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Homecoming, Dedication Oct. 19-21



LUXURIOUS NEW WEST HALL—This is West Hall for women which will be dedicated Sunday, October 21. Built at a cost of \$580,000 this residence hall houses 151 students on its three floors. It is a "twin" in size and shape to North Hall which is adjacent to it. South Hall also adjoins the two buildings to form a rectangular area where all of the women on campus are housed this year. These dormitories have been acclaimed by school and college officials from all over the nation as being as fine as any in the nation.

Coronation, Football, Parade Listed; Dr. Hauge to Perform West Hall Rites

Dr. Philip E. Hauge, dean of the college, will dedicate West Hall for women Sunday, October 21.

The rite of dedication will take place about 12:30 p.m. at the site of the new structure.

Preceding the dedicatory rites there will be an 11 a.m. worship service in the college chapel. The Rev. Robert W. Lutnes, pastor of the student congregation, will be in charge of the worship.

Dr. Eastvold to Preside

President S. C. Eastvold will preside over the dedication. Music will be furnished by the "Choir of the West" and the college band.

This marks the beginning of Dr. Hauge's 37th year on the faculty. Ex-

Alumni, parents and friends of the college are welcome to attend the annual homecoming Friday through Sunday, October 19-21.

The festivities will get under way Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel auditorium when the homecoming queen will receive her crown and scepter. A variety type program of student talent is also planned.

Following the coronation program there will be a bonfire and pep rally on the lower campus.

Coffee Will Be Served

Final event of the evening will be a coffee hour for the alumni. Members of all classes up through 1945 will meet in the lounge of South Hall, and those in the classes from 1946 to 56 will meet in North Hall lounge.

The college women will don mole-skins and helmets Saturday morning for their Powderpuff Bowl game at 9 a.m. The freshmen will take on the women of the other three classes in a regulation contest.

See Disneyland

Carrying out the "Disneyland" theme, the homecoming parade will feature floats entered by campus organizations. There will be competition for the best floats and prizes will be given.

Something new will be added to homecoming this year with competition between residence halls for decorations on campus carrying out the theme.

The Lute football team will take the spotlight at 2 p.m. Saturday when they take on the highly touted Eastern Washington Savages in Lincoln Bowl. Halftime entertainment will include the marching band, twirlers, and introduction of the honor teams of 1926 and 1951. The '26 team was PLC's first.

Grads Eat, Too

Coming back out to the campus, the grads will have a banquet in the College Union at 6:15. Reservations must be made, so send yours in at once. The charge will be \$1.75 per plate.

Moliere's well known comedy, "A Doctor In Spite of Himself," will be presented in the chapel auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. The Speech Department is sponsoring the production to be given by a student cast.

Homecoming will conclude Sunday morning with worship services at 11 in the chapel, followed by the dedication of West Hall by Dr. Philip E. Hauge.

LSAA Votes To Hold 1958 Ashram At PLC

The 1958 Ashram of the Lutheran Students Association of America will be held on the PLC campus, according to word received by President S. C. Eastvold from Carol Anne Moore, LSAA Stewardship secretary for the Pacific Northwest Region.

Dr. Eastvold wrote to the LSAA Council which met in Gettysburg, Pa., in August inviting them to hold their annual Ashram (national inspirational retreat) here. The Rev. Robert W. Lutnes, pastor of the PLC student congregation, attended the August Ashram, and gave a personal invitation from the college.

President Stresses Spiritual Growth

President S. C. Eastvold of Pacific Lutheran College gave the keynote address at the opening convocation of the school year Monday, Sept. 17, to a capacity audience of over 1,200 in the college chapel.

The occasion marked the start of the 62nd year of the college, and was Dr. Eastvold's 14th annual address.

Using as his text Acts 10:33, the president told the students they had come to PLC at the best time in its history. "Never has this college been better materially, academically, socially and spiritually," he said.

"You will get more than just an education here," Dr. Eastvold said. "You will receive material which will build your character for future service to God and man."

Faculty Additions

In addition to the 70 full-time faculty, eight part-time teachers have been appointed for the fall term.

Benjamin Hanson, Tacoma attorney, will teach business law.

For the first time in PLC's history, Hebrew is offered as a course of study. Rabbi Richard Rosenthal of Tacoma is teaching the language.

Henry Bertness, psychologist in the high school district, and recent faculty member at Augsburg College, will teach two psychology courses. Also assisting in psychology is Dr. Beverly Davenport, clinical psychologist at American Lake Hospital, Tacoma.

Two Tacoma public school educators are giving education courses. They are Harriet Carmody, director of reading instruction; and Margaret A. Kehlbeck, Franklin school.

Mrs. Thomas L. Dormer of Fort Lewis is teaching German; and Dr. Harold J. Leraas, Tacoma dentist, is giving biology studies.

