

Pacific Lutheran College

Summer News Bulletin

This and That . . .

• Twenty-two students were confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Pacific Lutheran College between January 9 and May 15, 1949. Following a series of lectures on the fundamentals of the Christian faith by the Rev. Kelmer N. Roe, Professor in Religion, twenty-two students have been confirmed and several baptized in services held at Trinity Lutheran Church on January 9 and May 15, respectively. Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of the College, delivered the sermons on both occasions. Dr. E. B. Steen, College Pastor, conducted the liturgy, including Communion. The Rev. Mr. Roe officiated at the baptism and confirmation rites. Rev. Roe states that nearly twenty-five young people are already eager to join the same kind of instruction classes in the fall of 1949.

• More than \$530 worth of new books have been added to the Pacific Lutheran College Library shelves since November 3, 1948. The largest of the book-sts is a twenty-four volume edition of the 1948 Encyclopedia Britannica (with World Atlas) costing \$180.48.

• A new bakery has been installed in the Old Main basement directly south of the foot of the center stairway. A large new Lang stove was moved into the room, a job which required the moving of all the window frames and the chipping away of some cement stairs outside the window in order to squeeze the stove through. The stove is big enough to bake sixteen pies at one time, which means 288 pieces. With the new equipment, students boarding in the dining hall have more tea rolls, cream puffs, other "Leona spe-

cialties." Other equipment installed in the new bakery includes a mixing machine and steam kettle. Miss Siegle has been at P.L.C. for a year and a half.

• Rev. Milton Nesvig left the College on February 1 to lend his service to the United Christian Education Appeal in the Evangelical Lutheran Church for a \$2,000,000 ingathering for the construction of new buildings on the main campuses of the institutions of higher learning of the E.L.C. Mr. Milton Nesvig was elected to head the College Alumni Division, a job that necessitated his moving to Minneapolis for six months. At the request of Rev. Mars Dale, Chairman of the Appeal, Mr. Nesvig has been further released until October 1.

• "Vocational opportunities within the Church" was the subject discussed in one of the series of Tawasi

sponsored forums. Moderated by Dr. E. B. Steen, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland, the panel consisted of Mrs. Kelmer Roe; Miss Lillian Franzen, a Tacoma social worker; Rev. Olin G. Dasher, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fircrest; and Professor Magnus Nodtvedt. Speaking on Parish work, Mrs. Roe stressed the need for parish workers today because "we are reaping the harvest of an unchurched nation. However, do not go into church work unless you have a sincere love for it," she cautioned, "because the work is never done." Mrs. Roe emphasized that religious work provides a channel for "a great deal of happiness and expression of Christian faith." Mrs. Roe stated that perseverance, tact, and patience are also prerequisites for a parish worker. Presenting the branches of social work, Miss Franzen discussed children's homes, family welfare agencies, and work for the aged. "We are trying to help aged people in

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Board of Trustees Meet Tuesday, April 19, 1949

The annual spring meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Lutheran College Association was held in the office of the College President on April 19, 1949. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Board, Dr. H. L. Foss. Rev. C. H. Norgaard led in prayer and asked God's guidance and blessing upon the deliberations of the meeting. Members present at the meeting were: Dr. H. L. Foss, Seattle; Rev. C. H. Norgaard, Everett; Mr. M. E. Ford, Parkland; Rev. W. H. Hellman, Portland, Oregon; Dr. Martin Norgore, Seattle; Mr. N. N. Hagness, Tacoma; Mr. F. E. Edlund, Olympia; Rev. O. A. Schmidt, Portland, Oregon; Mr. Olaf Halvorson, Huntington Park, California; Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, Silverton, Oregon; Mr. E. A. Morken, Genesee, Idaho; Dr. Paul Vigness, Alameda, California; Mr. Chris Knutzen, Burlington; Mr. Arne Strand, Puyallup; and Dr. S. C. Eastvold. Absent were Dr. C. A. V. Lund, Gresham, Oregon; and Rev. J. Orville Martin, Long Beach, California, who wrote for an excuse because of illness in his family.

Dr. Foss introduced the new member of the Board, Mr. E. A. Morken from the Rocky Mountain District representing the Spokane and Intermountain Circuits.

The Kuno Nukk family, including wife and daughters, Ivi and Elvi, were introduced to the Board by Rev. W. H. Hellman and Dr. H. L. Foss. Dr. Foss, on behalf of the Board, expressed to this Estonian DP family a sincere welcome to the P.L.C. family and to the state of Washington and to the great land of America. Dr. Eastvold joined in the greeting. Miss Ivi responded beautifully in English. The two girls, 19 and 21, respectively, will enter College as freshmen in the fall of 1949.

Dr. Philip Hauge, Dean of the College, reported to the Board of Trustees on the status of the enroll-

ment and the problem of scholarships. The Board expressed approval of the whole program of scholarships and encouraged the same (during the past year the College has given free scholarships to worthy students in the amount of about \$10,000, and work scholarships, or grants-in-aid, to students who needed work, the sum of about \$25,000. It appears that the saturation point of support of students has about been reached. The College is happy to be of service to students that cannot otherwise take care of themselves).

Among the many resolutions that were presented to the Board of Trustees by the Executive Committee of the Board, the following will have general interest to the readers of the Summer News Bulletin:

RESOLVED, that the Board approve for graduation the seniors in the four year College of Education and the four year College of Liberal Arts as proposed by the Faculty and the Administration for the year 1948-1949.

RESOLVED, that the Board approve the granting of the honorary degrees, Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, to the four following candidates: The Rev. S. C. Siefkes, the Rev. Carl Lund-Quist, the Rev. Oscar C. Hanson, the Rev. Alvin N. Rogness, and that the degree, Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, be conferred on the Rev. Philip E. Dybvig. The degrees are to be conferred at the Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 29, at 3:30 o'clock. (The granting of degrees to these five candidates was unanimously presented to the Board by the College Faculty).

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed current budget for the school year 1949-1950 (approximately \$500,000).

