

Winter News Bulletin

\$73,888.90 Left to PLC

The late Mrs. J. P. (Sophie) Munson of Ellensburg, Washington, left \$73,888.90 to Pacific Lutheran College through her Last Will and Testament which was dated September 30, 1944. Mrs. Munson passed away on November 14, 1944.

Mrs. Sophie Munson was the wife of the late Dr. J. P. Munson, who for many years was professor of zoology at Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg. Doctor Munson was a very distinguished scientist in his field and earned some nationwide recognition. He was the author of several books on zoology and related subjects. Mr. Munson died some fifteen years ago and Mrs. Munson lived alone in Ellensburg after that time.

The gift was conveyed to Doctor Eastvold, President of the College, by Mr. Lon Boyle, Trust Officer of the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, Yakima branch, located at Yakima, Washington.

Upon receiving the gift, Doctor Eastvold stated in reply to the Trust Officer, "We wish to thank you and, through you, all those who have had a part in making this gift possible according to the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. J. P. Munson. This is by far the largest single gift ever received by the College up to this time. We have no words to fully express how much we appreciate what this good friend of ours has in this way made possible for the advancement of Christian higher education through Pacific Lutheran College."

"Mrs. Munson has been a friend of Pacific Lutheran College through a great many years. It is

not strange that she remembered our College inasmuch as she was a daughter of the late Rev. Amund Mikkelsen who came to America from Norway in 1853. After attending schools in Norway and America, he was ordained to the Lutheran ministry and later was President of the Lutheran normal school, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, between 1889 and 1908.

"While Pacific Lutheran College has received more than seven thousand smaller gifts during the past three years, totalling to about \$500,000 in all, it still remains a fact that if institutions of our kind are to be built in competition with schools that are owned, operated, controlled and supported by the State, we will need to get many gifts that will compare favorably with that which has come to us through this fine, gracious, generous, Christian woman.

"I sometimes have a dream of what our Christian colleges could be for America if every Christian-minded person would include something, even though small, in their Last Will and Testament for institutions like ours. If one thousand people would give \$1,000 each, it would be a million dollars. This could easily be done if the thought only occurred to people while making out such final documents.

"This splendid gift comes at a time when we need it more than at any other time, it seems to me, in our whole history of building and expansion. The money will be temporarily loaned to the building fund of the gymnasium, and we hope that in due season it may be used for some special memorial on the campus in honor of this fine woman who has had such a splendid educational background in her own life and in the life of her family and forebearers. Blessed be the memory of Mrs. J. P. Munson and peace be her everlasting portion."

Federal Housing Project

About one hundred veterans from World War II are now living in the Federal Housing Project at the College. Seven family unit dwelling houses have been moved to the campus of the College near the golf course. From two to five dwelling units are found in each house. Some of these have been changed into dormitories for boys so that six boys live in a family unit with three bedrooms and a living room-kitchen combined.

In addition to these seven buildings, a large dormitory has been moved to the campus. This building houses thirty-six men. A concrete block utility addition has been built which houses the central heating plant, a lounge, showers, ironing room, kitchenette, and storage for trunks, linen and bedding. The cost of living in these houses depends upon the financial standing of the veterans. The Government has set the rate ranging from \$23 to \$40 per family, the same dependent upon circumstances in each case.

The College is deeply indebted to the Federal Government for these splendid additions to the campus. In due season the property will be owned by the College. It is the plan of the Administration to ask for further housing units so that more men can be taken care of on the campus in September, 1947.

Cornerstone for Science Hall Laid

Under very impressive circumstances, the cornerstone for the new Science Hall at Pacific Lutheran College was laid on October 16, 1946, at 9:30 a.m. All classes were dismissed for one hour while the cornerstone ceremonies were carried out.

The College band, under the direction of Prof. G. J. Malm, called together the six hundred students, fifty faculty and staff members, and the neighborhood, all of whom met out under the open skies near the corner of the new Science Hall. Following music by the band, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of the College, acted as master of ceremonies and called the meeting to order. The invocation was offered by the College Pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Steen, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and part time professor of Christianity at the College. The fifty-five voice "Choir of the West," under the leadership of Prof. G. J. Malm, sang two numbers, namely, "God's Son Has Made Me Free," by Grieg, and "Salvation Is Created," by Tschesnokoff.

The main speaker of the morning was introduced, the Rev. Dr. Carl A. V. Lund of Gresham, Oregon, President of the Columbia Conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod, one of the three Lutheran Synods supporting Pacific Lutheran College in its current operations and its building fund. Dr. Lund chose as his text Psalm 118:22-24 and developed his address around the theme, "The Corner Stone." It was an enlightening, inspiring, and thought-provoking address. Dr. Lund is a member of the College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Eastvold named and displayed the many official documents that were placed into the copper box which was then placed in the heart of the granite cornerstone by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Foss of Seattle, Washington, President of the Board of Trustees of the College.

After reading an appropriate Scripture and delivering some well-pointed remarks, Doctor Foss laid the cornerstone and delivered the trowel and hammer to the contractor, Mr. George Warter, and gave to him the go-ahead sign to begin laying up the brick wall for the building.

