

# Summer News Bulletin

From the desk of . . . President S. C. Eastvold



The Christian liberal arts college is on trial. What has she to offer in a world of guns, tanks, ships, armies, navies, and atomic bombs?

Materialism has been tried and found wanting. It has been tested on a colossal scale in Hitler's Germany, in Mussolini's Italy, and in Tojo's Japan. Brilliant minds with brute power have well nigh prostrated the universe.

Wars start in minds and wars must be stopped there. The Christian college will have its great contribution to make in that area. The individual must be reached before the whole of society can be saved. As the oak sleeps in the acorn, so the majesty, power, and dignity of our nation and the world lie dormant in the individual man.

The Christian college will have its final test in the kind and character of its students and alumni. As is the warrior's sword, so is the college product: he is not produced for exhibition, but to enter life's battles on the fronts of truth and righteousness and, if need be, to cut, wound, and slay until truth sits as king.

The Christian college is not perfect, but it aims at perfection. Accretions of sordid matter easily gather. Some dross must be removed. Some educational graces are likely imaginary. Certain educational sluffings are imperative. Plants throw off what cannot be utilized.

The Christian college will assist the slender intellect of the man of faith to lay hold on the mind of God. As such he may be like David of old; he brought home the giant's bleeding head whose dumb tongue told the tale.

The Christian college will compete in this materialistic age by teaching academic truths in an atmosphere created by the word of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

## Interesting Facts About Pacific Lutheran College

Pacific Lutheran College is located in Parkland, Washington, a suburb of Tacoma. The campus is about eight miles south of the center of the city on Park Avenue.

The College is owned by the Pacific Lutheran College Association, a Washington corporation, and enjoys the support of the American Lutheran Conference. It is the only senior Lutheran College on the Pacific Coast.

The motto which appears over the entrance to the campus of Pacific Lutheran College, "Build for Character," expresses the aim of the school and is the keynote of all phases of College life—intellectual, social, physical, cultural, and religious.

### ALUMNI BOARD VOTES \$30,000

The Pacific Lutheran College Alumni Board held a meeting at the College on Monday evening, June 16, at which time it voted to raise \$30,000 for the furnishing of the new Student Union Building. Dr. Martin Norgore, Seattle physician, (PLC, 1918) was elected Honorary Chairman; Mr. Olaf Hageness, Superintendent of the Pierce County Public Schools, (PLC, 1931) was elected General Chairman; Rev. Milton Nesvig, (PLC, 1935) was elected Campaign Director.

Fifty graduates were elected to represent the alumni throughout the entire western area of the United States as contact people in the appeal. The Board set February 1, 1948, as the tentative date for the starting of this appeal throughout the area.

The Alumni Board recommended to the General Chairman that an Alumni Banquet be held in Parkland on September 20 at 5:00 p.m., just preceding the football game between Pacific Lutheran College and St. Olaf College of Northfield, Minnesota, which will be held in the Tacoma Stadium in the evening of that day. The Board authorized the business department of the College to purchase the equipment necessary to present the building to the students at the time the Student Union Building is ready, about October first.

Among the things the Alumni Board plans to put into the building are the following: a grand piano for the stage which will be a part of the lounge in which the furniture will be upholstered; lamps and furnishings of a general nature will grace the beautiful main floor. This lounge space will be about 50 ft. by 65 ft. Adding to the beauty will be a beamed ceiling in this air-conditioned lounge.

The Delta Rho Gamma room will be furnished with an electrical unit for use by the girls who come from off campus to live at the College during the day only. Draperies will be furnished for the large windows and across the stage. Six offices, and a coffee-soda fountain shop, will also be furnished by the Alumni.

Officers of the Alumni Board include the following: Burt Myhre, President; Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Vice President; Mrs. Mary Harshman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stan Willis, Corresponding Secretary; Wilfred Jewell, Treasurer; Mrs. Ida Berntsen, Miss Alice Ford, and Rev. A. W. Ramstad. Present with the Alumni Board at the time the decision was made were Dr. Philip E. Hauge, Dean of the College, and Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of the College.

During the school year 1946-47 the semester enrollment was limited to 600 full-time students. The total number of individuals served during the year, including special students, was 801. The College plans to limit its enrollment during the school year 1947-48 to 800 full-time students in attendance during each semester, with a contemplated total enrollment of approximately 1,000 students.

#### Accreditation

Pacific Lutheran College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

It is accredited by the State Board of Education as a Teacher Training institution of elementary teachers in grades 1 to 8 inclusive, in kindergarten, and in the ninth grade if that grade is part of an accredited junior high school. Pacific Lutheran College recommends its graduates to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for certification.

#### Types of Training

The College offers courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts with majors in art, biology, business administration, chemistry, education, English, history, mathematics, music, physical education and health, physics, religion, general science, sociology, and speech.

The four-year curriculum in education qualifies the student for teaching in the elementary and junior high schools of Washington.

Courses are also offered in nursing education, parish work, medical technology, pre-engineering, pre-law, pre-medical or pre-dental, and pre-theology.