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees express its thanks and ap-

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President S. C. Eastvold Delivers Annual Report

*To the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church c/o Dr. S. C. Siefkes 71 N. E. Russell Street Portland 12, Oregon

The Fifty-fifth Anniversary of Pacific Lutheran College was celebrated on Sunday, May 29, with baccalaureate services held in Memorial Gymnasium at 11 o'clock and with commencement exercises in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is the concerted opinion of at least 3,000 people who were present at that occasion that it was by all odds the finest occasion ever experienced on this campus in almost every respect. On that occasion we gave one hundred and twenty-four Bachelor of Arts degrees and five honorary degrees, including four Doctor of Divinity and one Doctor of Laws.

In almost every respect, this has been the outstanding year in the

history of this College. The enrollment has exceeded that of any previous year. It is evident that a tremendous amount of interest in Christian higher education pervades the Church in the entire territory.

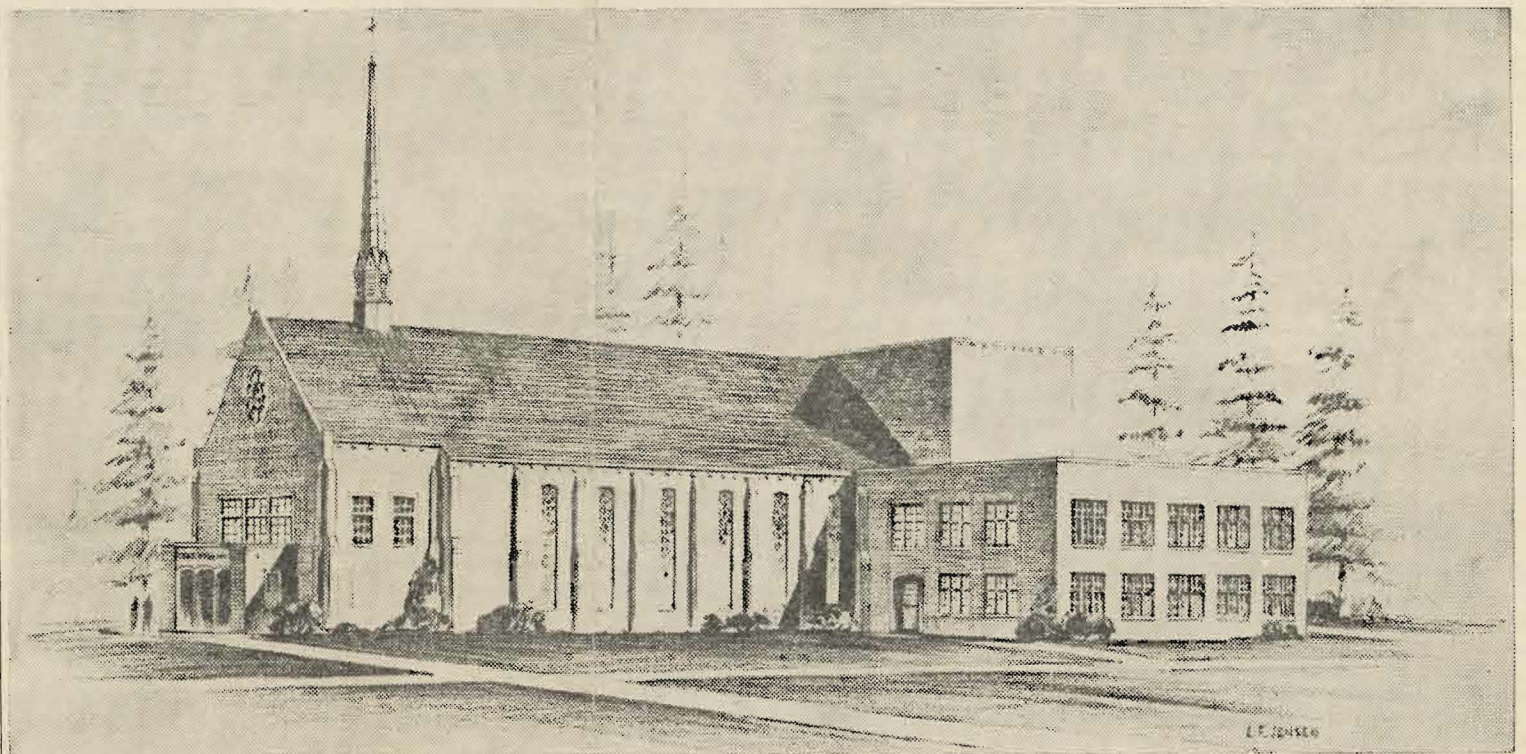
May I present to you a very brief bird's-eye-view regarding a few matters which concern all friends of the College.

I. FINANCIAL EXPERIENCES AND NEEDS Currently

We must be constantly on the alert in order to secure an income large enough to pay our faculty and staff salaries that will be reasonably commensurate with the high cost of living as these faithful people deserve all that can be done to lighten the rather difficult financial burden. The dollars we pay are still

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Three Department Heads Break Ground for New Building



Ground-breaking exercises for the new Auditorium-Dramatics, Speech and Conservatory of Music building were held on May 31 at 1 o'clock. Special music was furnished by the Choir of the West under the

direction of Professor G. J. Malmin. On account of rain it was not possible to have the College band under the baton of Harlem G. Moen, director of band and orchestra, as had been previously planned. A loud-

speaker system was set up so that all who were present could hear what was said. Dr. S. C. Eastvold was Master of Ceremonies and took care of the liturgy and delivered the address on the occasion. Inasmuch

as the new building will have three important departments, there were three heads of departments who handled the new spade in the ground-breaking: Dr. J. P. Pflueger, Chair-

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President Eastvold's Report

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below the pre-war level in purchasing power.

We should tell our people that the cost of attending Pacific Lutheran College is no more than at other good standard colleges, and, in fact, no more than is charged by the universities. Even though the tuition is less there, the fact is that the cost over all is no more, when everything is considered, at Pacific Lutheran College.

Capital Investment

On July 31, 1943, the official auditor declared that we had a net value of \$284,095.79. On July 31, 1948, the same auditor showed that we had in gross assets the sum of \$1,868,843.46. The net value at this date is approximately \$1,750,000.00. We are grateful for this marvelous increase in our capital investment, but we must not cease praying and working in order to increase our plant value for the purpose of giving to our faculty and students ever better equipment for the great job of education.

