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Construction Begins On Science Building

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new science hall, now under construction, took place on Friday, May 17, during the regular chapel hour. Members of the PLC student body, faculty, and administration witnessed the impressive ceremony which started the construction of the long-awaited science hall.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of the college, delivered the main address, using as his text Psalm 118:24, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." He stated that on this memorable day, a time for rejoicing for all friends and supporters of our college, we must remember there is still a job ahead of us as big as that which the founders braved in the past, for which we need faith in envisioning the future of PLC, the only Lutheran college on the West coast.

At the close of his address Dr. Eastvold deferred the honor of the ground-breaking ceremony to Professor A. W. Ramstad, representing the science department, who is now in his twenty-first year of teaching at PLC.

Introductory music by the PLC orchestra, a word of welcome by Professor Ramstad, and the invocation by Dr. J. P. Pflueger preceded Dr. Eastvold's address.

Vets Will Crowd Classes At PLC Summer Session

From a survey conducted among the veterans last week it was found that a large number intend to register for summer school here. One-third of PLC's 94 veterans signified that they plan to attend either one or both of the sessions, it was announced from the registrar's office Tuesday, May 21.

Among the vet preferences indicated, science courses such as general biology and inorganic chemistry, rated high. With a maximum of 13 possible credits earnable during the summer, veterans are finding it an economical sparing of their period of eligibility to attend. The summer work also cuts down appreciably on the time necessary for completion of vocational and pre-vocational training.

The ex-GI's in the College of Education have shown that they will take advantage of the opportunity to complete requirements in that department. A third major field of interest was displayed in the fields of history and sociology with such current-interest courses as labor problems and U. S. in world affairs well up on the list of the ex-servicemen's favorites.

Awarded Legion of Merit

The Legion of Merit medal was awarded to former First Sgt. Bliss Croft, PLC freshman of 1940-41, by Brig-Gen. John F. Conklin, commanding officer of Fort Lewis, in a short ceremony Saturday.

Sergeant Croft was awarded "For exceptionally meritorious service from October 1943 to April 1945. He volunteered repeatedly for participation in tests which involved grave personal danger in parachute jumping and handling of aerial delivery containers. . . Sgt. Croft reflected great credit on himself in the initial development of airborne equipment."

RUTH JOHNSON, ARDYS BREDVOLD TO EDIT NEXT YEAR'S MOORING MAST



RUTH JOHNSON

Ruth Johnson and Ardys Bredvold, both Liberal Arts juniors, were chosen Monday to be editors of next year's Mooring Mast. Ruth, who comes from Mossyrock, will be editor the first semester, and Ardys, from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the second. Assisting them will be Marv Shaw, College of Education junior from Tacoma, and Betty Reiman, College of Education freshman of Seattle, who are the new associate editors.



ARDYS BREDVOLD

All have been active members of the Mooring Mast editorial staff, Ruth and Ardys having been associate editors the past semester. Marv was associate editor during the fall term 1942-43 but was called into the service before the end of the term. Betty Reiman has been a reporter the past term.

The business manager for next term has not yet been chosen.

Variety of Courses Offered This Summer

Two terms of summer school will be in session at Pacific Lutheran College this year, with courses being offered for high school graduates, veterans who wish to begin college, persons wishing to complete requirements for the bachelor's degree, teachers desiring certificates, and for principal's and superintendent's credentials. Each term will last 4½ weeks, the first from June 12 to July 12, and the second from July 15 to August 14.

Students may board and room in the dormitories, one wing of which will be reserved for married students if a sufficient number make reservations. Costs will be the same as they are during the school year.

Those who wish jobs should apply to the College Employment Service, as opportunities for students who need employment to help finance their education are numerous at present.

Dr. Ronning, director of the summer sessions, urges all students who intend to go to summer school to register their intention on a list in the registrar's office and to indicate the courses they would like to take so that a schedule can be drawn up. Competent advisers respecting educational problems will counsel with anyone who wishes information.

"The SAGAS are out" was the password on the campus yesterday. Students reached eagerly for the attractive white-covered volumes and lost no time in cranning the pages with signatures and notes.

Orchids to the editor, Carol Elefson, and business manager, Ruth Jensen, and their assistance for a really fine book.

Incidentally, Miss Chilson wants a public correction of a Saga error. She is a graduate of Augustana College, NOT St. Olaf.

Studes Have Answers to What to Do This Summer

"Barefoot fishin' time an' June" is almost here, but for most of PLC's student body, vacation and June means just plain WORK.