Teachers Return

Two regular teachers have returned from a year of graduate study. R. Byard Fritts, music, has been at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Rhoda Young, physical education, spent her sabbatical year at the University of Washington.

New members of the maintenance staff are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruget of Stanwood and Mr. and Mrs. Anders Nelson of Portland.

College Receives High Tribute

Leading educators from every state in the nation met this summer on the Pacific Lutheran College campus for the Parkland Conference of the National Education Association's Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. Writing in the "TEPS DAILY REPORTER," a paper distributed daily to the 700 delegates, Commission Director, Dr. T. M. Stinnett, said:

"... The universal expression from participants has been one of delight—for the beautiful campus, the extraordinary facilities (perhaps unsurpassed in any college or university in America), the superb food, the delightful climate and above all the unfailing courtesy and graciousness of the college staff. All of these things are but the expression of the precious climate of a great Christian institution; and the Commission is proud to claim it among the fine institutions of this country."

Enrollment Records Broken; Over 1,300 Register for Fall Semester

Registration for the fall semester will represent about a 10 per cent increase over last fall's record breaking enrollment of 1,189, according to Dr. Philip E. Hauge, registrar.

When this bulletin was written 1,304 students had enrolled, and it was expected that the final figure would be well over 1,300.

The class of over 400 freshmen came from 14 states, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the countries of Canada, Korea, Norway, Iraq and China.

The states represented are Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Utah, Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming, North Dakota, Colorado, Illinois, Montana and Maryland.

During the week of orientation and testing September 10-16, the freshmen and new students were feted at various receptions and parties by students and faculty. Members of the faculty opened their homes one evening to get acquainted with the newcomers, and then gave a formal reception at the end of the week in the College Union.



ON OPENING DAY—Caught by the photographer just prior to the academic procession for the opening convocation of the school year are Dr. J. P. Pflueger, left, veteran professor of religion and philosophy; and President S. C. Eastvold, who gave his 14th annual address for the start of PLC's 62nd year.



DR. PHILLIP E. HAUGE

cept for three years of active duty in the Army Air Force during World War II he has been at the college each year since he came in 1920 right after his graduation from St. Olaf College.

"Sunday, October 21, is Laymen's Sunday throughout the Church," Dr. Eastvold stated, "and the board could think of no layman they would rather have to dedicate the new dormitory than our esteemed dean."

Twin Sister

Built at a cost of \$580,000, the new residence hall houses 151 students. It is almost a duplicate of North Hall which is immediately adjacent to it.

There is a large lounge on the first floor and study lounges on the second and third floors. The space which was used for a recreation lounge on the second floor of North Hall has been used for additional room space in West. There are apartment type kitchen units in each one of the lounges.

Together with North and South Halls, the new dormitory forms a quadrangle with living space for over 400 women. These dormitories, two of which were completed two years ago, represent an investment of \$1,695,000.

This year for the first time in history American higher education is a \$3 billion operating business. Before World War II it was a \$750 million business.—Dr. Wilson Compton, president, Council for Financial Aid to Higher Education.

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths"

—Prov. 3:6

Student Artist Series Announces Four Attractions

A Swedish chorus, a Metropolitan Opera star, a pianist and an actor have been signed for appearances on the 1956-57 Pacific Lutheran College Student Artist Series.

Karl E. Weiss, director of the college music department, announced the attractions and their appearance dates as follows:

Gene Lockhart, actor, Oct. 29; National Swedish Chorus from Stockholm, Nov. 27; Cesare Valetti, Metropolitan Opera tenor, Jan. 28; and Gina Bachauer, pianist, April 9.

Other Programs

Other music and drama performances planned for the coming season include the annual Christmas concert, Dec. 16; St. Olaf College Choir, Feb. 18; and PLC's annual spring festival of music, art and drama, May 2 to 5.

Lockhart replaces Claude Rains, who has been ordered by his doctor to cancel his tour of engagements. A star of stage, screen and television, Lockhart gained many fine reviews for his work in the recent movie, "Carousel." He has appeared in 80 motion pictures and has starred in more than 100 plays on television. On Broadway he has had roles in "Ah, Wilderness" and "Death of a Salesman" and other plays.

Lockhart's program will include excerpts from plays, readings of short stories and musical sketches at the piano. He is the author of several songs, including "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise."

Scheduled for Gym

The National Swedish Chorus, com-



prised of 75 voices, will come to Tacoma on a tour of the nation. To accommodate the audience expected for this concert, the artist series committee has scheduled the program to be held in the college gymnasium. Under the direction of Martin Lidstam, the chorus will sing songs by the masters, contemporary songs, and Scandinavian folk songs.

Valetti, Italian lyric tenor, made his debut at the Metropolitan in 1953, two years after establishing himself as a star at La Scala. He has scored at the Met, and his Town Hall debut last season established him as a major recitalist.

