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\$350,000 Expansion Program Starts

Development Fund Nearing Million Dollar Goal

Cash and pledges totaling \$763,418.67 have been received for the Development Fund, according to a recent announcement by Gerrit Vander Ende, general chairman and Tacoma banker.

This represents over three-quarters of the million dollar goal for much needed buildings and equipment on the campus.

Mid-Point Reached

The Memorial Division, which includes the major business and industrial concerns of Tacoma and Pierce County, has reached the half-way mark in its solicitation, according to Herbert G. Socolofsky, division chairman.

Marv Tommervik, alumni division chairman, states that graduates and former students are responding in a remarkable manner to this appeal.

Largest single gift to the Fund to date is a \$100,000 pledge from the college student body. They have earmarked their gift for the construction of an indoor Olympic Games size swimming pool. To be used for instructional and competitive purposes, this pool will be built adjacent to the gymnasium.

Faculty Gives Generously

Pledges from faculty members averaged close to \$900 per person and totaled close to \$80,000.

Support of the community in this drive has been a thrilling experience, states President S. C. Eastvold. He said that 100 leaders are members of the Citizens' Committee of Sponsors. A group of 80 persons are giving hours and hours of their time in solicitation. A directing committee of 10 outstanding financiers is doing a great work.

"The willingness of these leaders to assist higher education is a heart-warming experience," Dr. Eastvold said.

215 Get Degrees At Commencement

Our day is bewildered socially, morally and spiritually, Dr. Frank F. Warren, Whitworth College president, told 215 Graduates and a throng of over 3,000 persons at Pacific Lutheran College commencement exercises held on June 1 in the gymnasium.

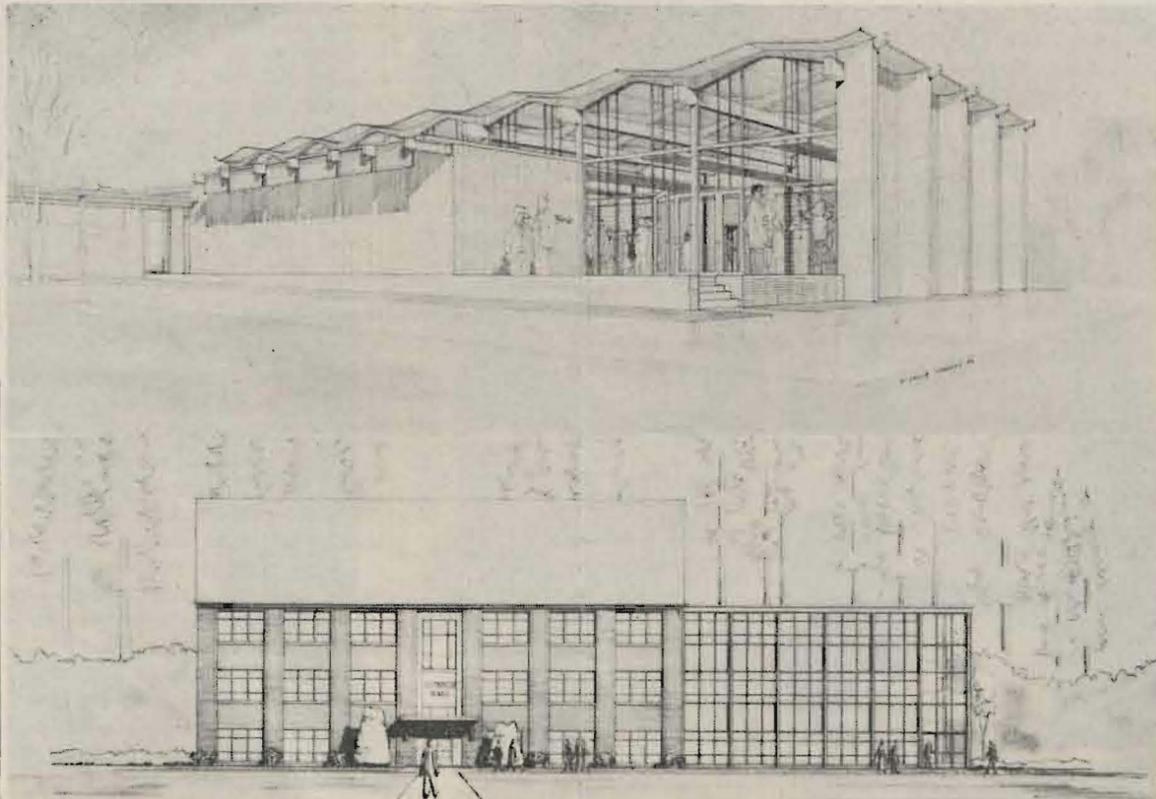
"People are cracking mentally," the speaker said, "because they have lost the way morally."

