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## In Memoriam



PAUL ARCTANDER PREUS

Born June 23, 1890 — Died, June 22, 1941

Luther College Graduate, 1911

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Banker, Business Man, Minnesota

Business Man, Ohio and Pennsylvania

Field Agent, Pacific Lutheran College, 1931-1941

Republican Candidate for Congress, 1936, 1940

Active in Public and Private Business on  
the Pacific Coast and in Relief Work  
in the State of Washington

1 Cor. 16, 9: *For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.*

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE — 1941**

*"In secret have I said nothing" (John 18, 20).*

In presenting his thirteenth annual report to the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in its corporate capacity scheduled to meet on May 24, 1941, at Aberdeen, Washington, the present incumbent of the presidency of Pacific Lutheran College begs leave to recall and exemplify a principle upon which he insisted when he arrived at his original understanding with the Pacific Lutheran College Board of Trustees in 1928, namely, "that the President shall have full right and freedom to tell the whole truth about the College at any time, and that he shall not be asked to conceal anything." This principle has the endorsement of the Pacific Lutheran College Association (the College corporation) and is valid when applied in harmony with Christian love and with the example of Jesus Christ, who testified: "In secret have I said nothing." In spite of the fact that the tongue continues to be "an unruly evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3, 8), "a wholesome tongue", which "is a tree of life" (Prov. 15, 4), will say that this has been another good year, for which blessing let us give to God all the glory. With Him we go forward, without Him we retrogress.

Fear, mistrust, and abnormal caution again manifest themselves as by-products of threats of war. We are tempted to forget that God still rules, and that it is the Lord who "maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth" (Psalm 46, 9). The door to God's Kingdom is still open. We are still "labourers together with God" (1 Cor. 3, 9). His message to Zion still is, "Let not thine hands be slack" (Zeph. 3, 16). He still says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matt. 6, 33). Our first allegiance is to the Triune God and to the powers ordained of Him.

The vast expansion of military establishments at McChord Field, Fort Lewis, and Camp Murray (now a part of Fort Lewis), all within a few miles of the College, has stimulated an unprecedented upsurge in building activity in the near neighborhood and has focussed new attention on the campus development program of Pacific Lutheran College. Architect Charles Altfillisch, who made the original campus survey in 1929, has promised to visit Parkland again in early June to assist in an authorized restudy of the College campus, in full harmony, however, with the officially approved development program. No further corporate legislation is needed. But the time is certainly at hand when new improvements and buildings must supplement existing facilities; the lonesomeness of the beautiful new Library Building must come to an end.

Inspectors sent out by the Washington State Board of Education have found the greatest immediate needs in this connection to be a dormitory for girls, a heating plant to match, improved infirmary and health facilities, and increased laboratory facilities; they also urge the early completion of the Library Building (in which stacks are now the greatest remaining need) and some increase in financial stability. They are pleased with the progress made along these and other lines during the past year, including the new athletic field; their advice is constructive and distinctly helpful, and it forms the basis for the immediate objectives set up for the proposed Golden Jubilee Campaign for \$150,000 in our Pacific District. Of this matter more later in this report.

On June 18, 1940, the State Board of Education approved Pacific Lutheran College as a four-year teacher-training institution, said approval covering also the year 1939-1940. The Board of Trustees of the College has authorized the addition of the third year's work in the Junior College of Liberal Arts for next year. This year's meeting of the College corporation should, in the judgment of the Board, decide whether the fourth year's work in Liberal Arts shall also be added now, as the resolutions adopted at Los Angeles two years ago specify, in order that the contemplated program for the College may get fully under way as soon as possible. Similarly, the Board also calls the attention of the corporation to the unsettled question of the future scope of the High School Division. Of this matter also more later in this report.

For the fifteenth successive year the enrollment again shows an increase. Fifteen years ago the enrollment was 143, ten years ago 237, five years ago 302, last year 445. This year's enrollment of more than 500 may represent the peak until enlarged facilities become available. The average daily attendance through the regular sessions (that is, exclusive of summer session and extension students) equals about two-thirds of the total enrollment for the year. The goal set in 1929 was a limited enrollment of 500 by 1938.

So perhaps it is time again for the corporation, the owners of the school, to consider questions of fundamental policy. A paragraph from the first annual report of the undersigned (1929) may be here in point: "In charting the future development of Pacific Lutheran College, the Board of Trustees adopted the following general policy: 1. Conservative Lutheranism with a forward-looking program in harmony with the University of Washington and also in harmony with the colleges and seminary of our Church. 2. Economical and audited management, but not retrenchment. 3. Concentrated effort toward immediate solution of the problem of financial support. 4. Organization of friends and supporters into a Pacific Lutheran College Development Association. The Board also agreed that the school must be kept in close touch with the people, and the people kept fully informed about the school." These principles are still in force. With the prospect of the emergence of an American Lutheran Conference on the horizon, the President reported as follows in his 1930 report: "Realizing the need and the prospect of greater cooperation in the maintenance and development of Pacific Lutheran College, our one Lutheran school out West, the Board of Education of our Church and the Board of Trustees of the College have adopted a statement of principles, according to which control (including membership on the Board of Trustees) may be shared only with synods or groups with whom we have altar and pulpit fellowship; representation on the faculty be accorded any Lutheran Synod, provided the representatives concerned be satisfactory to the Board of Trustees; and service be rendered as fully as possible to all Christians." By 1934, on account of the depression, a concise formulation of basic principles seemed to be required (see BULLETIN, November, 1934); in June, 1935, the corporation gave its endorsement with almost complete unanimity; the formulation was repeated in last February's BULLETIN; here are the basic principles by which the undersigned considers both the Board and the President bound: 1. First things first. 2. Accredited work only. 3. Pitiless publicity. 4. Rumor-destroying field service. 5. Lutheran co-operation. 6. No backward step. There is scriptural basis for them all. The

corporation will do well to keep them in mind in facing issues at this convention.