#### Admission

In accordance with its general purpose, Pacific Lutheran College will admit as students men and women of good moral character and health who are qualified by previous training and who show promise of being able to benefit from the courses they intend to pursue.

The approval of an application is based upon a study of the various factors significant as criteria for success in college. No arbitrary entrance requirements are set up, but instead each applicant will be considered individually. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection.

In order to be considered for admission, prospective students must submit the following credentials: (1) A formal application for admission, made on the uniform application blank used by the institutions of higher learning in the state of Washington. An applicant transferring from another institution of collegiate rank must have that institution forward an official transcript, including a statement of honorable dismissal. (2) Two letters of recommendation from individuals personally (Continued on Page Two)

## PLC BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College met in the College Reception Room on April 30 through May 1, 1947. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. H. L. Foss.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of the College, welcomed the Board of Trustees to the campus for one of the busiest meetings the Board has held in many years. In his address of welcome, Dr. Eastvold said, "We welcome you to the campus of the College. During these days you will be dealing with problems in the areas of material expansion, academic development, and spiritual emphasis. In these three areas we sum up everything that belongs to the reasons for our existence as a Lutheran College in this great West. We join together in thanking God for the tremendous support which has come to this institution from its thousands of friends, from hundreds of congregations, and from three great Lutheran Church Bodies. Without that kind of material, moral, and spiritual support, we would possibly have no problem to face but that of the memory of an institution once here and gone. We are grateful that we are here and that we are growing and expanding with greater need for our services than ever before. We will need to study our problems together at a time when the economic future of our country is unpredictable. It may be very good, or it may become very difficult. Once we have made our decisions, we must be prepared to shoulder the responsibilities incurred. We pray devoutly that God will give us wise and understanding hearts so that the deci-

sions we make these days will be regarded by ourselves and our posterity as having been the Lord's will."

#### The Current Budget

It was noted by the Board of Trustees that the current budget for the school year 1943-44 was approximately \$100,000. The budget adopted for the school year 1947-48 totals \$368,505. While the adopted budget is more than three times as much as it was at the given date in 1943-44, the average appropriations from the supporting Church Bodies have gone up less than 100%.

Herein lies a tremendous challenge to the Christian Church if it is going to keep pace with the educational advances now going on in the world.

#### The Building Fund

A rather extensive report was given to the Board of Trustees by the President of the College. It was shown that from all sources, cash and pledges have come to the College since 1942 in the sum of \$801,277.30, of which \$62,856.78 remains as balances due on pledges with cash paid in in the amount of \$738,520.52.

#### Unpaid Pledges

The Board expressed its thanks to God for the wonderful support given by so many people toward the building fund. The Board also expressed itself with a renewed appeal to all those who have made pledges but have not paid them.

The million dollar expansion program now going on at the College found the treasury about \$200,000 short of the absolute minimum needed to go forward. The Board unanimously voted to accept the offer of a loan at \$200,000 (Continued on Page Three)

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acquainted with the applicant, preferably from an employer, pastor, or teacher.

### Costs

It is the policy of the College to hold the expenses to a minimum compatible with the requisites of the best possible education.

The general fees usually charged by colleges have been merged with the general tuition to make a total over-all tuition of \$150.00 per semester per student. This entitles the student to carry a normal load of subjects; to attend regularly scheduled activities such as athletic events, social functions, lectures and programs; to use the College Golf Course; and to receive the College paper. It also entitles the student to the use of the College library and to a general health service.

Students living in the college dormitories are charged approximately \$40 to \$60 each semester for rooms. During the school year 1947-48 board in the college dining hall will be \$127.50 per semester.

Special fees are charged for enrollment in laboratory sciences or in other courses where special equipment is used or individual instruction is required.

Tuition and all fees (except the general caution fee) as well as text books are paid by the Veterans' Administration for veterans attending the College under Public Laws 16 or 346. A veterans' adviser is on the campus twice a week to discuss the veteran's problems. Free tuition up to and including six hours is given to wives of veterans in actual attendance who carry twelve or more credit hours.

### Scholarships and Aid

Scholarships at Pacific Lutheran College are awarded in recognition of high scholastic achievement and as an encouragement to promising students who are dependent in large measure upon their own efforts to secure a college education. Applications for scholarship must be made on the appropriate forms to the Chairman of the Committee on Scholarships at least sixty days previous to the academic year for which the scholarship is desired. No scholarship application will be considered until application for admission, transcript, and proper recommendations have been submitted.

It is understood that students accepting scholarship awards will plan to attend Pacific Lutheran College until completion of work for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Pacific Lutheran College annually grants about 150 scholarships ranging from \$25 to \$100 per year. These scholarships are granted only to such students as have received no scholarships for the same period of time from any other source.

The Committee meets to award scholarships on the following dates during the summer months: June 15, July 1, July 15, and August 1. Applicants are informed by mail of the action of the Committee within a few days after its meeting.

The College aims to assist worthy and needy students by helping them to find work, either at the College or in the city of Tacoma. Past experience has proved that many students earn much of the needed cash to carry them along.

