

# PLC NEWS BULLETIN

FALL 1952

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

## Ole Stuen, Veteran PLCite, Appointed Alumni Secretary

After 40 years of continuous service at Pacific Lutheran, Ole Stuen has retired as the college librarian and has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

It is the feeling of the alumni board that Mr. Stuen with his many years of service to the students of PLC will be of inestimable value in this new undertaking of the association.

Newly elected officers of the alumni board are William K. Ramstad, president; Carl T. Fynboe, vice-president;



Mrs. Victoria Rasmussen Sannerud, secretary, and Clarence Lund, treasurer. Other members are Carl Hatley, Harry Lang, Rev. Robert Lutness, Earl Platt, Mrs. Joanna Manousos Tsapralis and Mrs. Elizabeth Stuen Willis.

Alumni representatives to the college Board of Trustees are T. Olaf Hageness and Dr. Martin Norgore. Prof. Ted Karl is the faculty representative to the alumni board. Roy Olson, director of the college Public Relations department, has been working with the board in the initiation of the new office of alumni executive secretary.

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## Ed. Jacobson New Business Manager Here

Arriving in Parkland in August to become the new business manager of the college was Edward Jacobson, treasurer of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., for the past 25 years.

In the P.L.C. post, Jacobson will assume some of the duties of Dr. Eastvold, who since 1943 has been not only the president but also the business manager.

Commenting on the selection, Dr. Eastvold declared, "PLC is very fortunate in acquiring the services of Mr. Jacobson, and I feel that the College will be well served by him."

Besides handling the financial affairs at St. Olaf, Jacobson also collected the college income, supervised the accounting and office, was secretary of the finance committee of the board of trustees and financial adviser for three student publications.

Jacobson graduated from St. Olaf in 1922 and also studied at the University of Minnesota. A son, Jack, is a student at P.L.C. this year.

During Dr. Eastvold's term as financial head, the net assets have been increased from \$268,000 to \$2,500,000. Enrollment has skyrocketed from the wartime low of 144 to nearly 1,000. (Total last year 1190, which includes Summer School).

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## Fall Enrollment Reaches 846

Enrollment at Pacific Lutheran is 5½ per cent higher this fall than at the same time last year, it was announced by Dr. Philip E. Hauge, dean and registrar. This year's 846 compares with 804 in October, 1951.

The freshman class leads all others by showing an increase of 74 students. In the whole student body, men outnumber women by 66.

Although this is not the largest total enrollment in PLC history, the pinch is being felt in the college's dormitories and dining hall, because the number of on-campus students has reached an all-time high.

The women's dormitories have a capacity of 240 women (see article on Page 2). The men have filled Clover Creek Hall and Ivy Hall with their total capacity of 60 men, and have overflowed into some 50 homes in the Parkland district. The dining

### PLC Clubs Are Active

PLC's clubs and organizations have lost little time in getting organized this fall: most of them elected their new officers last spring. Among the presidents elected were Herb Neve, Everett, Mission Society, president; Betty Hanson, Portland, Associated Women Students; Jim Kauth, Kennewick, American Chemical Society; and Alan Hatlen, Everett, Lutheran Students Association.

Linne Society, the biology group, picked Don Keith of Seattle; Spurs, the sophomore women's honorary, selected Mary Ensborg of Spokane; Blue Key, upperclassmen's honor fraternity, elected Al Fink of Odessa, and Delta Phi Kappa, the dormitory women's organization, chose Betty Riggers of Gifford, Idaho.

Dick Borrud of Hollywood, Calif., is presiding over Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity; Bill Reike of Cashmere, Pi Kappa Delta, forensics fraternity; and Judd Doughty of Tacoma, Alpha Psi Omega.

hall is serving a record 1,300 meals a day.

Included in this year's roster are 292 freshmen, 168 sophomores, 133 juniors, 134 seniors, 4 graduate students, 97 special students and 18 extension students.

Many students have come considerable distances to attend PLC, including a large number from Cali-

fornia, and even four from Hawaii. A large proportion of the students are Lutherans.

With all buildings and grounds in A-1 shape, and a top-flight faculty and staff on hand, along with an enthusiastic and selective student body, 1952-53 is showing all prospects of being one of the best years in the college's 59-year history.

## New Building Wins Praise from Visitors

Reprinted from Tacoma News-Tribune Sunday, August 17, 1952

Drawn by news stories and pictures of the beauty and architectural workability of the newest addition to the Pacific Lutheran college campus, tourists from many parts of the nation have visited the Chapel-Music-Speech building this summer.

The stream of visitors, according to registers at the College, has included vacationers from Iowa, North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, California, Idaho, Oregon, Ohio and Illinois. In addition there have been visitors from Alaska, Canada, Norway, Germany and Japan.

Much praise has been accorded the \$750,000 structure that was dedicated last May as concluding event of a three day Music and Drama Festival. Approval was expressed particularly by some of the nationally-famous artists who took part in the festival. Ira Pettina, the Metropolitan Opera star, proclaimed the new auditorium, with its seating capacity of 1,238, perfect from the artist's standpoint. Clarence Derwent, the Shakespearian actor of Stratford-on-Avon and Broadway fame, was deeply impressed by the fine and complete equipment of

the stage and said that he had never seen anything to equal it on any other college campus.