Now take this question of enrollment. Should it be limited? And how should it be made up? What is the primary responsibility of the College? And to whom? On what basis can the College rightly appeal to the Church for support and to parents and children for patronage? The undersigned finds the answer first of all in his interpretation of the principle, "First things first." This principle is based on the Savior's statement: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." To promote and develop personal Christianity is the first responsibility of a Christian college or school. The Christian school is fundamentally a missionary agency. That is why it can appeal to the Church and its members for patronage. And it is surely a sign of danger when people begin to think more in terms of the benefits of Christianity (or of Christian education) than in terms of personal citizenship in God's Kingdom, or when young people seek the practical advantages of Christian education, so designated, without personally accepting Christ and supporting His Church. For it is in this manner that secular interests get their foothold in Christian schools. The larger the enrollment, the more likely is this to happen. Generally speaking, size and age make for secularization. It is important to conserve the personal Christian touch. Is it not equally important, for the sake of the Church, that at least half of the students be members of it? Far be it from the undersigned to cast any reflections upon any of the students at Pacific Lutheran College (they are a wonderfully fine group); but the future of Pacific Lutheran College as a specifically Christian institution would seem much more secure if the foundation-laying High School Division and the perspective-producing Division of Liberal Arts could be made relatively stronger and larger through the addition of carefully recruited Christian students, and first of all out of our Lutheran congregations. To be asked to decide questions like the retention of the High School Division and the expansion of College of Liberal Arts in terms of money is, to the undersigned, heart-breaking and a sad commentary on the state of Christian faith among us. Surely the fathers of our Church and the founders of our College were not like that. They put first things first, else their work had not endured. Therefore, let the High School Division be retained as long as we can keep it accredited; and let the fourth and final year of the Senior College of Liberal Arts be added at the earliest opportunity.

Next take the question of the proposed Golden Jubilee Campaign for \$150,000 or more as related to the problem of continued and expanded accreditation. Why such a campaign just now? Why the specific objectives? Why not await "a more convenient season"? The answer is found, not so much in the natural desire to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the College fittingly in 1944, as in the second above-named principle, "Accredited work only," and in the sixth principle, "No backward step." For Pacific Lutheran College wants its work to be "acceptable to God and approved of men" (Rom. 14, 18), and it wants to go "forward with Christ" in harmony with the great missionary command of the Lord (Matt. 28, 19). To suggest that the College shall not take the requirements and suggestions of accreditation authorities seriously seems to the undersigned neither just nor strictly honest; and to urge, out of consideration for the leanness of one's own purse or for other worldly reasons, that

"it can't be done" seems an unworthy reflection upon the judgment of trustworthy and honorable men whose reputation is, after all, based upon constructive achievement and helpful wisdom in most cases. Therefore, let us given Campaign Director Mikkel Lono the very best support we can. He was elected to this position only last Monday and is in a most difficult spot.

Rev. Lono will have as assistants in the Campaign the other members of the Golden Jubilee Campaign Committee, namely, C. S. Fynboe, H. G. Ronning, E. Tingelstad, and the President of the College, but will, of course, have need of much additional help. The intersynodical aspect of the Golden Jubilee Effort (of which the Golden Jubilee Campaign for \$150,000 is only a part) will be the special concern of the Golden Jubilee Steering Committee, which consists of Prof. J. P. Pflueger and Mr. Karl Gerstmann from the American Lutheran Church, Rev. Elmer M. Johnson and Mr. Theodore Nelson from the Augustana Synod, and Rev. Mikkel Lono, Mr. H. L. J. Dahl, and Mr. N. N. Hageness from the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

In this connection it is proper to call attention to the resolutions adopted at Minneapolis, Minn., on February 27, 1941, at a special two-day meeting, at which Rev. L. Ludwig, Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, Rev. Alf M. Kraabel, and the President of the College represented Pacific Lutheran College, said resolutions reading as follows:

"The Intersynodical Pacific Lutheran College Advisory Committee, together with appointed representatives from the Boards of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, the American Lutheran Church, and the Lutheran Augustana Synod:

"1. Recognizes the need of expansion of Pacific Lutheran College into a four-year liberal arts college, and expresses its sympathy with the efforts for such extension when the proper financial support can be assured from the three cooperating church bodies and other sources.

"2. A) In view of the recommendation in paragraph one, the Committee recognizes the need of annual church appropriations in an amount of not less than \$30,000; said appropriations to be assumed by the cooperating church bodies as soon as possible in an approximate ratio to their membership on the territory of Pacific Lutheran College (i. e. NLCA, \$15,000; ALC, \$7,500; AUG., \$7,500).