### Student Personnel Program

The counseling program at Pacific Lutheran College is under the supervision of the Dean of the College. The Dean of Women serves as counselor to women students and the Dean of Men to men students.

Recognizing the fact that faculty members and fellow students are important factors in establishing a student morale and in guiding student thinking, Pacific Lutheran College has developed its guidance program so that each entering student has a faculty adviser and a student guide. The faculty adviser is concerned particularly with the academic problems of the student. The student guide is concerned with the orientation of the freshman student to college life.

A special faculty counselor has been appointed to assist returning veterans in planning their college work. He collaborates with the Veterans' Administration which provides a counseling service at the College.

Throughout the year a testing service under the direction of the psychology department is available to students who need special guidance or who desire vocational counseling.

The student counseling program begins with the Freshman Days which are held in September before the first semester classes begin. Faculty and upper class students assist in a program of testing and of orienting freshmen to college life.

The College maintains a placement bureau for its graduates, and also for alumni.

### Life Outside the Classroom

The College dormitory for wom-

en students occupies four floors of the Old Main Building. About 160 women may be housed in this dormitory.

The Federal Housing Authorities have placed eight buildings on the College campus where veterans are being housed. There are 16 apartments for married veterans and accommodations are provided for 86 single veterans. The College assists in finding rooms in private homes in Parkland and Tacoma and in the surrounding area.

All women students, except those living with parents, are required to room and board at the College, unless excused by the proper authorities. Those excused must live at establishments approved by the College.

Student organizations sponsor activities which reflect every phase of college life. The athletic groups on the campus consist of the Athletic Association, which includes all major sports; the Letterman's Club, an organization of men who have won letters in one or more of the major sports; the Women's Athletic Association; and the Ski Club, organized for both individual and competitive skiing, which enjoys the proximity of Mt. Rainier and other ski bowls.

The Literary organizations sponsor plays and carry on radio work in collaboration with a local radio station. The Alpha Psi Omega and Drama Club form the nucleus of dramatic activity. Eligibility for Alpha Psi Omega is based on acting ability, directing talent and stage crew experience. Students also have access to productions in Tacoma. Student publications include a bi-weekly newspaper, the *Mooring Mast*, and the *Saga*, the College annual.

The French, German and Viking clubs, in addition to their social functions, complement the work of the modern language classes by emphasizing the cultural contributions of the language groups they represent. A forensic organization gives an opportunity for expression to those interested in debate, speech, and radio broadcasting.

Best known of the musical organizations of the College is the "Choir of the West," an a capella choir of fifty voices, which, in addition to presenting local and radio programs throughout the year, makes an extensive concert tour each spring. The Choir makes a study of representative sacred choral music from the fifteenth century to the present time. A second singing group, an a capella chorus of sixty voices, supplements the Choir and makes fre-

## Housing Facilities For Veterans

The College Housing Committee has arranged for accommodations for veterans in the Salishan Housing Project. This project is almost exactly six and one-half miles from the doorstep of Old Main. The College has arranged to house about fifty married veterans, with or without children, as the case may be. Very fine housing accommodations furnished with furniture and utilities can be had at about \$15.50 to \$19.00 a month. These facilities are owned and operated by the Federal Government.

The College will have busses to run between the College and the housing project for the benefit of those who will have no automobiles to make their own conveyance possible. Those wishing to enroll at the College and to have use of these housing facilities should notify the College as soon as possible.

quent concert and radio appearances.

Instrumental music at PLC is represented by both an orchestra and a band. "The Little Symphony" of some twenty-five pieces makes local concert appearances and provides the accompaniments at Choral Union concerts. The band, a rapidly growing organization, is active at athletic events and other school functions. Other musical events of interest are the group recitals, given in the spring by members of the voice and piano classes.

The Lutheran Student Association Council co-ordinates the activities of the religious organizations on the campus. These organizations include The Mission Society, which meets twice a month for mission study; The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, an organization of young women interested in promoting the work of the Lutheran Church; The Campus Devotion Group, which meets once a week during the noon hour for prayer and the promotion of personal Christianity; and The Fireside Hour which meets informally on Sunday evenings.

The Associated Students includes all regularly enrolled students and carries on the business of the student body. The Delta Phi Kappa and Delta Rho Gamma are social organizations for the women living in the dormitory and those living off campus, respectively. The Associated Women Students organization includes all women students; it deals with the privileges and problems of social life. The men's honorary, Tawasi, is a service club, whose members are nominated by the faculty. The Veterans' Club is an active organization of veterans of World War II who are in attendance at the College. The group sponsors concerts and lectures of general interest on the campus.

The chapel hour provides opportunity each morning for students to hear guest speakers as well as special musical programs. The regular chapel program for the year includes appearances of faculty members and students. The Chapel hour has often been referred to as "The heart and center of the daily activities at the College." It is a daily spiritual treat and tonic for faculty and students alike.

The new Student Union Building will be dedicated about February 1. Dr. Em. Poppen has been invited to dedicate the building. While no word has been received from Doctor Poppen at this time, it is hoped that he can be present for that important occasion.