It was reported at the cornerstone laying that nearly \$40,000 worth of the latest and finest scientific furniture and equipment have been ordered from the Hamilton Furniture Company of Wisconsin and will be ready for installation so that the building can be put into use during the second semester of the present school year. While it was hoped that it would be ready on February 1, it now appears that it will not be ready for use until about March 1. A great deal of new scientific equipment has been purchased so that there will be a fine stock of material on hand for the use of the faculty and student body. The first floor will be devoted to physics, the second to biology, and the third to chemistry.

The ceremonies closed with the Doxology being sung by all present, followed by the benediction which was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Hellman of Portland, Oregon. It is significant to notice that the three Synods cooperating at the College were represented in the official laying of the cornerstone.

New Gymnasium

The contract for the construction of the new College gymnasium was let to the Dolf Jones Construction Company on June 25, 1946. Notwithstanding the difficulty to acquire the necessary materials, the work has gone forward. While it had been hoped that the building would have been ready for use during the basketball season of 1946-1947, it is still a matter to be greeted with thanks that the gymnasium will be ready in time for graduation in June, 1947.

The Cornerstone

The Board of Trustees has authorized its Executive Committee to arrange for the laying of the cornerstone. At this moment it is hoped that the cornerstone can be laid at the time of the Alumni Reunion which, it is reported, will be held about May 1, 1947. This will coincide with the May Day festivities. That would be an appropriate time for the cornerstone laying.

The Dedication

Just when the building will be dedicated, it is not known at this time. Proper announcement will be made when the date has been set by the Executive Committee of the Board.

It is believed by the coaches at the College and the Director of Physical Education that this gymnasium will be one of the finest found anywhere in the vicinity. Some even go so far as to say it will be the finest in the state. Be that as it will, it is going to be a building which will attract the admiration of every athletically minded individual.

The bleachers will hold 2,300 people, leaving a playing area of 50x90 with a ten-foot margin around the entire floor. Conventions may be held in this building, housing in the neighborhood of three to four thousand people when chairs are set up on the main floor. Everybody interested in the College is grateful to God and to the people who have been inspired to support the erection of this fine addition to the equipment of the College.

Summer Sessions

Registration for the first session of the summer school will be held on Monday, June 9, at 9:00 a.m. Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 10, at 8:00 a.m. The first term ends on Friday, July 11. The second term begins on Monday, July 14, and will close on Wednesday, August 15.

Those wishing to attend the summer school should send their letters to the Dean and Registrar of the College, requesting the summer school bulletin which will give particulars regarding courses that will be offered.

The Heating Plant

New oil burning heaters have been installed under the two old boiler units at the College. Replacing the old, time-worn, and out-moded sawdust burner, as well as the newer coal stoker, are two oil burning units. It is believed that it will cost only half as much to have oil as it was costing for coal, and it takes the engineer less than half the time to watch the boilers. This releases one man's time to do other work around the College, including odd jobs. The installation of the oil burners has cost the College about \$5,000 and it is believed to be a very good investment.



SCIENCE HALL
(Under Construction)



NEW GYM
(Under Construction)



NEW DORMITORY
(Proposed)



STUDENT UNION
BUILDING
(Proposed)

P. L. C. Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College assembled for its annual meeting on October 16, 1946. The day was opened with the laying of the cornerstone as recorded in another place in this bulletin.

The Board of Trustees consists of seventeen members representing the three Synods cooperating in the work of the College, together with two representatives from the Alumni Association. The personnel of the Board is as follows: (E.L.C.)—Mr. Olaf Halvorson, Rev. C. H. Norgaard, Rev. K. N. Roe, Dr. H. L. Foss, Mr. N. N. Hageness, Rev. O. A. Schmidt, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, Mr. George Knutzen (deceased), and Mr. A. A. Mykland. (A.L.C.)—Rev. W. H. Hellman, Mr. Arne Strand and Rev. A. R. M. Kettner. (Augustana Synod)—Mr. F. E. Edlund, Dr. Carl A. V. Lund, and Rev. Paul Westerberg. (Alumni Association)—Mr. Morris E. Ford and Mr. H. L. J. Dahl.

Elections

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. H. L. Foss; Vice President, Rev. A. R. M. Kettner; Secretary, A. A. Mykland; Assistant Secretary, Rev. Kelmer N. Roe; Treasurer, F. E. Edlund; Executive Committee, H. L. Foss, A. R. M. Kettner, A. A. Mykland,

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New Faculty and Staff Members

The Pacific Lutheran College Administration is very happy to announce the following new people who have been added to the faculty and staff since the Summer News Bulletin was published in August, 1946.

Miss L. Lucile Barnes

Miss L. Lucile Barnes is a new faculty member at Pacific Lutheran College, teaching in the department of English. Miss Barnes came to Tacoma under the United Service Organization's Educational Program, having served as a director of this program in numerous other points in the United States. Miss Barnes received her education at the Illinois State Normal School and at the University of Illinois (M. A. Degree). She is affiliated with the American Association of University Women and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. Carl Svedberg

Mr. Carl Svedberg has joined the teaching staff of the Department of Music at Pacific Lutheran College to assist Mr. Karl E. Weiss in the teaching of piano. Mr. Svedberg, who is well known in Tacoma musical circles, is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York. He is a member of the Tacoma Philharmonic and has frequently appeared in recitals with George Johnson, well-known Tacoma violinist.

