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## IMPORTANT CURRENT EVENTS

*September 16.* The Golden Jubilee Steering Committee of Pacific Lutheran College met in first session at the President's Residence at 2:00 p. m. The membership of this committee is as follows: Rev. Mikkel Lono, chairman, Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, secretary, Mr. H. L. J. Dahl, Mr. Karl Gerstmann, Mr. N. N. Hageness, Mr. Theodore Nelsson, and Prof. J. P. Pflueger, with Rev. Alf M. Kraabel and Dr. O. A. Tingelstad as advisory members. The committee met six times prior to rendering report to the College Board of Trustees on December 3, 1940. It is expected that the committee will continue to function till October, 1944, the fiftieth anniversary of the College.

*October 14.* Dr. Carl J. Hambro, president of Norway's parliament and president of the assembly of the League of Nations, addressed the student body and faculty and many others at the chapel exercises at Trinity Lutheran Church.

*October 24.* Dr. Peng Fu, president of the Lutheran Church of China, spoke in Chinese at the chapel exercises, Rev. Geo. O. Holm being the interpreter. Thus October brought the problems of Europe and Asia and the world very close to Pacific Lutheran College.



November 29. Under sponsorship of Tacoma citizens, with Mayor Harry P. Cain as chairman, Pacific Lutheran College defeated Gonzaga University in football in a post-season game, 16 to 13. Undefeated and untied in the eight games of its schedule, Coach Clifford Olson's team won nation-wide recognition and focused public attention on the College in the widest circles ever. Marvin Tommervik won Little-All-American rating; ten other players won regional honorable mention or better. The team: a brilliant example of loyal and intelligent group action. In prospect, in consequence: a new (and real) athletic field.

December 3. The College Board of Trustees set up the following immediate objectives for the Golden Jubilee effort: 1. Girls' dormitory and heating plant; 2. Completion of library building; 3. Health and infirmary facilities; 4. Debt service. The Board also set up a preliminary building committee of three executive and seven advisory members.

### IN APPRECIATION OF ROLL CALL RESPONSE

By Vice President Mikkel Lono



We wish to express our appreciation to pastors and members of the congregations in our territory who so generously responded to our Roll Call effort to secure memberships for the Pacific Lutheran College Development Association. Returns have been coming in from congregations and individuals, and are yet coming in, so that it is not possible to give a complete report, but the response is considerably greater than that of last year. We believe that the Roll Call will prove an effective means of mobilizing a large army of supporters for the great cause represented by Pacific Lutheran College. We know, however, that for various reasons not all prospective members were reached through the Roll Call; and it is our intention to visit congregations in the territory during the winter to see what can be done about securing some of the members that were missed. More and more we look to the Development Association as a *living endowment* which will serve as a solid foundation upon which will be built a greater Pacific Lutheran to the Glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE N. J. HONG MEMORIAL

In the *Pacific Lutheran College Bulletin* of a year ago, Mrs. Irene Dahl Hageness, Alumni Secretary, made the following report on the proposed memorial to Nils Joseph Hong: "When the alumni board met in October, its chief concern was to suggest some way in which to honor the memory of the late Prof. N. J. Hong. With a part-time secretary at



N. J. Hong

their command in connection with the Development Association, the board resolved to 'urge all alumni to become members of the P. L. C. Alumni Association, and that money so collected in an amount not to exceed \$400.00 be used to complete the room set aside for the Pacific Historical Society on the first floor of the P. L. C. Library, in memory of Prof. N. J. Hong, and that an appropriate plaque be placed in that room upon its completion; this action to be subject to the approval of the P. L. C. board of trustees.' (This was reported to and favorably received by the board at its meeting December 5.)"