Miss Bachauer is a Greek pianist who has captivated American audiences and critics ever since her New York debut in 1950. Last season she played 70 recitals and concerts on her American tour.

Weiss states that a limited number of series tickets are available for the public. They may be obtained by writing or telephoning him at the college.

During the past four years the total voluntary aid to higher education in all forms has increased by one-half, from \$339 million to over \$500 million.



EASTVOLDS FETE NEW FACULTY—New members of the faculty and their wives were guests of honor at a party given recently by President and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold in their home. From left to right, the group includes: first row, Mrs. Donald K. Nothstein, Mrs. R. Byard Fritts, Mrs. C. K. Malmin, Mrs. Paul Vigness, Dean Philip E. Houge, Mrs. Eastvold, Dr. Eastvold, Miss Elsie M. Berge, Mrs. Arne K. Pederson. Row 2, Rev. C. K. Malmin, Jack E. Gaines, Mr. Pederson, Dr. Vigness, Dr. Nothstein, Lars Kittleson, Dr. Lee Ford, Mrs. Gaines and Mr. Fritts. The Fritts' are returning after a year of graduate study.

Christmas, St. Olaf Concerts Slated; "Choir of the West" Issues Recording

The annual Christmas concert by the music department will be given twice on Sunday, Dec. 16. The hours will be 3:30 and 8 p.m. in the college chapel. The public is welcome, and there will be no admission charge.

Participating groups will be the "Choir of the West," the college chorus and the orchestra.

The following evening, Monday, Dec. 17, the drama department will present its traditional play, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. This will begin at 8 p.m. in the chapel auditorium. The public is welcome.

St. Olaf Here Feb. 18

The St. Olaf Choir, world renowned singing group, will give a concert in the Chapel auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m.

Sponsors of the program will be the two PLC Dormitory Auxiliaries.

The St. Olaf Choir gave the first concert to be held in the college chapel on its last west coast tour in 1952. Dr. Olaf Christiansen, who received an honorary doctor's degree from PLC at that time, will direct the choir this year. The tour manager is Frederick Schmidt.

Ticket reservations for the February concert may be made by writing the college.

Weiss Works on Festival

To insure a greater Drama-Music Festival in the spring, Professor Karl E. Weiss has been relieved of most of his teaching load this semester.

Weiss, who is co-director with Professor Theodore O. H. Karl of the Festival and is head of the music department, is spending the fall promoting the Festival to be held May 2 to 5, 1957.

"No definite program has been contacted for as yet," Weiss states, "but we plan to have the finest musical, dramatic and artistic talent we can get for next spring's festivities."

USCC CONFERENCE SLATED

Some 250 youth are expected on campus Dec. 27-31 for the Pacific Northwest United Student Christian Council Study Conference. This will be one of seven regional ecumenical student conferences that are being held throughout the nation that week.

Theme for study will be "Our United Witness in the Colleges and Universities."

The Rev. Frank H. Halcy, librarian, has been elected president of the Tacoma chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

A new long-play recording has just been issued by the PLC "Choir of the West."

Pressed by the Century Record Manufacturing Company, a division of Poly Laboratories, in Burbank, California, the recordings are high fidelity pressed on unbreakable vinylite.

Twelve of the selections the choir had on its program last year are contained in the 45 minutes of recordings.

Side one features Gretchaninoff's "Our Father" and Bach's famous motet, "Jesu, Priceless Treasure."

Concert Favorites

The thrilling concert favorite, "An Apostrophe to the Heavenly Hosts," by Healy Willan, is on the other side. Also included is the powerful "Entrance Scene" from Schreck's "Advent Motet." The delightful Czech number, "Carol of The Drum," arranged by Katherine K. Davis, is also included.

Other recorded selections are "Alleluia! We Sing With Joy," by Jacob Handl; "Hodie, Born Today," Willan; "Song of Mary," Carl Fischer, with solo by soprano Roxie Bergh; "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," William C. Steere; and the traditional "Nunc Dimittis," Peter C. Lutkin.

You will want one of these fine pressings for your record library. The cost is only \$3.50. You may order your recordings by writing to: Department of Public Relations, PLC, P. O. Box 2066, Parkland 44, Wash.

Mrs. Young Lauds Sabbatical Year

Back after a sabbatical year of study, Mrs. Rhoda Young, assistant professor of physical education and on the faculty since 1938, was rich in her praise of this new program instituted by the PLC board last year.

"I found the year most stimulating and refreshing," she said, "and it brought me up to date on developments in my field."

Mrs. Young studied at the University of Washington.

Upon her return this fall, she inaugurated an adapted program of physical education for girls with physical handicaps. "The girls are most enthusiastic about it," she said, "for it is the first time for many of them that they have had the chance to take part."

Some of the activities which the handicapped are taking include shuffleboard, deck tennis, table tennis, croquet, archery and horseshoes.

