

# Winter News Bulletin

## PLC to Have New Buildings in 1946

### Board of Trustees Adopts Historic Resolutions

The year 1946 will likely be a year of destiny at Pacific Lutheran College. The pioneer founders dreamed dreams of a great university on the banks of Clover Creek. Fifty-one years have come and gone since the day of the foundation and dedication of Old Main. During that time America has had three major wars and many depressions. Our institution of learning has had many ups and downs during these five decades.

But through all of the experiences, there has been a persistent determination that the future of the institution should be one of destiny to the glory of God and the furtherance of His Kingdom. At all times through these fifty-one years, seven presidents together with the various Boards of Trustees and the thousands of friends of the College have been working with might and main to overcome the handicaps and to bring into realization the hopes, dreams, and aspirations of all concerned. Indeed, the Lutheran Church throughout the nation has come increasingly to feel the responsibility of giving to the great West, this Empire-in-the-Making, an institution of learning which will make a contribution to home, Church, and state that will be worthy of the great spiritual heritage entrusted to it.

The present Board of Trustees together with the Administration feel keenly the responsibility of carrying out the program of expanding Pacific Lutheran College into becoming one of the finest small Christian colleges in the nation. In order to bring this program about, three things are necessary: (1) The material plant must be expanded with buildings and equipment necessary to carry out the program of a modern college. (2) In order to keep the Col-

lege on a high educational level, the faculty must be expanded with the additions of new and well qualified professors in the various fields of learning. (3) Wholesome apostolic spiritual emphasis must always be made upon the great truths which have been entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, the Apostles, and Evangelists as presented in the Bible and the symbolical books of the Lutheran Church.

#### HISTORIC RESOLUTIONS

The Board of Trustees of the College met on October 17, 1945, at which time the whole building program of the College was taken up for review with the result that some very important resolutions were adopted by unanimous consent. It was resolved that the following buildings are to be erected in 1946: (1) A new science hall. (2) A new gymnasium. (3) A new girls' dormitory. (4) A new sewage disposal plant. (5) A college shop.

#### THE SCIENCE HALL

Since a new gymnasium is to be built, it has been decided that the present gymnasium, which measures on the ground 50x100, shall be rebuilt into a science hall. For all general purposes this will be a new building when the job is done. The three-story science hall will include the following: The physics department will be housed on the ground floor. The biological department will be housed on the second floor, and the chemistry department will be housed on the third floor.

The architects have been working and studying this layout for nearly two years and have finally arrived at a satisfactory plan with specifications and blueprints now in the hands of the various contractors with the expectation that we will have bids on hand

### Return And Enrollment Of Veterans

Pacific Lutheran College is happy to announce that the young men who went away from college during the war are beginning to trickle back as students. The College is expecting to have somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 veterans enrolled in the fall of 1946. This is going to create a housing problem.

In the meantime, the College has made an appeal to the Federal Government for transfer of some of its emergency housing under Title 5, Landham Act. According to this arrangement, the Government will pay the cost of moving and erecting of housing on or adjacent to the campus. Family units and dormitories for single veterans in colleges and universities are included in the provision of this law. At the time of writing these lines, the Administration is in contact with the Government with an appeal for such housing to be placed on the campus.

Let it suffice to say at this time that we hope that the veterans and especially the married men, who wish to attend Pacific Lutheran College will send in their request for reservations as soon as possible. "First come, first served." Please register for September at once!

about the 15th of February. The Board of Trustees has budgeted \$70,000.00 for this part of the building program.

It is to be admitted that we are all crossing our fingers when we think of the budget allocated and the possible costs in this time of inflation. While the decision by the Board was enthusiastic and unanimous, it is also understood that if the prices should go far beyond our estimate that some alter-

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### Free Tuition For Wives of Veterans

The College Administration has decided to give free tuition to wives of veterans up to and including six hours of work. The veteran must be in actual attendance in order to have his wife receive this special scholarship. It is believed that if the wives of the veterans attend school too, it will add to their cultural advantages, on the one hand, and to their usefulness in the future, on the other. When requests are sent in, all the details as to size of family and needs should be included.

