

Winter News Bulletin

Trustees Hold Annual Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College held its annual meeting in the office of the President of the College on November 16, 1950. The following resolutions were passed by the Board of Trustees and contain matters of general interest to the members of the Pacific Lutheran College Association and the host of friends that will have the opportunity of reading them in this publication:

Resolutions

RESOLVED, that the Board express its approval of the work of the auditors for the school year 1949-1950 and place the same on file.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its deep appreciation to the American Lutheran Church, and especially to the Northwestern District, for its decision to carry on a financial appeal for Pacific Lutheran College for the Chapel-Music-Speech building, and does herewith express its sincere hope that the full goal of \$100,000 may be successfully achieved.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its thanks and appreciation to the three Cooperating Synods for appropriations for the Current Fund, as well as for financial support given toward the Building Fund of the College.

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The Spirit of Christmas

By S. C. EASTVOLD

President, Pacific Lutheran College

The spirit of war is everywhere in the universe. We live in a frustrated, troubled and chaotic world. Aggressors are on the march. Nothing is regarded as sacred by those who resort to guns and tanks and ships to gain their selfish and greedy ends. Warring machines dominate in earth and sky and sea.



Even the world of nature is hostile to the joys and hopes of humanity. There are storms that sweep from the frigid zones to freeze and congeal the earth. There are floods that carry away homes and loved ones, leaving in their water-swept paths wrecks and devastation. There are droughts that stunt the growing crops of grain and fruit. There are poisons that kill the life in nature and enter flesh and blood to send beast and man to their graves. It is a sorry spectacle which presses oceans of tears from the emotions of mankind.

If there were no Christmas, we would need to create one. To meet the needs of a sin-cursed humanity, Christmas is an absolute necessity. The soul crieth after "The Spirit of Christmas."

But we need not create Christmas. God, the Father Almighty, has satisfied this great need. He has provided the real "Spirit of Christmas" for us. God so loved the world

that He gave His only begotten Son." The gift is as far-reaching as sin. The Prince of Peace is as much everywhere as is the Prince of War!

Jesus, the Savior is born. Therein lies the basic reason for a merry Christmas. No sweeter story has ever been told. It never grows old. It is ever new. The Bethlehem manger still reveals God's infinite love—the great "mystery of Godliness, God manifest in the flesh." The true believer in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of the world sees in that act of God's grace the end of sin on earth at last and the only hope for the world. His name betokens a Savior from sin. With this great truth, the Christian may be as optimistic as a seed catalogue. He is on the winning side. All reverses are only temporary. Even a coward should fight when he is on the winning side of a battle. The great war on sin was won at Calvary; now through a few centuries the mopping-up is going on. Now every believer may join in the angel's Christmas song of victory, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

We are nearing the memorable day of Christ's birth. God will again set His Son in our midst as a Child! All meanness stops with a lovely child playing and cooing in the midst of things. Millions of people in many lands will relax as the Christmas story is retold from pulpits, over the air, in family circles, and in lonely outposts. "The Spirit of Christmas" will be as universal as the Spirit of war! It will be in the hearts of soldiers, sailors, marines, and flying men. Many will go to battle with Christ in their minds and prayers. Many will lie down to die in peace, even while their life blood oozes in battle fields of man-made wars.

Some will find it difficult to approach the birthday of our Lord with minds of peace. Some are feverish, worldly and of a secular mind. For such people Christmas will be a poor and perfunctory celebration. They may even substitute the spirit of alcohol for "The Spirit of Christmas." Others will be sad because of the loss of health, property, loved ones, or on account of some special misfortune.

"The Spirit of Christmas" is not dependent upon prosperity, nor is it driven out because of misfortune. The reverse is often the case. True Christmas joy is not dependent upon carnal pleasure, nor is it built upon economic security. "The Spirit of Christmas" is a perpetual joy which lasts throughout the years and is an abiding peace which passeth all understanding. It comes to the heart of the forgiven sinner through faith in the Savior Who was born of the Virgin Mary at Bethlehem, and Who died for the salvation of the world at Calvary, and Who ever liveth at the right hand of God in Heaven as the Intercessor, and Who will soon come to judge the quick and the dead. Such a believer is on the right beam, and he can afford to be always joyful. Christmas time is a renewing of his spirit. Such a man has a joy which is fool proof, and it stands all tests amid the vicissitudes of time. It is born from above by the Holy Spirit of God, and does not fluctuate like the weathercock, for it is as sturdy as God.

All classes of people may catch "The Spirit of Christmas," or, better, may be caught by it. How, you ask? Listen! Forget what you have done for others and remember what others have done for you—chiefly, what God has done for you in this marvelous offer of salvation by grace; lay aside all thought regarding what the world owes you and remember your debt to the world; do not seek your own pleasure and fortune first, but rather seek the well-being of others; reach out your helping hand to the orphan, to the widow, the poverty-stricken, and the friendless; make a grave in which you bury your ugliness and meanness, and let your love, kindness, and sympathy for all people be stronger than death; let your faith in the Christ-child be inspired through the Means of Grace, namely, God's Word and the Sacraments as instituted by Jesus Christ.