Mr. Grant H. Colton

Mr. Grant H. Colton is a new member of the teaching personnel, assisting in the department of mathematics. Mr. Colton received his education at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and has been principal of schools in Iowa and Montana. He is best known on the Pacific Coast because of his long tenure of service as an instructor of mathematics at Broadway high school, Seattle, and at the Puget Sound Naval Academy.

Gudrun Ness Ronning

Gudrun Ness Ronning, well known Tacoma soprano, and wife of our Dr. Harold Ronning, has returned to the College as an instructor of voice. Mrs. Ronning received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and has studied voice in Minneapolis and New York City. She has done graduate work in music at New York University where she studied with Frank Bibb and Janet Hill.

Dr. Harold Leraas

Dr. Harold Leraas is well known to the alumni and old friends of the College. For a number of years he was at the head of the P.L.C. department of biology. From Pacific Lutheran, he left for Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, where he headed up the department of biology for a time before studying dentistry at the University of Michigan. After a period of service with the military forces of the United States Government, he finished his work to earn the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. He also holds the Ph. D. degree in biology. He returns to Parkland to teach on a part time basis in the department of biology in the second semester of this school year and will join a very important medical and dental clinic in this vicinity. The College considers itself very fortunate to again have the services of this distinguished scientist on its faculty. With the enlarged department, it will be a comfort and inspiration to administration and students to have two well qualified biologists teaching in the new building when it is

opened during the second semester.

Dr. Robert C. Olsen

Dr. Robert C. Olsen will join the department of chemistry at the opening of the school year in September, 1947. Mr. Olsen earned the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in chemistry at the State College of Michigan. At the present time, he is an outstanding commercial chemist working with the General Motors in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Olsen has a wife and four sons. He is an example of that fine type of Christian service which has been enrolled through the years at our Christian colleges. He is leaving a position that pays him, it is reported, \$6,000 a year to come to Pacific Lutheran College to serve as a professor in the department of chemistry and mathematics (at a P.L.C. salary scale).

The College Administration feels especially grateful to announce that this distinguished teacher will be here to assist in setting up new courses in that department which will be housed in the new science building.

Marv Harshman

Marv Harshman has been spending the past year since March 1, 1946, continuing his studies toward the Master of Arts Degree in physical education at the University of Washington. He is joining the P.L.C. staff on January 1, 1947. We all welcome him back to his Alma Mater.

Dr. Otilie Terzieff

Dr. Otilie Terzieff joined the College faculty in September, 1946, to teach French and German. She has earned the Ph. D. from the Hanseatic University, Hamburg, Germany, and has done research in Old Germanic languages, besides acquiring the M. A. degree at the University of Washington and the A. B. at the University of Illinois.

The number of students taking German is about four times as large as at any other time during our history.

Dr. James G. Patrick

Dr. James G. Patrick joined the PLC faculty to take over in the department of economics and business administration. Dr. Patrick has earned the following degrees:

Athletics

Under the direction of Coach Cliff Olson, PLC has had a very successful grid season. The "Gladiators" developed into one of the finest football teams in the West. While they did not win the Winco League championship this year, it is believed by all observers that with practically all of the men who played this year coming back in the fall of 1947, the Lutes stand a good chance of getting the championship in the next school year.

P.L.C.'s future football aspirations are very bright. With hard workouts on the practice field and 100% school backing, the Lutes will be a winning outfit next year. In numbers and spirit, the present PLC football team was unsurpassed by any past squad.

Basketball

Under the leadership of Marv Harshman, it looks like the PLC basketball team will stand a very good chance of reaching the top of the Winco League during the present season. Out of the first six games played with colleges and junior colleges, PLC has had a five to one win. History will be written week by week as our squad ventures farther and farther into competition with the best schools in the West.

B. A., Spokane University; M. A., Washington State College; Ph. D., University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Dr. Patrick has taught at various institutions and comes well qualified to teach in the department to which he has been assigned.

Miss Anne Knudson

Miss Anne Knudson joined the faculty to teach in the department of English. She has earned the following degrees: B. A., Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Magna Cum Laude); M. A., Washington State College; further study at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, Women's Speech Honorary, and American Association of University Women. Miss Knudson previously taught in the high school at Arlington, Washington.

Miss Anita Stuen

Miss Anita Stuen, who graduated from P.L.C. with the Class of 1946, has joined the office staff as assistant to the Registrar.

Miss Charlotte Swanson

Miss Charlotte Swanson will take over as secretary to the Dean and Registrar, beginning January 1, 1947. She will succeed Mrs. Linka Johnson who has been secretary to the Dean and Registrar of the College since August, 1946. The new secretary to the Dean and Registrar graduated from Pacific Lutheran College in the spring of 1945. After a year and a half of teaching in the public schools at Issaquah under Board Member, Supt. A. A. Mykland, she has accepted the position at the College. We welcome her back to her Alma Mater.

Board of Trustees

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Arne Strand and F. E. Edlund; Building Committee, H. L. Foss, A. R. M. Kettner, A. A. Mykland, Arne Strand, F. E. Edlund and S. C. Eastvold.

Proceedings

Dr. Philip E. Hauge, Dean and Registrar of the College, appeared before the Board and gave a report in connection with his work. It was reported that 609 students had registered for the fall semester and that hundreds had been turned away because of lack of housing, class room facilities, and other reasons.