At first it was the intention to set aside regular Development Association contributions from alumni for this purpose. Later experience suggested a simpler and probably a better procedure, and Mr. C. S. Fynboe, in charge of the securing of funds for the completion of the Library building, accordingly undertook to approach alumni directly for that part of the Library building that will be called the N. J. Hong memorial, with the preliminary cash results reported below:

"Dear Dr. Tinglestad:

Below please find names of donors of the first \$400.00 for the N. J. Hong Memorial:

6/1	Anna Mikkelsen	\$ 2.00	9/9	Lois May Morton	10.00
6/17	Walter W. Sterba	10.00	9/16	Alberta Schmitz	2.00
6/25	Mary Lou Preus	10.00	9/5	Mrs. Mabel Johnson	1.50
6/28	Evelyn McCullough	5.00	9/20	Evelyn Jacobson	10.00
7/1	Anna Mikkelsen	7.03	9/27	Ovedia Hauge	10.00
7/2	Opal Grove	5.00	9/27	Inga Goplerud	10.00
7/2	Louise Miller	5.00	10/1	Astrid Anderson	10.00
7/5	Ted Asberg	10.00	10/5	Jesse Pflueger, Jr.	30.00
	Arnt Oyen	50.00	10/5	Anna Mikkelsen	30.00
	Vivian Lunde	50.00	10/14	Carol Haavik	10.00
7/13	Elizabeth Fister	30.00	10/14	Mildred Tollefson	5.00
7/25	Florence Richardson	5.00	11/1	Helen Stark	30.00
9/7	Luther J. Moen	5.00	11/4	Rhoda Hokenstad	50.00

\$402.53

C. S. Fynboe,  
Financial Field Sec."

Congratulations and thanks to the alumni!

The cash contributions listed above represent only a small fraction of the alumni pledges secured by Mr. Fynboe for this purpose. Evidently a larger part of the Library building can be designated as the N. J. Hong memorial. It is estimated that \$20,000 additional will be needed for the completion of the building. Further information in regard to this project and in regard to the participation of the alumni through the regular Development Association channels will be available for the annual meeting of the Alumni Association this winter.





GEORGE OLE LANE

*Born May 2, 1869 — Died November 26, 1940*

*Teacher, Bruflat Academy, 1894-1895*

*Pastor, Fairhaven, Wash., 1898-1902*

*Pastor, Hillsboro, N. Dak., 1902-1908*

*Pastor, Custer and Bellingham, Wash., 1908-1918*

*Pastor, Stanwood, Wash., 1918-1930*

*Field Agent, Pacific Lutheran College, 1930-1932*

*Pastor, Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, Wash., 1932-1940*

*Blessed be his memory!*

*1 John 3, 16: Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.*

## IN APPRECIATION OF PASTOR GEO. O. LANE

### *Resolution*

adopted by the Pacific Lutheran College Board of Trustees, Parkland, Washington, December 3, 1940:

"Whereas it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to call Rev. Geo. O. Lane away from this earthly life to his heavenly home, and

Whereas said Rev. Geo. O. Lane was known to us as a faithful pastor, and former field man of this institution for nearly two years, and

Whereas we feel keenly the loss sustained by the Church and Pacific Lutheran College by his passing,

Be It Resolved that the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College in this manner express our heartfelt sympathy with his family and relatives in their loss and implore God, the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, to comfort and console these bereaved hearts, and

Be It Further Resolved that these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy forwarded to the wife and children.

Parkland, Washington, December 3, 1940.

(Signed) L. RASMUSSEN

PAUL V. RANDOLPH

Committee."

### *At the funeral service*

at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church on November 29, Dr. H. A. Stub used as text for his sermon Heb. 4, 9: *There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.*

Pastor J. T. Norby, in charge of the service, in his address quoted from Pastor Lane's last sermon: *Seek ye the Lord while He may be found.* Pastor S. J. N. Ylvisaker and Pastor O. E. Heimdahl, schoolmates of Pastor Lane, brought intimate greetings. The Washelli Quartet, the Phinney Ridge Choir, and the organist rendered uplifting music. President O. A. Tingelstad based his greetings from Pacific Lutheran College on John 3, 16, and 1 John 3, 16. The venerable Dr. L. C. Foss officiated at the interment.

John 3, 16: *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*



### BERG HEADS ART DEPARTMENT

Miss Dora Almeda Berg, M. A. (University of Chicago), joined the P. L. C. faculty in July as head of the art department, which now offers a major in art. Her thorough specialization and wide experience in the South, the West, and the Middle West equip her excellently well.



### KREIDLER REMAINS AS DEAN

Mrs. Lora Bradford Kreidler, having reached the age of retirement, surrenders her art department to her successor, Miss Berg, but remains as Dean of Women on a part-time basis and as gracious house mother to the whole school.



### BOTTEN NOW LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Miss Mary Agatha Botten, A. B. (Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.), graduate of the University of Wisconsin Library School, succeeds Miss Jane E. Haugen (now Mrs. Kermit Hanson) and her summer substitute, Mrs. Eleanor M. Barofsky, as Library Assistant.



