

IN LOCO PARENTIS: The interviewer reads part of a letter written by Robert Mortvedt to the Board of Regents. Mortvedt is claiming that the university needs a younger leader. Arbaugh does not believe that this letter is focusing on in loco parentis. The letter has to do with the change of the 1960s which can include in loco parentis, including student freedom and the involvement of students. The letter was concerned with the role of the faculty and what is going on with the society. Mortvedt was a conservative person and he liked older traditions.

LIBERAL: Compared to Seth Eastvold, Mortvedt was liberal. Eastvold was a fundamental Christian who believed in authority and the authority of the administration. Eastvold did not believe in dancing and Mortvedt was okay with dancing.

DORM HOURS: Arbaugh was not sure with all the details about the dorm hours. He believed that Mortvedt would give the student dorms hours that he felt was reasonable. Mortvedt wanted to make sure that times would be quiet for students to rest and study.

CHAPEL: Mortvedt wanted students to attend chapel. At first chapel was mandatory for all students, then it changed to only underclassmen, finally it changed to complete voluntary chapel. Mortvedt wished there would be better attendance.

IN LOCO PARENTIS: Arbaugh was involved with many changes during the 60s but not with student demands or rights. He worked more with the role of faculty.

STUDENTS VIEW OF IN LOCO PARENTIS: The interviewer reads part of the article from the Mooring Mast about in loco parentis. It implies that Pacific Lutheran University should not have in loco parentis because it is too conservative. This is a critic and a liberal view of having autonomous students. Mortvedt thought that authority was only needed in certain situations. Arbaugh believes that in loco parentis is not silly but needed. Rules are needed in institutions. The 60s was a time of polarization, some supported in loco parentis and others did not.

GAINS AND LOSSES: One practical issue of how much control and where it is used was use of alcohol. Arbaugh finds it hard to answer this question but believes that some issues need to be relooked at like, co-ed dorms and rooms. He does think it is good for students to be involved with the university. Students are less likely to be influential in meetings due to lack of experience.

CHANGE IN FACULTY: Mortvedt knew that the institutions were going to be changing. He was more cautious and concerned about the change than most faculty members. He had definite ideas of who to hire for faculty. He was strong willed and it showed in meetings. One requirement for faculty members was that they had to be strong in their Christian faith. It was reasonable for this demand if Pacific Lutheran University wanted to remain a Christian university. Mortvedt wanted qualified faculty members who were also Christian. Mortvedt had seen other Christian based universities change. No one at Pacific Lutheran University was persecuted for different Christian beliefs.