The Board adjourned for the noon hour after spending the morning at business, and lunch was served cafeteria style together with the students in the College dining hall. Following the lunch hour, the Board of Trustees was taken on an inspection tour around the campus of the College. This tour included: the girls' dormitory, library, new science hall, basement of the old gymnasium in its remodelled condition, new gymnasium, and the Federal Housing Project for veteran students.

E. L. C. Pledges \$231,336.46

Dr. Eastvold reported on the income from the solicitation in the Evangelical Lutheran Church for the benefit of the plant expansion fund. The report showed a total of cash and pledges on hand in the amount of \$231,336.46. This money was given by 7,217 people in the Pacific District together with the Spokane and Inter-Mountain circuits of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for an average per pledge of \$32.05. Of this amount, there were unpaid pledges totalling \$33,099.26. Breaking this down, it was shown that \$11,417.01 was an unpaid balance due from the first solicitation ending July 1, 1943,

and \$21,682.25 of unpaid pledges still due from the solicitation which has been carried on during the past thirty-six months.

Insurance Policy

Dr. Eastvold reported on the insurance program of the College. It was stated that the insurance on the Old Main was tripled about thirty days before the fire which took the old gymnasium. Because of an oversight on the part of the insurance committee, nothing was added to the insurance covering the old gymnasium. This was due in part to the fact that the building was not regarded as being of great value. However, it was expressed that the chief value of the old gym lay in the fact that it was a building and was especially necessary for the time being until the new science hall and new gymnasium could be made ready. While the insurance on the old gymnasium was not enough to cover the loss, it still helped some in taking care of pressing matters. It was reported that many friends have sent in gifts, both large and small, in order to help stop the gap which came in the great loss suffered in the burning of the scientific equipment which was housed in the old gymnasium.

A report was made on the individual salaries of all people in the employ of the College. It was reported that about sixty-four people are now on the payroll either as full time teachers, employees, or part time assistants. It now costs a little more than \$1,000 every school day to operate the institution in all of its phases.

Board Resolutions

Following are some of the resolutions presented by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and adopted by the full Board:

RESOLVED, That, Dr. Eastvold settle all matters pertaining to estates and wills falling due between Board meetings.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Trustees acknowledges with thanks to God all of the numerous gifts which have been received from individuals, congregations, societies, conferences, districts and synods.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Trustees acknowledges its thanks and appreciation to God for moving the late Mrs. Sophie J. Munson to will 45 percent of her estate to the College for use as the Board of Trustees sees fit, the same amounting to \$73,888.90.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Trustees expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Federal Government for the splendid co-operation given in the moving in on the campus of special housing for veterans.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Trustees acknowledges with thanks to God the gift presented to the College by the late Mrs. Anna M. Gunderson of Long Beach, California, the same being her residence in that city which has been sold for the benefit of the building fund, bringing the sum of \$6,700.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Trustees expresses its deep and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Mr. Chris Knutzen for a gift in the amount of \$14,000 which, at his request, is now being invested in the elevator in the Old Main. The elevator is being installed with a special plaque in his honor, the same being directed and authorized by the Board of Trustees.

RESOLVED, That, the President's office and reception room be refurbished and remodelled as soon as possible.

Before passing on to the next resolution, perhaps we might say in parentheses that we are looking for somebody who will give a gift large enough to pay for the refurbishing of the President's office

and the public reception room on the main floor of Old Main. It is estimated that it will cost about \$3,000 to do this job. Since there is no money on hand for this purpose, perhaps somebody reading these lines would be willing to take on that project. What a fine memorial such a gift would be for someone who would have the ability and the will to do this fine work. It should be noted that the President's office and the reception room are now about the only parts of the building which are not refurbished.

RESOLVED, That, Dr. Eastvold be authorized and directed to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying the possibility of having a Student Union Building erected on the foundation of the old gymnasium which was left following the fire on June 4, 1946. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, the Committee appointed be authorized to raise the funds and to construct the building at such time as the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees gives its final okay to the plans, specifications and financial set-up.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Trustees authorizes the Business Manager to give increases in salaries to the teachers and the staff. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, the percentages be authorized as presented to the Board by the President and Business Manager of the College. It is understood that these percentages shall be given to such members of the faculty and staff as have not had the salaries adjusted to the present cost of living.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Trustees authorizes and directs the Business Manager of the College to secure additional Federal Housing for the enlarged student body which is largely made up of returned service men and women.

RESOLVED, That, plans be carried forward toward the goal of a new dormitory. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, the Building Committee of the Board shall make a thorough investigation regarding the Mead Bill now pending before Congress, which seeks to provide permanent dormitories upon the campuses of colleges and universities. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, the Building Committee of the Board be given full power to contract with the Federal Government regarding any laws now in force, or to be put in force, especially in connection with said Mead Bill or related bills. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, the Building Committee of the Board be given full power to act in the matter of erecting a new dormitory upon the campus of the College.

RESOLVED, That, the Building Committee be authorized to seek ways and means of completing the Library as soon as possible.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Trustees authorizes and directs the Executive Committee to start organizing a coast-wide appeal for the paying of debts and the construction of new buildings, the same to be carried out in 1950 in harmony with the resolutions adopted by the Pacific Lutheran College Association at its meeting in Minneapolis in June, 1946.