"Ours is a materially minded age," he continued, "and we have crowded God out of much of life and have relegated Him to the scrap heap of worn-out ideas. It is popular to scorn piety and decry the importance of faith."

For such a day, he told the graduates, you have four great contributions to make to this bewildered world—your education, your character, your leadership and your service.

Speaking on science he said, "It is time we oriented science within the

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THEY'RE GOING UP—Pictured above are architect's drawings of additions to the College Union (top) and the Science Hall, which were started in June. It is expected that these projects, at a total cost of \$350,000, will be completed by January 1, 1959.

PLC ENROLLMENT SOARING; GET APPLICATIONS IN EARLY

Another sizeable increase in the enrollment is expected again for the fall semester.

Just before this publication went to press 458 freshman and new students had been accepted for fall. This represents an increase of 20 percent over last year at this time when 379 had been accepted.

Applications for admission are still being accepted, but students planning on coming next fall should get their applications in as soon as possible.

PLC WILLED \$100,000

The college was named recipient of \$100,000 from the estate of Jacob Samuelson who died last October. Word of the bequest was received last winter.

Samuelson was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Seattle and left bequests totalling \$275,000 to church and charitable organizations.

Eastvolds Leave on World Tour; To Visit King Olav, Dr. Schweitzer

President and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold left the campus in June for a six-month trip around the world.

Highlight of the early part of their trip will be attendance at the "signing" (coronation rite) of King Olav IX of Norway in the cathedral at Trondheim. Dr. Eastvold will be the official representative of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at this event. The Eastvolds have been invited by the King to be his guests at a state dinner following the rites on June 22.

On July 4 Dr. Eastvold will give an address in Stavanger at the convention of the Stavanger Amt Lag.

Leaving Norway July 7, they will travel on the Continent in the company of Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Svare, cultural attache at the U. S. Embassy in Norway and his wife. Svare was a member of the PLC faculty from 1949 to 1957, and was pastor of Trinity

Lutheran Church, Parkland, for many years.

Leaving the Svares in Paris the Eastvolds will fly July 21 to the Sudan in Africa. There they will visit the Lutheran mission fields. From there they will go to N'Gaondere, French Cameroon, where they will be guests of their nephew, Dr. Conrad E. Eastvold, Jr., a medical missionary.

Next stop will be Lambarene, French Equatorial Africa, where they will be guests of Dr. Albert Schweitzer from August 7 to 11. While there Dr. Eastvold will confer an honorary doctor of humane letters degree on Dr. Schweitzer from Pacific Lutheran College.

The next three weeks will be spent visiting mission fields in Zululand, Tanganyika and the Johannesburg area. The first two weeks in September will find them in Madagascar where the Lutheran Church has a large mission program.

From there they fly to Ethiopia where they will visit a Lutheran mission and will have an audience with the emperor, Hailie Salassie.

Cairo, Egypt, is next on the itinerary and then comes a week in Jerusalem and Israeli. The month of October will be spent visiting missionary endeavors and educational institutions in India. At Nayudupet, Andhra State, they will be guests of Miss Dorothy Meyer, a PLC graduate who teaches in a mission school.

Another PLC graduate will host them in Sumatra the first days of November. He is the Rev. Gerhard O. Reitz, Lutheran World Federation representative.

The next three weeks they will be at mission stations in Formosa, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea.

Enroute home from Tokyo they will stop in Honolulu briefly and arrive back in Tacoma December 2.

Science Hall, College Union Get Additions

Contracts have been let for \$350,000 in construction on the campus. Work was slated to begin around June 15.

The projects include an addition to the Science Hall costing \$250,000 and a social education annex to the College Union costing \$100,000.

This construction is made possible through contributions to the PLC Development Fund. Next step will be the erection of Tacoma-Pierce Memorial Hall for business administration and education when funds are available.

Designed by Lea, Pearson and Richards, Tacoma architects, the Science Hall addition will bring the size of that building to 50 by 160 feet. There will be 9,000 square feet in the three-story addition, bringing total floor space in the structure to 24,000 square feet.

Additions to the first floor will include an expanded laboratory, a research lab, a physics and mathematics library, two faculty offices, two storage areas and a physical science lab and classroom.

The second floor plan includes four laboratories for geology, biology and zoology, anatomy, histology and embryology, and microbiology, physiology and genetics.

Modern Labs Added

The third floor will have a chemistry classroom, a chemistry library, an analytical chemistry lab, a classroom, a balance room and an office completely equipped with a research lab.

The north and south exteriors of the addition will be of window-wall construction. These are of steel, glass and plastic-coated cement and asbestos board panel construction. The west wall will be brick.

All of the labs and classrooms in the existing building will be refurbished to match the new equipment. A freight elevator will be installed.