"B) Recommends additional efforts by the Board of Trustees of the College to meet the difference between present and proposed church appropriations by means of Development Association solicitation.

"3. Commends the efforts made by the Board of Trustees of the College to refinance the indebtedness of the College.

"4. Endorses the Golden Jubilee Effort of the College, centering in the appeal for \$150,000 in the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America; and

"5. Submits for the earnest consideration of the cooperating church bodies the question of capital investment at Pacific Lutheran College."

With reference to these resolutions the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod on April 25, 1941, in convention assembled at Spokane, Wash., "Resolved, that the Columbia Conference take knowledge of the recommendation of the Intersynodical Advisory Committee that Pacific Lutheran College

needs annual church appropriations in an amount of not less than \$30,000, the fair distribution of which amount would allocate \$7,500 to the Augustana Synod including the Columbia Conference"; resolved further "that the appropriation of the Columbia Conference for 1942 be \$2,500," "that the Columbia Conference petition the California Conference to support Pacific Lutheran College by including Pacific Lutheran College in its budget"; and "that the Columbia Conference petition the Augustana Synod to appropriate \$2,500 to Pacific Lutheran College for 1942." At the same time the California Conference, in convention assembled at Oakland, Calif., resolved "that \$100.00 be allowed toward the support of Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington," on its own initiative. The California Conference also asked the Columbia Conference to cooperate in securing representation on the Pacific Lutheran College Board of Trustees; to which request the Columbia Conference replied by resolving "that the Columbia Conference is willing to share with the California Conference in the matter of representation on the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College, and will petition Pacific Lutheran College to make possible a California Conference representation on the College board in 1941."

The Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, in convention assembled at Tacoma, Washington, on May 7, 1941, reacted similarly by adopting the following resolutions: "In view of the fact that the intersynodical committee on PLC, after full deliberation, agreed that the College needs an appropriation of not less than \$30,000 annually, and that a fair distribution of this amount would allocate \$7,500 to the American Lutheran Church, we petition the American Lutheran Church to grant this amount for next year"; "Resolved that the Northwestern District make overtures to the California District, requesting them to consider PLC as their college and to send their students to this the only Lutheran college on the West Coast"; and: "Since our attention has been called to the preparations for the Golden Jubilee celebration of PLC to be held October 1944, we feel that our synod should take part in this celebration. We therefore move that our three representatives on the College board and our two representatives on the Golden Jubilee committee suggest to our 1942 convention the nature and scope of such participation."

On August 29, 1939, the Pacific Lutheran College Association, in special meeting assembled, "resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to submit to the next meeting of the Association such revision and amendments of the constitution" (i. e. Articles of Incorporation) "and by-laws as they may deem wise." "The chair made the following appointments: Pres. H. L. Foss, Rev. O. K. Davidson, and Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker; and Dr. O. A. Tingelstad and Attorney F. Henricksen as advisory members." Later Rev. Elmer M. Johnson and Rev. E. C. Knott were added to the Committee. The 1940 meeting of the Corporation made the report of this committee a special item of business at the 1941 meeting. By request of Chairman H. L. Foss, a sub-committee, consisting of F. Henricksen, Ph. E. Hauge, E. Tingelstad, and O. A. Tingelstad, has revised the findings of the Committee, in consideration of the suggested representation of the California Conference on the Board of Trustees, and in the light of a resolution of the Board on May 27, 1940, suggesting, among other things, that the alumni be represented on the Board of Trustees. Mr. Frederick S. Henricksen, as College Attorney, will submit the report of

the Committee to the Corporation. The report deals almost wholly with the question of Board membership.

The members of the College Board of Trustees whose three-year terms now expire are Mr. H. L. J. Dahl, of Parkland, Washington; Rev. M. K. Hartmann, of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. A. A. Mykland, of Issaquah, Washington.

This year has seen changes in the teaching and administrative personnel of the College as follows: Rev. J. U. Xavier and Mrs. Lora B. Kreidler, having reached the retirement age for teachers, continue on two-thirds time in administrative work, the former as Librarian and the latter as Dean of Women; the resignation of Mrs. Louise S. Taylor, on leave since August, 1935, was accepted on April 1, 1941, at her request, as were the resignations of Miss Vivian Johnson and Miss Gladys Gilbertson last September; three assistants, namely, Miss Katherine J. Hoffman, R. N., Miss Jane E. Haugen, and Miss Berenice N. Olson, also changed environment last summer; and the College misses the services of these fine and competent people. To replace them and to satisfy the growth factor came the following valuable additions: Miss Dora Almeda Berg, B.F.A. (University of Nebraska), M.A. (University of Chicago), came from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, as teacher of art; Olaf Melvin Jordahl, A.B. (Luther College), M.S. (University of Pittsburgh), Ph. D. (University of Wisconsin), came from Northwestern University to teach physics and mathematics and to develop the physics laboratory; Harold Gerhard Ronning, A.B. (Augsburg College), Cand. Theol. and M. Th. (Luther Theological Seminary), M.A. (University of Minnesota), Ph. D. (New York University), came from the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, where he was chaplain, to teach Christianity and education; Theodore O. H. Karl, B.A. and M.A. (Gustavus Adolphus College), came from personnel work at St. Cloud, Minnesota, to be Dean of Men and to teach speech; Miss Mary Agatha Botten, A.B. (Concordia College), graduate of the University of Wisconsin Library School, came from the public library at Wausau, Wisconsin, to be Library Assistant and instructor in library science; Herbert Robert Ranson, B.A. and M.A. (University of Kansas), Ph. D. (University of Washington), came from the University of Washington to teach English; Mrs. Ellen Hunter West, B.A. and R.N. (University of Washington), became the College's first full-time nurse and instructor in nursing education; and Mrs. Gudrun Ness Ronning, B.A. (St. Olaf College), who has studied voice in Minneapolis and New York, became the voice teacher at Pacific Lutheran College. On the maintenance staff Kenneth Jacobs replaced P. C. Jackson as landscape gardener this spring, and Julius Petersen, formerly of Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa, became curator of the Library Building last fall.