A good college at any time is an investment in our own future and the future of the Church. These needs will have to be met by generous men and women who believe in Pacific Lutheran College and in the type of young Americans who come from this institution. We make no apology for asking our generous men and women to share their wealth with us. Where can some money be invested with greater returns than in the future of young Americans?

A Church-wide Appeal

At this hour an intensive appeal is in progress within the Evangelical Lutheran Church for the gathering of a plant expansion fund in the minimum amount of \$2,000,000 for the twelve institutions of learning of that Synod. We sincerely hope that we will go far over the goal because we need at least \$3,000,000 if the money is divided according to the present proposed arrangement. The minimum needs of Pacific Lutheran College are an Auditor-

ium - Dramatics - Music building as well as a new dormitory for girls.

The present United Christian Education Appeal will provide Pacific Lutheran College with only enough to erect one of these buildings at the best. The proposed new building will cost \$500,000. About \$337,000 will be forthcoming from the United Christian Education Appeal if the minimum goal is reached. We are hoping that some private gifts, together with the appeal that will be carried on in the American Lutheran Church in 1950, will produce the other \$150,000 to make a total of \$500,000 for this impressive and much-needed building.

II.

THE FACULTY

The faculty and staff at Pacific Lutheran College are in process of numerical and academic growth. If we judge by the standard of academic degrees, there is scarcely any Lutheran college faculty in America that has achieved a higher standard than that which belongs to the faculty at our institution. We are very happy to know that Dr. E. C. Knorr will join the faculty on September 1, 1949, as Chairman of the Department of Sociology. We are glad to report that other excellent people are being added to the staff to make our institution stand out in the front lines with one of the finest faculties of all the twenty-six Lutheran colleges in America. Let us pray that God will continue to endow our faculty with the qualities of love, loyalty, perseverance, faithfulness, and joy in their God-given assignments.

III.

THE STUDENT BODY

The total enrollment for the fall semester of 1948 reached 909 students. That is about 100 more than last year. The total unduplicated enrollment of the College for the year will be 1130. Since Pacific Lutheran College is a cooperative enterprise in which three Synods have joined together, it is interesting to notice the enrollments that come from the three Cooperating Synods together with other Lutherans as shown in the following tabulation:

	1943-44	44-45	45-46	46-47	47-48	48-49
American Lutheran	17	28	48	80	102	98
Augustana Synod	14	18	23	46	62	77
Evangelical Lutheran	125	110	163	275	340	392
Other Lutherans	21	25	23	90	119	124

We have an unusually fine student body. The cases of discipline have been few, and we have had a good campus morale. Our chief aim is to foster their spiritual development in the pattern of the Lutheran Church.

The number of student veterans has dropped from last year as would be expected. We have been able to take care of the housing problem up to this point though with some difficulty. We are in great need of more dormitory space.

The spiritual program is carried on this year with as much emphasis as we have had in any other year. Our Spiritual Emphasis Week was this year carried on under the auspices and leadership of Rev. Carl B. Anderson, Augustana Synod, Berkeley, California. A great deal of good came out of that series of meetings.

IV.

ACCREDITATION

On December 9, 1948, the College was granted final and indefinite accreditation by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools as a four-year liberal arts college with a teacher-training department. We are also a member of the American Council on Education as well as of the Association of American Colleges. Commendation by the Association at its inspection in the fall of 1948 was such that it was a thrill to all of us who heard the report both privately and publicly.

Pacific Lutheran College has ar-

rived as a first-class liberal arts college.

V.

INTER-SYNODICAL COOPERATION

Pacific Lutheran College rejoices in the cooperative interest of three great Lutheran Church bodies. There are many who sincerely believe that the future of the Church in the west is in large measure tied up with the kind of cooperation that we give to one another at Pacific Lutheran College.

The appropriations given annually to the College by the three cooperating bodies have been much appreciated and acknowledgment has been made year by year by the Board of Trustees for the institution. We thank the members of the Augustana Synod, the American Lutheran Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church for this united support.

The cost of operating the College has increased during the past five years by about five times, from \$100,000 to approximately \$500,000. It is clear that the appropriations from the Cooperating Synods have not kept pace with the increasing costs of operating the College. While we are grateful to the thousands of people who have given support to the building fund of the College, as well as to the Roll Call Offerings year by year, we still feel that we must press the needs of this institution which is so important among us in the west. We are faced with tremendous problems, and the pressures are great.

While many schools had a lowering in attendance, our institution has found itself faced with the blessed responsibility of more young people. We are concerned not least of all that our Lutheran Pastors throughout the west will urge upon their young people to apply at our own school early enough so that they may be admitted. Especially are we concerned that we get the better students from the high schools throughout the country.

VI.

THE YEARS AHEAD

The Board of Trustees joins me in thanking the American Lutheran Church through the Northwestern District for having contributed the full amount voted in the budget during the past year.

Anyone connected with a privately controlled college realizes that questions concerning tomorrow are pressing hard upon us. We are faced with the question as to how long the present pressure for admission will continue. When these pressures abate, will the leveling off go far below or relatively close to where we are now? How can we build faculties to care for the present needs and not find ourselves embarrassed if those needs lessen? Are the statisticians right when they tell us that when the G.I. bill ceases to send people to college, we shall have an even greater demand from non-veterans than we have today from both veterans and non-veterans? Some people tell us that by 1960 the country may well need twice the facilities for higher education than those available today. If these prophecies be true, should Pacific Lutheran College begin to expand its size proportionately with the increasing demands for higher education?

We are standing entirely alone in the west two-fifths of the nation. May the good Lord give us wisdom, understanding, courage, and faith to move forward into the unknown future with trust in God.

VII.

CONCLUSION

May I modestly and humbly suggest that the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church at its Convention adopt among other resolutions the following:

(1) RESOLVED, that the Northwestern District actively support the Roll Call Offering ingathering which is held each year in the fall by the membership of the three cooperat-

Enrollment for Summer Soars

The summer session enrollment reached a new high this year, indicating increased interest on the part of experienced teachers and students in accelerating their programs. Courses are offered in the field of elementary education for students who wish to work for their principal's credentials, for those wishing to renew their teachers' certificates and for those who are primarily concerned in meeting requirements for certification.