"With the increased emphasis on and need for science training in our astronautic age," President S. C. Eastvold commented, "this addition is imperative."

Union Gets Needed Space

Johnson-Austin Associates, Tacoma, are architects for the Union annex. To be primarily of cedar panel and fir beam construction, the 91 by 104 foot annex will provide eating space for 400 additional persons. The present dining hall seats 700.

Additional space will be provided for food service. A third serving line will be added to the cafeteria. Two "deep freeze" type refrigeration units will be installed. The present dry storage area will be increased two and one-half times.

Other features will include sheltered area leading to the entrance, a coat checking room, a waiting lounge, a kitchenette to serve parties and teas. The 44 by 84 foot eating area will have two sets of folding doors so that it may be divided into three separate rooms for dinner meetings and other functions.



MEMORABLE DAY ON CAMPUS—Sunday, May 25, the Board of Trustees and faculty gave a reception in honor of President and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold, pictured above, left, on the occasion of their 49th wedding anniversary and their 15th anniversary at PLC. Hundreds of friends from the Pacific Northwest attended the event. In this photo Mrs. Earl Eckstrom, far right, extends congratulations to Mrs. Eastvold. Mr. Eckstrom, who is a member of the College Board, beams his approval.



ATHLETIC APPOINTEES — One promotion and two additions in the college athletic staff were announced recently. Mark Salzman, right, assistant professor of physical education and track coach, has been named director of athletics. Gene Lundgaard, upper left, will be instructor in physical education and head basketball coach. James Gabrielsen, upper right, will be assistant professor of physical education and head football and baseball coach.

Thirty Graduates To Enter Seminaries

Thirty Pacific Lutheran College seniors plan to enroll at the theological seminaries to train for the Christian ministry.

Twenty of the men will attend Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. They include James Berentson, Charles Donhowe, James Florence, Rodney Kastle, Dean Libner, Earl Liesener, Gary Lindbo, Frank Marks, Frederick Masted, Jakob Mallerup, Thomas Nelson, Kenneth Olson, Gene Peisker, Donald Peterson, Milo Scherer, Lowell Sheldahl, Wendell Stakkestad, John Svendby, Roy Tribe and Sven Winther.

Those going to Capital Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, include Wesley Aaker, Theodore Bondurant and Donald Cornell.

Kenneth Gjerde will enter Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis.

Dennis and Robert Rodin will attend Augustana Seminary, Rock Island, Illinois.

Going to Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, will be Neil Kvern and John Milbrath.

David Knutson and Roger Olson will study under Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowships at Union Seminary, New York.

14 Alumni Finish Seminary Work

Fourteen PLC alumni were graduated from Lutheran seminaries this spring.

The ten who finished Luther Seminary, St. Paul, and the places they will be serving include: Donald Blucher, Army chaplaincy; Chauncey Christofferson, Solon Springs, Wis.; Iver Haugen, Cranfills Gap, Texas; Arnold Kjesbu, Concrete, Wash.; Robert Lester, Leonard, N. D.; Paul Running, Navy chaplaincy; Loren Rule, Tanganyika, Africa; Duane Tollefson, Sweet Home, Oregon; Otto Tollefson, Brazil; Kermit Undseth, Veblen, S. D.

Gordon Coates and Robert Randoy finished Wartburg Seminary, at Dubuque, Iowa, and will be doing graduate work next year at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Conrad Simonson was graduated from Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., and has accepted a call to Fremont, Calif.

John Rydgren was graduated from Capital Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, and has accepted a call to Heppner, Oregon.



MRS. OLGA MARQUARDT

REV. JOHANNES C. SCHILLER

GIFT HELPS THEOLOGIANS

Recently a gift of \$5,000 for scholarships was received by the college from W. H. Hartke of Litchfield, Ill. The donor stipulated that the money be invested and the income be used to assist students who desire to study for the ministry but do not have the necessary funds. This gift has been set up as the "W. H. Hartke Seminary Student Scholarship Fund."



DR. JOHN R. HOLUM



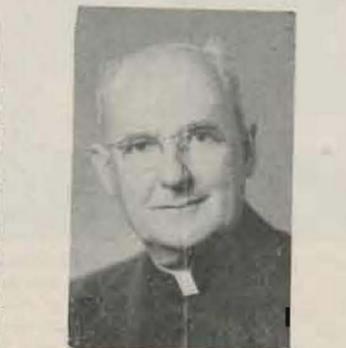
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REV. STEWART G. GOVIG



REV. KENNETH E. CHRISTOPHERSON



REV. M. J. K. FUHR

Eleven New Faculty, Staff Additions Obtained for PLC's Fall Semester

Eleven persons have been added to the faculty and staff for the coming school year.