This year the College has attracted far wider attention than ever before, especially on account of the phenomenal success of the football and basketball teams, coached by Clifford O. Olson, Director of Physical Education at Pacific Lutheran College. Citizens of Tacoma in their enthusiasm provided almost all the necessary funds for the construction of an athletic field, which comprises a football practice field, a running track, a baseball diamond, tennis courts, an archery range, and an athletic field for women. This year's "Choir of the West", under the directorship of Gunnar J. Malmin, has been pronounced the best ever; and the forensic and dramatic efforts, under the directorship of

Theodore O. H. Karl, have brought gratifying results. The behavior of the students and the reputation of the College continue to be highly satisfactory.

The College continues to cooperate with the Government in the aeronautics program, with Prof. A. W. Ramstad as ground instructor and Dean Philip E. Hauge as coordinator, and in other ways as opportunity offers. First of all a servant of the Church, the College also tries to be continually mindful of its obligations to state and community.

In spite of last year's threat of infantile paralysis and last winter's flu epidemic, the College, under God, through the indefatigable service of the College nurse, continued without fatality or closure. The College sympathizes with Dr. John Arnason Johnson, long-time College physician, and Mr. Paul A. Preus, special representative, both of whom have been seriously ill for some time. May God sustain them and their families!

The matters that come before this convention for action include the following:

1. The expansion of the College of Liberal Arts into a four-year senior college.

2. The future status of the High School Division.

3. The Golden Jubilee Campaign. In view of the specific mandate given Rev. Lono by the corporation at the time of his entry into the position of "Vice President in Charge of Congregational Field Service," the undersigned believes that his selection as Golden Jubilee Campaign Director should, for protection against critics, be ratified by the corporation.

4. The interpretation of the term "limited enrollment" in the light of established principles.

5. The recommendations of the Intersynodical Advisory Committee.

6. The revision of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, with special reference to representation on the Board of Trustees.

7. The election or re-election of three trustees.

8. The election or re-election of the members of the Board of Visitors. Dr. K. S. Michelsen is no longer a member of Pacific District.

9. The election or re-election of the auditing committee. The Board of Trustees has decided, however, that this year's audit shall be made by a certified public accountant, at the Business Manager's request.

10. The recognition of a state of national emergency.

It is a pleasure to invite the friends of the College to the annual commencement exercises: musical program, Saturday evening, May 31; baccalaureate service, Sunday evening, June 1, with sermon by the Reverend J. Herman Olsson, of Los Angeles; graduation exercises, 2:30 P. M., Monday, June 2, with commencement address by Superintendent Howard R. Goold of the Tacoma Public Schools. The candidates for graduation this year number 93, distributed as follows: 21 candidates for the B.A. degree in the College of Education, 54 candidates from the three-year normal, 12 from the Junior College of Liberal Arts, and 6 from the Senior High School.

The Summer Session is scheduled to open on Monday, June 9, under the direction of Dean Philip E. Hauge. It offers a rich and useful program, especially for present and prospective teachers, but also for others.

Yours in the Master's service,

O. A. TINGELSTAD.

## NOTES ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Architect Charles Altifillisch, in his new capacity of architectural consultant, together with Architect John Richards of Parkland and Tacoma, visited the College campus on June 16 and 17, 1941, and gathered the data needed for the restudy of the College campus development program.

2. In the matter of the fourth year's work in Liberal Arts, the College corporation (The Pacific Lutheran College Association), in annual meeting assembled at Aberdeen, Washington, on May 24, 1941, after voting to reconsider "its action of two years ago at its meeting in Los Angeles in regard to establishment of a Four-year Senior College in the fall of 1941", adopted the following resolution: "Whereas the Los Angeles convention of 1939 voted a four-year college course at P. L. C. beginning in the fall of 1941, and whereas the stress of the present emergency in our country and the contemplated financial campaign may make it difficult for the district to put into effect the expanded program for this year, now therefore be it resolved that the matter of expansion of P. L. C. into a Senior College by the fall of 1941 be left with the Board of Trustees of the College."

The College Board of Trustees accordingly took the following action on June 16, 1941: "Whereas the P. L. C. Intersynodical Advisory Committee in its Feb., 1941, meeting recognized the need of expanding P. L. C. into a four-year liberal arts college, and whereas the natural procedure would be the addition of the fourth and final year of liberal arts credits beginning September, 1942, therefore be it resolved that we approve the action of the Administration according to which the current catalog will list additional liberal arts majors and minors to be offered as of September, 1942."