Also instituted by the department this fall is co-educational activity in golf, tennis and archery. Limited to 100 students, the sections filled up at once.

Mrs. Joyce Deasy has succeeded Mrs. Marie Loney in the Department of Public Relations, and Mrs. Joan Marks has taken over from Marjorie Peterson in the office of the deans of men and women.

Memorial Gymnasium received two coats of exterior paint just prior to the opening of the school year. The color is a rich buff.



STUDENTS REGISTER—To facilitate the registration process, the registrar and his staff moved into the library reading room for a few days. Here Mrs. Linka Johnson, seated, assistant to the registrar, checks over the enrollment forms of Milton Jeter, Parkland, and Janet Chesley, Burlington. Leaning over on the left is Carol Bottemiller, Milwaukie, Ore.

New Faculty Feted At Receptions; Two More Appointed

New members of the faculty and their wives have been feted at several events this fall.

President and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold had them as guests in their home for a party one evening.

The PLC Dormitory Auxiliaries gave a reception in honor of the new teachers in the lounge of the classroom building.

Two teachers who had not been selected when the last issue of this bulletin went to press were Arne K. Pederson, education, and Jack E. Gaines, industrial arts.

Pederson Comes

Pederson holds three degrees from PLC—bachelor of arts, bachelor of education and master of arts in education.

He has taught in public schools in Carnation, Belfair and Tacoma. During World War II he served in the Army, and had duty in the Philippines.

Active in Boy Scout work, Pederson is a member of the Mt. Rainier Council, and has been Cubmaster for three years in Parkland. At Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, he is president of the Brotherhood, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, and was chairman of the board of education.

U. W. Grad

Gaines was graduated from the University of Washington and taught in Montana Public schools for several years. Then he enrolled in the Colorado School of Mines and earned a degree in petroleum engineering.

For several years he worked as a field engineer for oil companies, and most recently he was an engineer in Raymond for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Joanne Poencet Berton, '56, is secretary to President Eastvold, and Barbara Rix Potratz is the faculty secretary this year.

Gertrude Obermeyer, Dr. Eastvold's secretary until August, became the bride of Delvin Hutton, '56, Aug. 19.

Mrs. Marvyl Eldal, faculty secretary until August, is working in the ELC's Department of Christian Education office, Minneapolis.

TELEPHONE SERVICE TOPS

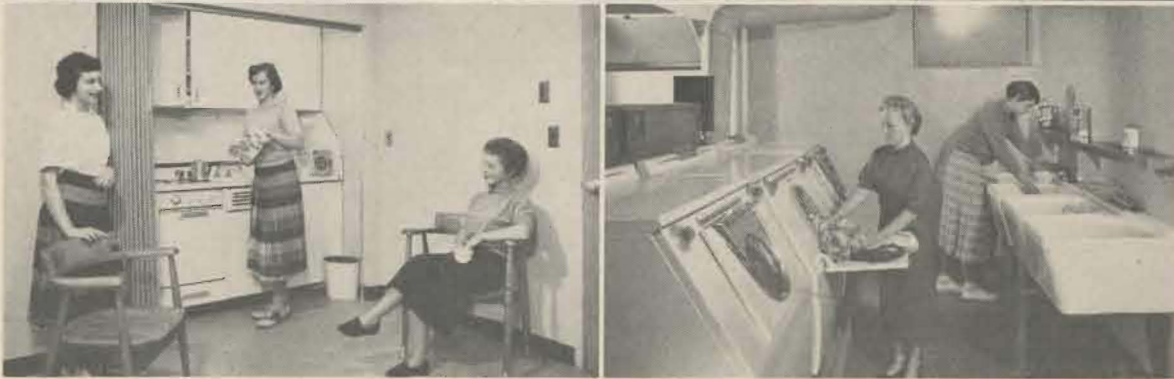
Many fine comments have come from students and faculty regarding the added telephone service on campus this fall.

During the summer 170 telephones were installed in Old Main and West Hall, and a two-digit dial system was installed for the administration communication system.

Commenting on the service, President S. C. Eastvold stated, "The telephones in every dormitory room are measures of economy, service and efficiency. We have saved several thousand dollars by installing telephones instead of a buzzer system."

"Many colleges throughout the nation," he continued, "are putting phones in their new dormitories because the telephone company furnishes and installs the equipment whereas the colleges have that expense when a buzzer system is used."

"We have also discovered that the telephones cut down on noise in living quarters and this makes for better study conditions. The students deeply appreciate the service they receive as well."