The Rev. Mr. Settle, founder of the famous "Wings Over Jordan" choir which also appeared in concert at PLC, publicly called the auditorium "one of the most beautiful in all America."

Much of the admiring comment, according to college officials, was directed at the colorful decorative scheme used through the building, from the beautiful little chapel directly under the 125-foot spire, to the 17 individual piano practice rooms. Last to be completed is the spacious music library, which in addition to housing all sorts of published music, will have also a large collection of records and six booths equipped with turntables for teaching of speech and music appreciation.

Theodore O. H. Karl, head of the Speech Department, has been at Stanford university this summer brushing up on the latest advances in radio and television preparatory to opening of the fall semester. More than \$13,000 worth of electronic equipment is installed and ready for use (the gift of Chris Knutzen of Burlington, Washington).

## Plan Scholarship Fund for Foreign Students

Coming the farthest distance to attend PLC this year is Salim Mitri, 25, whom Dr. S. C. Eastvold met in Jerusalem. Many other students from the Near East and Europe would also like to enroll at the college but are prohibited by lack of finances. Incidentally, Salim had never heard of PLC or even the state of Washington before July. Does he like PLC? He loves it!



### AN OPEN LETTER FROM DR. EASTVOLD

My Dear Friends in Christ:

I am writing to our host of friends everywhere through these columns, trusting that my message will be regarded as if it were a personal letter to every person that will be kind enough to read it.

May I present to the friends of the College Mr. Salim Elias Mitri, from Bethlehem of Judea. He was born on December 13, 1927, within one mile of the birthplace of Jesus Christ. He was confirmed in a Syrian orphanage by the Director Schniller in 1939. His mother and father were Lutherans. The entire family is of the Arab nationality. His mother died some years ago and his father became blind when he was sixteen years of age.

I was introduced to this young man when I was in Jerusalem and Bethlehem of Judea in the month of July, 1952. After conferring with our beloved Dr. Moll, who heads the Lutheran World Federation work in that magnificent enterprise in Palestine, it was decided that Salim Mitri should come to Pacific Lutheran College. The Lutheran World Federation paid his

transportation. We at the College have underwritten his education. He comes to us, as might be expected, entirely penniless. When he has finished college, it is his devout plan to go to one of our Lutheran seminaries and then out into the Arab world to preach the gospel to his fellow-citizens.

During the years, 1945 to 1947, he worked as a clerk in the British Army, after which he received an honorable discharge. He finished the seventh grade in the Syrian orphanage in Jerusalem and later completed his secondary education in a Syrian orphanage which was transferred to Bethlehem. He later attended St. George's school, an Anglican institution, in Jerusalem. Due to financial reasons, he could not continue his school further.

Following his army service, he worked with a refugee clinic for the Lutheran World Federation in Beit-Jala. He then applied for a teaching position in our Lutheran school in Bethlehem and has been teaching there since 1949. He taught religion, mathematics, geography, history, and English. He was always at the top in

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## Carl Tandberg is Exchange Professor

Carl Tandberg of Bregneveien, Oslo, joined the faculty as an exchange professor this year. He will teach in the Norwegian department, replacing



Carl Tandberg

Karl J. Skarsvik, exchange professor last year who could stay only one

year under the provisions of the Fulbright Act.

Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin, professor of music, is now in Norway as an exchange for Tandberg.

The new faculty addition is a graduate of the Vestheim School at Oslo and has been a lecturer at the University of Oslo.

The Rev. T. O. Svare, who was an exchange professor in Norway last year, is back at his PLC post this fall in the modern languages department.

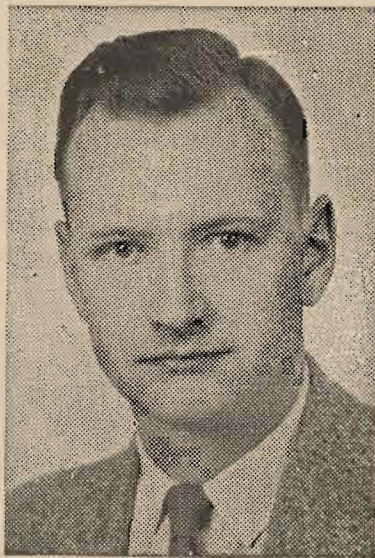
### 18 Students Confirmed

Climaxing eleven weeks of study under Rev. Kelmer N. Roe, 18 collegians were confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church late in April. Eight of the confirmands were also baptized. Dr. S. C. Eastvold delivered the sermon, Dr. E. B. Steen conducted the liturgy, and a vocal solo was given by Jeanne Frieske, who had also been elected president of the class.

• A memorial fund honoring Vern Fink, who was student body president in 1948-49, has been set up by the current student body. Fink succumbed in Ritzville last spring after a long illness. This fall, a committee of students, faculty members and alumni will decide on a gift in his memory.

## Schnackenberg Back 3rd Time

Back at Pacific Lutheran for the third time—this time as associate professor of history—is Dr. Walter C. Schnackenberg. He returns to Parkland from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where he has been teaching in the history



Dr. W. C. Schnackenberg

and political science department of Augustana College.