Ah! my friends, you who are just now discouraged, destitute, sick, tired, lonely, friendless, or far from home and loved ones, "The Spirit of Christmas" is where you are. Let it into your heart! We proclaim heaven's message concerning the glad tidings of great joy which brings eternal riches to every penitent and believing soul. Amen.

Three Appeals Benefit College

1. The United Christian Education Appeal

The United Christian Education Appeal was launched by the Evangelical Lutheran Church at its biennial convention in Minneapolis in June of 1948. It was hoped and planned that \$2,000,000 would be subscribed before the end of 1949. When the full amount had not been reached, the Board of Trustees of said Synod authorized a projection of the appeal into 1950.

At the biennial convention of the same Synod in June of 1950, it was resolved that the congregations which had failed to measure up to the minimum amounts assigned them should carry on until the goal is achieved. As we near the end of 1950, it is evident that the goal will not be reached. A great deal of effort is being put forth by all concerned to bring the amount up as high as possible. It now seems as if \$1,500,000 may be the maximum achieved.

This means that Pacific Lutheran College will get \$200,000 for its new Chapel-Music-Speech building from this source instead of \$337,000, which would have been the apportionment had the full goal been reached. While we are sorry that this was not done, we are grateful that the \$200,000 will be turned over to the College before the appeal is ended.

This, of course, imposes a new problem upon the College. Because of this shortage, it will be necessary for the College to borrow a sum of money, perhaps equal to the difference between what is achieved and what should have been the goal. If these lines are read by any who have failed to do their duty, we trust that it may help to bring around a considerable amount of support that at this moment seems to be rather questionable.

In the meantime, thank you to every one who has done his part. President Eastvold was in charge of the Rocky Mountain District where about 170 per cent of the goal has been reached. Three cheers for the Rocky Mountain District! We still are short of the minimum goal in the Intermountain and the Spokane Circuits. Perhaps something can be done to bring those up, too.

In the Pacific District (E. L. C.) the goal was \$100,000. At this writing, about 90 per cent of that goal has been achieved. We trust that the balance will be subscribed before January 1, 1951, so that we can say that the western part of the church did its full share in this mid-century appeal.

2. The A. L. C. Educational Appeal

The Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church unanimously agreed to go out and raise \$100,000 for the new Chapel-Music-Speech building. When these lines are being written (December 1, 1950), we had passed the \$50,000 goal in total subscriptions. Many congregations have gone far over the minimums assigned them. Others have done little, and some have done nothing.

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P. L. C. area for the support given to the Development Association and to the Roll Call appeal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all the pastors and congregations in the Cooperating Synods in the P. L. C. area be petitioned and emphatically urged to contribute to the Roll Call offerings and Development Association for the current school year, 1950-1951.

WHEREAS, many of the people who are on the payroll of the College are financially handicapped because of the rising cost of living and the increased cost of taxes, and

WHEREAS, a drop in attendance of approximately 100 students has automatically eliminated approximately \$30,000 from the expected income of the College for the present school year, and

WHEREAS, the salary schedule is admittedly below what it ought to be in a time like this, and

WHEREAS, the College income is too limited to increase the salaries during this year without extra help, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board petition the three Cooperating Synods to provide, if possible, emergency appropriations to the College in order to give a 10 per cent bonus to all the people on the payroll, the same being equal to approximately \$28,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT copies of this resolution be sent to the proper officials in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church, and the Lutheran Augustana Synod, with a petition for favorable action as soon as possible.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its approval of the work done by the Committee on Fire Insurance and does herewith continue the Committee with full power and authority to keep all property insured according to earlier instructions.

WHEREAS, the several campaigns now in progress give evidence of eventually producing less than the full amount necessary to erect the new building, and

WHEREAS, it seems very likely that the cash and pledges will not produce in time to make the final payments on the building at the time of the completion of the same by the various contractors, and

WHEREAS, the National Bank of Washington, through its Vice President, C. T. Chandler, has expressed its willingness to extend to the College a line of credit up to \$100,000 for a period of one year, as indicated in a letter from the bank, dated November 9, 1950,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Secretary of the Board be authorized and directed to execute a copy of the resolutions provided by the National Bank of Washington for said bank loan, and to place the seal of the College upon the same with authority given to Dr. S. C. Eastvold to borrow the money according to the schedule of needs as the building progresses, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the resolutions executed by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has made it possible for the members of the faculty and staff of the College to become beneficiaries of the new Social Security Act, and

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff have respectfully petitioned the Board to enter into a contract with the federal government for Social Security benefits, and

WHEREAS, some members of the faculty already are members of a pension plan contract entered into with the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company of Minneapolis, and

WHEREAS, the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company has agreed and approved of a reduction in premium payments to the pension plan,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Trustees herewith agrees to meet the requirements of the Social Security law with the understanding that the employees of the College will cooperate with a 1½ per cent deduction from the monthly salaries, beginning on January 1, 1951, and

THAT a like amount be deducted from the monthly payments made to the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company now equalling 5 per cent in matching payments, and that such reductions continue as the plan progresses until the maximum amount is reached as required by the Social Security law.