## Cornerstone Laying At Memorial Gym

The cornerstone for the new Memorial Gymnasium was laid at 1:30 o'clock on May 1. A band concert was enjoyed by a host of people between one and one-thirty o'clock. The meeting was called to order by President S. C. Eastvold who presided at the cornerstone laying festivities. The hymn, "Fight the Good Fight," was sung by the audience and led by the College band under the direction of Prof. G. J. Malmin. The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Paul Engstrand, vice president of the California Conference of the Augustana Synod from Turlock, California. Music was furnished by the P. L. C. Chorus under the direction of Prof. Malmin.

The cornerstone laying address was delivered by Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The cornerstone laying act was performed by Rev. S. C. Sietkes, President of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, Portland, Oregon. Appropriate remarks were made by Dr. H. L. Foss, President of the PLC Board of Trustees, who also pronounced the benediction. The meeting was closed with the Doxology sung by the audience.

### May Day Queen

Following the cornerstone laying festivities, the Board attended the beautiful ceremonies of crowning the May Queen which was officially done by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. A. A. Mykland.

## PLC Is Host To Several Conventions

Pacific Lutheran College has been happy to entertain conventions on the campus during the summertime. Under the direction of Rev. Philip S. Dybvig of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a school for Home Mission Pastors was held at the campus June 2-5, inclusive. There were about seventy-five pastors and wives who roomed and boarded at the College during those days.

The Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, under the direction of President S. C. Sietkes, met on the College campus June 10-13, inclusive. More than one hundred pastors and delegates were registered and were housed in the College dormitories and fed in the College dining hall. It was a delightful occasion. Both conventions were of tremendous value to the entire setup of the College.

Future conventions will include the "Workshop" of the Sunday School teachers of the Columbia Conference, Augustana Synod, on August 3-9, inclusive. It is expected that approximately one hundred to one hundred twenty-five Sunday School teachers will be present for this school.

The Luther League Convention of the Columbia Conference will be held over Labor Day, August 30 to September 1. About 225 people will be present for the Convention Banquet on Saturday evening, August 30.

## PLC Receives New Recognition

Dr. A. J. Brunbaugh, editor of American Universities and Colleges, Washington, D. C., sent Dr. S. C. Eastvold the following information as of April 25, 1947:

"It will give us pleasure to include you in the list of accredited institutions represented in American Universities and Colleges."

## From the desk of . . . Dean Philip E. Hauge



The faculty and administration of Pacific Lutheran College wish to greet all new students who have applied for admission and have been accepted for the fall semester beginning on September 15. We are looking forward to having you with us.

September 15, 16, and 17 have been set aside as "Freshmen Days." On the first day, Monday, September 15, the registration of all freshmen will be completed. Tuesday and Wednesday are used for testing and general orientation.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are to complete their registration on Tuesday and Wednesday. Any student who wishes to register prior to these dates may write for an appointment.

The Formal Opening Exercises of the College will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

## Commencement Exercises at PLC

Commencement Exercises this year were of more than usual importance. The Baccalaureate Service as well as the Graduation Exercises were held on June 1, 1947, at 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., respectively, in the new Memorial Gymnasium. Seats were arranged for 2,000 people and nearly every place was occupied at the afternoon Graduation Exercises.

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, President of the Iowa District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, delivered an inspiring sermon at the Baccalaureate Service on the theme, "The Terrible Meek." Dr. William I. Young, Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education of the American Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio, delivered a powerful Commencement Address on the theme, "The Four Promises."

Music at these festivities was furnished by the P.L.C. "Little Symphony" and by the "Choir of the West," under the direction of Prof. G. J. Malmin. The Rev. E. J. Røleider, pastor, American Lutheran Church, Lodi, California, pronounced the Invocation. Greetings were brought by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Foss, President of the Board of Trustees, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Carl E. Rydell, vice president of the Columbia Conference, Lutheran Augustana Synod.

Mr. Gerald Lidcr, President of the Class of 1947, presented the College with a beautiful electric clock for the Memorial Gymnasium. Mr. LaVerne Linnerson, President of the Student Body, presented the College, on behalf of the student body, a check in the amount of \$2,000 toward their pledge for baskets in the Memorial Gymnasium.

It was generally agreed that the graduation of 1947, with forty-eight graduates, was the most outstanding event ever held here.

## New Members of Faculty

New faculty members for the fall of 1947 include the following:

**Rev. Magnus Nodtvedt, M. A., M. Th.**, Candidate for the Ph. D., History, Political Science.

**Prof. Paul Reigstad**, English and Speech.

**Dr. Robert C. Olson, M. A., Ph. D.**, Chemistry.

**Dr. Burton T. Ostenson, M. A., Ph. D.**, Biology and Zoology.

**Rev. Kelmer Roe, M. Th.**, Greek, Latin and Christianity.

**Rev. Milton Nesvig, M. A.**, English, Journalism, and Alumni.

Other positions being filled include Spanish, French, mathematics, music, nursing, business administration, and a nutritionist for the boarding club.