Schnackenberg first arrived at PLC as a student in 1935. After completing the two-year liberal arts program then offered, he transferred to St. Olaf to finish his work for the bachelor of arts degree. In 1939-40, he studied at University of Minnesota.

In 1942 he was invited to return to PLC as instructor and dean of men. He remained two years before receiving a commission in the US Naval Reserve. Released in 1946, Schnackenberg completed work for the master's degree at Gonzaga and the doctor's degree at Washington State College. His doctoral dissertation was "The Development of Norwegian Lutheran Schools in the Pacific Northwest, 1890-1918."

Besides his primary interests—American history and modern Europe—Dr. Schnackenberg has also been active in the work of the church and in the field of music. One of his compositions has been on the repertoire of the PLC Choir of the West.

The new faculty member is married and is the father of three children, all girls.

## Sixteen More Nursing Students at Emanuel

Under the new nursing education curriculum established last year in cooperation with Emanuel Hospital in Portland, 16 pre-nursing students left the college at the end of the first term of summer school to pursue their training at Emanuel.

These nursing candidates will study in Portland for two years, after which they will return to the college for one year. Then after 12 additional weeks at the hospital for advanced clinical experience, they will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education and be eligible to take registered nurse examinations.

The PLC women whose clinical training at Emanuel started this fall are Betty Aune, Marjorie Bevan, Kathy Eide, Marion Gabrielsen, Karen Hille, Mary Ann Hogarth, Mary Holmquist, Barbara Johansen, Louise Kleinert, Anna Lee, Collette McDermaid, Doreen Nvgard, Edith Ohnd, Helen Simonson, Constance Stay and Gail Taylor. They join several other PLCites whose training began last fall.

Director of Nursing Education on the PLC campus is Miss Freda Al Peterson, who helped inaugurate the program last year. Miss Peterson received the Bachelor of Science and Registered Nurse degrees at the University of Wisconsin, the Master of Arts in Education degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University and did graduate work at the University of Chicago Clinic and at the University of Alaska.

### O. J. Stuen Appointed Secretary of Alumni

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alumni office in the Student Union building on the campus. At present, he is indexing an up-to-date file of addresses of all former students and graduates of PLC. The alumni board requests that all grads and ex-students send in their most recent addresses to Mr. Stuen.

At the last alumni board meeting, plans were discussed for the 1952 Homecoming, which is November 7, 8 and 9. The board is anticipating a very successful year in the growth and development of the PLC Alumni Association with the capable and interested assistance of Mr. Stuen.

When this course was initiated, President Eastvold explained it was "because of the need for an integrated collegiate program of nursing which will recruit a greater number of prospective nurses of college caliber, and also because of the demand on the part of students interested in taking such a program."

### Plan Fund for Foreign Students

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his work as a student.

When I asked him where he would be willing to go, should he be allowed to get his education in America, he said, "I will go anywhere the Lord calls me, whether it be here in Bethlehem or to the jungles of Africa." He speaks English, German and Arabic. All languages come easy for this young man.

One problem that faced him was that at the time I visited him he was the only one giving any support to the family.

### An Appeal

I am sending this information out because I would like to have our friends everywhere know that the thirty-nine million Arabs in the Near East and Middle East need Jesus Christ. Our Lutheran church in America has so little work among the Arabs that it is really a shame. It was with a heavy heart that I turned four fine young boys down over there in Iraq, between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, telling them that I had no way in which to support them in our college in America. They are hoping and praying that something may happen so that they can come and be made ready to preach the gospel to their people. Another boy in Bethlehem sat and begged with tears as his brother, a medical student in the American University in Beirut, stood by his side and pleaded as well, that his brother might be brought over to be prepared for the ministry.

May I ask those who read these lines to pray for this situation, for these boys, for these descendants of Abraham who go in spiritual darkness? May I ask you to send some gifts to the College to be marked "Scholarship Fund for Foreign Students"?

We have been a long time enjoying the blessings God has given to us while millions are going around in spiritual darkness. May the Lord help us to be faithful.

Cordially yours,  
S. C. EASTVOLD

## Seek Donors to Finance New Dorm Rooms; Cost \$500 Each

Housing the largest on-campus population in the history of Pacific Lutheran College was one of the problems facing College officials as freshman students poured into Parkland.

### Fifty Beds Added

Dormitory accommodations for some fifty women have been added during the summer, but it was found that even that many extra beds did not take care of the large enrollment of freshman women. During the early thirties, there were as few as seven women living in the dormitory. In the fall of 1945, there were forty-two. In the fall of 1951, the number had climbed to one hundred and eighty-nine. Sensing the possibility of increased enrollment for women, the college administration and the Board of Trustees decided to take four classrooms on the second floor of "Old Main" and convert them into dormitory rooms. During the summer months, this job has been done, giving the college, in that area alone, thirty additional beds, in some of the finest dormitory rooms at the College. In addition to that, one classroom has been converted into a beautiful lounge, which has been furnished with splendid new furniture and a fine piano. It matches in beauty and elegance the lounge on the fourth floor and the beautiful new lounge in the Chapel-Music-Speech Building. The foam-rubber upholstered furniture was made by a Tacoma firm.