SOME FEATURES OF WEST HALL—This series of photographs shows some of the features and beautiful appointments in West Hall. The top photo is of the spacious first floor lounge. Not shown are the ceiling to floor windows and glass doors which face an outdoor patio. In the middle row, left, are Myrna Hall and Melva Fuhr, both Seattle, using one of the pressing rooms. To the right Diana Paul, Los Gatos, Calif., shows a skirt to Marilee Anderson, Tacoma, in one of the study-bedrooms. Lower left is one of the three apartment type kitchen units in the building. From left to right the girls are Evadne Kelsoe, Bend, Ore.; Janice Schoen, Kirkland; and Maureen Pearson, Everett. The laundries are equipped with washers, driers and porcelain tubs. Shown using the facilities are Sonia Isaacson, left, Butte, Mont.; and Antoinette Grilund, Bellingham.

Gifts Come In For Dormitory Building Fund; 30 Rooms, 3 Lounges Pledged

Gifts to furnish rooms in West Hall for women have been received from all over the nation during the past few months.

Thirty persons and groups (at this writing) had contributed \$500 to furnish the study-bedrooms, of which there are 65 in the building.

Three persons have given \$1,000 to furnish lounges and the house-mother's apartment.

\$5,000 Needed

A gift of \$5,000 is needed to furnish the main lounge, plus 35 gifts of \$500 to furnish the remaining rooms.

President S. C. Eastvold states that in addition to these 35 there are a few rooms in North and South Halls on which there are no nameplates to signify that they have been furnished by some person, family or organization.

Furnish Lounges

Those who have furnished the two study lounges in West Hall, with gifts of \$1,000 each, are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff O. Olson, Parkland; and Mr. and Mrs. Einer Knutzen, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nieman, Spokane, gave \$1,000 to furnish the housemother's apartment.

The Einer Knutzens gave another \$1,000 to furnish two rooms in the building, and the Clifford Olsons gave another \$500 to furnish a room.

Give Rooms

Those who will have nameplates for furnishing rooms in West Hall include: Rev. and Mrs. Kelmer N. Roe, Parkland; Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold, Parkland; the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Preus, in memory of their parents; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergum and Mrs. Christine Hovland, Parkland, in memory of Avis Hovland Bowles; Dr. and Mrs. Magnus Nodtvedt, Parkland; Dr. and Mrs. Olaf Jordahl, Parkland, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Staudt; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stuhlmiller, Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. R. Parcher Ellingson, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stueland, Grand Mound, Iowa, in memory of Joseph Eastvold; Anna M. and Victor Finseth, Portland, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Finseth; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, Gruver, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckstrom, Seattle; Margaret Dagfoerde, Prosser, in memory of Everett Ronald Heffel; Mrs. Elizabeth Nesvik and the family, Salem, Ore., in memory of J. K. Nesvik; and Richard Stuhlmiller, Edwall.

A. E. Long, Inc., Tacoma; PLC Choir of the West; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Halvor, Seattle, in memory of Isaac Aura; G. E. Karlen, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Samuelson, Seattle; Mrs. Marlowe Ewy, Jordan, Mont.; Medosweet Dairies, Inc., Tacoma; Rev. and Mrs. John Kuethe, Parkland, in memory of Rev. Fred M. Kuethe and Dr. W. A. Siefkes; Mr. and Mrs. Bertrum O. Myhre, Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence M. Hauge,

Portland; Jordan Baking Company, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Torvend, Silverton, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. George Morken, Parkland, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kraabel and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Morken; Mrs. Esther Brunick, Seattle, in memory of Leone F. Jaeger; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Tacoma.

Grace Blomquist, Parkland, in memory of John R. and Emelia Ledin Blomquist.

Other Givers

Others who have contributed gifts of less than \$500 to the furnishing of West Hall rooms recently include:

Garyl D. Johnson, St. Helens, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Neve, St. Paul; Lawrence J. Ellingson, Tacoma; Elmore E. Duncan, Seattle; Ruth Davey, Parkland; Gladys Schmandt, Anacortes; R. E. Wiesner, Seattle; A. D. Rakos, Hoquiam; Everett Savage, West Allis, Wis.; Karen Hille, Ritzville; Harold Johnson, Vancouver; V. L. Westberg, Napa, Calif.; Nina L. Ball, Tacoma; D. C. Gannon, Jr., Seattle; Don Reese, Portland, Ore.; Rolf B. Preus, Minneapolis, Minn.

Alma Stolee, Vancouver; Jack Foote, Federal Way; John E. Zackrisson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Hermina Meyer, Lewiston, Idaho; O. A. Klugken, Bellingham; Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Olsen, Parkland; Clifford A. Lunde, New York, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. John P. Corliss, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ernest K. Murray, Tacoma; Grace Birkestol, East Stanwood; Marie Gaspach, Portland, Ore.; Clifford A. Johnson, St. Helens, Ore.; A. H. Hooker, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Korsmo, Parkland; William S. Anderson, Tacoma; Charlotte Bergquist, Tacoma; Sara Clapp, Ephrata; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pedersen, Tacoma; Alan J. Hatlen, Manitowoc, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.; Glen Savage, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. S. C. Siefkes, Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rydgren, Parma, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs, Parkland; Mr. and Mrs. Don Nordling, Portland, Ore.; Milton Nesvig, Parkland; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sanderson, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. George Nowadnick, Jr., Mossyrock; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Bondo, Tacoma; John Geiger, Tacoma; Dr. H. L. Foss, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Klopsch, Parkland; S. F. Hermann, Tacoma; and Mollie Lien, Spokane.