## Memorial Gym to Be Dedicated

The new Memorial Gymnasium will be dedicated on December 5 at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Raymond B. Allen, President of the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, will give the dedicatory address. Dr. H. L. Foss, President of the Board of Trustees of P.L.C., and President of the Pacific District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officially dedicate the building.

Immediately following this dedication, a basketball game will be played between the P.L.C. Varsity team and the "Huskies" of the University of Washington, which is the first team of that fine institution. It is expected that the contest will be broadcast over local radio stations.

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from the B. C. Ziegler Company of West Bend, Wisconsin. This loan was later approved by the unanimous vote of the Pacific Lutheran College Association, a corporation owning the College, at its meeting on May 31, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, Washington. This loan was necessary in order to complete the Student Union Building at a cost of \$125,000, to complete the stacks in the Library at a cost of \$42,000, and the erection of a sewage disposal plant at a cost of \$39,000.

The Board expressed its thanks and appreciation to God and to the supporting Synods and individuals for having made it possible to remodel the Old Main Building at a cost of about \$200,000, the setting up of a Science Hall at a cost of about \$200,000, including equipment, and the erection of the new Gymnasium at a cost of more than \$250,000 when equipment is added.

### The Plant Funds

The auditors of the College, employed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, showed that on August 1, 1943, the net worth of the College was \$284,095.79. The same auditors valued the net worth of the College on August 1, 1946, at \$1,067,625.15. It is expected that the appraisal of the College property will have a net value of about \$1,285,000 on August 1, 1947, or a net gain during that period of about one million dollars.

### Present Building Program

The Board reviewed the present building program, which included the Science Hall and furniture, Gymnasium and equipment, the athletic field with a new baseball field, two new tennis courts, the reconditioning of the football field, and the track. Oil burners have been placed into the old furnaces, a new shop and storage have been added to the College in the form of two Quanset houses, each of them 20 by 70 feet, the three Federal classrooms newly installed by the Federal Government, together with underground wiring with a transformer vault and manholes for the Library, thus removing all telephone and electrical poles and overhead wiring from the main campus between the buildings west of the Old Main.

### Future Building Program

It was resolved by the Board to work toward a complete remodeling of offices, classrooms, lounging and dormitory rooms in the Old Main as soon as possible. It was also resolved that a Chapel-Conservatory of Music should be built when the money becomes available. It was also resolved that a new dormitory for women should be erected as soon as money becomes available.

After the library stacks have been installed this summer, the library is to be completed as soon as possible. It was resolved that new eaves and fireproof shingles should be placed on the Old Main roof to remove the fire hazard and to beautify the building. A new west entrance is to be added to the Old Main in order to front out on the new yard which will be the court of the College.

The resolution to start the Student Union Building has already been placed into effect and the building is well on its way. It will be ready for use in the fall of 1947.

### Present Landscaping Program

Blacktop and gravelled roads, together with a blacktop walk connecting the upper and lower campuses have been added this year. Cement sidewalks have been laid between the buildings. Trees

and shrubs have been planted about the campus, including the President's Residence.

### Future Landscaping Program

The future landscaping program includes the field between the upper and lower campuses with the possible abandonment of old Clover Creek and the making of a small artificial lake; beautifying of grounds around the new gymnasium; a patio and fireplace on the south side of the Student Union Building; and a general landscaping of the entire upper campus of the College.

### Faculty and Academic Problems

The Board of Trustees authorized the engaging of about a dozen new people to be added to the College faculty. The College faculty salaries were only very slightly increased. Leave of absences were granted to a few of the faculty people to continue their studies during the summer. Prof. Lowell J. Satre is granted a year's leave of absence to study for the Ph. D. degree in the field of Greek and related subjects. He will spend the year at Iowa State University.

### The Student Body

Enrollment trends at the College were studied by the Board. The Dean of the College reported 801 students present during the school year. Of this number, 491 were Lutherans and 310 represented twenty-one denominations and no denomination at all.

Following is a schedule showing the increases among the co-operating bodies:

1943-44: American Lutheran 17, Augustana Synod 14, Evangelical Lutheran 125.

1944-45: American Lutheran 28, Augustana Synod 18, Evangelical Lutheran 110.

1945-46: American Lutheran 48, Augustana Synod 23, Evangelical Lutheran 163.

1946-47: American Lutheran 80, Augustana Synod 46, Evangelical Lutheran 276.

### Pre-Seminary Students

The Board expressed its deep appreciation upon receiving the report that forty-six young men at the College have declared their intentions of entering into the Christian ministry. The entire group was present at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold for an evening of entertainment at the picnic table and for visiting during a period stretching from 4:30 in the afternoon to 10:30 in the evening.