Earlier this year, the fifth floor was completed for eight extra rooms, housing sixteen women. It is believed that there are few schools that have nicer dormitories for the women than those now furnished at the College. In addition to the four floors of dormitories in the old Main Building, one of the annex buildings has been remodeled to give housing for ten girls. Outside of this, a few girls have been placed in splendid homes around the College.

### A Plea For Help

Many will remember the great support given to Pacific Lutheran College when "Old Main" was remodeled. One hundred gifts of exactly four hundred dollars each were received for the remodeling of the dormitory and office

rooms. On each door, a silver plate has been placed, memorializing the gifts. Some of them were outright gifts with the names of the donors, while others were given in memory of veterans that gave their lives in the war or in memory of beloved ones that otherwise were included.

At this time, the college sends out a plea for twenty gifts of five hundred dollars each to pay for the new rooms that have just been built at the College. New dormitory space costs six thousand dollars per room when a building is set up for that purpose, or three thousand dollars per student.

Here is an opportunity for somebody to do a fine thing for young people by giving the sum of only five hundred dollars for each room with two people in it. They are nicely furnished, and elegant in appearance. Commenting in this Dr. Eastvold said, "Pacific Lutheran College would not have been what it is today had not one hundred people given four hundred dollars each when we were in great need. Now we need at least twenty gifts of five hundred dollars each, and we hope that as our thousands of friends read these lines everywhere throughout the country, that there will be at least that many people who will send in a gift of that size with the privilege of placing a silver plate on the door of the room that has been refurbished. We shall acknowledge any letters that come with inquiry."

### Dormitories For Men

The situation for the men is even more critical. Since Ivy Hall, Clover Creek Hall, and the government surplus apartments have a capacity of only about one hundred men, Leslie O. Eklund, Dean of Men, has located rooms for two hundred and five more in sixty homes in the Parkland district. Said Dr. Eastvold, "We are hoping and praying that the good Lord will give us friends to support us with enough money so that we can build new dormitories for women and soon turn over the present dormitory, with its capacity of two hundred and fifty, for the men who are on the campus and who will be coming in the years ahead."

## Lauds Small Colleges

On the editorial page of the Seattle Post Intelligencer and other newspapers for June 21, 1952, was an article which should challenge the thinking of every parent who has a son or daughter soon to reach college age. The article was written by Dr. Barbour, director of guidance for the San Diego Schools and was sponsored locally by the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers. The article is reprinted here by permission of Dr. Barbour:

"Here's more evidence in favor of small colleges. Size is a virtue in a factory. Size is a weakness in a college. This time 4,000 graduates of small denominational colleges were investigated carefully. Every class from 1890 to 1950 was represented. Every part of their lives was checked. In practically every way the graduates of small colleges are superior. Business success? The small college men are doing very well, thank you! They hold positions of leadership. They are four times as likely to be in "Who's Who" as large university graduates. They are on boards of directors, take part in important affairs, and have good incomes.

Divorce? . . . Only a small fraction of one per cent of their marriages end in divorce. They establish good homes. Church and religious activities? . . . Religion is an important part of their lives.

There are many hidden reasons for the superiority of small college graduates. But I'll swear one factor is the way they were treated during their important college years. They weren't submerged in a mob of students. They weren't anonymous numbers on some prof's class book. They were important individuals. They were known, liked and treated with the respect any student deserves. Send your youngsters to a good small college, if you can."

## Tacoma Tribune Salutes College

Publishers of the daily Tacoma News Tribune, which resumed publication in mid-August after a 122-day strike, selected their Friday, Aug. 22 edition for a special three-page salute to the College and particularly the new Chapel-Music-Speech building.

The spread had originally been planned for last April, immediately preceding the first Drama-Music Festival and dedication of the structure, but was delayed by the press shutdown.

The salute included not only an air view of the campus, but also pictures and feature articles written by Tribune staff writers calling attention to both physical and academic achievements of the college and especially the Music and Speech departments. This was in addition to scores of congratulatory messages from business and professional firms.



# Malmin in Norway, So Newnham Directs Choir

Chosen to conduct PLC's renowned Choir of the West during G. J. Malmin's year as an exchange professor in Norway, was Frederick L. Newnham, who arrived in 1950 to teach voice. Directing the chorus



Frederick L. Newnham

this year is R. Byard Fritts, assistant professor of piano.

From a group of 145 students who auditioned, 70 were chosen to constitute this year's choir.

The Tacoma News Tribune recently commented that "Pacific Lutheran college and its voice students are more than fortunate in having in their voice instructor a man who first won a towering reputation for himself

## College Is Host to Many Conventions

Two week-long Luther League leadership schools were among the gatherings held on the PLC campus this past summer.

August 19 through 24 were the dates of the first school, sponsored by the Northwestern District Youth Committee in collaboration with the youth boards of the American Lutheran Church and the Augustana Lutheran Church. Over 150 young people attended.

On the faculty were the Rev. Edward Cornils, assistant to the director of Stewardship and Finance of the ALC, Columbus; the Rev. Carl Manfred, associate youth director, Augustana, Minneapolis, and Dr. Marcus Rieke, youth director of the ALC, Columbus.

Integrated with the last two days of the school was the convention of the Columbia Conference Luther League of the Augustana Lutheran Church.