The regular faculty of the College is supplemented by special teachers in the field of education and industrial arts. Miss Ruth Michaelson joined the staff in the field of primary education, Mr. Morris Ford in school administration and Mr. Robert I. Johnson in industrial arts.

The first five-week term of the summer session opened Tuesday, June 14 and closes Friday, July 15. Classes for the second five-week term begin Monday, July 18 and end on Friday, August 19.

St. Olaf College Choir Visits PLC

The St. Olaf College Choir sang one of its superb concerts at P.L.C. on February 5, 1949. The Choir came to the College in its 39th year. During that time it has received acknowledgment by leading music critics to be one of America's foremost a cappella choirs. It has repeatedly sung to packed houses in all the major American cities from Boston and New York to Seattle and Los Angeles. The choir gave 35 concerts in Europe in 1913, and 40 in 1930, singing in many of the famous cathedrals. It was a delight to have this choir on the campus.

ing Church bodies.

(2) RESOLVED, that the Pastors and congregations throughout the Northwestern District be urged to solicit students for the College.

(3) RESOLVED, that the Northwestern District give its complete, all-out support to the ingathering for Christian Education in the year 1950 with the understanding that eighty percent of the gross income be contributed toward the building operations at Pacific Lutheran College.

(4) RESOLVED, that the Northwestern District express its appreciation to the American Lutheran Church as a Synod for the liberal annual contribution made to the current operations of the College, and that the Synod be petitioned to further increase the contributions to the current funds of the College if possible.

May I close this annual report as I have done in other years with a special greeting of thanks and appreciation for the fine cooperation which has been shown to me in person and to the school in general by the entire American Lutheran Church with special emphasis to the Northwestern District at its Convention held at Parkland, Washington, June 6 to 10, 1949.

Cordially yours in Christ,
S. C. EASTVOLD,
President.

* Similar reports have been sent to the E.L.C. and to the Augustana Synod.

Fall Semester Registration on Monday, September 12, thru Thursday, September 15.

Formal opening on Thursday, September 15, 7:30 p.m.

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their own homes and make them feel that they are not just a burden," she said. Professor Nodtvedt asserted that a minister must have "a love of people and an understanding of their needs and an inner call to the task." Rev. Dasher stated that a pastor should be aware of the needs of his congregation. "He must also have a knowledge of music and know how to present reverently the hymns, prayers, and liturgy of the Church."

● The P.L.C. Alumni held one of its annual reunions on the campus on the week end of February 18-20. The activities were highlighted by a banquet, a Shakespeare play, two basketball games, and a Choir of the West concert.

● Paul Arlton, a sophomore of Parkland, replaced Robert Ericson as editor of the *Mooring Mast* at the beginning of the second semester. He has been elected to serve as editor at the opening of the school year in 1949.

● Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of the College, has been on constant tours during the entire school year. He has spoken in states ranging from the Pacific Northwest to New York, and from Canada on the north to California on the south. One of his chief activities has been that of Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee of the United Christian Education Appeal.

● The Lute Ski Chiefs, together with the young people who love skiing, have taken outings during the school year to such places as Mount Hood and Mount Rainier.

● The Religious activities at the College have been numerous during the year. The Mission Society, the LSA, the groups going to the Old People's Home and to the city and county jails, to McNeil Island, the federal penitentiary, the Thursday noon prayer meetings, the special meetings for prayer in the President's office together with the students, the regular evening devotions in the girls' dormitory and the boys' dormitory and round about in the homes where the boys live by twos, fours, and sixes; and above all else, the daily Chapel services at 9:40 every school day, have all been spiritual experiences. No one can fully estimate the spiritual impact that has gone into 1130 students that have been on the campus during the twelve month period between June, 1948, and June, 1949.

● Nineteen charter members were selected for the Writers' Club which was formed on the campus early in 1949. These students were selected on the basis of manuscripts submitted to Dr. Herbert Ranson and Mr. Everett Larson of the English Department. These students will form the nucleus of the new club.

● Fifty cadet teachers from the P.L.C. Department of Education gained their first actual teaching experience during the spring semester in the elementary and junior high schools of Tacoma and Pierce county.

● Pacific Lutheran College's faculty members continue to be in demand as speakers at local and nearby service clubs, churches, and other organizations. It is reported that Dr. William L. Strunk has delivered 75 addresses on various occasions throughout the entire area since he came to the College on October 1, 1948.

● To enable the students of PLC's journalism class to study the make-up and typography of leading U. S. newspapers, the College library has ordered nine daily out-of-town newspapers.

● Four conventions have been scheduled for the P.L.C. campus during the summer vacation. June 6 to 10 were the dates used for the conclave of the Northwest District of the American Lutheran Church.

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PLC Furnace's Appetite Grows

A record amount of oil was consumed in the heating of the Pacific Lutheran College plant to keep pace with new building structures as well as the unusual freezing temperatures that were here during the winter. Whereas about 3,000 gallons of oil per week did the chore last winter, this year the figure has soared to 4,000 gallons at a cost of \$800 every seven days. Until 1941 cordwood was the source of heat supplying just the main building. Sawdust replaced the old wood piles in 1941. The next course was the cumbersome "hog fuel," made up of mashed wood scraps from lumber piles. This tasteless meal was soon given up in favor of the more appetizing chunks of coal, but before long, the furnace grew tired of that as well. A bad case of ulcers, or something, put him on a liquid diet in 1947, and so it remains today. Who knows what's next? When the students were inclined to complain about an occasional chilly classroom, they were reminded of the long, hard life our furnace has led, and also were advised to give heed to the encouraging words of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, "Spring is just around the corner."