### Resolutions

Among the thirty-eight resolutions passed by the Board, the following have a general interest for the readers of the Summer News Bulletin:

**RESOLVED**, That the Board approve of the progress made in the expansion program of the College in its material plant.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Trustees express its thanks and appreciation to the Federal Government for the additions made to the housing and classroom facilities at the College.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board encourage the program presented in the Chapel-Conservatory of Music Building. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board authorize its present building committee to study the matter and, at such time as it sees fit, to have plans and specifications drawn up. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That Dr. S. C. Eastvold be the agent of the Board to work with the Federal Government in connection with the proposed Aiken Bill S. 971 now before Congress.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Trustees again express its deep appreciation to Mr. Chris Knutzen for the elevator which has

been installed and is now in full operation. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That Dr. H. L. Foss be authorized to dedicate this elevator at such time as it becomes convenient for the College and all concerned.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Trustees express its thanks and appreciation to the three Cooperating Synods for the special appropriations toward the current fund, as well as money given to the building fund of the College.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board respectfully request the District and Conference presidents of the Cooperating Synods in the P.L.C. area to use their good offices to urge the pastors through their respective parishes to give the fullest possible support to the Roll Call Offerings with the announcement that the money thus gathered will be used to support the building program approved at the spring meeting, 1947.

**RESOLVED**, That the Administration of the College be encouraged to admit as many students as possible for the school year 1947-1948.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board express its thanks and appreciation to the student body for its pledge of \$3,000 for the purchase of equipment for the installation of baskets and other material which will be installed in the Memorial Gymnasium.

**RESOLVED**, That the officers of the Pacific Lutheran College Association, hereinafter called the "Corporation," are authorized and directed to negotiate a loan with B. C. Ziegler Company of West Bend, Wisconsin, hereinafter called "Underwriter," in not to exceed the principal amount of \$200,000 substantially with such modifications as to said officers may seem advisable or expedient. (The loan is to mature in installments aggregating \$20,000 annually commencing in 1949 and to and including 1956, with a final maturity of \$40,000 in 1957. The loan is to bear interest at not to exceed 3 3/4% per annum payable semi-annually).

**RESOLVED**, That President Eastvold be authorized to sign contracts for the erection of the Student Union Building, the installation of stacks in the library, the re-roofing of Old Main, for the erection of a sewage disposal plant, and for the new west entrance to the Old Main Building.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board express its approval of the landscaping now going on about the campus. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board encourage the Administration to go forward with the future landscaping program according to the resources at hand and with such help as may come toward these special projects in the future.

**RESOLVED**, That the Executive Committee of the Board be authorized and directed to initiate a study in the direction of forming a pan-Lutheran corporation among Lutherans in the west part of the United States with the motive of joint ownership in Pacific Lutheran College and that the preliminary findings be reported to the Board as soon as possible.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board express its joy and approval upon the report from the Administration regarding the present enrollment and the discipline in the student body.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board express its special approval and joy upon being informed that more than forty young men are studying at the College at the present time with the thought of entering into the ministry of the Christian Church.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board express its thanks and apprecia-

## PLC-St. Olaf College Football Game

A tremendous amount of interest is already shown in the inter-sectional football game which will be played between Pacific Lutheran College and St. Olaf College in the Tacoma Stadium on September 20. This will be the opening game of the season. It is not known at this time whether the St. Olaf players will come by train or by plane. The Tacoma Stadium holds 20,000 people and it is to be hoped that every seat will be filled for this unusual occasion. The P.L.C. boys will go back to St. Olaf College on September 16, 1948.

The P.L.C. football players will meet the crosstown rival, the College of Puget Sound, on Saturday, September 27, 1947. It is believed that these three teams will be in the best form in their entire history when these games are played.

## Operating Expenses

The costs of operating a college have risen almost inordinately compared with costs otherwise. With an adopted budget of \$368,505 for the school year 1947-48, and with the likelihood that it will be close to \$400,000 for the twelve months, it is estimated that it will cost more than \$1,000 to operate the College every single day, including Sundays, holidays, and vacation days, which means \$125 (plus) for every hour for eight hours every day, or more than \$2.00 every minute. Here is a challenge for every person who is concerned to keep the Christian College as a vital force in our democracy and operating through the Christian Church for the good of the world and the salvation of souls.

## Make Your Will

Again we bring to the attention of our friends the importance of not forgetting Pacific Lutheran College when the Last Will and Testament is made out in connection with estates that are to be left when the good Lord comes to call His stewards away from all earthly management.

Lately we received notice that the Will of one woman will bring more than \$30,000 to the scholarship fund of the College. In making out Wills, it would be well if our friends would not earmark gifts for the College, but rather let the Board of Trustees decide where the money would be most useful. Right now, that fine sum of money would have been much more valuable in our building fund than in the scholarship fund. In the long run, of course, it will have its value in furnishing special assistance to worthy students.

At any rate, let the Last Will and Testament be made before it is too late.

tion to Rev. S. C. Siefkes for being present to lay the cornerstone of the Memorial Gymnasium. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board express its appreciation to Dr. J. C. K. Preus for being present to deliver the address at the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the Memorial Gymnasium.

**RESOLVED**, That the Board express its approval of the report sent to the various Synods and Districts by the President of the College.

The Resolutions Committee consisted of H. L. Foss, Chairman; A. R. M. Kettner, Vice Chairman; A. A. Mykland, Secretary; F. E. Edlund, Treasurer; Arne Strand, Member. These men also make up the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

### A. L. C. Votes To Support Appeal

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church met on the Pacific Lutheran College campus June 10 to 13, 1947. Under the able and efficient leadership of President S. C. Siefkes, one of the finest conventions ever held by the District was carried through to a splendid completion.