3. Similarly the question of the future status of the High School Division was left with the College Board of Trustees "with full power to act", in the light of the report by the Committee on Education of the Pacific District convention on May 23, 1941, at Aberdeen, Washington, to the effect that "the present state requirements are such as to demand an enrollment of at least 30 pupils for accreditation"; and on June 16, 1941, the College Board of Trustees "resolved that no action be taken at this time." It is plainly up to the friends of the High School Division, among whom the President of the College is one, to keep the enrollment above thirty.

4. The final enrollment figures for the year 1940-41 are as follows: College of the Liberal Arts, 152; College of Education, 343; High School Division, 30; net total enrollment (no person counted twice), 523. Regular students (exclusive of special students and students attending only extension classes or in the summer) numbered 124 in the College of Liberal Arts, 204 in the College of Education, and 27 in the High School Division.

In regard to the question of limited enrollment, the College corporation resolved at its Aberdeen convention "that the Pacific District encourage P. L. C. to develop as the Lord gives opportunity."

5. These decisions in the matter of scope raise again the question of Lutheran cooperation in relation to the original vision of the founders of "Pacific Lutheran University" a half century ago: an opportunity for Christian education from childhood to adulthood under Lutheran Church auspices for any and all interested comers. What is the situation today after nearly fifty years? Lutherans are still not united; but the Concordia Lutheran School, located in Brookdale (suburb of Parkland), offers the first nine grades, Pacific Lutheran College still offers grades ten to twelve and almost a full college course (already complete in the College of Education), and the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church still owns the Pacific Theological Seminary property in Seattle (although its sale is reported to be under consideration). Watchmen, what of the vision?

6. In regard to the battle for permanent four-year accreditation, in relation to the Golden Jubilee effort, the College corporation on May 24, 1941, passed the following three resolutions:

a. "Resolved that the action of the Executive Committee of P. L. C. in

selecting Rev. M. Lono as director of the Golden Jubilee Campaign be endorsed and approved."

b. "Whereas the Pacific District at its convention in Los Angeles in 1939 passed certain resolutions concerning Pacific Lutheran College, one including 'approval of the initiation of a financial campaign in the district for the improvement of the financial stability of the College at the discretion of the Board of Trustees', and whereas additional buildings and equipment have become necessary to maintain accreditation, and whereas the Pacific District and the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in 1940 approved of special effort to meet these needs, as did also the Intersynodical Advisory P. L. C. Committee at its meeting in 1941, and whereas the College Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee have exercised authority granted them and have made preparation for a Golden Jubilee Campaign to be made in the Pacific District for these immediate objectives: Girls' Dormitory and Heating Plant, Completion of the Library Building, Health Facilities, and Debt Retirement, therefore be it resolved that the Pacific District ratify these plans and call upon the congregations and members of Pacific District to cooperate fully in this effort, that these specified needs may be supplied."

c. "Be it resolved that the Pacific District acknowledges with gratitude the thorough deliberations and findings of the Intersynodical Committee in regard to P. L. C., including the recognition of the need of expansion into a Four-year Liberal Arts College and of annual Church appropriations in the amount of not less than \$30,000, and the endorsement of the Golden Jubilee effort."

Director Lono prepared detailed plans for the Golden Jubilee Campaign, also a thorough report on the status of the Campaign. On June 16, 1941, the College Board of Trustees "resolved that these Status and Plans be presented to the Board of Education and Board of Trustees of the N. L. C. A. with the petition that they be approved." On July 8, 1941, these two boards in joint meeting at Minneapolis, Minnesota, approved these plans with modifications. Mr. N. N. Ronning of Minneapolis is at present helping Director Lono in the preparation of publicity material for the Golden Jubilee Campaign. We hope to publish most (perhaps all) of Mr. Ronning's material in the BULLETIN.

7. In the face of this situation the Augustana Synod at its 1941 convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in June appropriated \$2,500 for Pacific Lutheran College, possibly in the hope that its Columbia and California Conferences may appropriate \$2,500 each at the next opportunity.

8. After the meeting of the College Board of Trustees on June 16, 1941, the Administration, having by Board action been "encouraged to engage such assistance as is needed to balance the budget in harmony with the resolution of the Executive Committee co-ordinating such efforts with the Golden Jubilee Campaign," studied the possibilities of the situation, but came to the conclusion that the wisest procedure would be simply such solicitation by mail under Development Association auspices as could be accomplished by the regular office staff. Results: About \$1,700 received during the last three weeks of July, and an operating deficit of \$6,943.98 for the year ending July 31. (See financial statement in this BULLETIN.) This deficit **must be covered during the coming year** to avoid synodical censure.