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod has set machinery in motion for the purpose of appealing to the congregations of said Conference for a minimum of \$35,000 for the purpose of installing a pipe organ in the auditorium of the new Chapel Music-Speech building, the same to be carried out during the spring of 1951,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board express its heartfelt appreciation to the Executive Committee of the Columbia Conference, as well as the pastors and congregations who will support the movement, and does pray that God's blessing will be upon the Columbia Conference as it extends itself to carry on this noble appeal for the advancement of the College in all the phases of it which will be influenced by this fine gift. May God grant success to the appeal, and to the many ramifications which will be felt in a good way throughout the Lutheran Church in the country.

RESOLVED, that it be made known to the constituency of the College, and its many friends, that the new Chapel-Music-Speech building will need to have 20 pianos provided at \$600 each, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Board declare its willingness to accept such gifts with the understanding that a silver plate will be placed upon each piano thus given, acknowledging the same, or as a memorial in case such gifts shall be offered for said purpose.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its hope that the proposed changes in the Evergreen Conference Athletic Association may be carried out with a reduction in cost in the operating of the entire athletic program.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its complete approval of the application made by the President of the College for the installation of an ROTC unit on the campus, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT President Eastvold be given full authority to make any and all necessary arrangements with the military for this or any other program that may develop during these emergency days in our country.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its appreciation for the whole-

hearted cooperation given throughout the Pacific Lutheran College area in the enrollment of 975 students during the fall semester of the school year, 1950-1951.

RESOLVED, that President Eastvold be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the staff and faculty of the College for the school year, 1950-1951.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its deep appreciation to the administration, faculty and staff members for continued faithful adherence to the duties assigned them.

RESOLVED, that the Board approve the progress being made toward establishing a School of Nursing and the special relationship being established with Immanuel Lutheran Hospital, Portland, Oregon, as well as with other such hospitals for like purposes.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees express its sympathy to members of the faculty and members of the student body, as well as to any of its own membership, who have suffered losses in their families through death. Special mention is herewith included regarding the loss of an infant child by Mr. and Mrs. Arne Strand.

RESOLVED, that the Board authorize and direct the College Attorney to revise the Articles of Incorporation of the College to meet with the requirements of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as set up in the Report of the Commission on Christian Higher Education, the same being made to the Convention of said Church in the June meeting, 1950, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the College Attorney be authorized to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the College so as to include the resolution of the Association made with reference to the added Board member from the Rocky Mountain District, and to include any request for a Board member that might come from the California District just organized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as well as other adjustments necessary in relation to the changes made in the Cooperating Synods. The amendments thus made are to be reported back to the Board for final action.

RESOLVED, that hearty and reverent thanks be given to Almighty God for His blessings showered upon Pacific Lutheran College during the past year, and for evidences of blessings already at hand in the work of the institution during the present year.

At the close of the formal meeting, the Board adjourned to the Student Union Building where the Board of Trustees acted as host to the faculty and their wives. A number of the wives of the Board members were present and stood in line for the formal reception. A very excellent program was carried out by members of the College staff, and greetings were offered by members of the Board to the faculty and visa versa. A smorgasbord was served the faculty under the auspices of the Board of Trustees. The wives of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board poured at the reception, namely, Mrs. H. L. Foss and Mrs. F. J. Molter.

TORVEND PREACHES

The Rev. Silas Torvend of Cathlamet, a PLC alumnus, gave the sermon at homecoming services in Trinity Church, Parkland, Oct. 22. Alrnni, home for the week end, jammed the college church to capacity.

Fall Enrollment Reaches 975 Total

Students have come to P.L.C. this year from 19 different states, six foreign countries, and Hawaii and Alaska.

The total enrollment for the fall semester is 975 students. Of these students, the state of Washington claims 787. Next in line is Oregon with 61.

California and Idaho are tied with 30 each. Montana is next with 15.

Other states represented and the number of students are North Dakota 3, Illinois 5, Minnesota 6, Texas 2, South Dakota 2, Wisconsin 2, Iowa 2, Colorado 2, Michigan 2; and one each from Arizona, Maine, Pennsylvania, Kansas and Wyoming.

There are 10 from Alaska and one from Hawaii. Foreign countries represented include Canada, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Germany and India.

ANNA MARNE NIELSEN ADDRESSES PTA

Miss Anna Marne Nielsen, director of teacher training, gave the opening address at the annual convention of the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers, District 11, which met in Tacoma recently.