Assisting President Siefkes were the ranking vice president, A. R. M. Kettner; second vice president, F. J. Ahrendt; secretary, Carl E. Fischer; and treasurer, William Labes. The Convention Chaplain was the Rev. F. J. Molter, and the Convention Organist, the Rev. Carl E. Fischer.

The convention theme was, "Living Faith Acts." The convention opened with a Holy Communion Service on Tuesday, June 10, at 9:30 a.m., and closed with a Communion Service on Friday, June 13, at 11:00 a.m.

About one hundred pastors and delegates were housed in the College Dormitory and fed in the College Dining Hall.

Among the very important items of business were two that directly effect Pacific Lutheran College.

#### Coastwide Appeal

The Committee on Christian Higher Education recommended that the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church join with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in a coastwide appeal for funds for building purposes in the year 1950.

By an enthusiastic and unanimous vote, the entire delegation supported the resolution to have a coastwide appeal in the Northwestern District for building expansion purposes on the P.L.C. campus in the year 1950. This resolution will now be presented to the Board of Trustees of the American Lutheran Church and it is the devout hope of all concerned in the West that that important Board will give its approval to this action. The same procedure is necessary in the Evangelical Lutheran Church where its Board of Trustees will need to give the approval to the unanimous vote on the part of the Pacific District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to have this coastwide appeal. The Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod has not as yet given its final declaration on this important movement. The resolution will be presented to that Conference in the summer of 1948.

#### At P.L.C. in 1948

The Northwestern District voted to meet again on the campus of

Pacific Lutheran College in the summer of 1948. The convention will be held in the week between the close of the second semester and the beginning of the summer school. The convention sessions will start in the evening of June 7 and conclude on June 11, 1948.

#### Leadership Training School

Tentative arrangements have been made for the Leadership Training School of the Northwestern District of the A.L.C. to meet on the College campus June 27 to July 9, 1948.

### Roll Call Sunday

The Board of Trustees has requested that the entire P.L.C. constituency unite with its best efforts on Roll Call Sunday. Because of the nationwide drive for home and foreign missions in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, it was resolved by the Pacific District to hold Roll Call Sunday on September 28. Unless otherwise announced, the Roll Call Sunday in the Augustana Synod churches and in the American Lutheran Church congregations will be held on Homecoming Sunday, which will be October 19, the same day that Dr. P. O. Bersell dedicates the Science Hall on the College campus.

The Board of Trustees respectfully requests that the congregations aim at \$25,000 in the Roll Call Offerings. This is twice as much as we have received in any other year. The reason for requesting twice as much as usual is the fact that \$25,000 will be necessary to pay on the Student Union Building loan as per announcements made elsewhere in this bulletin.

### College Buildings

On September 1, 1945, the 125-acre College campus had seven buildings. On September 1, 1947, two years later, there will be twenty-three buildings on the College campus. Three of these are major buildings. Eleven of them are buildings brought in by the Government, and two of them are Quonset houses set up for shop and storage purposes. This means that the College will have at least twice as much classroom space in the fall of 1947 as it had in the fall of 1946. It means that the College could easily handle one thousand students in the fall of 1947. The difficulty will be in furnishing housing for the faculty and students. Therein the College will be handicapped in doing its work according to the appeals that come from prospective students.

### P. L. C. Corporation Meets

The Pacific Lutheran College Association, which is the Corporation owning and operating Pacific Lutheran College, met at Trinity Lutheran Church on May 31 at 2:00 p.m. President Eastvold gave an extensive report of the entire operations at the College in the material, academic, and spiritual aspects.

Rev. K. N. Roe of Sacramento, California, resigned from the Board of Trustees because he has accepted a position to teach at the College. To fill out his unexpired term, Dr. Paul Vigness, Oakland, California, was elected to this position on the Board. To fill out the unexpired term of George Knutzen, deceased, it was decided to elect his brother, Christ Knutzen. The Corporation unanimously and enthusiastically voted to support the Board of Trustees in its decision to borrow the \$200,000 to carry the building program through to its present objectives.

The following resolutions were adopted:

#### Coastwide Appeal in 1950

WHEREAS the Pacific Lutheran College Association, at its convention held in Minneapolis, June 9, 1946, unanimously approved the building expansion, improvement, and debt retirement drive to be held in all congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Pacific District in 1950, and

WHEREAS the need for such an appeal is still imperative,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Association in convention assembled on this date again reiterates its position taken at convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in June, 1946, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees and the President-Business Manager of the College be encouraged to take steps toward the fulfillment of these objectives and to vigorously press the matter to a successful conclusion, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That every pastor, congregation, organization, and contributing individual in the Pacific District be advised regarding this in time so that there may be consecrated, Christ-centered plans to make this appeal a genuine success.