The new additions include: James Gabrielsen, football and baseball coach and physical education; Dr. John R. Holum, chemistry; the Rev. Stewart G. Govig, religion; the Rev. Kenneth E. Christopherson, religion; Gene Lundgaard, basketball coach and physical education; Ruth Moe, physical education; Dr. Paul Reigstad, English; and the Rev. Johannes C. Schiller, sociology.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr will be housefather and housemother in Old Main, and Mrs. Olga Marquardt will be housemother in South Hall.

Teachers in psychology and physics will be added to the faculty prior to the opening of school in the fall.

Gabrielsen received his B.A. from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., in 1952. He received a master of arts degree in physical education from New York University in 1955.

Gabrielsen has coached in Midwest high schools and for the past two years has been on the physical education staff at St. Olaf College where he was head hockey and track coach and freshman football coach.

Dr. Holum has his B.A. from St. Olaf College where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has his doctor's degree in chemistry from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Holum spent two years in the Army where he was attached to the chemical warfare laboratories in Maryland. For the past two years he has been on the faculty of Augsburg College, Minneapolis, as head of the chemistry department.

Rev. Govig received his B.A. degree from St. Olaf College in 1948 and a bachelor of theology degree from Luther Seminary in 1952. He served as assistant pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Wis., for one year and then went to Princeton Seminary where he received a master of theology degree in 1954. The next three years he was a pastor at Grand Marias, Minn. This year he is studying theology on a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Oslo, Norway.

Rev. Christopherson is a graduate of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D., where he received his B.A. degree. He has a bachelor of theology degree from Luther Seminary, obtained in 1950. He served five years as a parish pastor in South Dakota and in 1955-56, was a Fulbright scholar in Norway where he did his work in history.

Since 1956 he has been doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota toward a doctor's degree. While attending the University, he has served as assistant pastor of the University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis.

Lundgaard, one of PLC's all-time greats in basketball, received his B.A. degree from PLC in 1951. He then served for four years in the U. S. Air Force where he obtained the rank of sergeant. He was active in athletics and coached several basketball teams. For the past three years he has been a teacher and coach at Franklin Pierce High School in Tacoma. He has done graduate work toward his master's degree at PLC.

Dr. Reigstad graduated from St. Olaf College with a B.A. degree in 1943. He was a teaching fellow at the University of Minnesota in 1943-44 and then, after two years in the Armed Forces, he returned for another year at the University. He was an instructor of English at PLC in 1947-48. He then taught at North Dakota

State College and in public high schools for six years.

He joined the staff at the University of New Mexico as a teaching assistant in 1954 and in 1956 obtained his master of arts degree. At the spring commencement this year he received his doctor of philosophy degree in English.

Miss Moe is returning to the PLC faculty after spending one year at the University of Washington to obtain her master of arts degree in physical education. She received her B.A. degree from PLC in 1953. She taught at Centralia High School and Junior College the following year and then taught in Tacoma for one year before coming to PLC in 1955.

Rev. Schiller received his B.A. degree from Capital University in 1945 and was graduated from Capital Seminary in 1947. He will receive his master of arts degree in sociology from the University of Kansas City this summer. He has served pastorates in Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Currently he is pastor of Salem Lutheran Church in Lehexa, Kansas.

Rev. Fuhr is a graduate of Luther Seminary and has studied at Washington University. He has served Lutheran parishes in California, Oregon, Washington and is currently at Ketchikan, Alaska. The Fuhrs' four children have attended PLC and the youngest, Melva, will be a junior next fall.

Mrs. Marquardt, who will take the place of Mrs. Agnes Kuchte as housemother in South Hall, has taught public school in South Dakota for 18 years and for the past five years has been teaching in and near Wallace, Idaho. She attended college at Augustana in Sioux Falls and at Yankton (S. D.) College. She spent several summer sessions at the University of Minnesota and has done special work at Springfield (S. D.) Normal.

Fromm Throws Javelin To New National Highs

John Fromm, PLC's All-American javelin star, has been on another record breaking rampage this spring.

At the Texas Relays in March he threw the spear 252 feet, 10½ inches to set a new American collegiate record. This broke the mark of 248-1 which he set at the NCAA meet last June.

At the NAIA national meet in San Diego, June 6, he threw the javelin 251-8 to break his mark of 243-11 which he set last year. At the NAIA District One meet in Renton, May 31, he threw the javelin 238-6 to set a mark for that meet. This was also the farthest the javelin has ever been thrown in the Pacific Northwest.

Fromm was slated to compete in the NCAA meet in Berkeley, Calif., June 13-14 and in the national AAU meet in Bakersfield, Calif.