New Faculty Members School Year 1949-50

MR. ROBERT I. JOHNSON

Mr. Robert I. Johnson will join the faculty on September 1 in a new department where he will teach Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing. He gives his permanent address as Los Angeles, California, and his nationality, Swedish-American. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. He received his education at Dassel, Minnesota, and Winona, Minnesota, and at the University of Minnesota where he was awarded the Master of Arts degree. His teaching experience includes Elgin, Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota, U. S. Navy, and Seward, Alaska. One of his recommendations states, "Speaking scholastically, I do not believe that it has been my pleasure to work with anyone who has made more progress than Mr. Johnson. No one stands higher in the department," from Winona State Teachers College, Winona, Minnesota. Another teacher writes, "Mr. Johnson is one of our best young men. He has a fine personality and a considerable degree of leadership. His scholarship is strong. His moral, personal, social, and professional qualities are all in his favor. He should do well as a teacher."

MISS RUTH J. MICHAELSON

Miss Ruth J. Michaelson, on leave from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in our Department of Elementary Teacher Training. At that institution she supervised the Student Teaching for prospective elementary teachers. She has been with the University since 1927. In addition to being a fine teacher with a very real professional interest in primary education, Miss Michaelson is a fine Christian woman who has been active in promoting the work of the Lutheran Student Association. Miss Michaelson received her B. A. degree from the Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, New York City. She has also attended other institutions such as the University of Chicago.

MRS. H. E. ELLINGSON

Mrs. H. E. Ellingson has received her Library of Science degree from the University of Washington. She has her B. A. degree from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. She will join our library staff on September 1, 1949. She received her high school diploma from the Silverton High School, Silverton, Oregon, where her father, the Rev. George Hendrickson, was pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church during the years 1917 to

1926. She attended Pacific Lutheran College 1926 to 1928. She was graduated from the Junior College department in 1928. She has a son, Eric, 14, who will join the College family with Mrs. Ellingson when she comes to the library.

DR. E. C. KNORR

Dr. E. C. Knorr will join the faculty at Pacific Lutheran College as Chairman of the Department of Sociology on September 1, 1949. Dr. Knorr received his college and theological training in the American Lutheran Church. While pastor of the Queen Anne Lutheran Church in Seattle, he earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Washington. During the past several years, he has done part time teaching at the University of Washington and Seattle Pacific College, respectively. At the present time he is completing the erection of a fine home on the College campus. He is the second vice president of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church.

REV. T. O. SVARE

Rev. T. O. Svare, who has received his college and theological training in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will join the faculty on September 1 as professor of languages. He earned the Master of Arts degree at the University of Washington with a major in languages. He will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree in December, 1949. The completion of the work and the conferring of the degree have been delayed because his advisor is touring Europe during the summer time. It is reported that Mr. Svare is earning the degree, Doctor of Philosophy in the field of history, doing research in Greek, Latin, German, French, and English. Mr. Svare's main work will be the teaching of Norwegian and German, and perhaps French, being qualified in all of these languages. His son, Richard Svare, will be a senior in the College this fall. Mr. Svare was formerly pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, before he entered the service of the National Lutheran Council in caring for, or in managing and serving, at the home and center for Naval Officers and Men, Bremerton, Washington, during the last war. At the present time he is in residence at the University of Washington. There he will complete his work for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in August of this year.

MISS ESTHER ORDAHL, R.N.

Miss Esther Ordahl will become College Nurse on September 1, 1949. Miss Ordahl has a fine nursing record from overseas duty during World War II. She was College Nurse, on a part time basis, during her junior year at P.L.C. This past year she devoted her time to the completing of her College work, and was awarded the B. A. degree at P.L.C. on May 29. Her late father was a Lutheran Pastor in North Dakota.

Additional new faculty members will be provided in the field of speech; business administration, where we will add two men; French; Spanish; music, where we expect to add one to teach piano only and one to teach voice only in addition to the teachers we already have on the staff; and Secondary Education. Announcements will be made as soon as possible when new additions are given contracts.

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The meeting emphasized the ALC 1949 motto, "God's Word: For Me, For Mine, For All." Key addresses were given by Rev. Raymond Vogely, director of parish education of the ALC; Rev. George Grewenow, LaGrande, Oregon; and Rev. G. L. Kroenk, Puyallup. Also present at the convention was the venerable Dr. Emmanuel Poppen, President of the American Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Music teachers from throughout the state gathered at PLC June 23 to 26 for the annual convention of the State Music Association. The president of the organization is Bernard Regier, choir director at Western Washington College. Included in the Sunday morning session was a demonstration of junior choir work by Professor G. J. Malmin and his junior choir from Messiah Lutheran Church.

Sunday School teachers from two different Synods will convene. The institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is billed for July 31 to August 3. A Workshop for Augustana Synod tutors will take place August 1 to August 5.

Wedding bells lealed many times during the late spring and early summer for PLC twosomes. Again this summer we have had many members of the student body making the trip down the aisle. All of us at Pacific Lutheran College join in praying God that the best possible blessings will be showered upon these young people who enter into homemaking and into their careers.

Eleanor Hellbaum, who graduated with the PLC Class of 1949 with a B.A. degree, has accepted a position as secretary in the Registrar's office for the year 1949-1950.

Miss Charlotte Swanson, who has been one of the secretaries in the Registrar's office, was married on June 12 to Mr. Jess Bumgardner at Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, Washington. Mr. Jess Bumgardner has accepted a scholarship in Purdue University for the year 1949-1950.

During the basketball season, the Pacific Lutheran College Gladiators won 18 games in 22 starts. While they did not clinch the championship, they won more games than did the champions.

Under the supervision of Dr. Burton Ostenson, Professor of Biology, P.L.C.'s ornithology class has gone on some bird tours throughout the area.

Mr. Svere Omdal, class of 1928, has been appointed Secretary of Agriculture in the State of Washington by Governor Arthur Langlie.

On an average of once a week the pastors of nearby Lutheran churches have spoken to the students at the regular College Chapel period held each morning at 9:40 a.m.

Jens (Knut) Knudsen, P.L.C. freshman from Burbank, California,

Recognition for Speech Dept.