She spoke on the topic, "Do They Think What We Think They Think?"

Miss Nielsen was in charge of the summer PTA workshop held at the college in July. Last August she attended Northwestern University on a national PTA scholarship.

BEASOM VISITS

Dr. James Beasom, president of the California synod of the ULC, visited the campus Nov. 6, and spoke in chapel.

Sixty Are Confirmed Into Lutheran Faith

During the past five semesters, about 60 young people have been confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Pacific Lutheran College. Nine students have signified their desire to enter the College confirmation class next semester. There are possibly others who will come forth before the class is organized. The last class was confirmed in the new Chapel of Trinity Lutheran Church on December 10, 1950. Dr. E. B. Steen, the Pastor, conducted the liturgical service, Dr. S. C. Eastvold preached the sermon, Associate Professor Kjelmer N. Roe conducted the rite of confirmation. A large body of students and faculty members attended the service, and they, too, communed with the newly confirmed at the Lord's Table.

Pacific Lutheran College is a Christian force in all its classes, in all its activities. Therefore, students emerge one by one ready to make further study in Christian doctrine. The students have come to expect the College to have a confirmation class each semester. It is an accepted, expected thing. The announcement of the formation of a class is printed in the Mooring Mast, the College paper, a brief announcement is made during one of the Chapel exercises, and then students and faculty alike expect to hear of the confirmation class. This method of evangelism seems to progress without stress or strain. The students trained in the College class become member of some congregation. They expect to enter the Christian Church, and the two

Yule Concert Is December 10

One of the highlights of the Christmas season at P.L.C. is the annual Christmas concert, given under the auspices of the music department. This year's program will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock in Memorial Gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The four major college music organizations will take part in the concert. These include the "Choir of the West" and the chorus, both under the direction of Prof. Gunnar J. Malm; and the band and orchestra, both under the baton of Harley Christopherson.

The choir will sing a group of numbers, as will the chorus. Then the two singing ensembles will join forces for a group of selections. The orchestra will accompany the massed 120 voice chorus in some of these numbers.

Frederick Newnham, associate professor of voice, will sing a group of Christmas baritone solos.

The college art department will provide the setting for the concert stage.

EASTVOLD-HAUGE IN LOS ANGELES AND MINNEAPOLIS

President S. C. Eastvold and Dean Philip E. Hauge represented the college at a parley of ELC college leaders held in Minneapolis in October. Hauge also attended the Lutheran Faculties Conference held in the Mill City after the ELC meeting. Eastvold and Hauge flew to Los Angeles on November 28 to meet with about fifty pastors from several Lutheran synods to discuss the possibility of starting a junior college in California. The move was tabled for the time being.

following testimonials will show their attitude:

"I have been attending Pacific Lutheran College for three years. I am very interested in joining the Church, because I feel that I should be in a Christian Church."

"After being in the Lutheran atmosphere at Pacific Lutheran College, I decided that I wanted to be a good and true Lutheran. I believe in what the Lutherans believe, and I want to belong to their Church."

Remember, these men and women are future teachers, doctors, engineers, pharmacists, etc. They need the Church, and the Church needs them. America needs such churchmen, and Christ wants them to serve in His Church.

A man who resides in Minneapolis saw the picture of our last confirmation class in a Church paper. He wrote the following: "If there is anything that makes a college stand out, it is a true Church college where things of this type takes place. I am very happy to know that it is more and more looked upon as being the normal thing at one of our colleges that boys and girls join that kind of a class. No end of blessing will come from it, and there could be no more convincing proof so far as the Church is concerned that our colleges are really doing Christian work. The family that prays together stays together."

Thus, Pacific Lutheran College is one of the most important home mission projects in our country.

Hoop Quintet Has 28 Games

Coach Mary Harshman has seven lettermen around which to build his fourth basketball team at P.L.C. In the past three years Harsh's teams have won one championship and have yet to finish out of the first division in the conference.

The felt winners on hand include Gene Lundgaard, Duane Berentson, Bert Wells, Leland Amundson, Glen Huffman, Gerald Hefty and Richard Bergeson.

A total of 28 games have been scheduled for the season. The complete slate follows:

Fri., Dec. 1—Gonzaga U.—here.
Mon., Dec. 5—Seattle U.—here.
Thurs., Dec. 7—Lewis & Clark—Portland.

Fri., Dec. 8—Portland U.—Portland.

Sat., Dec. 9—Pacific U.—Forest Grove.

Mon., Dec. 11—Puget Sound—here.

Thurs., Dec. 14—Lewis & Clark—here.

Fri., Dec. 15—Montana U.—Missoula.

Sat., Dec. 16—Montana U.—Missoula.

Mon., Dec. 18—Montana State—Bozeman.

Tues., Dec. 19—Montana State—Bozeman.

Fri., Dec. 22—College of Pacific—here.