Among the busy ones will be Ardys Bredvold and Betty Kenworthy, who plan to cool their sizzling brains while they work near the snow fields of Mt. Rainier this summer.

Harry Carlson evidently loves the bright lights since he intends to work at a neon sign company in Portland. Some PLCites, feeling the tug of the back-to-the-land urge, are going home to work on farms. Among them we find Etta Claussen, whose thoughts, if not her hoe, are turned toward the Big Potato Land adjoining, and "Tiny" Osterli, who's headed for the Golden State of California down south.

It'll be fishy business for Marty Gulhaugen and Rudy Johnson this summer. They are going seining down the Columbia river. Three people we know are just counting the days—Alice Stockton, who will turn sleuth and track down antiques in Victoria, British Columbia, and incidentally, stay at the Empress Hotel in that city; Fred Miller, who hears the call of the wild drawing him to Alaska; and Grace Walters, ex-WAG, who plans a motor tour through these United States and Mexico.

Not a few of our number find it hard to tear themselves away from their books and pencils, and we see Walt Simonson and Joe Heuchert among those who plan to attend summer school at PLC.

Starry eyes and a general air of walking on cloud mist are becoming more and more common as PLC girls announce not-far-off marriages. In this category (Continued on Page Two)

State Supt. to Give Commencement Talk

Mrs. Pearl A. Wanamaker, Superintendent of Public Instruction in the state of Washington, will deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises, which will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday, June 2, in the Trinity Lutheran Church. Her subject is "Education for Freedom and Peace." The Baccalaureate services will be held in Trinity Church at 11 o'clock on the same day, with the Rev. A. S. Tanner from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, as the guest pastor. Dr. E. B. Steen of Trinity will officiate. The choir will sing three selections at this service.



Pearl Wanamaker

A total of thirty-one students will be graduated from Pacific Lutheran College this weekend. Of these, twenty-four will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and seven will receive the Bachelor of Arts from the Liberal Arts department.

The Commencement exercises will begin at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with an organ prelude played by Mrs. Dorothy Brann Malmin. Dr. S. C. Eastvold will give words of welcome. The Choir will sing "My Master"—E. S. Barnes, with senior Marion Soltman as soloist, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"—L. Mason (arranged by G. J. Malmin), and "Thou Righteous"—J. C. Bach.

After the conferring of degrees to the graduating group the Choir will close the program with the singing of the benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," by Peter C. Lutkin.

Those receiving their Bachelor of Arts in Education are Jeanette B. Buzlaff, E. Ervin Dammel, Laura May Hauge, Clifford Earl Hawkins, Robert Joseph William Jensen, Sylvia Elizabeth Johnson, Harry Edwin Lang, Raymond Dean Martin, Agnes Marie Mykland, Delores Randolph, Nellie Marie Risa, Joan Adele Satern, Elizabeth Dahl Satre, Virgil Raymond Savage, Francelle Virginia Schoch, Henrietta O'Neil Schrag, Walter Richard Simonson, Mark James Slover, Marion Soltman, Thelma Thureson, Ellen Eunice Torvend, Kathryn Wallen, Stanley Shaw Whitehead, Betty Margaret Wrigley.

Those receiving degrees from the Liberal Arts department are Guttorm Robert Gregerson, Isabel Geraldine Harstad, Janet Cecelia Hauge, Doris Jurgeson, Albert Frank Kuhn, Dorothy Jeanne Nieman, Anita Louise Stuen.

WAA Elects President

Ruth Pflueger, Liberal Arts sophomore from Odessa, was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for next year at elections held Thursday afternoon, May 16. Ruth, who served as W.A.A. treasurer this year, has been very active in girls' sports; to date, she has earned two letter awards. Myrtle Davidson, who was elected vice president of the club, is a two year letter-earner, and was manager of baseball this year.

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Resume

Every journey has an end—somewhere. Every school term has an end—sometime. That end is "just around the corner" now, and most of us are wondering why we weren't looking for it just yet. For some it's the end of the college road, marked by a cap and gown and sheepskin. For others it's only the term end, with hopes of "next year" in the offing. There's always a certain nostalgia associated with endings—a certain wondering how it could all be over so soon.

To the senior it means the end of one way of living and the beginning of another. For most of the graduates it means the beginning of a career, and this year many of the seniors will find that career in homemaking. We'll miss you next year, grads; you've been a fine class and have given much for your Alma Mater. We're proud of you, and we wish you the greatest measure of happiness and success.