9. At its annual meeting in Aberdeen, Washington, on May 24, 1941, the College corporation amended its Articles of Incorporation in such a way as to provide for the following changes from previous practice:

a. The Board of Trustees now consists of seventeen trustees instead of nine or fifteen, and any member of the Board is eligible to election as an officer of the corporation.

b. Nine of these trustees shall be selected by the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, three at each annual meeting of the District; three shall be selected by the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod, one at each annual meeting of said Columbia Conference; three shall be selected by the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, one at each annual meeting of said Northwestern District; and two

shall be selected by the Pacific Lutheran College Alumni Association from its own membership, one at each annual meeting of said Alumni Association. The members thus selected shall be elected by the College corporation (The Pacific Lutheran College Association) at its annual meeting.

c. Not less than one-third of each of the above four groups of representatives on the Board of Trustees must be laymen.

d. The regular term of office of each trustee shall be three years, except in the case of the two alumni representatives, whose term of office shall be two years.

e. Two of the five members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees must be laymen.

f. The present arrangement makes it possible for the Northwestern District, for example, to choose a representative from the California District; or the Columbia Conference to choose a representative from the California Conference; or the Pacific District to choose a representative from the Rocky Mountain District, on the College Board of Trustees.

10. With the California Conference of the Augustana Synod now officially supporting Pacific Lutheran College, official assurance has come that similar action may now properly be sought from the California District of the American Lutheran Church.

11. The Pacific Lutheran College Association, on May 24, 1941, elected the following members of the Board of Trustees of the College: from the Pacific District, Rev. O. S. Gudmunsen, of San Francisco, California, Mr. George Knutzen, of Burlington, Washington, and Mr. A. A. Mykland, of Issaquah, Washington, (re-elected), each for a term of three years; from the Northwestern District, Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, of Tacoma, Washington, Rev. E. C. Knorr, of Seattle, Washington, and Rev. L. Ludwig, of Portland, Oregon, all re-elected to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified as provided in the Articles of Incorporation; from the Columbia Conference, Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, of Olympia, Washington, Rev. Paul V. Randolph, of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. R. F. Engvall, of Tacoma, Washington, all re-elected to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified as provided in the Articles of Incorporation; and from the Alumni Association, Mr. John Tenwick, of Aberdeen, Washington, and Mr. Arnt Oyen, of Poulsbo, Washington, to hold office until their successors are similarly elected and qualified. Similarly, the corporation re-elected Mr. A. L. Leknes, of Stanwood, Washington, and Mr. A. T. Elmer, of Tacoma, Washington, as auditing committee; and on the Board of Visitors the corporation elected Rev. G. L. Belgum, of Tacoma, Washington, and re-elected Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, of Bremerton, Washington, Rev. J. T. Norby, of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. P. B. Hoff, of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. M. L. Nesvig, of Seattle, Washington. The Board of Trustees, meeting at Parkland, Washington, on August 19, 1941, chose its officers for the year 1941-42, as follows: President, Rev. Alf M. Kraabel (re-elected); Vice-President, Rev. L. Ludwig; Secretary, Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker (re-elected); Treasurer, Rev. L. Rasmussen; Executive Committee, Rev. Alf M. Kraabel (re-elected), Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker (re-elected), Rev. L. Ludwig (re-elected), Mr. R. F. Engvall, and Mr. A. A. Mykland.

With due appreciation of faithful service rendered in each case, let it here be noted that in these elections Rev. O. S. Gudmunsen replaced Rev. M. K. Hartmann, Mr. George Knutzen replaced Mr. H. L. J. Dahl, Rev. G. L. Belgum replaced Dr. K. S. Michelsen, and, among the officers of the Board of Trustees, Rev. L. Ludwig replaced Mr. A. A. Mykland as Vice-President, Rev. L. Rasmussen replaced Mr. N. N. Hageness as Treasurer, and Mr. R. F. Engvall and Mr. A. A. Mykland replaced Rev. L. Ludwig and Mr. H. L. J. Dahl as members of the Executive Committee.

12. Partly because of the addition of the third year's work in the College of Liberal Arts, and partly because of the factor of continued growth, the following changes in the teaching and administrative staff become effective in September: Athletic Director Clifford O. Olson will be assisted by Mr. Eugene Caddey, who comes from the University of Washington with a major

in Physical Education; Business Manager Theodore Nelsson will be assisted by Mr. Donald B. Gilbertson, who comes from the Conrad National Bank, Kalispell, Montana, to become Development Association Secretary with additional business duties; Vice President Mikkel Lono will give all his time to the Golden Jubilee Campaign, with whatever assistance the teaching and administrative program will permit other faculty members to give; Mrs. Ellen Hunter West, R.N., who moved to Rochester N. Y., with her husband, Dr. James West, who is now connected with the Strong Memorial Hospital there, will be replaced by another nurse; Mr. Karl E. Weiss of Tacoma will teach piano, while Mrs. Alice Spencer Weiss will teach organ only; Mr. Lowell J. Satre, of Webster City, Iowa, with three years of graduate work and teaching experience in classics at the State University of Iowa after his graduation from St. Olaf College, will head the department of classical languages; Dr. John M. Havlina will succeed Dr. John Arnason Johnson as College physician, on account of the impaired health of the latter, and Dr. Paul E. Bondo will be physician on call; Mrs. Rhoda Hokenstad Young will be relieved of her duties as Assistant Dean of Women, but will continue as Athletic Director for Women; Rev. Nordahl B. Thorpe will be asked to be College pastor instead of Rev. T. O. Svare, who has moved to Bremerton, Washington; and Mrs. Margery E. Wertman will be a part-time assistant in the Library.