Pacific Lutheran College received notification of its acceptance into the Pi Kappa Delta fraternity early in January, 1949. Mr. Theodore O. H. Karl, Head of our Speech Department, said, "The College has been striving toward qualification for this national forensic society for the past eight years. Membership in this fraternity, which is the world's largest, opens up new possibilities for the forensic squad in the entire speech department. This has been the best year in the department of speech in the history of the College. Sweepstakes have been won in the northwest, and the squad took seventh in the nation at Peoria, Ill., in the national meet among 149 colleges."

placed among the top three in the state of Washington in his essay, "Youth in the Community: Our Christian Responsibility."

Thirty-five students united on March 11 to form a new Rifle Club on the campus. Chosen to head this group of rifle enthusiasts was Bob Robbins. Chief instructor for the riflists is Erling Bergerson, writer of the weekly column, "Trigger-nometry" for the Tacoma Times. The club is open for interested students, and anyone wishing to join is welcome to go along on the weekly trips to Point Defiance. Those shooting are required to purchase their own ammunition which costs 50c a box. Dues for this semester have been 50c.

The P.L.C. basketball team closed the season with the best percentage mark of any college in the state of Washington.

Several faculty members have been student recruiters in the various high schools throughout Oregon and Washington. The College Administration, as well as the Board of Trustees, is very desirous that the finest type of young people be admitted to the College in the fall of 1949.

The site of the 1949 "B" dribble derby came to the P.L.C. gymnasium. Originally the tourney was billed for the C.P.S. fieldhouse, but the cagers found the floor oozing with oil. Players played hide and seek with the spectators, first switching to the C.P.S. gym and then to P.L.C.

Early in March the citizens of eastern Washington, northern Idaho and Montana had the opportunity of hearing the "golden voice" of the P.L.C. Choir of the West. During the last week of March the citizenry of southeastern Washington and northwestern Oregon were given the opportunity of hearing the "silver voices" of the P.L.C. Chorus.

The Linne Society has been very active during the school year.

The College baseball team had a very good season. While it appeared at the beginning that they would end as the champions, they finally ended up second to C.P.S., who had eight wins, while the P.L.C. team had seven wins.

It looks good for the P.L.C. athletes in all fields of athletics for the fall of 1949.

The College's new Baldwin electric organ was dedicated on Sunday afternoon, April 10, when a recital was played with nine pupils of Mrs. Gunnar J. Malmin. A silver plaque on the organ was placed in memory of the Rt. Rev. C. J. Eastvold, D.D., father of the President of P.L.C. The money was given by the Volin, South Dakota, parish where the Rev. Dr. C. J. Eastvold served in his final ministry.

Dr. Franklin Fry, President of the United Lutheran Church, New York City, spoke at Chapel on Monday morning, May 9. The distinguished 49 year old clergyman, who has been head of the United Lutheran Church since 1944, thrilled the students with his dynamic presentation and his thought provoking challenge.

Queen Catherine Broom, senior from East Stanwood, reigned over May Day this year.

The last in a series of Tawasi sponsored vocational forums was held on Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union. The subject was "Business Administration." Three business men from Tacoma were secured to appear on the panel. Moderator on the occasion was a member of the Economics and Business Administration staff.

The Baccalaureate address for the class of 1949 was held on May 29 at 11 a.m. in the gymnasium. Rev. Carl E. Lund-Quist, assistant Executive Director of the National Lutheran Council, with offices in New York City, delivered the Baccalaureate address on, "The Church Needs You." Commencement exer-

Sperati Library Gift to College

Word has been received indirectly that the entire private library of the late Dr. Carlo A. Sperati, Director of Music at Luther College, has been given to P.L.C. The announcement was made in *The Lutheran Herald*. Dr. Sperati's last will and testament was presented to the Probate Court in Decorah, Iowa. The deceased had named as executor his son, Col. Paulo Sperati, who was stationed in Hawaii. This was his first opportunity to have the estate probated. The noted musician always had a warm spot in his heart for Pacific Lutheran because he was on the original faculty of the College when it started in 1894. He organized the band and presented concerts regularly, including some appearances from the top of Old Main for the benefit of Parkland townfolk gathering below.

cises were held in the afternoon at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Alvin N. Rogness, popular pastor of Mason City, Iowa, speaking on the theme, "For a Free World." The awarding of five honorary degrees highlighted the occasion. With 2,500 people present in the gymnasium, and with 124 graduates receiving B. A. degrees, and 5 men receiving honorary degrees, Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws, respectively, it was the finest occasion of its kind in the fifty-five year history of the school.

Work has been started on what is called "the new faculty row." Construction work is moving toward completion on a two-story home for Dr. E. C. Knorr, who will become Chairman of P.L.C.'s Sociology Department next fall. For several years he has been Pastor of Queen Anne Lutheran Church and a part time teacher at Seattle Pacific College as well as at the University of Washington. Pacific Lutheran College owns a number of lots which are being kept for the use of faculty members and their families.

College to Train Grade and High School Teachers

The Washington State Board of Education, in session June 24 and 25, approved a "general certificate" whereby prospective teachers may be certified to teach on both the elementary and secondary levels after 1951.

In support of the new general certificate the following comments were made: "It is believed that the needs of youth will be served best by providing teachers who are equipped to teach at either level. Continuous improvement of the educational program as a whole from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade should result when there is an increasing number of teachers in the field whose teacher education program has prepared them to work with both elementary and secondary school students."

Students now in training who are interested in completing their work in the elementary or secondary field only will be eligible for certification on one or the other level.

According to the action taken by the Board, public and private colleges will be permitted to give training on both levels. In accordance with this action Pacific Lutheran College will plan its curriculum for the general certificate and in the interim will provide courses necessary for elementary or secondary certification.

Freshman Days Begin Sept' 12

Formal opening for the 1949-50 school year at Pacific Lutheran College will be held Thursday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. September 12 through 15 are "Freshman Days," when all new freshmen will be on hand for the orientation program, which includes a series of intelligence and aptitude tests, physical examination and registration under the supervision of certain faculty members who have been designated as freshman advisors.

Seniors, juniors and sophomores will register on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, with freshman registration to be completed on Thursday.

Students who anticipate enrolling for the fall term are urged to make their applications without delay in order that they may be assured of housing.

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preciation to the three cooperating Synods for the appropriations for the Current Fund, as well as money given to the Building Fund of the College.