Thurs., Jan. 4—St. Martin's*—here.

Sat., Jan. 6—Puget Sound*—here.

Fri., Jan. 12—Western*—Bellingham.

Sat., Jan. 13—U. B. C. *—Vancouver.

Fri., Jan. 19—Eastern*—Cheney.

Sat., Jan. 20—Whitworth*—Spokane.

Fri., Jan. 26—Puget Sound—Tacoma.

Mon., Jan. 29—Whitworth*—here.

Wed., Jan. 31—Eastern*—here.

Thurs., Feb. 8—U.B.C.*—here.

Sat., Feb. 10—Western*—here.

Tues., Feb. 13—Seattle U.—Seattle.

Thurs., Feb. 15—Central*—Ellensburg.

Sat., Feb. 17—Central*—here.

Fri., Feb. 23—Puget Sound*—Tacoma.

Sat., Feb. 24—St. Martin's*—Olympia.

*Denotes Evergreen Conference games.

BAND UNIFORMS

For the first time in P.L.C. history the college has a marching band. In beautiful black and gold uniforms given by the Parkland Kiwanis Club, the 40-piece band made its initial marching appearance between halves of the homecoming game with Western, Oct. 21.

McLAUGHLIN STARS

Harry McLaughlin, famed Lute hoopster who scored 1,785 points in four seasons for P.L.C., is playing this season with the Oakland Blue and Gold's, a semi-pro team. He has made the starting five and at present is on a 25 game tour of the Philippines.

ALUMNI REUNION

The annual alumni reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18, according to an announcement by William Ramstad, president of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Strunk Attends Wash. D. C. Hearing

Dr. William L. Strunk, professor in biology and director of the health service, represented the department of public utilities of the City of Tacoma at congressional hearings in Washington, D. C., for two weeks during November.

Dr. Strunk presented solutions which he has developed to conservation problems in connection with



proposed dams on the Cowlitz river. The City of Tacoma is asking for permission to construct dams on this stream.

For the past year Dr. Strunk has been making a study of the habits of salmon which spawn on the Cowlitz.

Dr. Strunk addressed the Washington Education association regional convention-institute for Pierce, Mason and Thurston counties recently at the Jason Lee Jr. high school. Dr. Strunk chose as his topic "Our Heritage," by which he showed the hundreds of teachers attending the place of the Pacific Northwest resources in the international picture.

Students To Give Christmas Play

A quaint annual Christmas custom is being held at the college again this season. Every year the Curtain Call club presents Charles Dickens' famous play, "A Christmas Carol."

The play will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock in the Student Union auditorium. In addition to the play, special Yuletide music is given, and the audience sings carols.

Directed by Prof. Theo. O. H. Karl, the cast for the production will include students who have been in the play in preceding years. So long as a student is in college, he retains the same role he has had from year to year.

Proceeds from the Curtain Call club's Christmas program are used to purchase gifts for the children at the Parkland Children's Home in Everett.

MRS. MALMIN PLAYS

Mrs. Dorothy Brann Malmin, teacher in organ, was the featured artist at a concert sponsored recently by the Capitol Music club held in Olympia. Also on the concert program was a group of selections by the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church choir, under the direction of Donald Monson, a PLC graduate and at present a teacher in the Olympia public schools.

Rolf Lunde Gets \$300 Scholarship

Rolf Lunde, pretheology senior from Everett, was awarded the first annual Lutheran Brotherhood scholarship recently. The award, given on a basis of Christian leadership and academic achievement, is the amount of \$300.

This Lutheran Brotherhood scholarship from now on will be awarded each spring to an outstanding junior to be used during his or her senior year. The insurance company which gives the scholarship is giving a similar one to every Lutheran senior college in the nation.

PLC Classes Select Officers For Year

Class officers at PLC, as elected by the students are as follows:

Seniors chose Robert Brass of Seattle to be their president. Their other officers are Henry Erickson of New Westminster, B. C., vice president; Helen Hedin of Kent, secretary; Ludwig Sigeland of Seattle, treasurer, and George Bendikas of Lithuania, inter-club council representative.

Robert Nielsen of Seattle is the new junior class head. The other executives include Robert Knutson of Seattle, vice president; Phyllis Isvick of Sedro Woolley, secretary; George Nowadnick of Chehalis, treasurer, and Ernest Templin of Tacoma, inter-club council representative.

The second year students elected William Rieke of Cashmere to their presidency. Their other leaders include Ronald Reule of Hillsboro, Ore., vice president; Helen Enger of Everett, secretary; Oliver Magnuson of Tacoma, treasurer, and Marlene Schwenke of Tacoma, inter-club council representative.

James Jaeger of Seattle is the chief executive for the freshman class. The other first year officers are Donald Keith of Seattle, vice president; Inga Astrup of Grenora, N. D., secretary; William Nieman of Walla Walla, treasurer; John Rydgren of Seattle, inter-club representative, and Richard Stuhlmiller of Edwall, student council representative.