13. The College mourns the sudden passing of Field Agent Paul A. Preus on June 22, 1941. Proper recognition of his services to the College and to church and state in general will be recorded elsewhere. From the Christian point of view we think of his work as being characterized by a distinct "awareness of the open door" (1 Cor. 16:9). Blessed be his memory!

14. At the request of the Business Manager, and by resolution of the Board of Trustees accordingly, this year's audit of the College accounts was made by Mr. Rudolph H. Anderson, C. P. A., representing the firm of Boulay, Anderson, Waldo & Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Anderson made a similar audit of the College books in 1928.

15. The commencement program, as scheduled, brought many visitors to the beautiful grove on the campus. The number of candidates for the various diplomas was 95 instead of 93, there being 8 instead of 6 from the High School Division; the distribution on the College level is given in the Report.

16. The 1941 Summer Session was the largest ever, with a total enrollment of 139. It ran from June 9 to August 8 under the direction of Dean Philip E. Hauge. Special appointees for the Session, in addition to regular faculty members, were Mr. Elmer T. Thune of the Tacoma Public Schools in school administration and Mr. Donald F. Kruzner of the Fife (Washington) Public Schools in visual education.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1940-1941** **Current Income for Year Ending July 31, 1941**

Tuition (General and Music)	\$46,907.87
Room Rent	11,728.95
Physical Education	1,489.22
Book Store	778.66
Laboratory Fees (net)	371.81
Library Fees (net)	252.80
Typewriter Rent and Repairs (net)	168.66
Sundry	135.96
Placement Service	133.70
Choir	124.67
Transcripts and Credentials	96.49
Net Operating Income	\$62,188.79

Norwegian Luth. Church of Amer. Appropriation ..... 10,000.00

Pacific Lutheran College Development Association:

Congregations and

Organizations ..... \$1,401.46

Other Dev. Assn. Members ..... 5,205.37

6,606.83

American Lutheran Church Appropriation ..... 4,605.58

Columbia Conference (Augustana) Appropriation ..... 1,775.00

Augustana Synod Appropriation ..... 1,639.61

One-half Endowment Income ..... 1,508.04

Profit on Real Estate Sold ..... 413.66

Interest Earned ..... 165.07

15% of Endowment Collections ..... 140.75

Special Donation (Rev. Earl Soiland's Gift) ..... 100.00

Sundry ..... 40.25

Norwegian Department Interest ..... 25.00

Total Current Income ..... \$89,208.58

### Current Expenses for Year Ending July 31, 1941

Teachers' Salaries ..... \$60,568.13

Office Expense ..... 8,812.30

Heat, Janitor, and Night Watchman ..... 5,685.33

Advertising ..... 2,545.15

Light and Water ..... 1,325.67

Retirement Insurance ..... 1,315.19

Repairs and Replacements ..... 1,293.95

Campus Up-keep ..... 1,047.89

General Expense ..... 956.75

Golf Course Up-keep ..... 765.00

Campus Improvement Project ..... 505.00

Auxiliary Hall ..... 468.36

Insurance ..... 390.53

Board of Trustees ..... 386.08

Taxes ..... 312.83

Debt Reduction Expense ..... 146.80

Golden Jubilee Expense ..... 110.09

Adjustment of 1937 Entry Reversed ..... 100.00

Net Operating Expenses ..... \$86,735.05

Interest ..... 6,753.62

Traveling Expenses ..... 2,663.89

Total Current Expenses ..... \$96,152.56

Operating Deficit ..... 6,943.98

..... \$89,208.58

### Increase in Assets

During the Year Ending July 31, 1941

#### Increase in Current Assets:

Increase in Miscellaneous Investments .....	\$ 40.89
Increase in Amounts Due from Other Funds .....	2,011.88
Increase in Notes and Accounts Receivable .....	955.04
Increase in Deferred Items and Student Organizations .....	223.49
Increase in Inventories .....	109.32
Total Increase in Current Assets .....	\$ 3,340.62
Less Decrease in Cash .....	602.42
Net Increase in Current Assets .....	\$ 3,943.04
Increase in Fixed Assets:	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment .....	\$ 4,637.12
Library Equipment .....	6,295.02
Buildings and Real Estate .....	3,783.00
Total Net Increase in Assets .....	\$18,658.18

### Increase in Liabilities

During the Year Ending July 31, 1941

#### Increase in Liabilities:

Notes Payable .....	\$11,139.89
Accounts Payable .....	11,708.47
	\$22,848.36

#### Less Decrease in Liabilities:

Mortgages and Contracts Payable .....	\$ 34.67
Funding Plan Loans .....	636.78
Other Liabilities .....	58.21
	729.66
Net Increase in Liabilities .....	\$22,118.70
Net Loss in Net Assets for Year .....	\$ 3,460.52

#### Summary:

College Operating Loss for year 1940-1941 .....	\$ 6,943.98
Less Gifts, Donations, and Miscellaneous .....	3,483.46
Net Loss in Assets .....	\$ 3,460.52
Total Valuation of Pacific Lutheran College, July 31, 1941 .....	\$313,834.56
Permanent Endowment Fund as of July 31, 1941 .....	147,221.41
Library Building Fund as of July 31, 1941 .....	85,363.82
Total Invested in Pacific Lutheran College, July 31, 1941 .....	\$546,419.79