### The Viking Room

The fourth floor in Old Main, which is a dormitory for girls, has been equipped with what we have come to know as "The Viking Room." This fine lounge is in the southeast corner with three very large windows looking out over the prairie with a beautiful view of Mt. Rainier through the east windows. The room is about thirty-six feet long and twenty-six feet wide at one end. It is equipped with a fireplace which has been given a Norwegian design. The room is intended as a memorial in honor of the pioneers who founded and built Pacific Lutheran College in 1894.

A limited amount of furniture has already been placed in this large room. Someone suggested that gifts might be appealed for among the friends for the purpose of beautifully furnishing this splendid lounge room for the students. A movement has been put on foot among the students for the purpose of purchasing a Spinnet piano. Among other fine uses to which this room will be put, will be that of the evening devotionals for the girls who live on that floor.

## Two Veterans from World War II Join PLC Faculty



**DR. W. H. SCHAEFER**  
(1st Lieutenant)

Dr. W. H. Schaefer joined the PLC faculty at the opening of the present school year in September, 1945. Dr. Schaefer has had a wide experience in his chosen field of study. He earned the degree Doctor of Philosophy in Biology and related subjects at the University of Wisconsin. He taught at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, before entering the Armed forces to serve in a specialized field. Dr. Schaefer's keen understanding of the subject matter in his chosen field, together with his love and loyalty to his church, makes him a very valuable addition to the fine faculty now serving the PLC student body.

**DR. P. E. HAUGE**  
(Lt. Colonel)

Dr. P. E. Hauge has returned to the PLC Staff after a leave of absence which has extended over the past three and one-half years. Dr. Hauge entered the service in June, 1942, as a Lieutenant and came back as a Lt. Col. after serving with the A.E.F. on five continents which included the Mediterranean area—Egypt, Tunis, Sicily, Italy and Corsica, and Palestine. Later he served in the South Pacific. Dr. Hauge resumed his duties as Dean and Registrar on January 1, 1946. He first joined the PLC Staff in the fall of 1920. He was awarded the Degree Doctor of Philosophy by the U. of Washington in 1941.



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nate plans will have to be drawn up and executed by the Board as the circumstances demand. All in all, if this plan is made practically possible, the science hall will be ready for use when the students come to the school in September of 1946. It is believed that this will be one of the finest small science halls found anywhere in any college. In the next issue of the bulletin, we hope to have cuts of the science hall and other new buildings presented in printed form so that our friends everywhere may get a better idea of what these fine new improvements are going to mean to the expansion of our College.

### THE NEW GYMNASIUM

As the plans for the science hall are nearing completion, the architect is beginning to work on the plans and specifications for the new gymnasium. Very little can be said at this time as to how this building will be built and arranged. That news will have to be reserved for a later news release. It can be stated at this time that on January 1, 1946, cash and pledges totalling \$115,000.00 have been subscribed and received from friends in Tacoma.

The Memorial Gymnasium Appeal was started in Tacoma about November 1, 1944. It has been in progress until this time. About 350 gifts have been received from leading and high-minded citizens and friends of almost every creed in the city of Tacoma. These are limited to business men and women of our city. It should be stated that four people have subscribed \$10,000.00 each and one person has underwritten a pledge of \$15,000.00. Two other friends are seriously considering underwriting \$10,000.00 each. If these two should be realized, then the full \$135,000.00 for the gymnasium will be subscribed and underwritten.

The Faculty Gymnasium Committee is very much fearful that \$135,000.00 will be scant when compared with the needs and the present cost of building. However, the architect has been instructed to draw up plans and specifications that may be realized with the cash and pledges on hand for that purpose. It is expected that the new gymnasium will be ready for use when school opens in September, 1946.

### THE NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY

The new girls' dormitory has been a dream for many years. During our entire history we have had boys and girls living in the Old Main Building. Of course, it has been divided into two separate dormitories by proper partitions. Nonetheless the situation has been far from ideal.

With the completion of the fourth floor in the Old Main Building, we are now able to house 166 students in the present dormitory space. Should the fifth floor be finished into dormitory space, we would be able to accommodate 189 students in the present dormitory. However, even with the present enrollment, we have every available space filled. It is confidently expected that

we will need dormitory space for 100 additional students in the fall of 1946.