Sewage Disposal Plant

The State Health authorities require that we construct a sewage disposal plant which will cost \$30,000. This is somewhat hard to take. It is an absolute essential to the health of the College family. Subscriptions and gifts to this fund will be welcome and greatly appreciated.

New Classroom Buildings

The Federal Government has approved of an additional project on the campus of Pacific Lutheran College. Four buildings have been approved for installation at the earliest possible moment. Three buildings for classroom purposes will be installed directly across the street and north from the library. Each building will be 25x70 feet on the foundation. They will be set up in a U-formation.

One building will house the art department and will have washrooms in one end, and at the other end are supplies, storage, and one office.

A second building will house the business administration teaching department. At one end of the building there will be a washroom, at the other end there will be two offices for the two teachers handling the department.

The third building will be devoted to the music department. Three private studios will be included in addition to nine piano practice rooms. A wash room will be added in one corner of the building.

Each of these three buildings is equipped with oil burning heating with separate oil tanks to be thermostatically controlled.

The fourth building approved will be about 25x75 feet. Funds are now being appropriated by the government for the moving of that building.

New Mess Hall (Cafeteria)

With conditions crowded in the present dining hall of the College, the Administration has applied to the Federal Government for a mess hall with the installations and equipment necessary to feed additional students on the campus. It is expected that such equipment may well be ready for use in September, 1947.

These buildings will be moved in from Payne Field near Everett, Washington. The College will be responsible for the installation of water, sewer and light. The rest of the work will be done by the Federal Government at Government expense.

Music Department

The music department has been increasing in activity. There is the school Pep Band, the College "Little Symphony," the College Chorus, the "Choir of the West," piano, voice and all the academic courses that go into making good musicians. Students may major in music at P.L.C. under some of the finest teachers found anywhere in any college.

Eastvolds Entertain

The entire P.L.C. faculty was invited to attend the New Year's Eve watch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold. This is an annual event at the P.L.C. President's home.

There were forty-five present to enjoy a buffet supper and an evening of visiting. Dr. Ernest B. Steen, College Pastor, closed the year with a spiritual meditation.

Graduation Exercises

Commencement exercises will be held Sunday, June 1. Baccalaureate services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and the conferring of degrees will be held at 3:30 p.m. It is expected that the graduation exercises this year will be held in the new gymnasium. It will then be possible to house between three and four thousand people, should that many decide to come at one time. We shall send out announcements to the press in time for everyone to know just what will be the program.

P. L. C. "Choir of the West" to Go on Tour



First row (left to right)—Eunice Ofstedal, Seattle; Patricia Purvis, Stunner, Wn.; Betty Lou Rieke, Cashmere, Wn.; Afton Hjelm, Firth, Idaho; Norene Skilbred, Eugene, Ore.; Marilyn Pflueger, Parkland, Wn.; Jean Harbeck, Seattle, Wn.; Charlene Martens, Parkland, Wn.; Ruth Jensen, Tacoma, Wn.; Gerry Olson, Silverton, Ore.; Norma Lemke, Missoula, Mont.; Harriet Root, San Diego, Calif.; Rumohr Gulhaugen, Astoria, Ore. Second row (left to right)—Anita Norman, Tacoma, Wn.; Agnes Roleder, Lodi, Calif.; Miriam Hopp, Oregon City, Ore.; Lois Tollfeldt, Hoquiam, Wn.; Lois Jean Pearson, Kelso, Wn.; Valborg Rustad, San Diego, Calif.; Ruth Towe, San Diego, Calif.; Irene Iverson, Ketchikan, Alaska; Leta Metzger, Seattle, Wn.; Grace Elaine Gulhaugen, Astoria, Ore.; Betty Reiman, Seattle, Wn.; Shirley Morgan, Tacoma, Wn. Third row (left to right)—Harry Carlson, Portland, Ore.; Melvin Osterli, Sacramento, Calif.; Gus Anderson, Bow, Wn.; Rolf Valum, Bellingham, Wn.; Brita Skoog, Olympia, Wn.; Dorothy Meyer, Kendrick, Idaho; Gunnar J. Malm, director; June Jorgenson, Puyallup, Wn.; Isabel Harstad, Seattle, Wn.; Stan Williamson, Seattle, Wn.; Ross Bischoff, Tacoma, Wn.; Luther Watness, Spokane, Wn.; Gerry Lider, Seattle, Wn. Fourth row (left to right)—Lyle Severson, Parkland, Wn.; Ed Sandvig, Seattle, Wn.; Harry Soloos, Tacoma, Wn.; Arne Akre, Everett, Wn.; Jess Thompson, Everett, Wn.; Roy Tollfeldt, Hoquiam, Wn.; Gordon Gano, Bellingham, Wn.; Arne Towe, San Diego, Calif.; Ralph Carlson, Tacoma, Wn.; Rudy Johnson, Tacoma, Wn.; Carl Pynboe, Parkland, Wn.; Kenneth Anenson, Burlington, Wn.; Martin Gulhaugen, Astoria, Ore.; John Nicolai, Orland, Calif.

