Cup are Ladelle Winney of the College, and Edgar Larson, of the high school. These two students have the highest scholastic average in their respective departments for the school year 1928-29.

This cup was presented last fall to the school by the Mahncke Jewelry Company. In his talk Mr. Mahncke stated that the purpose of the trophy was to encourage scholastic effort by the students, to stimulate honest, sincere effort along scholastic lines, and to bring about a more definite knowledge of collegiate ideals.

## ALUMNI STUDENTS HAVE PICNIC AT SPANAWAY

Saturday evening, June 1, the annual student-alumni picnic was held at Spanaway Lake.

The alumni discussed the idea of adopting some definite project suggested in the campus survey, but did not decide definitely.

Victor Elvestrom, field manager of the college, has handled the business affairs of the choir during the past year in a highly creditable manner.

The Students do say they have never been in Tacoma unless they have eaten at  
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### Senior Class Play Scores Big Success

"The Prince Chap," the play by Edward Pebles, given Saturday night, June 1, by the graduating class of '29, was a great success. This play was put on under the able direction of Miss Stixrud. The proceeds will be used by the class to pay for a parting gift to the school.

The parts, though difficult, were very well taken, each character seeming to fit his role perfectly. The Prince Chap, the part played by Rudolph Sanderson, was very realistically portrayed as also was the part of Claudia, taken by Mildred Knutson and Virginia Davis in the first two acts and by Eliot Mikelson in the third act. Marvin Howick as Ronion and Dagmar Hageness as Phoebe Puckers took their parts very well. Elna Trulson, as Alice Travers and Lyle Kreidler, as the Earl of Huntington were also interesting characters.

Entertainment between acts and before the play was furnished by the P. L. C. orchestra, the octette, "Three Foreigners," Stanley Berentson, Warner Quale, and Sigurd Bjeide. Mr. Edwards, and Saeborn Buttedahl, of Oslo, Norway. Mr. Buttedahl gave two readings, one in English, and one in Norwegian.

### Paul Pry

"And he stepped into the audience and plucked forth a bow."  
At least, that's what they tell us—That concert last Tuesday night was the scene of "near robbery."  
This is the way it went:  
Sigurd appeared, as per schedule, but minus his black tie.

Well, of course, 'twas impossible for the choir to sing without its bow ties. So, while they stood there, tongue-tied, but one of them not bow-tied, horrified Mr. Edwards, who is a genius in his happy inspiration, sprang into the midst of the awe-struck audience, and grasping a man—just any man—by the shoulder, he said, very dramatically and accusingly:  
"Sir! You have upon your person at this moment a black bow tie! Therefore follow me!"

And the man—he followed.  
What went on behind the scenes we know not.

But, however it may be, Sigurd appeared and sang in a black bow tie, and the man—well, he was ejected into the audience minus his—or rather, WITH a certain BROWN tie not his own.  
Is it any wonder that P. L. C. can't do without a happy inspirationist such as Mr. Edwards?

### Fifth Year for Mooring Mast April, where he is working.

"Nprrie" was editor during the fourth year, and Verna Gano was managing editor. Verna remained on the staff until she graduated last February. Next fall she will teach at the Vail school near Rainier, Wash.

The editor of this year's Mooring Mast, who happens to be the writer of this article, is the one member of the present staff who was also on the first staff five years ago. She began by writing obituary notices, and after a strenuous year's work is glad to retire before anyone is forced to write a similar notice concerning herself. The associate editor of this year, John Gopferud, will be next year's "chief." The staff hopes next year to edit a better paper than ever, but it is with the feeling that having done their best—which has not necessarily been the best—that they disband for the summer. Begging pardon for the informal ending of this rambling article, the editor and staff, in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Mooring Mast, say, "Here's to our readers—students, teachers and friends—and our advertisers, may the loyalty and support you have shown continue always."

### Faculty Members Have Varied Plans

#### Teaching, Summer School, Touring, and Aiding Development Chosen as Interests

The plans of the P. L. C. faculty for this summer, though varied, show that all the teachers expect to be busy.

Mrs. A. W. Ramstad and children, Billy and Peggy, have moved to Seattle, where Mr. Ramstad will join them at the close of school. He will attend the summer session at the University of Washington. Mrs. Kreidler and Mr. Freed will also attend the university.

Mr. Xavier and Mr. Stuen will teach summer school at P. L. C. and work in the library. Mr. Edwards will also teach at the summer session, and pursue his music studies on the side. After Doctor Hoff finishes teaching at summer school, he will go to Berkeley to take a four-weeks' course at the University of California. Mr. Hong will teach in the summer school.