The architect has been instructed to draw up plans and specifications for a girls' dormitory which will house 80 to 100 students and to cost \$150,000.00 when completed. While preliminary drawings are being made, the final draft will not be completed until the Board of Trustees has acted upon the contractors' bids which are awaited in the letting of the Science Hall. At that time, we will be better able to judge the present day costs and we will be in a better position to decide how much of a dormitory we can build with the money that is available. It is hoped that this dormitory may be built and ready for use in September, 1946.

### THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

The present sewage disposal plant is entirely inadequate to the present needs and would scarcely pass the inspection of the state authorities. The College has been notified that a new sewage disposal plant will be required by the state.

The Board of Trustees has budgeted \$10,000.00 for the first unit of a sewage disposal plant which will eventually cost \$20,000.00.

### THE COLLEGE SHOP

The College has no shop at this time except a very small room in the basement of Old Main. Such a shop has been a pressing need through many years. Therefore, the Board has budgeted \$5,000.00 to be spent for a very plain but useful College shop where the college tools may be stored and where the mechanics may be able to do their work with greater speed and efficiency.

### THE LIBRARY

It will cost about \$40,000 to complete the library which was built between 1936-1939. The Board of Trustees resolved to tackle that job as soon as funds become available.

### BUILDING FUND ASSETS

The total building fund assets as of January 1, 1946, total, in round numbers, about \$500,000.00. Of this amount a little more than \$100,000.00 has now been spent in the remodeling and refurbishing of the Old Main Building. This includes a new, modern, and up-to-date kitchen, recreation room, dining hall on the ground floor; the installation of new electrical inlets with a fireproof vault for the transformers as required by law; new offices and a new apartment for the dean, as well as a guest room on the sub-main floor; the refurbished rooms on the main floor; the refurbished rooms on second and third floors and the new fourth floor with fortysix beds, together with nine new up-to-date lavatories which take the place of the almost hopeless wash room conditions we had up to 1943.

Five hundred thousands dollars of cash and pledges also include a pledge of \$100,000.00 made by one person for the purpose of setting up a College Chapel and music hall sometime within the not too distant future. A consid-

erable amount of this pledge is already in the hands of the College. There are certain conditions attached to this pledge which might jeopardize the whole program of a Chapel from this source in the future. We ask our friends everywhere to join with us in leaving this matter prayerfully before our Lord for a final solution.

### PRESENT BUILDING FUND ASSETS

We are all interested to know how much cash may be available by September 1, 1946, for the purpose of carrying out the program which includes the three major buildings, the college shop, and the sewage disposal plant. According to figures which are before us at the moment of this writing, the net available cash for the program outlined is \$311,851.79. If we add the estimated architect's fee to the cost of the proposed buildings, the money that will be needed for the whole program, if we are to have cash on hand for the same, will be \$394,500.00. At the beginning of the year we are then short of our goal by the amount of \$82,648.21. As we start out the new year, we will have to have faith that somehow we are going to get \$82,648.21 in addition to the full payment of all pledges together with the cash, bonds, and notes receivable now at hand.

No one had faith enough to believe that we would be in such a healthy financial condition when we started in January, 1944, only two years ago. It is quickly assumed, of course, that the last \$100,000.00 will in no way be as easy to raise as the first \$300,000.00. The job becomes harder as we push toward the goal. That is always so in life. But we have the strength which comes to us from the achievements already attained. This is not a challenge for one person, nor for the Board of Trustees, nor only for the Pacific Lutheran College Association. But it is a challenge for all Christian people everywhere who believe in Christian education as represented by Pacific Lutheran College in the west two-fifths to one-half of the nation.

### UNPAID PLEDGES

At hand today we have \$25,000.00 worth of unpaid pledges in the NLCA Churches of the P.L.C. area. Most of these are in the form of very small contributions. If one thousand people fail to pay their pledges in the amount of \$10.00 each, it will be a loss to the building fund in the amount of \$10,000.00. Let every friend be quick to discern the tragedy which will follow the failure to stand together and be faithful to one another in the paying of these pledges. Many little streams make a big river. If all the little streams dry up, then the big river will dry up too.

We are fully aware of the fact that some of these pledges will never be paid. Therefore, we will have to secure new gifts in order to take the place of those that will fail us in the paying of these pledges. This item can be a very serious jolt to us if it is not cared for in due time. We have faith to believe that many of our friends are going to send in additional gifts which will in some measure make up for losses so that we may have this full item of \$25,000.00 by the time we need it.