Seventy Luther League leaders attended the school of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Aug. 25-30. Dean was the Rev. Frank L. Erickson of Burlington; members of the faculty included the Rev. G. S. Helgesen, Mitchell, So. Dakota; the Rev. Joseph Luthio, Silverton, Ore.; and the Rev. R. W. Lutnes, Tacoma.

PLC was also host again this summer to the area workshop and conference held in mid-July by the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers. Director was Anna Marn Nielsen, PLC, Director of Teacher Training.

In late September, the Washington State division of the American Association of University Women, and the Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society met here.

in the highly-competitive field of professional singing."

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to name a major musical group in the northern United States, Canada or England that has not either heard of Newnham or heard him sing.

Without exception, music critics have favorably noted his singing on the concert stage and the list of places where he has taught is truly impressive.

Born in St. Andrews, Scotland, he still retains a trace of the Scottish burr in his voice, which may help explain some of the richness of his baritone voice. After graduating from the Royal Academy of Music in London, he emigrated in 1927 to Canada to become professor of voice and choral music at Acadia University and later at Dalhousie University and the University of Western Ontario.

Newnham has been featured artist over the NBC, CBS and BBC networks and on short-wave broadcasts.

Besides being acting director of the Choir of the West, Newnham is also choirmaster at Trinity Lutheran Church. Joining him in Parkland this year is Mrs. Newnham, whom he married this past summer in Canada.

## Await Arrival Of Pipe Organ From Canada

As this bulletin went to press, PLC was expecting on its campus the arrival of workmen from a great organ factory with two freightloads of the new Casavant pipe organ. This is a Canadian-made organ and with but one other organ company in this country, is recognized as the finest instrument in the North American continent. This instrument will represent a value of over \$40,000.

The Casavant organ, built in a quaint French town in Quebec, is made with painstaking care by craftsmen with old-world skills passed on from father to son. From the tree in the forest to the metal in the furnace, the organ is made in part by hand where mass-production machine methods would not produce the artistic effects required in a truly great instrument.

It has taken better than a year to build this instrument, and an additional month will be required to install it and make final adjustments.

The organ is to be placed in two large chambers on either side of the Chapel stage with the console below on a stage level, and will have three manuals. The tonal resources of this instrument are set up in flexibility for the many uses that are required of it. The 3,260 pipes will give the proper grandeur for great church music, the fire and brilliance required for concert recitals, and the sense of importance and ensemble needed for orchestral work.

Music lovers of the Pacific Northwest will have ample opportunity to hear this magnificent instrument with the recitals of R. Byard Fritts, professor of organ and piano at PLC. Concerts, recitals and broadcasts are being planned on a schedule to be announced later, but a cordial invitation is offered to all those who would like to hear and see the instrument to come to the campus on a special visit or to attend any of the numerous activities and concerts throughout the year.

# Eastvold Schedules Speeches, Meetings Across Country

Although he has just returned from a 100-day tour through 17 countries in Europe, Africa and the Near East, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of PLC, has accepted speaking engagements which were to take him twice to Minnesota and Iowa, twice to Montana and once to California and North Dakota as well as throughout the Pacific Northwest before Dec. 1.

The somewhat hectic schedule started Sept. 30 when Dr. Eastvold addressed two conventions in Dillon, Mont. Returning to Parkland, he spoke to a county P-TA convention on Oct. 2.

Two addresses at the North Puget Sound Pastoral conference at Lawrence were on the docket for Oct. 7. That evening, he left by plane for Minneapolis, where he spoke to the students and faculty of Luther Theological Seminary on Oct. 9. His itinerary included the annual convention of the American Lutheran Church at Waverly, Iowa, on Oct. 10. The following day, in Minneapolis, he addressed the annual banquet of the Zion Society for Israel.

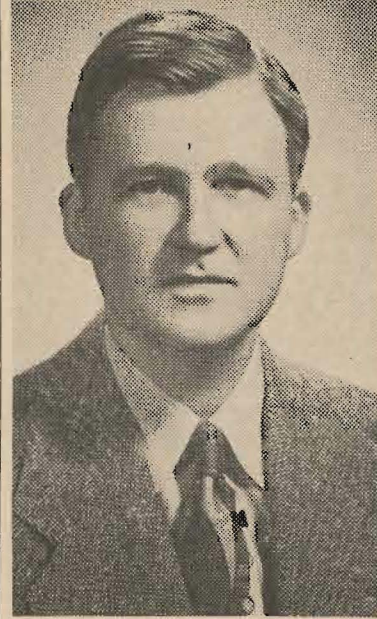
Back in Iowa on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12, he participated in the dedication of the new Main building at Luther college in Decorah. Returning to Minneapolis that evening, he installed the Rev. Clarence Hanson as the new executive secretary of the Zion Society for Israel.

A luncheon meeting in Tacoma on Oct. 17 was followed by a mission festival at the church of the Rev. E. G. Weust in Oregon City on Oct. 19, at which the PLC executive spoke twice. Two days later, he addressed the convention of the South Puget Sound circuit of the Women's Missionary Federation of the ELC at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle.