On January 30 at 3:00 p.m., the Pacific Lutheran College "Choir of the West" will leave the campus for the annual concert tour, which this year will extend as far south as San Diego, California. They will travel by bus and will be accompanied on the trip by Gunnar J. Malm, director, and Rhoda Hokenstad Young, manager.

In view of the fact that this trip comes two months earlier than usual, the Choir members are returning from their Christmas vacation three days early for additional rehearsals.

The Choir has accepted an invitation to sing in Los Angeles on February 12 for the Augustana Youth Conference which will be held in that city from February 12 to 16.

This tour will be the twentieth annual tour for the Choir, and the second one to California. In 1939 they sang at the San Francisco Fair as the official representatives of the state of Washington, which was then celebrating its golden anniversary, and also for the national Luther League Convention of the N.L.C.A. held in Los Angeles. In 1931 the Choir travelled as far east as Columbus, Ohio.

The following cities will be included on the itinerary this year: Longview, Washington; Portland, Silverton, Salem, Corvallis, Eugene, Coos Bay, Klammath Falls, Oregon; Eureka, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Van Nuys, Glendale, Long Beach, San Diego, Fresno, Lodi, Sacramento, (tentative); Bakersfield, Oakland, Orland) in California. Later in the Spring, the Choir will give concerts in Seattle, Aberdeen, Astoria, Puget Island and Olympia.

P. L. C. Students Given Scholarships

Several scholarships, including four in nursing, were awarded to present and former PLC students this past fall. These scholarships have been awarded by J. J. Kaufman, Tacoma business man; Harold S. Woodworth, prominent Tacoma contractor; by the American Legion and by the Associated American University Women.

Alumni Reunion

The Alumni Reunion has been postponed from early in the year until May 1, or May Day, so that the alumni may come back and find the campus with new buildings in good order.

Refurbished

We want to express a special "thank you" to all those who have supported us in giving gifts of \$400 toward the refurbishing of the old rooms in the dormitory of the Old Main building, as well as to those who have given gifts of like amounts for the purpose of furnishing rooms in the proposed new girls' dormitory.

Just when the new dormitory will be built is not easy to say today. The Board of Trustees has resolved that the Building Committee of the College be given full power to act in the matter of erecting a new dormitory upon the campus of the College. It is estimated that the dormitory will cost approximately \$250,000. Since that much money is not at hand, and is not in sight, it cannot be determined just when this building will be set up. Here is a challenge to those who have money to give now, and to those who are thinking and planning in terms of making out their Last Will and Testament to some good cause. Where can some money be spent that will do more good and last longer in its influence than in building a Christian College where Christian character is being molded and shaped for service in home, church and state! Let us work and pray together so that we may give to this and the rising generation the best possible equipment for use in so noble a purpose.

Augustana Synod Gives to Bldg. Fund

Through the office of Dr. P. O. Bersell, President of the Augustana Synod, a gift of \$10,000 has been received at the College. In presenting the \$10,000 check, Doctor Bersell said, in part: "This money is part of the Centennial Thank Offering of our Church and it is our desire that it be permanently invested in one of the buildings now being erected on your campus. We will leave it to you to determine the particular building."

In reply, Doctor Eastvold said, in part, "It is tremendously impressive to hold this check in my hand and thus be reminded of the love and loyalty of yourself and the Lutheran Augustana Synod, with special emphasis here in the Northwest with the Columbia Conference of your Church. The \$10,000 check has been earmarked for the Science hall."

Thanks to Citizens

The Board of Trustees passed the following resolution of thanks to leading citizens in Tacoma: "A special thanks is herewith expressed to leading citizens in Tacoma who have given cash and pledges in the amount of \$115,000 toward the construction of a new gymnasium which, it is reported, will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000 when it is complete. (This includes architect's fees, sales tax, and some special furniture and equipment).

Have You Made Your Will?

"Not only the very wealthy ought to make wills. It is a good way of providing for appropriate extension of ourselves and to express tangibly the values of life we hold uppermost. And why not do it now for we never know when our days on earth may be over."

"The Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church contains this direction: 'The ministry is ordered from time to time to advise the people whilst they are in health to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods; and, when they have ability, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses.' It is sound advice."—Selected.

Why not include Pacific Lutheran College in your Will? If every friend of the College would include P.L.C. in a Will with gifts, both large and small, we would soon have one of the finest plants on any college campus in America. Give this thought and prayer.

The Campus

Pacific Lutheran College has about 125 acres in its campus. With Clover Creek running through the center, and with hundreds of fir trees gracing the sloping campus which leads down toward the new gymnasium, the golf course, baseball field, tennis courts, the track, and the like, we have one of the most potentially attractive campuses found anywhere. It is planned that the main campus will be levelled off with black-top roads and walks ready for use at the time school opens in the fall of 1947. Any practical mind will see that all of this involves the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. Therefore, whatever gifts can be sent by those who read this bulletin may be sure they will be put to very good and practical use.

\$10,000 Received From E. L. C.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which was held in conjunction with the College presidents and other representatives from educational institutions of that Synod, it was decided that \$10,000 should be given to Pacific Lutheran College as its first share in the money appropriated for such purposes from the Centennial Fund. The other four colleges of the E. L. C. received like amounts.