### FIFTY DORMITORY ROOMS

The Board of Trustees resolved to send out an appeal to the friends of the College for fifty additional pledges at \$400.00 each for the purpose of building that many rooms in the new dormitory. We already have seventy-five such pledges of gifts for the refurbishing of rooms in the Old Main. The same program will be carried out in the building of the new dormitory. A silver plate will be properly inscribed and placed on the door of each and every one of the rooms as the pledges are made and paid for that purpose.

Included in our budget of building for 1946 is twenty-five such room pledges, and paid in full. When all of the fifty rooms are thus taken care of, we will have added that much to the assets and taken that much away from the debt that might be incurred.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees elected a Building Committee with full power to act under the resolutions for the building program. The Building Committee consists of the executive committee which includes the following members: Dr. H. L. Foss, chairman; Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, vice-chairman; Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, secretary; Mr. R. F. Engvall, treasurer; and Mr. A. A. Mykland and Rev. Carl Sandgreen as special members of the Building Committee. The Building Committee has authorized the president of the College, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, to have the plans and specifications drawn up by the College Architects: Lea, Pearson and Richards of Tacoma. The Board of Trustees authorized the Building Committee to proceed with the whole program providing the cost does not go more than 5% beyond the present estimate. In case the costs should become higher, the Board has resolved that the full Board shall be called together to solve whatever problems may arise.

### FACULTY COMMITTEES

With the consent of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, Dr. S. C. Eastvold has appointed three faculty committees to work together with the Administration and the Board of Trustees in the planning of the buildings as such as well as the locations for the buildings. These committees have been at work, have done a fine job, and have made very valuable contributions to the program thus far.

The faculty committee working with the architects and the Administration on the science hall include the following: Dr. O. M. Jordahl, professor of mathematics and physics; Dr. W. H. Schaefer, professor of biology; and Prof. A. M. Ramstad, professor of chemistry. The faculty committee working with the architects and the Administration on the gymnasium include the following: Coach Cliff Olson, Dr. J. P. Pflueger, and Mrs. Walter E. Young, professor of physical education. A third committee is headed up by Prof. E. M. Akre and includes all the members of the faculty not otherwise appointed to special duty in the building program. This committee has been charged with the responsibility of recommending the adoption of a future landscaping program which is to include the place and position of the present and future buildings.

This committee has recommended that the gymnasium be placed down in the area which is now used as a golf course, football field, near the tennis courts across the road from the club house.

The new girls' dormitory is to be placed along the side of the hill south and west from the site now occupied by the library. This plan leaves space for a College Chapel, future dormitories both for men and women as well as a site for a building to be used by music and art. Should a commons building ever be erected, a place has also been designated for that.

The sewage disposal plant will be on the west end of the property below the hill and across Clover Creek.

**THE NEW ELEVATOR**

In addition to the building program already outlined, Pacific Lutheran College has the joy of counting among its friends one who has given a gift for the purpose of installing a new elevator in the Old Main which is necessary since the building, including the ground floor, is six stories high. Now that the two top floors are in process of being completed, an elevator becomes absolutely essential both for passengers and for freight.

Mr. Chris Knutzen of Burlington, Washington, presented the College with a gift of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of installing this elevator. When this good friend discovered that the best elevator made would cost at least \$4,000.00 more, he made an extra pledge to cover the entire cost. The contract has now been let to the Montgomery Elevator Company and the elevator will be installed and ready for use in September, 1946.

The Board of Trustees believes that this is the finest elevator made in America.

**A TOWER CHAPEL**

An anonymous friend has presented the College with a gift of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of equipping the top of Old Main with a beautiful miniature Tower Chapel. In handing the check of \$4,000.00 over to President Eastvold, this friend said, "Whatever this Chapel costs more than \$4,000.00, will you please send me the bill and I will pay it in full."

An ideal place has been located at the top of Old Main for such a chapel at the very head of the elevator shaft. The Board of Trustees accepted this gift with deep and heartfelt thanks and appreciation. When the Tower Chapel is built, God willing, and the hour of dedication comes, we have the promise from the donor to be allowed to announce his name.