RESOLVED, that the Board respectfully request the District and Conference Presidents of the cooperating Synods in the P.L.C. area to use their good offices to urge the Pastors through the respective parishes to give the fullest possible support to the Roll Call Offerings in 1949.

RESOLVED, that the Board authorize the Executive Committee to arrange for the annual audit of the financial records of the College for the school year 1948-1949.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its deep gratitude to God, and its appreciation to the Business Administration of the College, for the splendid work done in the matter of debt reduction during the present year.

RESOLVED, that the Ida C. Davis Fund be invested in Government bonds (approximately \$37,000, the interest to be used in the support of worthy students, the same being the decision of Mrs. Ida Davis as stated in her will).

RESOLVED, that the Board express its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson for the Scholarship Fund which they have established, and especially for the \$500 which has already been paid into the fund (Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson intend to add to this fund and have some good designs in mind for the future of students at our College).

RESOLVED, that the Board express its appreciation to the Administration, Faculty, education staff, maintenance staff, and kitchen help for the splendid support given to the United Christian Education Appeal in the amount of \$10,024.

RESOLVED, that the Board again express the prayerful hope that all of the E.L.C. congregations throughout the Pacific District area will join wholeheartedly in the United Christian Education Appeal which is being carried out during this year of 1949.

RESOLVED, that the Board authorize President Eastvold to represent the College Association in connection with the Educational Appeal to be carried out by the American Lutheran Church in the Northwestern District during the year 1950.

RESOLVED, that the College-owned nineteen lots located on Airport Road be sold to Mr. Gordon Korsno for a total sum of \$4,000 cash, the College to pay the expense of title insurance and transfer.

WHEREAS, the publicity literature which went out at the time funds were solicited for the erection of the Student Union Building provided that a bronze plate be prepared and installed in the new building with the names inscribed of those who had given special gifts or services in soliciting gifts,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that President Eastvold be authorized and directed to have such a plate prepared, and that such names as should properly be included be cast in said bronze plate.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its approval and joy regarding the landscaping now going on throughout the campus.

RESOLVED, that letters of appreciation be sent to the cooperating church bodies for scholarships that have been granted to worthy students at the College, and that the same kind of letter be sent to the Luther Leagues of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Pacific District for an annual scholarship grant

of \$50 to be used toward the support of worthy students at the College (quite a number of students receive scholarships from various organizations in the Church and from service clubs throughout the country).

RESOLVED, that the Board commend the Plant Manager for establishing the bake shop and laundry services for the use of the students.

RESOLVED, that the new girls dormitory be built when at least \$150,000 of cash is on hand, and when a suitable loan to complete the structure has been guaranteed and approved by the Board.

WHEREAS, it is commonly believed that the greatest building expansion need on the College campus today is a new Chapel-Conservatory of Music building, and

WHEREAS, the Evangelical Lutheran Church is at this present time engaged in a Church-wide Appeal for \$2,000,000 for building expansion purposes on the campuses of its educational institutions which should net Pacific Lutheran College approximately the sum of \$337,000, and

WHEREAS, the American Lutheran Church has decided to launch a financial appeal in 1950 for the educational institutions of its Synod, and has resolved to give to Pacific Lutheran College four-fifths (80%) of all the income from that Appeal in the Northwestern District of the Synod, and

WHEREAS, a very good friend of the College has made a pledge of \$150,000 toward the erection of said Chapel-Conservatory of Music building, and

WHEREAS, the general contractors, Steiro and Hanson, 920 North L St., Tacoma, Washington, have proposed to furnish equipment and to supervise the construction of said Chapel-Conservatory of Music building on the campus of Pacific Lutheran College for a fixed fee,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT, the Executive Committee of the Board be empowered to act as the Building Committee for said Chapel-Conservatory of Music building, and

THAT, said Committee be given full power to start the construction of this building as soon as plans and specifications have been prepared by the College architects under the direction of the Business Manager of the College. The Board interprets this resolution to mean that the building will be started, if possible, before August 1, 1949, and that building proceedings are to continue toward a completed structure which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 with the provision that building operations are to continue only so far as the cash on hand or in sight gives assurance of a debt-free building.

RESOLVED, that a full time College Chaplain shall be called to take over in said office as soon as the new College Chapel is ready for use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the College President, in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Board, shall call such a Chaplain and that the Committee be given full power to act in regard to salary and definition of the duties of said Chaplain.

RESOLVED, that as soon as the new College Chapel is ready for use, the following regulations shall be enforced, and that due publicity be given to the same in the College bulletins and the church press (compare College catalog 1947-1948, "Attendance," p. 35): Regular

Chapel attendance is required four of the five days each week, exception to be made optional on Student Body Day. Excuses for absences must be filed with the College Chaplain within one week after the absence has occurred. Unexcused absences (cents) are not permitted. More than four unexcused absences each semes-

Music Festival Pulls From Afar

Saturday, May 7, marked the day for the inauguration of the first annual music festival and competition for scholarships at P.L.C. under the direction of Professor Harlem G. Moen. Applications for entry came from as far as Tillamook, Oregon, and Richland, Washington. Students competed in three divisions, piano, voice, and string and wind instruments. Three first prizes of \$400 each were awarded the winners in each division. Second and third prizes were \$100 and \$50, respectively, in each of the divisions. Contestants were required to perform two selections of their choice from memory. A panel of adjudicators decided the winners. Various high school bands and choirs came to the program. P.L.C.'s band, choir, and orchestra took their places, as well as soloists who were successful in the competitions. The program was complimentary to the public. It is expected that such events will be held every year during May.

ter may result in suspension of the student from all classes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the regularly elected College Committee on Religious Activities shall be the Chaplain's advisory committee.

RESOLVED, that an appeal be made through the College bulletins and other College related press services for special gifts toward the new Chapel furnishings such as furniture, art windows, and other equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that similar requests be made for special gifts toward the erection of the new girls' dormitory, following the same pattern that was used in the refurbishing of rooms in the Old Main building (it is understood that this resolution is not to be effective until after January 1, 1950, the same being decided in order not to interfere with the United Christian Education Appeal being carried on in the Evangelical Lutheran Church).