FURNISH A ROOM

You may want to send in a contribution to the Dormitory Building Fund to help furnish rooms in West Hall or the other new dormitories. A gift of \$500 will furnish a room, and a plate with your name will be placed on the door. Smaller gifts are most welcome. The pledge blank below is for your convenience. Tear it out and mail it to the college with your gift.

Student Church Installs Officers

The Student Congregation got off to a good start when 600 students, including a 70-voice choir, attended the first Worship Service of the school year.

The Rev. Robert W. Lutnes installed the following officers: Vice president, David Knutson, Clarkston; secretary, Marilyn Boc, Los Gabriel, California.

Board of deacons are: Sven Winther, Petersburg, Alaska; Earl Liesner, Campbell, California; Rueben Lahti, Minneapolis, Minn.; Gene Peisker, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Richard Foege, Colville.

The Board of Trustees includes: William Orme, Juneau, Alaska; Don Anderson, Seattle; Roy Schwarz, American Falls, Idaho; Larry Shoberg, Arcadia, Calif.; and William Foege, Colville.

The Congregational Council members-at-large are: Janice Bondurant, Richland; Beverly Benson, LaFayette, California; Twila Gillis, Silverton, Oregon; Tommy Gilmer, Mirror Lake; Barbara Gronke, Salem, Oregon; and Keith Hoeft, Kennewick.

"The Sleeping Beauty," by Charlotte Charpening, a play for children, will be given by a student cast Nov. 1, 2 and 3. Curtain time will be 2:30 p.m. daily, and students from schools in the Tacoma area will be invited. Adults are welcome, too.

He who laughs—lasts!

Campus Notes

Mrs. Jane Willard Moore of Tacoma has been appointed head of the preparatory music department for this school year.

A graduate of Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Moore has taught piano in Tacoma and Ephrata for several years. She spends three days per week on campus teaching piano to children in the area who have signed up for her lessons.

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Rev. John Kuethe, professor of religion, and his wife attended the annual Danforth Foundation summer camp in August at New Era, Mich. The Kuethe's are Danforth associates whose role is to promote religious life on the campuses of American colleges and universities.

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The famous Broadway play, "Curious Savage," will be the all-college play to be given Nov. 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. each evening in the chapel auditorium. John Patrick, who gained fame with the play, "Hasty Heart," is the author of this comedy.

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Dr. E. C. Knorr, professor of sociology, is president of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Pierce County.

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Over 800 Luther Leaguers from the United States and Canada attended the L. L. Federation of the Lutheran Free Church convention here in August. Campus housing facilities were taxed to the limit and Memorial Gymnasium was made over into a dormitory for the week.

MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE BULLETIN

It is possible that a few of our readers may receive more than one copy of this bulletin. This is due to the fact that we use several mailing lists, and it is almost impossible to avoid duplication in a limited number of cases.

It is more economical for the college to send out a few duplications than to hire help to cull out duplications. If you receive an extra bulletin, give one copy to a friend and thus increase the number of readers of this publication. This issue will have a circulation of 30,000.

"The Choir of the West" will appear in concert in Portland Sunday evening, Dec. 2, at Central Lutheran Church, the Rev. Arne Christianson, pastor.

MY GIFT PLAN

Total Gift . . . \$
Herewith . . . \$
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PARKLAND, WASHINGTON

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IN RECOGNITION of the Contribution of Pacific Lutheran College to the life of our Community, State and Nation.

IN ORDER that Pacific Lutheran College may go forward

IN GRATITUDE to Almighty God

IN CONSIDERATION of the gifts of others to this vital cause, I pledge the

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Payable as indicated on this card.

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Mrs. Kreidler Leaves Old Main After 36 Years When Men Take Possession



END OF A PLC ERA—For the past 36 years Mrs. Lora B. Kreidler, standing, has been a resident of Old Main dormitory at Pacific Lutheran College. For 23 of those years (1921-43) she was Dean of Women. This fall Old Main became a dormitory for men, and the Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Malmin, seated, came in as housefather and housemother, respectively, to the Old Main residents. Here Mrs. Kreidler shows a room roster to the Malmins as she leaves for her new living place, still on the campus, in South Hall for women.

When Old Main Dormitory at Pacific Lutheran College was taken over exclusively by men this fall, it marked the end of an era in PLC history.