1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 20—Puget Sound, Lincoln Bowl, 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27—Humboldt State, at Arcata, Calif., 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 4—Eastern Washington, at Cheney, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 11—Pacific U., Lincoln Bowl, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 18—Seattle Ramblers, Catholic Memorial Field, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 25—Western Washington, Lincoln Bowl, 1:30 p.m. (Homecoming).
- Nov. 1—Central Washington, Ellensburg, 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 8—Puget Sound, Tacoma, 1:30.
- Nov. 15—Whitworth, Lincoln Bowl, 8:00 p.m.

Eastvolds Present Pool to Students

Usually married couples receive gifts when anniversaries roll around. Recently, the situation was reversed when President and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold presented an outdoor swimming pool to the students for their use.

"Mrs. Eastvold and I are so grateful for the many wonderful things which students and faculty have done for us and for the many blessings which have come to us from Almighty God," Dr. Eastvold said, "that we are giving the pool to you today." He made his remarks at a brief dedicatory program at the daily chapel exercises. Students and faculty gave the president and his wife an ovation.

The Eastvolds are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and their 15th anniversary at PLC.

The pool, 20 feet wide and 40 feet long, is a pre-fab style installed by a Washington corporation. It is nine feet deep at the diving end and three feet at the shallow end.

There are concrete walls and a sand bottom and the pool is lined on sides and bottom with plastic. There is a tile border around the top and a concrete apron 10 feet wide surrounding the pool. There is a chlorinating system to meet state health department specifications and the water changes completely every six to eight hours. A heating system, powered by propane gas, keeps the pool at any temperature desired.

The pool area is enclosed by a cyclone fence and use of the facilities is restricted to students and faculty. It is strictly for recreational purposes.

Forensics Record Is Outstanding

The PLC forensics team has another outstanding year in competition with colleges and universities throughout the nation. Prof. Theodore O. H. Karl, chairman of the Department of Speech, states that the team members won a total of 27 first places, 34 seconds and 26 thirds.

Competing against 54 colleges and universities in the 11 western states the two senior debate teams took first place in the Western Speech Association Tournament in Los Angeles. Thomas Reeves and Donald Douglas took first place in senior men's debate and Janet Turman and Bettelou Macdonald were first in senior women's. This was the first time in the history of the tournament that both senior teams from the same school had won these events.

At the Seattle Pacific College tournament, devoted mainly to junior division competition, PLC won five firsts, five seconds and two thirds.

Once again PLC won sweepstakes at the College of Puget Sound Tyro tournament. This was the fourth time in the past ten years that this had been accomplished.

At the Linfield College Tournament of Champions in Oregon the Lutherans took two firsts, ten seconds and six thirds.

For the second time in two years the college was invited to participate in the Heart of America Tournament sponsored by the University of Kansas. Fourteen schools from all over the nation were invited and those from the west were the University of Southern California and PLC. Reeves and Douglas survived the elimination round and were able to get to the quarter finals with a record of seven wins and two losses.

Calvin Capener was adjudged the best moderator at the Portland Town Meeting.

Campus Notes

Miss Patricia Thompson, member of the music faculty, is slated to give lectures, demonstration appearances, before two conventions of the Music Teachers Association. Her topic will deal with eurhythmics, a method of teaching music which she studied in Switzerland last year.

On June 24 Miss Thompson was to appear before the state convention of the MTA in Tacoma, and on July 28 she is to speak before the western district convocation in Missoula, Mont.

Carl Fynboe, PLC graduate and vice principal of Clover Park High School, was elected recently as president of the 23,000-member Washington Education Association. Fynboe received his master of arts degree in education from the College at the June commencement. He was elected for a term of one year.

Benjamin Hanson, former PLC student and Tacoma attorney, was elected mayor of Tacoma recently. In the elections held last spring he was swept into office as a city councilman with the highest vote of any of the candidates. Hanson was chosen mayor by other members of the council.

His wife is the former Doris Steiro, a PLC graduate. Hanson has been teaching business law here the past school year.

President S. C. Eastvold was selected recently for his sixth straight term as the president of the Association of Non-tax Supported Colleges and Universities in Washington. This is an association of eight private colleges in the state for the purpose of soliciting the support of corporations and other businesses.

Pacific Lutheran College athletes, past and present, received accolades at the annual Hall of Fame banquet sponsored by the Tacoma Athletic Commission last March. Marv Harshman and Marv Tommervik, who were athletic greats from 1938-41, were selected for inclusion in the TAC's Sports Hall of Fame. John Fromm, All-American track star, was selected as Tacoma's athlete of the year.

Roger Mikulecky, class of 1958, received an unusual present on graduation day. His wife gave him a baby daughter, Vicki Lynn, on graduation morning (June 1) at 8 a.m. Roger hustled back to the campus for baccalaureate and commencement exercises. The Mikuleckys have another child, Theresa, age three.