RESOLVED, that the Board approve the proposition that all the old ivy now clinging to Old Main be torn down while scaffolding for the remodeling of the roof is up and that new ivy be planted that will do away with the difficulty now interfering with the maintenance of the building (the old ivy has now been cleaned from the building, and with the fine new roof on the Old Main, the entire structure looks like new).

RESOLVED, that the Board approve the establishments of departments in Industrial Arts, Home Economics, and Nursing, and that these departments be set up as soon as suitable teachers can be secured (a professor for Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing has been secured. The Departments of Home Economics and Nursing will likely be deferred until the fall of 1950).

RESOLVED, that the Faculty heads of departments shall be called "Chairman" and that said chairmen are to be elected by the Administration and the department involved, and that said Chairmen shall as a rule be rotated not less than every three years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective when it has been approved by a two-thirds vote of the Faculty of the College.

RESOLVED, that Dr. William Strunk be authorized to organize a Health Department, and that the same shall be done in consultation with the Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the title given to the Head of this department shall be "Chairman of the Health Department."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that the Chairman of the Health Department shall receive no extra pay, and that not less than fourteen hours of classroom work shall be required of said Chairman in addition to such time and energy as is put forth in the Health Department (these conditions were expressly the desire and wish of Dr. William Strunk).

RESOLVED, that the Board express its special appreciation for the efficiency demonstrated by the bookkeepers, secretaries, and assistants in the various offices of the College and for the faithful adherence to duty.

RESOLVED, that Dr. Eastvold be authorized to engage the necessary additions to the Faculty and Staff as per information given to the Board at this meeting.

RESOLVED, that the Board approve the ranking of the teachers as presented by the President of the College in the case of both old and new Faculty members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary schedule in each case be approved (modest raises were given to all people on the faculty and staff for the year 1949-1950 with the understanding that, if possible, a ten per cent bonus shall be given during the year if finances permit).

RESOLVED, that the Board express its joy and approval upon the report from the Administration regarding the present enrollment as well as the general spirit in the College Faculty and Student Body.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its special approval and joy on being informed that a great number of young men are now studying at the College with a view to entering the ministry of the Christian Church. It is the sense of the Board that everything should be done to encourage young men of high moral, intellectual, and spiritual qualifications to consider entering the full time ministry of the Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in like manner young women of special intellectual and spiritual gifts be encouraged to enter into full time service in the Church.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its joy and appreciation upon being informed of the success that has come in the extra-curricular activities of the College in the fields of music, science, athletics, debate, oratory, and religion.

RESOLVED, that the Board authorize President Eastvold to provide two full scholarships for refugee students, and that due consideration be given to Olaf Magis and Karl Laante as recommended by Dr. Howard Hong, Senior Field Representative, Services to Refugees, Germany (these two young men are both pre-theological students and are expected on the campus by September 1, 1949. It should also be added that the Student Body has decided to have a DP from among the Lithuanians come to the campus. Thus there will be six people from the three Baltic States at the College in 1949—Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania).

RESOLVED, that the Board express its hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Kuno Nukk and daughters, the Misses Ivi and Elvi. It is a prayerful desire that their being with us will redound to the glory of God, the happiness of this family, the furtherance of the work of Christian Education and the well-being of society.

RESOLVED, that the Board express its sincere condolences upon being informed of several deaths that have occurred to members of the families of the Board, Faculty, and Student Body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a special day be set aside in the Chapel Exercises to memorialize and to comfort in connection with these announcements. May God richly bless the mourning with hope, steadfastness, and faith (the Memorial Service was held in the Chapel on May 22 at 9:40 a.m. Dr.

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man of the Department of Religion; Professor Theodore O. H. Karl, Chairman of the Department of Dramatics and Speech; and Professor G. J. Malmin, Director of the College Choir and Chairman of the Department of Music. It is planned that the spade will be preserved in a nook of the new building. The cross-shaped building will be 200 feet from front to rear and will be 143 feet wide across the section which will include the classrooms. The chapel will hold 1200 people, and it is expected that upholstered auditorium chairs numbered individually will be used on the auditorium floor. The large lobby and entrance will face toward the Old Main building. Above the main entrance will be a fine arts and lounge with two offices, one on either side. On a third floor, above the mezzanine, there will be a small devotional chapel which will hold 75 people. The stage will be 36x72, and it is stated that it will be the largest stage of its kind in this part of the country and one of the finest in America. The building will be equipped with a special radio and speech studio. Twenty piano practice rooms with two organ rooms, which will be sound-proofed and cork-floored, and several studios for teachers, will be a part of the three-floor instrumental department. Special rooms will be set aside for recording, for music libraries, choral work, band instruments, work rooms, dressing rooms, including a small stage for one-act plays independent of the big stage facing the auditorium, and a special pit for the orchestra which will be at the front of the room at the end of the slanting floor. The building will be modern in every way. It will be concrete reinforced with brick facing matching the brick now used on the campus, and the architecture will match that used in all the new buildings. It is expected that the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. Actual construction may start about August 1 depending upon the success of the present United Christian Education Appeal being carried on throughout the nation. Lea, Pearson, and Richards are the architects, and it is expected that Steiro and Hanson, Tacoma builders, will take care of the construction on a fixed fee basis. When construction has started, it will take about one year to complete the building.

Eastvold delivered the address).

RESOLVED, that the Board express its approval of the reports sent to the various Synods and Districts by the President of the College.

RESOLVED, that the Board request the California District of the American Lutheran Church to elect a regular member to the Board of Trustees to take the place of the vacancy which was left upon the resignation of the Rev. A. R. M. Kettner. It is believed that this is in conformity with the regulations that have been established in the American Lutheran Church.

RESOLVED, that the Board shall hold a special reception for the Faculty during the annual meeting of the Board, the same to be held in the fall of 1949.

RESOLVED, that the fall meeting of the Board shall be called jointly by the Chairman of the Board and the President of the College as near as possible to October 14, 1949.

RESOLVED, that thanks be given to Almighty God for His blessings showered upon Pacific Lutheran College and the work of the institution during the present school year.

The meeting closed at 5:00 p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Orval Schmidt.