Whether Mr. Haug will teach summer school, or go east in the interest of the Development Association has not yet been decided. Miss Stixrud's plans are not definite yet, either. She will either teach at the summer school or go to the University of Washington.

Mrs. Taylor will be at her home in Summer, Wash.

Dr. Tingstad will be busy throughout the summer with Development and plans for next year.

Miss Clara Myhre, our genial secretary, left school Friday, May 31, for her home in Seattle. From there she will go to Vancouver, B. C. on her way to Montreal, where she will join some eight hundred tourists on a trip to Europe. They will make an interesting tour through the eight leading countries of that continent—England, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, and Scotland. Miss Myhre will teach in Bremerton next year.

### 42 GRADUATES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Those receiving diplomas are: Collie graduate: Ilex Arneson, Ingeborg Bolstad, Martha Cline, Irene Edith, Verna Gano, Marie Gardlin, Phyllis Grande, Lelah Grass, Desmar Hageness, Opal Harvey, Ethel Johnson, Eliot Michelson, Irene More, Bertha Rod, Rena Strandberg, Elna Trulson, Helen Westby, Ladelle Winney, and Mae Wholmacher. Warren Bowman, Peter Platt, Walter French, Evans Carlson, Raymond Hoff, Marvin Howick, Erling Jacobson, Lyle Kreidler, Franklin Lacy, Gerhard Lane, Olaf Ordal, Rudolph Sanderson, and John Wies. High School: Lillian Anderson, Margaret Padness, Nelma Gullerson, Ida Hinderlie, Dorothy Lehmann, and Gertrude Sydow, John Johnson, Wilbert Nyman, Arnold Thostenson, and Robert Knutzen.

### P. L. C. DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS ACCEPTED

and July. In this can be realized the present membership of 1,548 will be greatly increased. A general feeling of optimism prevailed at the church meeting in regard to the future of P. L. C.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Pacific Lutheran College three members were elected. The members of the board now are: Rev. O. L. Haavik of Seattle, Washington; Rev. Geo. Henriksen of Seattle, Washington; H. E. Anderson of Tacoma, Washington; J. O. Gulbransen of Bellingham, Washington; Attorney M. H. Forde of Everett, Wash.; Rev. R. Bogstad of Eugene, Oregon; G. R. Hankel of Aberdeen, Washington; Knute B. Norwading of Fullerton, California; Rev. O. E. Heimdahl, of Fir, Washington.

### News Writing Class To Be Started for Next Year's Staff

Fifty dollars to be used for the next year's Mooring Mast class equipment was appropriated at the meeting of the staff last Wednesday, May 29. The books and other newswriting aids that are to be bought will be kept in the library for the use of all Mooring Mast writers of the coming years.

Beginning next fall a credit course in newswriting will be given for the purpose of training students interested in news work and developing material for the Mooring Mast staff for a later time. Work in the class will consist in a study of the general principles of journalism and later in practice writing on local topics, the best work of which will be submitted to the Mooring Mast. Although the text books have not been selected yet, Mr. Hong, who will have charge of the class, is making preparations for an interesting study.

### M. LONO PREACHES AT BACCALAUREATE

may have eternal life?" symbolizes the graduate of a Christian institution, and Christ's attitude toward the young man is the same as his attitude toward you tonight."

The young man had many characteristics of the graduate. He was rich, a ruler, and a leader; he was young, and desired to make something of the life which lay before him; he was moral, and yet he knew something was lacking in education and opportunity; his life also lies before him, and he has ambition; and having attended a Christian school he has been taught the wisdom of living a moral life. Like the ruler he, too, asks, "What lack I yet?"

Jesus' answer to the ruler, "Go, sell that which thou hast, and give to the poor; and come, follow me," is also his answer to the graduate. It is a three-fold call, embodying self-sacrifice, service, and consecration. There are only two ways to spend a life—riving self-getting, or serving others—giving. The ruler failed the test of Jesus, but the life he tried to save he lost; for the Bible says, "he went away sorrowful." In the selfish life there is no satisfaction, and "if you choose the selfish

life," said the speaker, "you will lose it, for there will be no success, no happiness, no place in the world, no respect from fellow men. God grant that we may all follow that program of Jesus that calls for self-sacrifice, service, and consecration."

Following the sermon a hymn was sung which, because of its harmony with the words of the speaker, was very impressive. Oh God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite, Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, To live our life to Thee.

Dr. Tingstad, after a few words to the class and audience, requested that the choir sing, and the service was closed with the choir number, "Beautiful Savior."

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