At the Synod meeting in June, the E. L. C. decided to give \$60,000 on hand, together with \$400,000 of unpaid pledges, to the Department of Education. As the unpaid pledges come in, Pacific Lutheran College will share on a percentage basis with the other institutions of the E. L. C. It should be widely announced that such funds will be thus allocated so as to encourage the payment of pledges that belong to the Centennial Fund of that Synod.

Spiritual Emphasis

In addition to the regular spiritual emphasis which goes into the college life at the daily chapel, the daily meals, the evening devotionals, the many meetings for prayer, praise and worship, the College held one full week of spiritual emphasis between October 14 and October 20, with Rev. M. O. Ensborg of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Spokane, Washington, being the guest speaker. The impact of that week has been felt throughout the entire fall. Many observers believe that we have an unusually fine spiritual emphasis at the College.

President Eastvold Travels

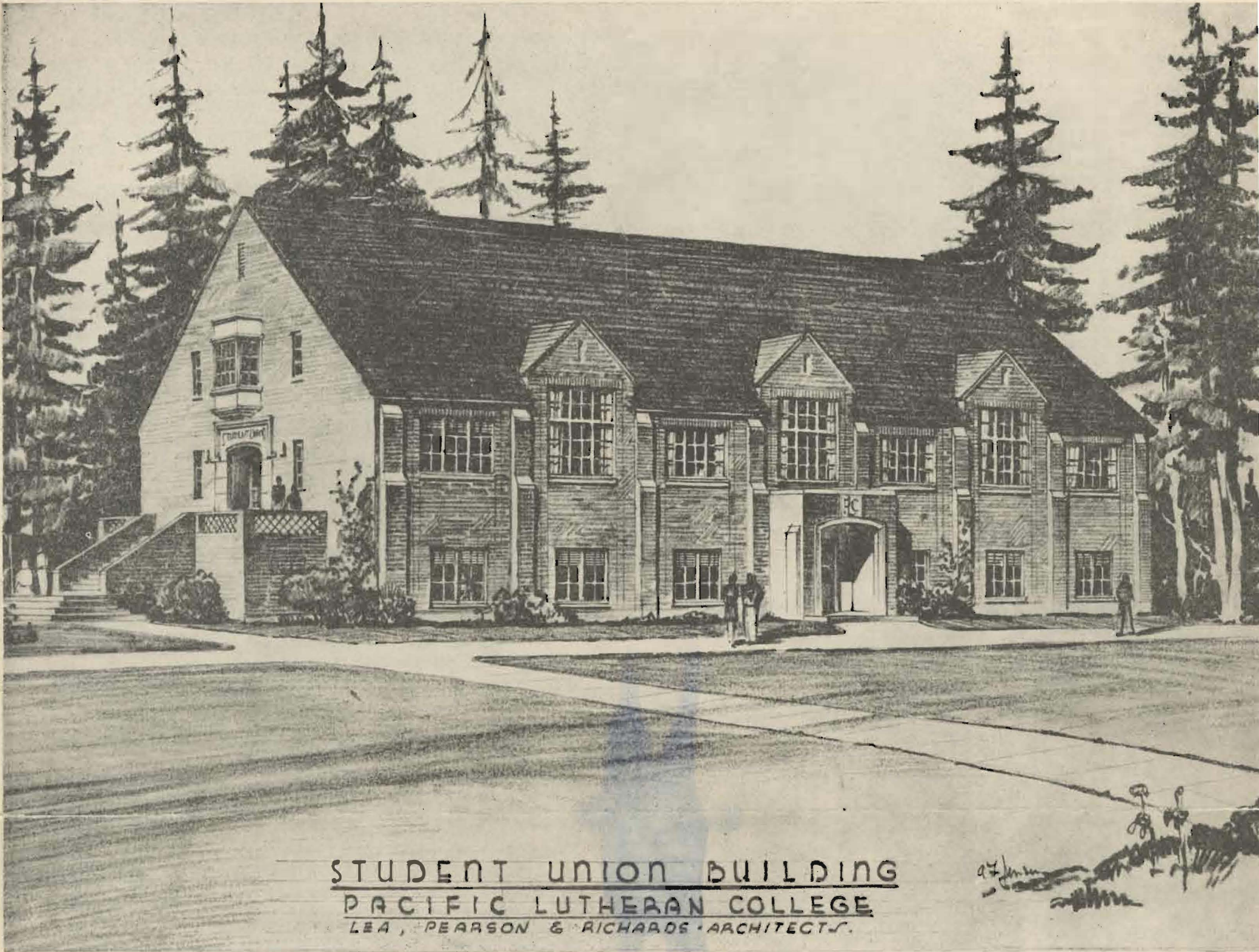
Dr. Eastvold has travelled far and wide in the interests of the College during the past summer and fall. He has covered points including Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Petersburg and Ketchikan, Alaska; Canada; and points east in South Dakota, Illinois and Minnesota. He will spend three weeks in February in California. Each Sunday, and sometimes during the week days, he fills appointments in churches and with civic organizations, all of which is done in the interest of the College.

Unpaid Pledges

More than seven thousand people have given gifts, both large and small, ranging from a few dollars up to very large contributions in a few instances. At this time we have more than \$30,000 worth of unpaid pledges.