To the junior this school year's end means that the last stretch is opening up ahead. Next year will find him in the dignified position of senior, highest class in school.

The sophomore can look forward to being a full-fledged "upper-classman," next year with the mixture of privileges and responsibilities that that title entails. The mid-way mark is reached. Half of the mistakes are left behind. All the opportunities lie ahead.

Freshmen have the anticipation of a great year, when as "sophisticated sophomores," knowing their way around, they can carry over that boundless frosh enthusiasm to a little more serious thinking. One of the most enjoyable college years awaits them.

And I suppose that the faculty, also watching the mass of students move onward, guiding and directing them in their work, must feel a certain satisfaction in seeing their "children" grow up. Be assured that your students will not soon forget your efforts for their well-being.

As we pen our last editorials, we wish you all great happiness and the Lord's blessing.


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Looking Ahead


The growing pains which PLC has been experiencing this year will be mere itchings compared with what is to come, if present indications mean anything, and we're sure they do. Dean Hauge has made the request that all students intending to return for the fall term sign a slip in the office to indicate their intention. It is possible and quite likely that the enrollment will have to be limited so the "first come, first served" precedent will have to be followed.

With the beginning of the science hall, PLC starts on its program of building a greater college by providing the best facilities possible. Our expansion activity is at last underway, and we can hopefully anticipate the day when our science hall, gymnasium, dormitory and new chapel stand completed.

We're looking ahead to a big year of student activity, with the revival of football as only one of the exciting innovations to come. It will be interesting to watch the functioning of a predominantly male student cabinet. (Girls, you'd better get some positions as class representatives if you want to maintain your rights!) This year's student government leaves a challenge to the men.



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Chapel Quotes

"If one gives his heart to the Lord it is a joy to serve him." Those who love God must love their neighbor, and in so doing they shall have eternal life.

"We must bring to the world peace to the soul and food for the hungry."

Rev. Talbot Ronning, Missionary, China Field.
 "Prayer is an inexhaustible power; it is the root of the kingdom."

Dr. S. C. Eastvold
 "The power of God's word transformed into Christian living is that channel through which the power from above can be applied to this sinful world."

Dr. J. P. Pflueger.

W.A.A. Installs

Carol Elefson, retiring president, installed the two officers on the annual award cruise of the W.A.A. Letters were presented to those girls who had earned 450 points during the year. Those girls are Caroline Barnum, Donna Jean Brammer, Charlene Martens, June Aplan, Dorothy Barras, Alice Bartanen, M. J. Brehon, Jo Anne Harshman, Selma Gunderson, Marian Lindstedt, Shirley Severson, Dorothy Skilbred, Beverly Swanson, Edna Swartz, Catherine Yandell and Anita Roth. Three girls received second year awards: Ruth Pflueger, Myrtle Davidson, and Pat Holthusen.

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SUMMER VACATIONS

(Continued From Page 1)

we find Eunice Torvend, Roumelle Olson, Doris Barnhart, Nancy Faint and many others.

Caroline Barnum has found her row to hoe (for the summer at least) on a daffodil and tulip bulb farm near Sumner. Alma Heen believes work at Fort Lewis might be interesting. Well, it might be, it might be! And that, studes, may give you a brief idea of what the average PLCite will be doing for the next three months!

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SPORTS FOR COMING YEAR

Next fall will mark the return to full scale operation for the Gladiator athletic department. Not since 1942 have the Lutherans fielded teams in all branches of Winko Conference. This year's basketball effort was not what we would consider a full scale operation, but it was the start of the swing back to sports as a major item in the college life. That the students have missed these inter-collegiate contests was evident from the enthusiasm of the support given Marv Harshman's boys.

Just as an aside, I might mention "Baron" Barofsky's version of athletics here in 1942 when he was coach. Every Monday morning through the season a couple of his stalwarts would receive their "Greetings" and the "Baron" had to shuffle his men around to have a full team to play the next Saturday's game. In the final game of the football season, his backfield consisted of four halfbacks—all the quarterbacks and fullbacks had been drafted.

Football, of course, will be king during the fall semester. Marv, the "Tommygun," Tommervik will be on hand to help Coach Olson fashion a grid machine. It is too early to make any prediction of the potentialities for next fall. All footballers will agree that the basis for a good football team is the line, and in that department the Lutherans won't take a hind seat to anyone. Rough and tough, experienced men like Don D'Andrea, Erling Holand, Don Sloan, Elmer Peterson, and Paul Polilio will form a solid nucleus for the forward wall.