#### Building Program

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Pacific Lutheran College Association express its thanks to God and to the people of His Church for the marvelous support that has been given toward the building expansion program at the College

during recent months and years, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That our people everywhere be encouraged to continue this support so that the College may come to be what we know our Lord wants it to be, one of the finest small Christian colleges in America.

#### A Pan-Lutheran Corporation

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees at its annual spring meeting, held at the College, April 30 to May 1, 1947, passed the following resolution: "RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the Board be authorized and directed to initiate a study in the direction of forming a Pan-Lutheran corporation among Lutherans in the west part of the United States, with the motive of joint ownership in the Pacific Lutheran College, and that the preliminary findings be reported to the Board as soon as possible," and

WHEREAS many believe Pacific Lutheran College is the strategic center of Lutheran unity in the west two-fifths of the United States and is regarded as a noble experiment in Lutheran unity as viewed from every part of the Lutheran Church in America, and

WHEREAS there is a worldwide movement to bring Christian people together for closer cooperation and in that way to fulfill the high priestly prayer of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who prayed that His people might become one, and

WHEREAS the challenge to the Church through Christian Higher Education in the west part of the United States is so tremendous that it is impossible for any single group to carry on this work without the help and cooperation of the others, and

WHEREAS the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod is reported to have approved of this resolution by directing its Board members to support it,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Pacific Lutheran College Association authorizes and directs the members representing the Pacific District on the Board of Trustees to support this resolution and to join in the carrying it out and to report the findings back to the District meeting at its next session in 1948, and

#### Appreciation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we join in thankful appreciation to Dr. S. C. Eastvold for his aggressive and far-seeing leadership, to the other members of the administrative staff of the College, to the members of the faculty and the members of the Board of Trustees for the spirit of loyalty and consecrated service which has characterized them, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we give our reverent thanks to the Triune God for His abounding mercies to Pacific Lutheran College, and for His guidance in the far-reaching decisions which have been and are being made.

The members of the Resolutions Committee were Raymond M. Olson, Ingman Bjugen, John V. Halvorson, Edwin Lamén, and Kelmér N. Roe.

### Cornerstone Laying Student Union Bldg.

The cornerstone for the new Student Union Building was laid on June 10 at 1:15 p.m. The convention of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church was in session but recessed for the cornerstone laying exercises which lasted until about 2:00 p.m.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold called the meeting to order. Dr. H. L. Foss, President of the Board of Trustees of the College, led in prayer. The large gathering of pastors and delegates, together with people from the neighborhood including faculty and staff members, joined in the singing of the hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God." The cornerstone laying address was delivered by the Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, vice president of the Board of Trustees of the College, and vice president of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church. The act of laying the cornerstone was performed by Rev. Carl E. Rydell, pastor of First Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Washington, and vice president of the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod. Dr. H. L. Foss brought greetings of thanks and appreciation to the Cooperating Synods and the people of the entire P.L.C. area for their support of the building projects.

#### Documents in the Cornerstone

The following is a list of the documents which went into the copper box which is placed in the cornerstone of the Student Union Building. They are substantially the same as those documents which have gone into the other cornerstones recently laid, namely, the Science Hall and the Memorial Gymnasium. A New Testament; College Catalog for 1946-47; Summer Session Bulletin, Summer of 1947; Mooring Mast for June 2, 1947; Pacific Lutheran College Winter News Bulletin, January, 1947; Pacific Lutheran College Blue Book; Memorial Gymnasium Brochure: "For God and Country" Bulletin; Prairie Pointer, June 5, 1947; the Tacoma Times, June 2, 1947, and June 9, 1947; Tacoma News Tribune, June 9, 1947; Western Lutheran, June 6, 1947; Lutheran Herald, May 20, 1947; Lutheranen, April 16, 1947; Lutheran Companion, June 4, 1947; Lutheran Standard, May 31, 1947; Student Union Building Fund literature and pledge blank used in the appeal for funds; Commencement program, June 1, 1947; "The Victory of Faith," sermon delivered by Dr. S. C. Eastvold, August 1, 1943, over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Station KIRO, Seattle, Washington; the names and addresses of all members of the Board of Trustees; complete roster of faculty, staff, and employees together with salaries paid during the school year 1946-47; complete list of student body as of school year 1946-47; minutes of the Board of Trustees, April 30-May 1, 1947; copy of the Inaugural Address of President S. C. Eastvold, November 28, 1943; President's Report, 1946-47, to the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church.

### Science Hall To Be Dedicated

Upon invitation of the Board of Trustees, Dr. P. O. Bersell, President of the Lutheran Augustana Synod, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be present to dedicate the Science Hall on October 19 at 3:30 p.m. Should the weather be inclement, the program will be held indoors and the act of dedicating the building will be briefly held on the front steps of the building.

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### PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE STUDENT UNION FUND

Parkland, Washington

In recognition of more than half a century of service rendered in the building of Christian Character, and in consideration of the subscriptions of others for the purpose of erecting a STUDENT UNION BUILDING, I hereby subscribe and promise to pay (or to raise among my friends for the purpose designated) to the PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable as follows:

Cash - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance on demand - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Or as follows - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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