Professor Frederick L. Newnam and wife are spending the summer visiting relatives in Scotland and touring Europe. Newnam is a native of St. Andrews, Scotland, and his mother and other relatives reside in that city. They will return in time for the opening of school in September.

Clifford O. Olson, former director of athletics and coach at PLC from 1930 to 1948, has been appointed manager of the Lakewood Center and Allied District Holdings. Lakewood Center is an attractive shopping area in southwest Tacoma.

Donald Douglas, of Tacoma, was elected this spring to serve as president of the Associated Students for the coming school year.

Other students elected include Jay Tronsdale, Claresholm, Alberta, vice-president; Connie Thompson, Olympia, secretary; and Robert Larson, Cody, Wyo., treasurer.

Richard Londgren, Tacoma, was selected editor of the *Mooring Mast*,

Scholarships And Awards Given

Outstanding students received recognition at the annual Awards Day convocation.

The \$300 Lutheran Brotherhood scholarships were presented to juniors Robert Bills and Bettelou Macdonald by Clifford M. Korsmo, local representative of the life insurance society.

Seth E. Anderson, Jr., received the first annual Dr. Richard Blandau Award for outstanding pre-medical work in his junior year. Dr. Blandau is assistant dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Washington.

Konrad Koosman, Jr., received the \$300 scholarship of The Board for Christian Social Action of the American Lutheran Church. This is given to a sociology major who belongs to the ALC.

Thomas Reeves was given the individual speech achievement award trophy for his outstanding work in forensics during his four years at PLC.

Kenneth Gaal received the mathematics award and Daniel Benson the chemistry award given annually to outstanding freshmen in these fields by the Chemical Rubber Company.

Announcement was made that eight seniors have received graduate teaching assistantships, fellowships and scholarships. They include Arthur Johnson, graduate assistantship in mathematics, Washington State College; James Florence and Fred Tobiason, teaching fellowships in history and chemistry, respectively, Michigan State University; Norman Forness, scholarship in history, Washington State College; Lavern Weber, research assistantship in biology, University of Kansas; David Wake, fellowship in biology, University of Southern California; David Knutson and Roger Olson, Rockefeller Brothers Theological scholarships, Union Theological Seminary.

Joyce Hansen received the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship, and Dolores Jordan received the Ladies of Kiwanis scholarship. Betty Meseus received the annual scholarship given by Mu Phi Epsilon, Tacoma chapter; and Henrietta Stolte received the Spurs scholarship which is a memorial to Miriam Stoa. Fern Russell received the Tansels scholarship and Dana Turcott the AAUW membership award.

student weekly. Theodora Gulhaugen, Sacramento, Calif., was chosen editor of the student yearbook, *The Saga*, and Arthur Ellickson, of Montebello, Calif., business manager.

Professor Gunnar J. Malmin, member of the faculty since 1937 and director of the College choir, has been appointed head of the music department, replacing the late Professor Karl E. Weiss.

Helen Enger, instructor in physical education and member of the class of 1953, was united in marriage to Kenneth N. Olson on May 3. Olson is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Olson, director of public relations, and his wife.

Eight seniors have been accepted at medical schools upon completion of their pre-medical studies at PLC. Those going to the University of Washington School of Medicine include: Bruce Amy, James Knorr, Georgia Lee, John Moon, John Nilson, Richard Schwindt and Roy Schwarz. James Haaland will go to the University of Oregon School of Medicine in Portland.



THE FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE held in April was one of the highlights of the entire school year. Three outstanding Lutheran authorities in the field of home and family gave a series of lectures and conducted discussion groups. The above photograph shows the three speakers being greeted on their arrival on the campus by two members of Spurs, sophomore women's service group. From left to right those pictured are: Darlene Kelly, Dr. Granger Westberg, professor at Federated Theological schools and the Medical School at the University of Chicago; Dr. Martin H. Scharlemann, professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; Camille Emerson, and Dr. Fredric M. Norstad, professor at Luther Seminary, St. Paul. This Family Life Conference was made possible through a grant by the Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance Society. They have extended a similar grant for next year.



PRESIDENT S. C. EASTVOLD received the J. A. O. Preus Award this spring from the Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance Society for distinguished service in the field of education. Dr. Carl Granrud, right, president of the society, holds the plaque which he presented to Dr. Eastvold on the occasion. The PLC president holds the \$2,000 check which was given him as part of the award.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE—Families and friends from many states and territories converged on the campus June 1 to be with graduates for commencement. Here Joan Flaig, San Diego senior, receives congratulations from family and friends.

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PLCites Write, Produce Pageant

PLC faculty members wrote and produced the impressive religious pageant, "Seedtime," which was presented to an audience of 10,000 in the Minneapolis Auditorium, June 20.