Gridders Finish In Third Place

The Gladiator football team closed the season with a 13 to 13 tie against Puget Sound in their annual Totem Bowl game. They won four, lost three and tied one this season; and ended up in third place in Evergreen Conference standings.

Three players were chosen on the All-Conference team. Rick Daniels, senior center; Harold Malnes, senior halfback; and Glen Huffman, sophomore end, won the honors.

Eleven seniors out of 33 lettermen have finished their football careers for P.L.C. They include Daniels, Malnes, John Schindele, Raymond Green, Gene Shaw, Lowell Knutson, Harold Schrupp, J. R. Olsen, Robert Dinsmore, Walter Oden and John Jurkovich.

YOUNG ELECTED

Mrs. Rhoda Young, assistant professor of physical education, was elected Western vice-president of the Washington State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at a conference held in Spokane recently.

Scandinavians Reign At PLC 28 Johnsons Are Enrolled

At most colleges and universities, who pronounces his name the same way.

Spelling their name "Olsen" are Frank, Harriet, John A., and Melvin, and David, Delmer, Dorothy, Herman, Kenneth, Mary, Mildred and Robert E., spell it "Olson."

Also high in the list as far as number of persons registered with the name are concerned are the Ericksons, numbering ten, and the eight Knutsons. There are seven each of Hansons and Nelsons.

This list almost makes one wonder how the persons with names Willis, McLaughlin, Charles McDonald, Clair, Elizabeth and Thomas Sullivan, Marianne Stacy, and the one lone Smith, Lydia, ever dared register at PLC.

Of Andersons, Larsons and Olsons, there are twelve each. Dale, Edward, Gertrude, Gilbert, Howard, Marjorie, Maxine, Milton, Norma, Richard, Robert and Shirley are the Andersons.

Larsons Popular

Having the last name Larsen are Carl, Gloria, and Margaret, and Gene Judith, Mary, Mauritz, Oliver, William, Richard, Robert, Roy and Vivian all spell their last name with an "o." Also there is Allan Laursen,

60% of Students Are Lutherans

According to figures released by the registrar's office there are 590 Lutheran students registered this semester, and 381 of other denominations.

Of the Lutherans, 304 belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 100 from the American Lutheran Church and 68 from the Augustana Synod. Others include 35 Missouri synod, 20 United Lutheran Church, 8 Lutheran Free Church, 6 Norwegian synod, 4 Wisconsin synod, and 36 unclassified as to synod.

There are 72 Methodists, 53 Presbyterians, 41 Catholics, 39 Baptists, 11 Christians. Others include Congregational, nine, Episcopal, eight, Christian Science, seven, Nazarene, four, United Brethren, four, Greek Orthodox, three, Covenant, two, and one each from Seventh Day Adventist, Disciples of Christ, Latter Day Saints and Friends. Falling into the unclassified class are 122 students, most of whom are part time.

HEIGES COMES

Dr. Donald R. Heiges, executive secretary of the service commission of the National Lutheran Council, visited the campus recently. He spoke in chapel and was guest at a reception given by the college LSA cabinet.

HOMEcoming QUEEN

Enid Arneson, lovely junior coed from Port Angeles, reigned as queen over homecoming festivities Oct. 20 to 22. Her attendants were Hazel Johnson of Anacortes and Elaine Simons of Genesee, Idaho.

who pronounces his name the same way.

Spelling their name "Olsen" are Frank, Harriet, John A., and Melvin, and David, Delmer, Dorothy, Herman, Kenneth, Mary, Mildred and Robert E., spell it "Olson."

Also high in the list as far as number of persons registered with the name are concerned are the Ericksons, numbering ten, and the eight Knutsons. There are seven each of Hansons and Nelsons.

This list almost makes one wonder how the persons with names Willis, McLaughlin, Charles McDonald, Clair, Elizabeth and Thomas Sullivan, Marianne Stacy, and the one lone Smith, Lydia, ever dared register at PLC.

Eskimo Student Enrolls At PLC

An Eskimo from Teller, Alaska, Isaac Oquilluk, dropped in last week to enroll at Pacific Lutheran College.

Eskimos, he assured his roommates at the college, live a lot differently than folks down here think. "Why, I've only seen one ice house in my life," he said. "And that was built by the Rev. Elmer Dahle, a Lutheran missionary in Teller. He wanted us to see what we were supposed to be living in."

Eskimos live in frame homes which are furnished much the same as those in the States.

"What do we eat?" queried Oquilluk. "Well, we eat a lot of fish and reindeer, but the rest of our food is comprised of canned goods from the States."

Oquilluk, whose name means "rabbit," has never eaten blubber from whales, seals, etc. "Why, I've only caught one seal in my life," he said. The day of the Eskimo in his kayak stalking animals of the sea is gone. Just a few of the old-timers have kayaks for travel. Most of the men have skiffs powered with outboard motors from which to do their fishing.