When the college opened 62 years ago, Old Main was the entire college. In the dormitory section the men lived in one half of the structure, and the women in the other. This residence situation continued until 1946 when the men moved out and it became exclusively a women's dormitory on the second and third floors.

As enrollment increased and funds became available during the next two years, the fourth and fifth floors of Old Main were completed so that 251 women could be housed.

In the old days there were several apartments on the first and ground floors of the building. In 1920 a widow, Mrs. Lora B. Kreidler, moved into one of them. The next year she became dean of women and teacher in art. She has lived in Old Main ever since, but this fall came moving day for her.

Coeds Moved

The women students were moved to North Hall and the new West Hall, and the Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Malmin moved in to be housefather and housemother in Old Main. They took over Mrs. Kreidler's apartment and she moved into the other women's dormitory, South Hall.

After 36 years in one building, with 23 of them as dean of women and 20 as art teacher, Mrs. Kreidler has a lot of memories of her relationships with faculty and students. Many of her former students still write to her.

"Funny thing," she said recently, "my problem kids are the ones I still hear from."

"I never was much of a disciplinarian," she went on, "but I accomplished my aims through love and affection. Many of the youngsters who came in those days hadn't had much of that at home."

Mrs. Kreidler's three sons grew up within the walls of Old Main, and were graduated from PLC.

Burton teaches industrial arts in Port Orchard, Lyell is a Tacoma importer, and Myron has a ranch out in Spanaway.

Shepherding some 250 men on four floors in Old Main is the pleasant task assigned to the Malmins.

Long in Church Service

They come from Colfax, Wisconsin, where Malmin has been pastor of a

Lutheran congregation. He has served parishes in Heron Lake, Minn.; Ketchikan, Alaska; Florence, S. D.; Raymond, Wash.; and Pigeon Falls, Wis.

From 1917-21 the Malmins were missionaries to the Eskimos in Igloo, Alaska.

Mr. Malmin is a native of Norway and is a graduate of Red Wing (Minn.) Seminary where he received his college and theological training.

Mrs. Malmin is a native of Jackson, Minn., and attended Jewell (Iowa) Lutheran College.

They have three married children—Corinne, Mildred and John—all of whom have attended PLC.

Together they begin a new era in PLC history as they take over where Old Main's longest resident left off.

Local Churches Set Up Awards

Local congregational scholarship programs to assist church youth to attend PLC are being developed by more and more churches in the west each year.

Many churches are using the LEAF (Lutheran Educational Aid Fund) program of the ELC as a basis for their scholarship funds, and others are setting up their own local program based on LEAF principles.

One congregation's Brotherhood appointed a scholarship committee last June. By September they had raised \$400 and gave \$100 each to the four members of the church who entered PLC as freshmen this fall.

Another church, which has had from 10 to 15 of its members at PLC in recent years, gives each one of its members going to PLC a grant-in-aid from the congregational budget.

One church has taken upon itself to support a foreign student at PLC each year.

Several circuit, conference and district organizations of the church have set up scholarship funds to aid students from their area.

Congregations or groups desiring information about setting up a PLC scholarship fund in their church may obtain information by writing the Department of Public Relations at the college.

A college education today is worth on the average about \$100,000 in increased earning power.

Four Students Receive Brotherhood Awards

Four PLC students received \$150 college entrance scholarships through the Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee. They are John Jacobson, Lakewood; Theodora Gulhaugen, Sacramento, Calif.; William Hanna, Lakewood, Calif.; and Jane Ross, Salinas, Calif.

Funds for the Awards which went to 33 youth were provided by the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Society.

New Composers Impress Fritts

Rejoining the Pacific Lutheran College faculty after a year of music study in the east, Professor R. Byard Fritts expressed his pleasure at the music which is being written in our country today.

"It is finer in quality," he said, "than any which I have heard in the past 10 to 15 years. Young composers are getting more at the essence and true soul of music rather than trying to be radical rebels."

With the help of scholarships from PLC and the Department of Christian Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fritts worked toward his doctor of musical arts degree at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.

Some Work Remaining

He completed most of the requirements for his doctor's degree, and has but eight hours of class work remaining. He plans to take that next summer. Under Eastman's degree program, graduate students work toward a performance doctor's degree in conducting, piano, organ and composition. Fritts met requirements for all of these phases of the degree during his year at Eastman.

For his thesis, Fritts completed composition of his Litany, two parts of which were premiered by the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and PLC student chorus at the 1955 Drama-Music Festival. This composition in its entirety was performed by the Eastman Rochester Symphony and the Eastman Singers at the Festival of American Music last spring.

Harvey Southgate, Rochester music critic, wrote in his review: "The closing number, a Litany for chorus, orchestra, baritone and soloist, by R. Byard Fritts, was also the most elaborate of the series. The choral part, sung by Eastman School students, in the form of a supplication, had genuine emotional pull and the orchestra and organ were effectively blended. Here is a work that should be good church choir material."