The Rev. Robert W. Lutnes, pastor of the student congregation, wrote the pageant which was an allegorical history of the Evangelical Lutheran Church from the time of its conception in 1917 until the present.

Prof. Theodore O. H. Karl, chairman of the speech department, was producer-director of the pageant, which had a cast of 100 persons. Eric Nordholm, also of the speech faculty, built and designed the sets and was technical director.

Robert Fleming, Calvin Capener, and John Rydgren, all of whom have been active in dramatics at PLC, had the lead roles.

13 Conventions Set for Summer

Thirteen conventions and conferences will be held on the campus this summer.

Included among these events are two national conclaves which will attract close to 2,000 people to the campus.

The Lutheran Students Association of America will hold their annual Ashram here August 25-31. This will attract students from all over the nation and several foreign countries.

The Presbyterian Mariners will hold their national convention here August 4-8. This is a young couples organization.

The second week in June the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church held its annual convention. The following week The American Legion-sponsored Boys' State attracted some 500 high school leaders to the campus.

The first week in July the ALC Luther League Leadership School will be held. The following week the Evangelical Lutheran Church Luther League Leadership School is scheduled and the next week the ELC will hold its annual district parish education institute. From July 20 to 25 the ALC Northwestern District will hold its parish education institute. The last week in July the Presbyterian Synod of Washington will hold a parish education institute here.

From August 10 to 16 there will be another ELC Luther League Leadership school, and the following week the Augustana synod, Columbia Conference, Luther League Leadership School will be held. From August 18 to 20 the Washington Education Association VIP conference is scheduled, and from August 20 to 24 the Lutheran Student Association board will hold its meeting.



HONORED AT COMMENCEMENT—Four church educational leaders were given honorary doctor's degrees at commencement June 1. They are pictured here with President S. C. Eastvold, center. From left to right they include: Dr. Edward C. Fendt, Dean of Capital Seminary, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Frank F. Warren, president of Whitworth College, who gave the address; Dr. Eastvold; Dr. Arthur O. Arnold, professor at Augustana Seminary, Rock Island, Ill.; and Dr. Fredric M. Norstad, professor at Luther Seminary, St. Paul.

Commencement

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realm of the constructive rather than the destructive. America needs more and better scientists, but above all else our need is for a Christian approach to every problem whether scientific, philosophical or historical."

He said that we speak proudly of our great colleges and universities but are prone to forget that we are leading the whole world in crime, lust, murder, divorce and drunkenness. "You have the sober responsibility of giving to the world its supreme need, strong moral and spiritual character."

There is a dearth of strong, consecrated leadership, he told the class. "You could be among those who shape the destiny of men and nations rather than among those who sound taps."

He challenged the seniors to reach out eager hands to serve their generation. Resolve that whatever you do and wherever you go, you will serve your God, your country and your fellow men," he said.

Twenty students were graduated with honors. The 12 who received their degrees "cum laude" (with honors) were Julia Brunner, Charles Donhowe, James Florence, Norman Forness, Ross Goetz, David Hillesland, Milton Jeter, Thomas Reeves, Lowell Sheldahl, Marilyn Stolzenburg, Dana Turcott, and Janet Emilson.

Those who were graduated "magna cum laude" (with great honors) were David Knutson, John Moon, Roger Olson, Gene Peisker, Janice Rindahl, Barbara Ristau, Milo Scherer, and David Wake.

Honorary doctor of divinity degrees were conferred on Professor Fredric M. Norstad of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.; and Professor Arthur O. Arnold of Augustana Seminary, Rock Island, Illinois.

Dr. Warren received an honorary doctor of letters degree, and Dean Edward C. Fendt of Capital Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, received an honorary doctor of laws degree.

The Rev. Waldo L. Ellickson of Montebello, Calif., gave the invocation, and the Rev. Robert C. Hovland of East Palo Alto, Calif., gave the benediction. Dr. H. L. Foss of Seattle, chairman of the board of trustees, spoke briefly.

Speaking at the baccalaureate services Sunday morning, President S. C. Eastvold of PLC expressed the hope to the graduates that they had received more than book learning in college. "We hope you have laid hands on God and will go out into the world with that faith."

"True greatness," he said, "consists in serving God through faith in Jesus Christ. Have a faith that stands alone and that stands for something positive," he exhorted.

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College Academic Era Comes to End; Dr. Pflueger Retires After 28 Years

Commencement exercises ended an academic era in the history of Pacific Lutheran College.

Dr. J. P. Pflueger, professor of religion and philosophy, marched with the faculty and graduating seniors for the last time as a full-time teacher. One of the most beloved and influential professors in the school's history, he is retiring after 28 years on the faculty. He was 70 on June 6.

The venerable professor has influenced thousands of PLC students in his classrooms and reached like numbers in his rich life as pastor, missionary and community leader.