And the Eskimo language is used very seldom by the younger generation. They all speak English.

Oquilluk speaks highly of the program of assistance the U. S. government and the Lutheran church have for the people in his community. "The government health and education programs have helped us immensely," he said. "And the church is the center of our social and spiritual lives."

Fish and Reindeer

The main sources of income for the Teller people are fish and reindeer. Several of the men in the town have herds of reindeer which they raise for meat. The meat is shipped to other parts of Alaska and to cities in the United States.

But the Eskimos still have their dog teams. Travel in the 55 below zero weather is restricted to that mode of travel and to airplanes. People who want to go any long distance travel by air.

Oquilluk came to Parkland via the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla where he has been a patient the past two years. During the war he served for five years in the Army, and was stationed in the Aleutians at Dutch Harbor and on Adak.

Three Appeals Benefit College

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Before December 31, we hope that every congregation will have participated toward the minimum goal so that it may be reported that \$100,000 was subscribed by the American Lutheran Church in the Northwestern District. This would not only be a marvelous thing for the College, but it would be a many doubled example of loyalty and support to all the rest of the American Lutheran Church and to the other Cooperating Synods, as well.

A complete report, congregation by congregation, will be sent out to the pastors the first part of December, and the final report will be sent out December 31, so that the whole story may be known by the congregations at work. We trust that no one will fail to do his utmost best in this tremendously important venture.

3. The Appeal in Tacoma

A small but very loyal group of friends in Tacoma and Pierce County set out during World War II to raise \$250,000 for the purpose of building a gymnasium on the campus of Pacific Lutheran College. In order to complete the Memorial Gymnasium it became necessary to borrow money from the Chapel-Music-Speech building fund. On October 1, 1950, the remaining debt stood at \$85,675.00. That money is now being subscribed by a number of loyal and faithful friends in Tacoma and Pierce County.

We hope that before the Chapel is complete, and the final payment is necessary, our friends in Pierce County will have made the complete payment so we may announce to the public that we have a gymnasium on our campus which was given entirely by friends in this area.

The Chairman of the appeal has been Cliff O. Olson, formerly athletic director at P. L. C., and John S. Baker, prominent Tacoma business man, as Honorary Chairman. The gymnasium was completed in 1947. In order to keep the sum borrowed down to a minimum, it will be absolutely essential that this amount of money is subscribed. Gifts have been received from small amounts up to as much as \$20,000 from single individuals in the Tacoma area. We have confidence that they will eventually succeed.

4. The Columbia Conference

Now the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod has come in for the purpose of raising a minimum of \$35,000 which is to be given toward the new pipe organ in the auditorium of the Chapel-Music-Speech building. It is also expected that the California Conference of the Augustana Synod will come in to support the same movement. We hope that \$50,000 can be raised as a minimum toward a great organ that will grace this magnificent building and be worthy of the church that is giving it as a gift to the young people that will train for leadership in home, church and state as they come and go in this building in the days of the future.

Let Us Finish the Task

To all those engaged in these various appeals, let us say again that it will be easier to report that we finished the task than to explain why we didn't. An investment in this building is an investment in America and in the kingdom of God. While we give billions to carry on war, let us give a few hundreds or thousands to build character for peace. We



TEN SENIORS were chosen by faculty and student committees as PLC's representatives for "Who's Who Among College Students." Seated left to right are this year's winners: Rolf Lunde, Marjorie Anderson, Helen Hedin, Ray Tiobiason, Maria Ogren, LaWanna Wellsandt, Wesley Benson, and Lowell Knutson. Standing are Stan Elbersen and Roberta Schoessler.

'Choir of West' To Tour Coast

Singing under the baton of Prof. Gunnar J. Malm for the 14th straight concert season, the "Choir of the West" is planning a spring tour of the Pacific coast.

Cities where the choir has tentatively scheduled concerts include Vancouver, Wash., Coos Bay, Klamath Falls, Princeville and Bend, Oregon. California cities include Ferndale, Santa Rosa, San Francisco, Oakland, Patterson, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Glendale, Northridge, Hawthorne, San Diego, Fresno, Lodi, and Sacramento.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Jan. 14, the choir will give a concert in Ballard First Lutheran Church in Seattle. In the evening the group will sing in Tacoma in Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The choir sang at the Tacoma reformation service Oct. 20. Dr. H. L. Foss, chairman of the college board of trustees, gave the address.

20 Pianos Needed For Music Building

Following the making of a resolution by the Board to request 20 gifts of \$600 each for new pianos in the new Chapel-Music-Speech building, a member of the Board, Mr. Chris Knutzen from Burlington, Washington, gave his check before the adjournment of the Board meeting on November 16. The faculty and the Board applauded the gift from one who had already given many thousands of dollars to the College.