The college architects have been advised to invite in for consultation some experienced church architect in order that this work may be done in the very finest possible way and manner.

**The Pacific Synod**

The Board of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution at its last session inviting the Pacific Synod of the ULCA in conjunction with the United Lutheran Church to place a full time professor at PLC, the same to be financed by the cooperating Synod. Word has reached the College that the matter will be presented to the proper Synodical board in the near future.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Pacific Lutheran College resumes athletic activities again with the reopening of the Washington Intercollegiate Conference.

Basketball is the starting point in the new era of Lutheran athletics. We begin the season with Marv Harshman as the new coach and a whole new squad with the exception of Ernie Perrault, our pre-war sparkplug.

This year's schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 14—Everett Jr. College (here)
- Jan. 4—Seattle Pacific (Seattle)
- Jan. 5—Seattle Pacific (here)
- Jan. 10-12—W.W.C.E. (Bellingham, here)
- Jan. 18-19—W.W.C.E. (Bellingham, there)
- Jan. 25-26—C.W.C.E. (Eliensberg, here)
- Feb. 1-2 — Seattle College (there)
- Feb. 4—College of Puget Sound (there)
- Feb. 8-9—E.W.C.E. (Cheney, here)
- Feb. 14—College of Puget Sound (here)
- Feb. 15—Everett Jr. College (there)
- Feb. 22-23—C.W.C.E. (Eliensberg, there)
- Feb. 25-26 — E. W. C. E. (Cheney there)
- March 2—Centralia Jr. College (here)
- March 4—Centralia Jr. College (there)
- March 8-9—Seattle College (here)

The Conference is hoping to conduct a full scale spring sports program also, and if enough men are available P.L.C. will field teams in the spring sports, too.

With the advent of our new Athletic plant more and greater achievements are anticipated by loyal Lutheran boosters.

**The College Choir**

The college choir, widely known as the "Choir of the West," has been unusually active during the four months of the school year preceding Christmas. The nature of the engagements have been rather varied and have provided some interesting and educational experiences.

On September 16th, the choir travelled to Kent to sing as a part of the Luther League Choral Union. Late in September, the choir members enjoyed a trip to Bremerton, where they participated in an outdoor "Thanksgiving Music Festival" sponsored by the Puget Sound Navy Yard, where they sang both as a solo choir and as a part of a large chorus. A similar festival was held at the Civic Auditorium in Seattle on December first, where the "Choir of the West" sang one group of songs as a solo choir and several other songs with the many other choirs represented there.

Another interesting experience was that of singing on the aircraft carrier "Commencement Bay," on Sunday afternoon, December

ninth. The occasion was a memorial service held in honor of the Tacoma and Pierce County dead from World War II.

The choir and orchestra have had the opportunity to present programs at our nearby state and federal institutions for the enjoyment of those less fortunate persons. Programs have been presented at the American Lake Veterans Hospital, Western State Mental Hospital at Steilacoom, and the Washington State Custodial School at Buckley, Washington, where the group was fed and taken through the institution following the concert.

Christmas concerts were presented on December 16th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland in the afternoon and at Central Lutheran Church in Tacoma in the evening. The following day a concert was given at Jason Lee Junior High School in Tacoma.

The choir has also been presented four times on radio station KMO in Tacoma, the first being the "Campus Workshop" program on October 16th, with a transcription of that program being given the following evening. On the same program, the choir presented a Christmas concert by transcription December 25th and 26th.

Other appearances of the choir have been at the Reformation services in both Seattle and Tacoma.

With the beginning of the second semester on January 28th, Mr. Maluin expects to see several veterans return to join the choir.

For the first time since the start of the war, we are able to charter busses, so the choir will resume its ten day trip in the Spring, for which the arrangements are now being made. The tentative schedule takes the choir to Kennewick first, on March 29th, and includes the following other stops: Baker, Oregon; Pendleton, Oregon; Walla Walla, Washington; Lewiston and Moscow, Idaho; Lacrosse, Spokane, Ritzville, Odessa, Wilbur, and Cashmere, Washington, returning to Parkland on Monday, April 8th.

Concerts are also planned for Seattle and Olympia sometime during the Spring.