Current Fund Liabilities of Pacific Lutheran College, July 31, 1941	\$178,808.05
Library Fund as of July 31, 1941 (Liability)	4,316.39
Endowment Fund (Due General Fund and Investors) ( Liability)	19,950.44
Total Funds and Surplus	343,344.91
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	\$546,419.79

### **Status of Endowment Fund, July 31, 1941**

Total Pledged for Five-Year Period Beginning in 1927	\$290,000.00
Less Pledges Converted to Library Building Fund	20,126.89
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Net Endowment Fund Pledges	\$149,038.44
Amount Paid In, July 31, 1940	\$148,100.12
Amount Paid In During Year Ending July 31, 1941	938.32
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Total Amount Paid In	\$149,038.44
Loans to Pacific Lutheran College	\$ 67,022.62
Mikkel Lono Real Estate Mortgage	1,350.50
Invested in Bonds	57,500.21
Endowment Expenses in Process of Amortization	20,755.64
Transferred to Operation (15%)	22,355.77
Cash Awaiting Investment	592.44
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	\$169,577.18
Less Other Funds Invested:	
Trust Fund	\$10,649.15
Pacific Lutheran College	9,301.29
O. A. Brown Fund	350.00
Library Maintenance Fund	238.30
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Total 1927 Endowment Fund, July 31, 1941	\$149,038.44
Interest Received on Bonds During Year	
Ending July 31, 1941	\$ 595.46
Interest Earned on Loan to Pacific Lutheran College	3,243.49
Interest Earned on Lono Note	67.52
Accrued Interest - O. A. Brown Fund and Library	
Maintenance Fund	129.79
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Total Interest Income for Year	\$ 4,036.26
Distributed to Trust Fund Investors	397.99
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Total Endowment Income for Year	\$ 3,638.27
Interest Paid on Annuities	\$ 285.00
Life Insurance Premium	337.20
Applied to Current Operation Expenses	1,508.04
Applied to Amortization of Campaign Expenses	1,508.03
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	\$ 3,638.27

## PAID-UP ENDOWMENT PLEDGES

### List No. 15

Previous lists have made public the names of the donors of 1,258 paid-up endowment pledges. Pacific Lutheran College hereby gratefully acknowledges the full payment of thirty-two additional pledges, which bring the total number of fully paid-up pledges to 1,290.

Name	Date Paid in Full	Amount of Pledge
Aalbu, K. K. ....	March 15, 1941 .....	\$ 50.00
*Andersen, Morten .....	September 24, 1932 .....	10.00
*Bethlehem Ladies' Aid, Aurora, Oregon .....	December 10, 1928 .....	11.75
Brakke, Andrew .....	November 27, 1940 .....	25.00
Cederberg, Martha Hjermstad .....	June 13, 1941 .....	150.00
*Central Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Longview, Wash. ....	January 16, 1931 .....	25.00
*Central Lutheran Ladies' Aid Longview, Wash. ....	July 9, 1929 .....	15.00
Dalberg, Emil .....	April 25, 1941 .....	25.00
*Glendale Lutheran Aid, Glendale, Oregon .....	March 11, 1929 .....	15.00
*Grace Mission Society, Pasadena, Calif. ....	December 7, 1929 .....	20.00
Hanson, Julius .....	January 29, 1941 .....	25.00
Hilseth, Pete .....	May 16, 1941 .....	15.00
Hong, Phillip .....	April 25, 1941 .....	60.00
Johnson, Jeanette E. ....	March 15, 1941 .....	30.00
Johnson, W. C. ....	March 15, 1941 .....	150.00
Julshavn, J. H. ....	April 12, 1941 .....	50.00
Lyse, Rasmus .....	June 6, 1941 .....	75.00
*Monitor Ladies' Aid, Woodburn, Oregon .....	December 18, 1928 .....	19.80
Myhre, Oscar A. ....	February 28, 1941 .....	100.00
Nesvig, Rev. M. L. ....	November 27, 1940 .....	100.00
Olsen, Hagbart .....	June 13, 1941 .....	125.00
Olson, T. H. ....	February 14, 1941 .....	25.00
*Our Saviour's Ladies' Aid, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	January 14, 1930 .....	15.00
*Our Saviour's Lutheran Ladies Aid, Long Beach, Calif. ....	December 12, 1929 .....	60.00
Skeie, O. L. ....	June 13, 1941 .....	100.00
Stasvig, E. O. ....	March 15, 1941 .....	50.00
Tenwick, John .....	May 9, 1941 .....	250.00
Tobiascn, Harry .....	July 12, 1941 .....	50.00
Torve, Sivert .....	March 15, 1941 .....	50.00
*Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Santa Barbara, Calif. ....	November 2, 1929 .....	21.00
Wisner, Ole .....	November 9, 1940 .....	100.00
*Woodburn Ladies' Aid, Woodburn, Oregon .....	December 18, 1928 .....	13.07
Pledges paid in full since July 31, 1940 .....		\$ 1,830.62
Pledges paid in full to July 31, 1940 .....		<u>107,876.69</u>
Pledges paid in full to July 31, 1941 .....		\$109,707.31
Partial payments, all other pledges .....		39,331.13
Total paid, July 31, 1941 .....		\$149,038.41

\*Acknowledgment delayed till now because of special circumstances.