October 23 was reserved for the annual meeting of the PLC board of trustees. Journeying to Missoula, Mont., Dr. Eastvold spoke on Oct. 25 at the banquet of the Luther League convention of the Augustana Lutheran Church and preached the convention sermon the following morning. The rest of the week was devoted to two meetings each day in Kalispell, Plentywood, Havre, Mont., and Williston,

# Two New Teachers in Economics-Business Administration Dept.

The economics and business administration department was bolstered this fall by the arrival of two new faculty members, replacing Dr. James



Dr. James Jensen

G. Patrick and Elsie Berge, who resigned last spring, each to enter into

N. D., in the interest of Lutheran World Action. He returned in time to speak at the Denny Park Lutheran Church, the Rev. B. T. Gabrielson, pastor, on Sunday, Nov. 2.

As a member of the board of directors of the Lutheran Orient Mission, he will report his visit to Erbil, Iraq, to other members of the board and guests at Minneapolis on Nov. 10 and will attend the board meeting four days later. In the interim, he will have a place as a delegate-at-large with the preliminary committee of the American Lutheran Conference on Nov. 11, and attend the conference on Nov. 12 and 13.

From Minneapolis, he will fly to California, where he is slated to speak at the 50th anniversary of the First Lutheran Church in Orland, the Rev. Johannes Hoifjeld, pastor. Between Nov. 17 and 20, he will speak three times at the California District Pastoral conference of the E.L.C., meeting at Death Valley.

On Nov. 23, he will speak twice at Pasco, Wash. in the interest of the Lutheran World Action in gathering.

business. The new assistant professor of Economics and Business Administration is Dr. James E. Jensen of Madison, Wis., who completed his work for the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, this year at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Jensen also received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from the University of Wisconsin, majoring in economics with minors in law and history. Between 1950 and 1952 he taught courses in finance and economic principles at the University of Wisconsin and was a research assistant for the state legislative council.

The new professor is married and was raised as a member of the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod.

Miss Kazuye Takei comes with the rank of assistant in Economics and Business Administration. She has been a graduate assistant at the University of Washington and has been teaching classes in shorthand, typewriting and office machines.

Miss Takei received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Washington in 1950. She has completed her course work for the master's degree and expects to have it con-



Miss Kazuye Takei

ferred during the current year. Besides her academic training, she has worked as a secretary for eight years.

# Depend on Large "Roll Call" Offering

Dear Friend of P.L.C.: Grace & Peace! The Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College has set up in its budget a rather large sum of money which we must receive from the Roll Call Offering and from gifts to the Development Association.

The Annual Roll Call Offering is well-known to thousands of our friends. During the last two or three years, this method of raising funds has been somewhat upset because of the Building Fund Appeals in all of the synods involved. There are approximately three hundred congregations in the three synods supporting the College, namely, The Augustana Lutheran Church, The American Lutheran Church, and The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The purpose of the offering is, simply stated, to give the College a "buffer fund" with which to keep current operating expenses "in the black". At least two reasons make this Roll Call Offering very important this year.

(1) It seems evident from contact with new students coming this fall that an unusual number of them are coming on the proverbial "shoestring".

That means that prompt collection of tuition fees is going to be a real problem. One of the most difficult experiences a college administrator can have is to be forced to bear down on students who are honestly having a hard time and yet want so much to stay in school. But there is one thing a college can not afford to do, and that is to go "in the red".

(2) Mounting costs of operation with no advance in tuition fees over last year. We find ourselves therefore in the dilemma of the student with less money and rising costs of educating him. It has been hard for me at times when talking with some individual students to tell them I am afraid they just don't have enough money to take the chance and they had better wait a year and work some more, knowing full well that in some instances it means that the student will become interested in his job to the extent that he never gets to college.

The only thing at the College that is absolutely certain is the fact of rising costs. The cost of running a campus has soared nearly seventy per cent over what it was ten years ago. Among the reasons why Pacific

Lutheran College has stayed "in the black" while hundreds of other colleges have gone "in the red" are the following:

- (1) Some have worked night and day, beyond the line of duty.
- (2) Teachers who have been willing to stay on at much less than they could command in salary elsewhere.
- (3) Last, but certainly not least, the generosity of our friends.

Will you join with hundreds of others in using the Roll Call Offering envelope on Roll Call Sunday in your parish, and in the light of the above-stated circumstances, make a generous gift? If you have not been contacted by any church, will you send a gift direct to the College, simply using the address, Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington, enclosing a gift which you think will be commensurate with your ability and your concern for this finest group of young people that we have ever had on our campus?

With kindest greetings from the administration, faculty, students, and Board of Trustees, I am

Faithfully yours,  
S. C. EASTVOLD



## Placement Bureau Aids Many Education Grads

At least 53 of last spring's graduates started teaching in the public schools this September, it was reported by Anna Marn Nielsen, director of teacher training. The college placement service aided them in locating their positions.

Most of the graduates accepted posts in western Washington; however, some went as far as Honolulu, Hawaii, and Junction City, Kansas. Included in the list are several principals and athletic coaches.

Travelling the farthest for positions were Helen Hauge, Junction City; Albert Nelson, Assaria, Kans.; Gerald Hefty, Honolulu; Darlene Waldron, Bozeman; and Glenna Brunner, Portland, Oregon.