**P.L.C. Reunion On February 8-9-10**

Plans are being made for the annual Pacific Lutheran College alumni reunion on Feb. 8-9-10. Alumni officials are making arrangements for the first three-day celebration since before the war and are expecting a large number of visitors.

**This and That**

Three different gatherings sang "Happy Birthday" for President Eastvold on December 19th. The secret meaning of the day had been carefully guarded by the president but somehow the information leaked out and the student body in a very cheerful and happy mood sang "Happy Birthday" for the president at the morning chapel hour. On the following day the president of the student body on behalf of the entire group pre-

sented Dr. Eastvold with a valuable birthday and Christmas gift in the form of a very useful floor lamp.

In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid sang "Happy Birthday" at their meeting where Dr. Eastvold conducted devotions and brought a greeting.

At 5:00 o'clock the faculty gathered in the reception room of the College and presented the guest of honor with a check which was generous in its amount and beautiful in the spirit in which it was presented. Dr. Eastvold declared that December 19th was the happiest birthday he had ever lived and said that life really must begin at fifty.

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Dr. J. P. Pflueger and Dr. S. C. Eastvold have been chosen to be speakers at the Lutheran Seminars which will be held throughout the United States and Canada during the month of February. Thirty-six of the leading cities in the nation and in Canada will be visited by that many lecturers in teams of three during that period. Doctors Eastvold and Pflueger will lecture on the same theme, "The Centrality of the Word in the Work of the Contemporary Church."

Dr. Pflueger's schedule will take him to Great Falls, Montana, and to Winnipeg, Canada, while Dr. Eastvold will speak at Chicago, Detroit, and Saginaw, Michigan.

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The College is grateful for every pledge that has been made to the building fund. A pledge has a value as soon as it is made, but it has no cash value until it is paid. An early payment of old pledges will be appreciated a great deal. If the College is to be spared borrowing any considerable amount of money in its building program, it will be necessary to receive additional pledges and gifts in the amount of nearly \$90,000.00 during 1946.

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A wonderful spirit is evident everywhere at Pacific Lutheran College. This is true among the people in the maintenance staff, in the student body, in the faculty, and in the administration. We thank God for peace within our organization while we are living in a world that is groping for peace.

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The Roll Call and Development Association brought \$7,000.00 to the College as of January 1, 1946. The budget calls for \$10,000.00 at least. The College will be grateful to the pastors and congregations which have money for these purposes on hand if it is sent in at once. It is also hoped that the congregations which have not taken up the Roll Call Offering for the current year will do so as soon as possible.

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There are about 250 parishes in the three Synods which support Pacific Lutheran College in the P.L.C. Area. If every pastor together with the leaders in his parish would become serious about furnishing students, we would only need two from each parish in order to have a student body of 500 Lutheran young people at Pacific Lutheran College. Together (Continued on page 4)

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with the fine young people who attend from other denominations, it is easy to see that Pacific Lutheran College could very soon become an institution which would exceed 500 students by quite a good deal.

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This bulletin will be sent out to about 7,000 addresses. The College will appreciate it a great deal if those receiving this bulletin will send in corrections of addresses as they may occur.

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Let us do our utmost best to encourage our own young people to attend our own Lutheran College. Pacific Lutheran College is a fully accredited Liberal Arts College with all the usual pre-professional courses. There should be no real good reason why our young people should go to any other institution of learning when we have one so fine of our own.

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The maintenance staff of the College is doing a good job in repairing and rebuilding many nooks and corners that have been left rather desolate through the difficult years which we refer to in the simple language as "the depression." We have four very fine cooks handling the preparing of the food for our splendid student body. With the new kitchen, this work has been made much more easy and the increased efficiency is easily noticed.

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The Board of Trustees will hold its regular spring meeting shortly after Easter.

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Tentative plans are being made for a guest professor to visit the College during the first term of the summer school session. When and if arrangements are finally made, we shall send out the announcements in due season.

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The classrooms in the Old Main have been renovated and clocks have been purchased for each and every one of these rooms and will be installed as soon as possible.

The Faculty Committee on Religious Activities has arranged for a Spiritual Emphasis Week to be held from February 18 through the 22nd. Rev. Walter H. Hellman, pastor of the Peninsula Peace Lutheran Church, Portland, Oregon, has been secured as the guest preacher for the week. Rev. Hellman is a former member of the PLC faculty. We heartily welcome his coming and pray for God's richest blessings upon his ministry among us.