By the time the basketball season rolls around, the new gym should be ready for use—we cross our fingers along with everyone else. Marv Harshman will be back to take charge of the maple court artists. "Daddy" Perrault, who earned the title of "speedball" and all-conference honors this past season, will head the lettermen who will form the nucleus for "Big Harsh's" second Lute casaba five.

WINKO MEET PREDICTIONS

We will go all out in predicting that the Lutheran tennis forces will score 3 points (out of the 5 possible) to cop the conference championship. Shaw will defeat Clayton of Central Washington in a tough match in the No. 1 spot. Lang will come through with a win in the No. 3 singles spot—if his knee holds up. Shaw and Fuhr will take the No. 1 doubles championship; their main competition will be Clayton and Bredbold of Central.

The divot diggers will enjoy the beautiful drive to Bellingham and back.

Golf Men Tie Match

In the final team match of the season the Pacific Lutheran College divot diggers scored a 7½ to 7½ tie with St. Martin's forces. The match was played in Parkland Thursday, May 16. Ellis, Ranger No. 1 man, was medalist with 76.

In an earlier match played at Olympia's Mt. View golf course, St. Martin's out-scored the Lutes 9-6.

HOME RUN!

Team 4 captained by Beverly Swanson became the W.A.A. baseball champions by defeating team 2 to the tune of 8-4 in the final W.A.A. turnout of the year, Tuesday, May 21. Pitching for team 4 was Dorothy Meyer, with Lois Tellfeldt pitching for team 2. Dorothy Skilbred is captain of team 2.

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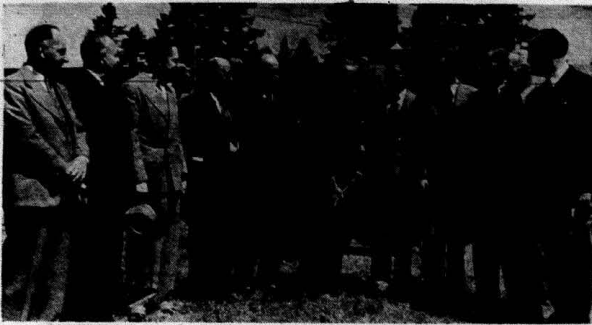
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Kampus Kombings

Spring at PLC has been the setting for many a scoring hit of Cupid's darts. With June just around the corner, we find the following classmates among next summer's brides: Doris Barnhart, Ruth Jensen, Louise Lunde, Dorothy Nieman (and Gus Anderson), Roumelle Olson, Lois Robertson (and Karl Olson), Francelle Schoch, Betty Wrigley and Eunice Toevend. The two gentlemen mentioned were hooked right here on the campus; so all you single gals, take heart!!

Prize Pictures

"Tiny" Osterli and "Pete" Peterson, soaked but smiling, after their own private sea-battle in the dining hall... and the star-dust in Mrs. Young's eyes now that her man has come home.

Recent observance of Family Week must have had an effect on Arleen Cordes and Etta Claussen, who have adopted an orphan—a baby pigeon. Reports have it that the two sophomores are doing a good job of mothering the tiny bird. But when it comes to the food question, Etta and Arleen face quite a problem. Mother pigeons feed their young by regurgitation.

Betty Reiman, too, has a soft place in her heart for dumb animals. (Don't crowd around, boys). Monday she and Jean Harbeck, loaded down with sausages and milk, were seen searching the campus for a stray dog who, rumor has it, was starving to death.

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SENIOR CLASS—The girls of the senior class were guests of the Dormitory Auxiliary I, at a tea held in their honor in the garden of Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen, Tuesday afternoon, May 21. Miss Clara Chilson was the speaker of the afternoon, and Betty Lou Rieke played a violin solo.

Mrs. Cliff Olson, of Parkland, and Mrs. Ruth Arneson Johnson, wife of the late Dr. Arneson Johnson, former school physician, poured at the tea. The hostesses were Mrs. E. Tingelstad, Mrs. O. Stuen, and Mrs. Alberta Preus.

MISSION SOCIETY—Ivar Pihl reported on the World Mission Conference which he attended at Rock Island, Ill., at the Mission Society meeting Wednesday evening, May 22. Signy Vik led the opening devotions. The \$109 collected during Lent will be sent to Madagascar and the money remaining in the treasury will be given to New Guinea mission reconstruction.

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