"He has been an outstanding man as a teacher, speaker and leader," President S. C. Eastvold of PLC commented. "He has influenced the lives of generations of students through his insatiable desire to teach truth."

Always abreast of the times, Dr. Pflueger is remarkably alert. His practical approach to the social ethics of the day and his complete lack of narrow mindedness have made him extremely popular with students. PLC students feel their education isn't complete until they've had at least one course from him.

An enthusiastic lecturer, his voice reverberates through his classrooms and echoes into the halls. When he speaks in chapel he views the microphone with scorn and moves off to the side of the stage where the electronic device can't pick up his voice.

Teaching is his life. "My philosophy of education has been to show that truth, beauty and goodness are the purposes of creation by God," Dr. Pflueger states. "The heart of education is to make that acceptable by reasonable and divine influence."

Son of a college professor, Dr. Pflueger was born and raised in a dormitory at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. He got his education there, taking every course on the curriculum of that institution. From there he went to Tulane and studied medicine, and then on to Leipsig University in Germany.

World War I cut short his India missionary career after three years and he came to Seattle where he was pastor of Queen Anne Lutheran Church from 1916 until he came to PLC in 1930.

What of the future? Used to the discipline of the classroom he will have to shift to self discipline. He wants to get some of his sermons and addresses in shape for publication, as

well as his syllabus on Christian ethics.

An avid wood carver, he plans to make several carvings. Fishing bores him, but he'll spend many hours in his sailboat on Lake Spanaway.

And he'll be doing some teaching. He has consented to teach two classes in fine arts next fall at the college. He taught that subject when he first came to PLC, as well as speech, debate and argumentation.

Death Takes Five In School Year

Death claimed five members of the PLC family during the school year just completed.

Mrs. C. K. Mahnin, housemother in Old Main, died in February from cancer after an illness of over two months. Her husband, the Rev. C. K. Mahnin, continued as housefather in Old Main until the completion of the school year. He will be housefather in the new Evergreen Court this fall, and will also continue his teaching of Norwegian courses.

Allen Schackel, 19, Port Angeles sophomore, died in November after a brief illness. Death was believed to have been caused by a pulmonary disorder.

Three coeds were killed in an automobile accident in March enroute to a student conference at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S. D. They were: Jeannette Olson, 24, junior from Tofield, Alberta; Diana Paul, 19, sophomore from Monte Sireno, Calif.; and Miriam Stoa, 20, junior from Seattle.

Blessed be the memory of these departed friends.

Luther College Confers Degree on Dr. Eastvold

Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, conferred an honorary doctor of divinity degree on President S. C. Eastvold at its commencement June 2.

Dr. Eastvold gave the address to the graduates, speaking on the topic, "This Troubled World."

Eleven Nurses Receive Caps

A big day in the life of a student nurse is when she receives her cap and makes the Florence Nightengale pledge.

Eleven sophomore nurses came up from Emanuel Hospital in May for the annual capping ceremony. Mrs. George Morken, director of nursing, performed the rite. In the photo, left, she is seen placing the cap on Miss Marjorie Roth. Looking on, right, is the Rev. H. George Randolph, Emanuel chaplain, who gave the sermon.

Students who were capped include: Sylvia Bierman, Carlene Carlson, Shirley Harmon, Judith Hawkins, Ann Johnson, Florence Kirby, Charlotte Klokker, Marilu Miller, Marjorie Roth, Nancy Thompson and Patricia Thorkildson.

Twenty-one nursing students who have just completed their first year at the college began their two years of clinical training at Emanuel on June 23. There are 18 in the junior class.

Twenty senior nurses received Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing at commencement exercises this spring.



They'll Do It Every Time

OUR OLD SCHOOL IS STANDING STILL! ALL THE OTHERS ARE GOING AHEAD WITH BIG EXPANSION AND BUILDING PROGRAMS! THAT STICK-IN-THE-MUD WE GOT AS A COLLEGE PRESIDENT ISN'T PROGRESSIVE IN THE LEAST...

IN HIS UNIVERSITY CLUB, BIGDOME STEAMS OFF RE OLD SINKWATER U. FALLING BEHIND THE TIMES....

By Jimmy Hatlo

TODAY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE TRIED TO TAP HIM--NOW LISTEN TO HIM HEM AND HAW OUT OF THE BITE!

...IF EVERY ALUMNUS WILL GIVE ACCORDING TO HIS MEANS...

HAR-RUMPH! OH--IN MY OPINION OUR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ARE TOO BIG NOW! I DON'T WANT TO SEE MY ALMA MATER TURNED INTO AN OVERSIZED DIPLOMA FACTORY--KEEP IT SMALL AND SELECT, SAY I....

THANK AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO GEO. KLOCKER, 400 HAMILTON AVE. WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

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