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Pacific Lutheran College was the scene of many and varied activities during the days preceding the holiday vacation.

The chapel program on Thursday, Dec. 13, was in charge of the LSA, which presented the Lutheran World Action appeal for impoverished Europe. At the close of the period a sizable collection was contributed for the cause by both faculty and students.

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"Christmas in Literature" was the theme developed by Miss Blomquist, guest speaker at the DRG (off campus girls) Christmas party on the afternoon of the same day.

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Friday evening, Dec. 14, found the Lutes defeating the Everett Junior College team in basketball by a handsome margin, 45-22.

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Mr. C. Davis Weyerhaeuser gave his Christian testimony in chapel on Monday, Dec. 17, urging the students not to be "drifters," and not merely "getters," but "givers."

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On Monday evening at 7:30 the LDR held their Christmas party, wrapping presents which they had purchased for the boys and girls in the Parkland Children's Home. The Christmas story was presented in reading and song, and refreshments were served. Hostesses for the party were the Misses Berg, Blomquist, Chilson, and Nielsen.

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Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of PLC, spoke in chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 19, on a portion of Is. 9:6: "For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given . . ." On

the same day two Ladies' Aid societies met at the College, one from Trinity Lutheran Church of Parkland, and the other from Vashon Lutheran Church, Vashon Island.

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The chapel period on Dec. 18 was spent singing Christmas carols and hymns. In the evening the Viking and German Clubs had their respective Christmas parties.

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The acme of the pre-holiday events was reached on Thursday, Dec. 20. At 6:00 p. m. on that date the annual student body Christmas banquet was held in the College dining hall, which was decorated for the occasion with appropriate murals, bells, candles, trees, and stars. Dr. (Lt. Col.) Philip E. Hauge, who returned as Dean of the College on Jan. 1, was the guest speaker, telling of his visits to Bethlehem, the site of the first Christmas. Included in the evening's entertainment were vocal solos by Anita Norman and flute solos by Afton Hjelm. Anita Roth acted as toastmistress. Co-chairmen in charge of the event were Ruth Bjerkan and Georgina King.

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The evening was well rounded out by the "Christmas Service of Carols and Candles" sponsored by the freshman class at 8:30 following the all-school banquet. Dr. J. P. Pflueger brought the message, bringing out the wonder and awe which should be and are evoked by the Babe of Bethlehem. Music was by Alice Stockton and Arne Aakre, violin and vocal soloists, respectively. The Christmas Gospel, read by members of the freshman class, was supplemented by carol singing by those present. At one point in the service the candles held by all assembled were lighted by candles which derived their flame from a light on the altar. Chairman for the occasion was Valborg Rustad.

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In spite of severe transportation difficulties, almost all students were well on their way out of town by Friday evening, December 21, if one were to judge by the deadness of the dormitories. While the students were

away, the faculty members carried on socially in groups, small and large.

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Many alumni, students, faculty members, and other friends of the College were present at the wedding of Marcus Stuen, '43, and Priscilla Preus, '44, which took place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland on Dec. 30 at 8:30 p. m. Mark is a son of Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen of the College, and Priscilla is a daughter of Mrs. Paul Preus, also of Parkland. The young couple will live in Milwaukee, Wis., where the bridegroom is a medical student at Marquette U in the Navy V-12 program.

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The College kitchen is finally nearing completion. While installing the steam dish washing equipment, the representative of the Green-Winkler Company of Seattle said, "This is now the finest and best arranged kitchen I have seen in either restaurants or schools in the northwest."

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The P. L. C. Faculty spent a very pleasant and informal hour in the Viking Room of Old Main on Saturday afternoon, December 29. Counting the wives and husbands in attendance the count was about 40. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eastvold and Mrs. Holstad.

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A New Year's Eve gathering at the home of the College President has become a Faculty tradition. The third gathering of this kind was held on December 31 between 9 and 11:30 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold were the hosts. A buffet supper was served. A beautiful and friendly Christian spirit prevailed to climax a full year of cooperation at the College. At 11:30 until midnight the entire company joined with the College congregation at Trinity Church for a New Year's Eve Watch Night service. Dr. Pflueger brought the message.

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