It is hoped that 19 other people will give \$600 for said purpose. A silver plate will be attached to each and every piano thus given as memorials or as special gifts from the donors. Inquiry may be made regarding these pianos and the payments from the President of the College.

appeal to all those who have given sums both large and small before to send extra amounts so that we will not need to borrow money, or having borrowed money, we can pay it back as soon as possible. A Christian College cannot afford to be owing money and paying interest on the same when it is so very important that we conserve all of our resources to pay our teachers and to carry the College forward on a good, solvent basis.

College Forensics Team Wins Honors In California Tournament

Mary Larson, Menno, S. D., senior, led the college five member debate team to the third place senior sweepstakes award in the Western Speech Association tournament held at Pepperdine College in Los Angeles Nov. 20 and 22.

In the women's senior division, Miss Larson won first prize cups in impromptu speaking and in experimental speaking. She took second in discussion. Competing with both men and women she took third in

Lincoln-Douglas (or one man) debate.

In the junior men's division debaters Alan Hatlen of Everett and William Rieke of Cashmere won seven straight debates without defeat to win first place. They set a record in Western Speech Association competition in going through undefeated.

Malcolm Soine of Parkland got to the finals in senior men's oratory and won fourth place with his oration, "Stairway of Life."

Jon Ericson of Richland is the other member of the victorious team.

Prof. Theo. Karl, head of the speech department and debate coach, accompanied the team on the trip. He also spoke twice at the annual convention of the Speech association held in Santa Barbara Nov. 23 and 24.

A total of 400 contestants from 54 colleges and universities in the 11 western states participated in the Pepperdine tournament. The University of Southern California, took first place.

C.P.S. Tourney

Seven P.L.C. debate teams competed in a practice tournament held at the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma early in November. Competing against nine other college and university teams, they won 17 out of 28 debates.

The next tournament for the speakers is the annual Linfield tourney in February. Then in the spring Prof. Karl will take his top forensics people to Stillwater, Oklahoma, for the national Pi Kappa Delta tourney which is held biennially.

LSA RETREAT

Fifty students from the college drove in private cars to attend the Northwest region retreat of the Lutheran Students Association at Luthervan, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in October.

Robert Martenson of Milwaukie, Ore., a pretheology senior, is president of the Northwest region.

Milton Nesvig, assistant professor in Department of Journalism, was editor in charge of the Bulletin.

Oregon Coed Edits Newspaper

Joanne Schieff of Gladstone, Ore., has been chosen as editor of the Mooring Mast, weekly student newspaper at Pacific Lutheran college. The Oregon miss was editor of the Oregon City high school weekly, the Elevator, before coming to PLC.

Working as associate editor under Miss Schieff is Donald Breimo of Hot Springs, Mont. Breimo was editor of the Flathead Arrow in the Kalispell high school. In addition to his journalism work, he is a member of the college Choir of the West. He is a junior.

Other editorial staff chiefs include Shirley Molter of Tacoma, copy editor; Lenora Surface of Tacoma, society editor; and David Nesvig of Seattle, sports editor.

Heading up the business side of the weekly publication is Robert Meineke, the business manager. Meineke is a senior from Colfax and is majoring in economics and business administration.

Robert Ferguson, Tacoma junior, is the advertising manager. Marilyn Swinerud of Portland is circulation manager. Business staff assistants include Shirley Sagehorn of Tacoma and Hazel Johnson of Anacortes.

Reporters on the paper include Ernest Johnson of Fort Shaw, Mont., James Kernes of Tacoma, Naomi Roe of Parkland, Melvin Smedley of Tacoma, Judith Bargman of Seattle, Frances Biery of Ronan, Mont., Robert Brewer of Seattle, Lois Gates of Tacoma, Joyce Genz of Portland, Helen Hanson of Kennewick, Iva Nukk of Parkland, Bud Polson of Seattle, Robert Marvonek of Chicago, Carol Schuler of Tacoma, John Osborne of Everett, Harry Jacobsmueller of Cornelius, Ore., and Janet Carson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harriet Hanson, instructor in journalism, is the advisor of the publication this year.

Kent Lad Wins Student Congress

For the second straight year, Michael O'Lane from Kent-Meridian high school won the annual student congress held on the campus in October. About 100 student leaders from western Washington high schools attended the one-day event.

Sponsored by the P.L.C. chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensics honorary, the congress is conducted similar to the legislature of the United States. The students are divided into a house and senate, and each body has legislative committees. These committees draft bills which are brought to the house and senate for adoption.

Thor C. Tollefson, representative from Washington's sixth congressional district, gave the state of the union message at the opening joint session of the congress.

The winner is determined on the basis of points garnered by individuals during the day.

WAGNER SPEAKS

Dr. Dora Wagner, exchange professor from Germany at the State College of Washington, spoke in chapel recently on the subject "Behind the Iron Curtain." The social science teacher stated that the only hope for world peace is for the world to recognize the Prince of Peace.