While at Eastman, Fritts studied composition under Dr. Howard Hanson, piano under Cecile Genhart, and choral conducting under Dr. Herman Genhart. He took graduate seminars in musicology from Dr. Eugene Selhorst. He was a member of the Eastman chorus, Dr. Genhart, conductor, and directed the group last summer.

Commissioned

Stimulated by his year of study Fritts is working on a number of compositions. He has been commissioned to write a choral work for the Eastman Singers to be given at their spring festival.

Basil Rathbone has commissioned him to write musical settings to Oscar Wilde's fairy stories. When completed Rathbone plans to do the narration with an east coast symphony.

Also being written by Fritts is a concerto for organ and orchestra which has the tentative title, "Go Down Death."

Fritts is director of the PLC chorus, teacher of piano and organ, and gives a course in the history of literature of music this semester.

Dr. Eastvold Has Crowded Schedule

PLC's active president, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, is doing a lot of traveling this fall in the interests of the college.

Early this month he flew to Minnesota where he attended the Lutheran Educational Conference at Concordia College, Moorhead, and a meeting of the presidents of ELC colleges. He also met with the ELC's board of education.

The first week end in November he will return to his former parish, First Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Wis., to ordain Dar Roa into the ministry. Roa is a confirmand of President Eastvold's and has been ELC Luther League evangelist for several years.

In September Dr. Eastvold ordained William Vaswig, a PLC graduate, in rites held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Spokane.

In his role as president of the Association of Non-Tax-Supported Colleges and Universities in Washington, Dr. Eastvold took part in three Chamber of Commerce meetings in Tacoma, Seattle and Everett in September and early October. He spoke for the association and introduced Walter E. Remmers, vice-president of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, who spoke on "Your Education Dollar."

Faculty Benefits Is Trustee Plan

Increased benefits for faculty members will get top priority at the fall meeting of the college board of trustees scheduled for Thursday, October 18.

At its August meeting the executive committee of the board instructed President S. C. Eastvold to make a study of possible benefits and to bring a report to the board.

Specific benefits to be discussed include an adequate pension plan to augment social security payments, a group life insurance policy, and an increase in salary.

Dr. Eastvold has met with the faculty and reported on his study of the pension and insurance plans. The plans of the board for the teachers were enthusiastically received by the faculty.

Following the board meeting Oct. 18, the trustees will give a smorgasbord dinner and reception for the faculty and their spouses.

Eastvold Reports Gains In Corporation Support

Contributions to colleges in Washington by state and national corporations is on the increase, according to a recent report by PLC president, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, who is president of the Association of Non-Tax-Supported Colleges and Universities in Washington.

"In its two and one-half years of operation," Dr. Eastvold stated, "the association has received over \$110,000 from 78 corporations. About \$75,000 has been received in 58 contributions during the 1955-56 fiscal year."

Besides PLC, members of the association are Seattle University, Seattle Pacific College, Gonzaga University, Walla Walla College, St. Martin's College, Holy Names College and Whitworth College.

The Pacific Northwest Region of the Lutheran Welfare Conference and the Associated Lutheran Charities held a workers' conference here in September.

Grid, Basketball Schedules Listed

Coach Marv Harshman's football team teamed up with the College of Puget Sound to give gridiron followers a thriller in the opening game of the season.

Outmanned on the ground, the Lutes took to the air. In play reminiscent of the Marvlarious Marvs era prior to the war, the combination of quarterback Tommy Gilmer to end Ron Storaasli resulted in two spectacular touchdowns and the game ended in a 19 to 19 tie.

With 12 lettermen on hand from last year, the Lutherans are expected to have another fairly good season in the tough Evergreen Conference race.

Remaining games on the schedule include: Oct. 20, Eastern Washington at Tacoma's Lincoln Bowl, 2 p.m.; Oct. 27, Western Washington at Lincoln Bowl, 8 p.m.; Nov. 3, Whitworth at Spokane Coliseum, 1:30 p.m.; and Nov. 10, CPS at Tacoma, 2 p.m.

Hoop Prospects Good

With all but two of last year's championship basketball squad returning, PLC looks for another good year on the courts.

The incomplete schedule for hoop play follows:

Nov. 30-Dec. 1—TAC Tourney at PLC.
Dec. 8—Pacific U., here.
Dec. 11—CPS, there.
Dec. 13—Linfield, here.
Dec. 19—Westmont (Calif.), here.

Conference Play

January 5—Eastern, here.
January 5—Whitworth, here.
January 9—CPS, here.
January 17—Central, here.
January 25—Western, there.
January 26—UBC, there.
February 1—Eastern, there.
February 2—Whitworth, there.
February 6—CPS, there.
February 15—Western, here.
February 16—UBC, here.
February 21—Central, there.

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