Now that we are coming to the end of the program involved in two buildings, and with other projects pending, it becomes more and more necessary that the friends of the College pay the pledges that have been made.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the College Administration, we herewith extend a very earnest plea to everybody who has an unpaid pledge to pay it immediately. Please accept the deep and heartfelt thanks of the College for the unpaid pledges that have been made, as well as for those that have been paid in full already. A pledge is valuable as soon as it is made because it gives the authorities courage to go forward, but such pledges cannot actually be used until they are really paid. As you pay the pledges, you give us more power to do good. Let everybody join in the forward movement by paying the pledges now.



STUDENT UNION BUILDING
PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE
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Student Union Building

The Time Is Now!

The Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College, together with the Administration, has taken cognizance of the need of a Student Union Building on the campus.

The Critical Need

The critical need for a Student Union Building has been felt by the students and faculty for a long time. This need has been voiced by hundreds of the alumni during the years. Since the burning of the old gymnasium on June 4, 1946, this need has become more acute. With a student body numbering 600 in the fall of 1946, and with hundreds of others looking to P.L.C. for their future educational leadership, the need grows more and more intense. It is expected that upwards of 1,000 young people will seek for admittance to Pacific Lutheran College in the fall of 1947.

There is now no place for the off-campus students who come to the College from their homes to spend their leisure hours. The College halls are crowded and are used for visiting. There is virtually no place for the in-between class periods, especially for those known as the "Day Students." The small quarters for the city and community girls located in the basement of the College Chapel are entirely inadequate and outmoded.

What Is a Student Union Bldg.?

We think of a Student Union Building as follows:

The picture is reproduced in this issue as the architect conceives of it. It will be 50x100 feet in dimensions. The ground floor will likely house the College book store, post office, coffee shop, student offices, washrooms and recreational facilities. The latter will include such equipment for games as is suitable for a Christian college.

The second floor will likely have a large entrance at the front with offices and other rooms above on the third floor, extending into the main room about fifteen feet. At the far end of the building, there will likely be a stage extending into the room a distance of about twenty feet. Above this there will likely be a third story for office quarters. Then, in the center of the main floor, there will be a large assembly hall about 50x65 feet. A beamed ceiling is planned. This auditorium will be convertible for such usages as lounging, debating, dramatics, recitals and the like.

Architect's Plans

The plans and specifications are yet in the making. However, we know enough already to be satisfied in our survey that the concrete foundation left from the old gymnasium can be used for the first story of the Student Union Building. The location is ideal.

The cost of setting up the new

structure will be approximately \$80,000. Some think it will more likely cost nearly \$100,000.

The Financial Plan

It has been decided, with Board of Trustees approval, to ask a committee of forty individuals to personally subscribe, give, or raise \$2,000 each, thus making the minimum total of the needed \$80,000.

Webster once said: "He who gives to his country an educated citizen, serves both God and man forever."

There is no place where some money can be better invested, and no place where it will do more good for a longer time than in BUILDING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER among students who study under the auspices of a Christian-minded faculty.

Anyone reading these lines who is willing to accept this invitation to serve on this most important committee of forty people to erect a Student Union Building at Pacific Lutheran College as soon as possible, please write to the President of the College. Between ten and twenty people have agreed to take that much responsibility as of January 1, 1947. Surely, there are thirty others who both can and will be willing to do a job as fine as this.

College Health

Under the very efficient leadership of Miss Esther Ordahl, R.N., the condition of the students as far as health is concerned has been kept on a very high plane.

The Coast-Wide Appeal

In connection with the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees regarding the organization of a coast-wide appeal to be carried out in 1950, it should be noted that the resolutions referred to include some very important and far-reaching positions as over against the relationship between the three Synods cooperating in building Pacific Lutheran College. The resolutions regarding the financing of the new dormitory were printed in the Summer News Bulletin for August, 1946. Since the Pacific Lutheran College Association, which is identical with the Pacific District, including two Circuits in the Rocky Mountain District, has already gone on record in favor of such a solicitation in 1950, it is well to take notice of the resolution which petitions the two Cooperating Synods to join in that forward movement.

The following resolution was passed: "RESOLVED, That, the Pacific Lutheran College Association petition the Cooperating Synods (in the Western Conferences and districts) to join in an appeal for funds in 1950 to take care of all obligations that may be incurred and to assist in any forward movement at that time which may become a part of the program of the institution."

If Pacific Lutheran College is to become what it ought to be in

representing the great House of Luther in its chief educational enterprise in the west two-fifths of the United States, it will mean that all the Lutheran forces will have to mass together in one concerted effort in order to put it across. Division in support, or halting, faltering cooperation will likely spell doom for the institution or at least leave it in mediocrity.

Pacific Lutheran College should fast become one of the finest small Christian colleges in America. It is destined to be that and will become so only in proportion as the great forces of the Lutheran Church stand together in giving financial and spiritual support.

Lawyer Gives \$300,000; Is Happy

Charles A. Locke, a Pittsburgh lawyer, gave away \$300,000 in one day because "all that money in the bank wasn't bringing me happiness." Locke further said, "I am just keeping enough for myself to prevent my ever becoming a burden to society." His decision, he said, came when he gave away \$100 to a scholarship fund. "I never knew how much pleasure it was to give," said Locke, "until I saw the face of the young girl who won that money. I feel happier and more carefree than I ever have been in my entire lifetime."