Those teaching in Tacoma are James Gibson, Guttorm Gregerson, Ramona Hawthorne, Gloria Jutte, Robert Knutson, Dennis Roley, Dolores Johnson and Thomas Zurfluh. The Franklin Pierce district (Parkland) also claimed several: Edward Brown, Bud Cairns, LeRoy Spitzer, John Leque, Anne Demers Bray and Otto Wick.

In the King County area are Richard Svare, Cleveland High; Forrest Wohlhuetter, Auburn; and Ole Bakken, Norm Cromarty, Helen Huswick, Phyllis Lorensen, Kathryn R. Boe and Thelma Staswick, all at Shoreline.

Other new teachers are Rosella Albrecht, Boisfort; Maxine Anderson, Longview; Frank Anderson, Gig Harbor; Frank Berry, Elma; Robert Brass, Port Orchard; Richard Daniels, Clover Park; Don Ellertson, Battleground; James Fouts, Tumwater; Jean Fritz, Moses Lake; David Harrigan, Edgemont; Curtis Holum, Bremerton; Phyllis Isvick, Mossyrock; Hazel Johnson, South Kitsap.

Also Patricia Kilmer, Aberdeen;

## Award Degrees to Dr. O. A. Tinglestad And 145 Seniors

While a near-capacity audience of 2,500 parents and friends looked on, 145 seniors made their farewell bows to Pacific Lutheran last May 25 as they marched to the gym rostrum to receive their diplomas from President S. C. Eastvold and Dean Philip E. Hauge.

A feature of the 1952 event was the awarding of the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, to Dr. Oscar A. Tinglestad of Decorah, Iowa, president of PLC between 1928 and 1943.

Nine students were graduated with honors, led by Nil Frederick Wikner, Aberdeen, who received summa cum laude honors. Graduating magna cum laude were Mildred Foege, Coleville; Otto J. Reitz, American Falls, Ida., and Rosella Albrecht, Kennewick.

Those who graduated cum laude included Delmer J. Olson, Tacoma; Donald Reiman, Seattle; Duane E. Ulleland, Kent; Helen Jensen, Bremerton, and Margaret Lucas, Centralia.

Fifty-nine of the graduates were awarded the bachelor of arts degree and 86 received the bachelor of arts in education degree.

Guest speaker for the commencement exercises was Dr. W. F. Schmidt of Waverly, Iowa, chairman of the board of education of the American Church. Dr. Eastvold preached at the baccalaureate service. Their topics were "Involved in Mankind" and "A Law of Compensation," respectively.

## Carpenters Busy During Summer

Construction of additional housing for women students and planting of new lawn areas have been the headline projects this summer for members of the P.L.C. maintenance staff.

Opening of the fall semester finds dormitory accommodations for about 50 more women than last spring. Four large classrooms on the second floor of Old Main have been partitioned and renovated to provide 10 bright new rooms and a comfortable lounge.

Room for 10 more women was achieved by converting the former piano practice building into an auxiliary dormitory.

The men students were not forgotten: Ivy Hall, formerly known as the White Dorm, was rewired for better lighting and the interior and exterior were completely redecorated. Next door, the outside of the golf clubhouse was also repainted.

Thirty-thousand square feet of grass was planted this summer around the new Chapel-Music-Speech building and two acres of greensward was completed between the gymnasium and Clover Creek.

Finally, the Old Chapel, originally scheduled for razing this year, was temporarily spared, and the interior has been redecorated to accommodate the commercial classes made homeless by the remodeling in Old Main. New lighting facilities were also installed.

## Faculty and Staff Hold Annual Retreat at Lake, Busy Four Days

Preparing themselves for the current year, faculty and administrators of the college gathered at Gaffney's resort on Lake Wilderness, near Seattle, Sept. 9 through 12, for their second annual retreat.

Purpose of the retreat was "to bring the administration and faculty together for fellowship, for spiritual and mental refreshment, and for consideration of basic campus concerns." Addresses, open forum discussions, group conferences, Bible studies and devotions keyed the daily programs.

Among the guest speakers and consultants were Dr. Orville Dahl, Minneapolis, Executive Director of Higher Education in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Dr. William L. Young, Columbus, Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education in the American Lutheran Church.

Dr. Young and Dr. Dahl gave the addresses at the opening night and closing night sessions, respectively. The Wednesday evening program was highlighted by a banquet and an address by Dr. S. C. Eastvold on the Hanover Lutheran convention.