### XAVIER REMAINS LIBRARIAN

Though past the chronological retirement age, Rev. Johan Ulrik Xavier remains as Librarian on a part-time basis, with the competent and conscientious assistance of Assistant Librarian Ole J. Stuen and Library Assistant Mary A. Botten.



### JORDAHL DEVELOPS PHYSICS

From Northwestern University in August came Dr. Olaf Melvin Jordahl, A. B. (Luther College), Ph. D. (University of Wisconsin), to install the new physics laboratory in the Library-Classroom Building and to develop a physics department on the college level. He is doing it.



### HIGHBY MINNESOTA MAMMALOGIST

Professor Paul Richard Highby did not return to us after his long leave of absence after all. We lost him to his native state, Minnesota, where he serves under conservation commissioner Strunk, his former teacher, as State Mammalogist in his chosen field.





### KARL HEADS SPEECH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Theodore O. H. Karl, with the degrees of B. A. and M. A. in speech from Gustavus Adolphus College, comes from St. Cloud, Minn., to develop a department of speech. He also acts as Drama Club Adviser, Dean of Men, and vital member of the committee on publicity.

### NELSON RETURNS TO LUTHER

Professor David Theodore Nelson, exchange professor from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, last year, left P. L. C. last July via the southwestern route, and continues at Luther College his stimulating work in English literature and speech.



### RANSON REPLACES GILBERTSON

Dr. Herbert Ranson, Ph. D. (University of Washington), acts as head of the English Department, as Miss Gilbertson did not return to P. L. C. The College considers itself fortunate that circumstances permitted the release of Dr. Ranson from the University's department of English.

### GILBERTSON ACCEPTS FELLOWSHIP

Late in the summer Miss Gladys Gilbertson received the offer of a teaching fellowship in English at the University of Washington, and she felt constrained to accept the offer. Our very good wishes follow her in her further work and study.



### MRS. RONNING TEACHES VOICE

Gudrun Ness Ronning (Mrs. Harold G.), A. B. (St. Olaf College), after teaching experience in Minnesota and at Camrose College, Alberta, spent four years in voice training in New York City under notable instructors. Her coming adds significant strength to our music department.

### MISS HAUGEN NOW MRS. HANSON

Pacific Lutheran College is happy to felicitate Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Aasmond Hanson, now of Des Moines, Iowa, who were married on August 17 at Decorah, Iowa. Mrs. Hanson (nee Jane Elizabeth Haugen), library assistant, resigned here June 1.





### RONNING CHOOSES OUR NORTHWEST

Dr. Harold Gerhard Ronning, B. A. (Augsburg Seminary, M. A. (University of Minnesota), Cand. Theol. and M. Th. (Luther Theological Seminary), Ph. D. (New York University), born in China, basically educated in Canada, onetime teacher at Camrose College, recently hospital chaplain in Brooklyn, chose P. L. C.

### JOHNSON GOES TO BELLINGHAM

Several institutions tempted our former Normal Supervisor away from Columbia University, where she was studying on leave of absence from P. L. C.; but only her first *alma mater* (now Western Washington College of Education) won her current services.



### E. TINGELSTAD PUBLICITY CHIEF

Having returned from a year's service as exchange professor at Luther College, Professor Edwin Tingelstad finds his journalistic past dictating his appointment as Director of Publicity. He also continues to teach psychology and education.

### NORLIE DIVIDES HIS HEART

Dr. Olaf Morgan Norlie returned to Luther College in July after his year as exchange professor at P. L. C. As is customary with him, he developed permanent interests in our Northwest, not least in the field of history, and we thank him for sharing with us his divided heart.



### WEST OUR FULL-TIME NURSE

Our school enjoyed a stroke of exceptional good luck when we found Mrs. Ellen Hunter West, R. N., almost at our door (that is, at Puyallup), after we had scoured the country from coast to coast to find a nurse technically qualified to meet the new demands in this field.

### HOFFMAN GRADUATE STUDENT

Miss Katherine J. Hoffman, R. N., is studying for her second degree at the University of Washington, of which institution Mrs. West, her successor, is a graduate. We predict increased professional usefulness and happiness for this talented and kind-hearted friend.