Papers presented by various professors included "What Is A Christian College?" by Dr. E. C. Knorr, professor of Sociology; "The Teaching of Composition and Literature," prepared by Dr. H. R. Ranson and read by Miss Anne E. Knudson, both of

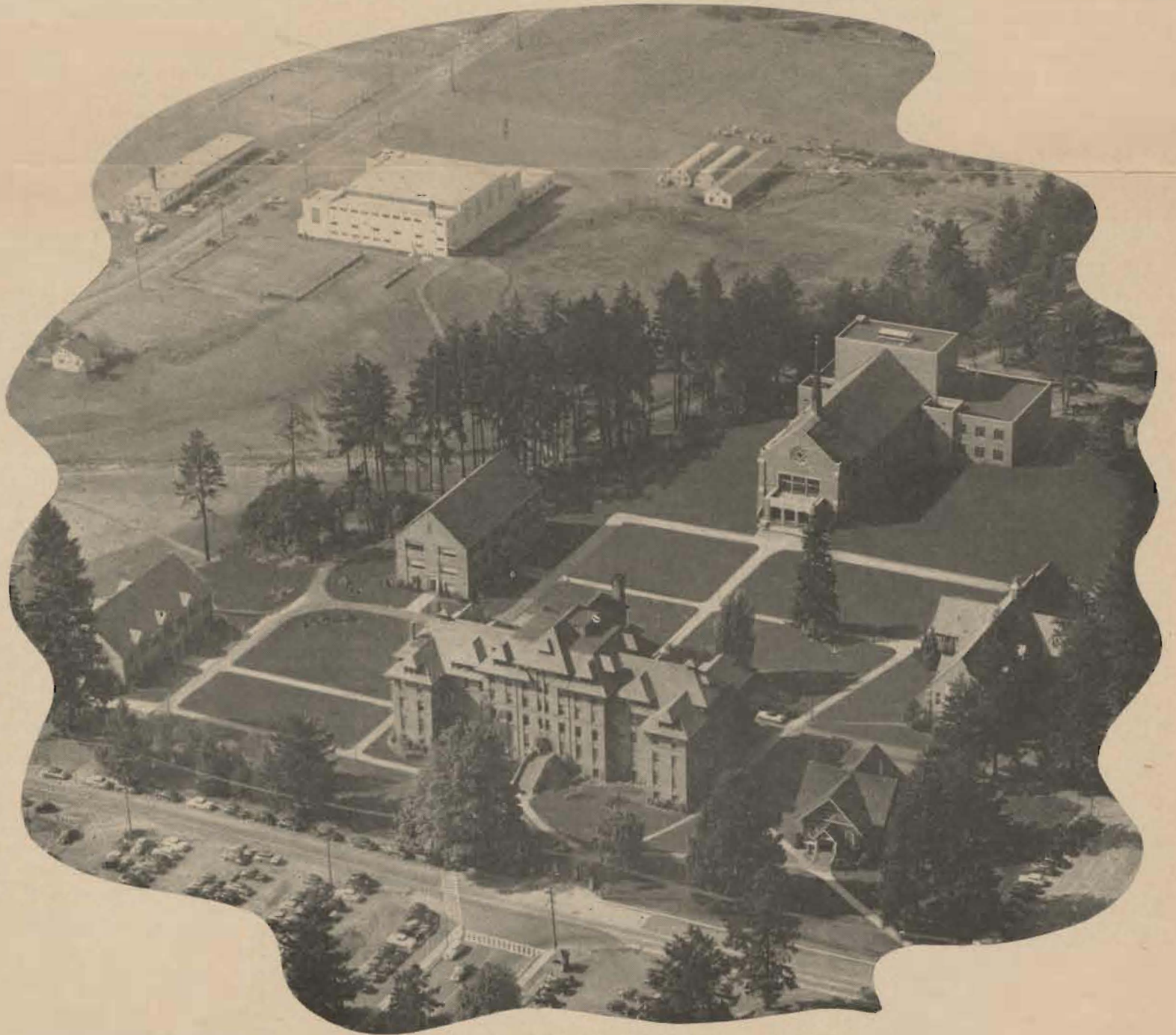
the English department; "The Threat to Education" by Miss Anna Marn Nielsen, Director of Teacher Training; and "The Challenge to Our Teachers," by Dr. V. A. Utzinger, associate professor of Speech.

Much of the Wednesday session was devoted to a discussion of Student Activities, led off by a report on the subject by Miss Margaret Wickstrom and Leslie O. Eklund, deans of women and men, respectively. The faculty then divided into three groups to discuss Student Activities, with the discussions culminating in a symposium in the afternoon.

All the addresses and reports were followed by question and discussion periods. Each day began with a songfest, Bible study and prayer led by different members of the staff. Coffee hours added a note of informality.

A highlight was the reception for Professor and Mrs. O. J. Stuen on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stuen retired this year from the librarianship, half a century after he had first arrived at the college as a student in 1902.

● Toastmasters, PLC's newest organization, received its charter and installed officers two weeks before the end of the '51-'52 school year. Only one other college in America has been granted a chapter in the international club, which now has over 1,200 branches.



Shown clearly in this photo is the impressive campus quadrangle created by the completion of PLC's new chapel-music-speech building and the planting of 30,000 square feet of grass. Dominating the campus is still monstrous Old Main, its gabled roof illustrating the contrast in architecture with the modern style shown in the simple lines of the other, newer buildings. To the immediate upper left of Old Main is the Science Hall (1947); further to the left is the Student Union building (1947). Crossing spasmodic

Clover Creek on the lower campus, one spots Ivy Hall in the upper left corner of the picture, across the street from Memorial Gymnasium (1947). The quonset huts are used by the maintenance staff. Right center is the new Chapel-Music-Speech building showing the "T" type of construction; the higher flat roof in the back is the top of the 72-foot-high stage. In the right foreground, partially obscured by trees are the library (1939) and the Old Chapel.