

Summer News Bulletin

P. L. C. Will Have New Gymnasium

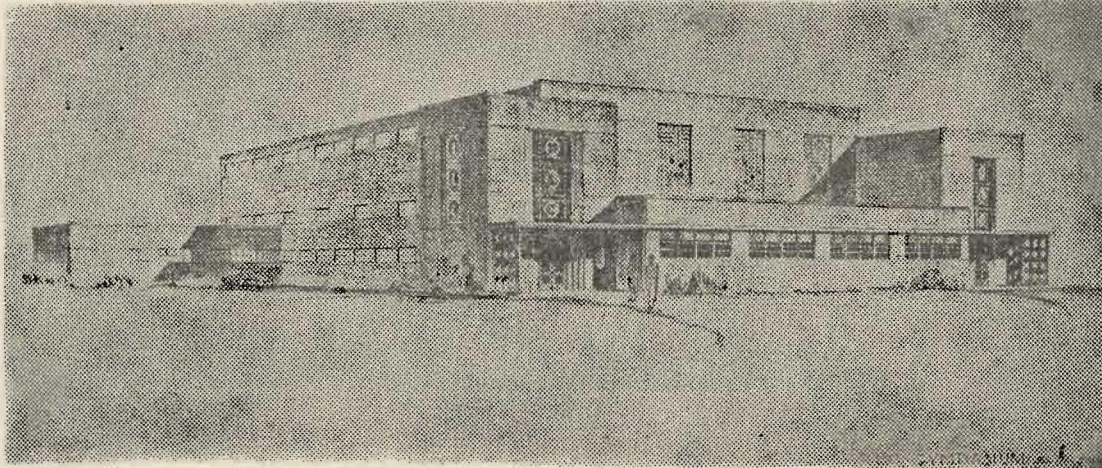
Pacific Lutheran College will at last have a fine new physical education plant. The College Board of Trustees, through its building committee, met at the College on Tuesday, June 25, and let a contract for the erection of the new gymnasium to the firm of Dolph Jones, Tacoma, Washington. Construction has already begun.

After extensive study, plans have been drawn and specified by the architectural firm of Lea-Pearson & Richards. As a faculty committee, Dr. Eastvold, on the authority of the building committee of the Board of Trustees, appointed as a faculty committee the following: Coach Cliff Olson, Dr. J. P. Pflueger, and Mrs. Walter Young. It is expected that the building will be ready for use about January 1, or at the end of the first semester on February 1, 1947. In the meantime the program of physical education will be carried on about the campus and very likely the public schools of Parkland will again lend us the courteous cooperation which has characterized the relationship here for a good many years, by letting us use the public school gym in Parkland.

Reinforced Concrete

The new gymnasium will be constructed of reinforced concrete with steel beams for the ceiling. The main building will be 134x142 feet. There will be seating room in the bleachers for 2,300 people. The main playing floor will be 50x90 feet with a ten-foot margin around the entire area. It will be used for intra-mural games by dividing the gymnasium into two fields. In ad-

P.L.C. GYMNASIUM CONSTRUCTION STARTS



dition to the gymnasium, there will be classrooms for physical education.

Radio Booth

A special feature in the gymnasium will be a broadcasting booth which will be equipped with extensions to the radio stations in Tacoma. The building will be equipped with showers running the entire length on either side of the building for men and women, respectively. A separate oil-burning heating unit will be a part of the building.

An addition to the building, 46x50 feet, will take care of the varsity football team, rubbing rooms, equipment rooms, and offices for the coaches. Provision has been made for a swimming pool, which will be the next unit constructed when the present fund raising campaign makes that addition possible.

The gymnasium will face Johnson street directly opposite the College Golf Course and football field. Directly west of the new gymnasium, a baseball field is in preparation. South of the building four new tennis courts will be constructed.

Causeway

A causeway will be built from the main College campus, running parallel down the slope through the fir trees and then, at a right angle, turn left across Clover Creek to the new Memorial Gymnasium.

The Contract Price

The contract price, including sales tax and architect's fees, will be \$238,400. With equipment added, the entire gymnasium athletic unit will cost nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

John S. Baker

John S. Baker, honorary chairman in the drive for funds in Tacoma, said at the time of the letting of the contract, "Since the College lost its old gymnasium in the fire of June 4, there is nothing else for Pacific Lutheran College to do than to construct this fine building."

Dr. Eastvold said, "We are deeply grateful to more than three hundred Tacoma people who have given contributions to make it possible for us to launch this important expansion program in our physical education plant. We firmly believe that our friends, both old and new, in Tacoma and Pierce county, will join with us in a whole-hearted support so that when the building is set up and dedicated, we will be able to say that the entire structure has been completely covered with cash and pledges."

At the letting of the contract,

the Pacific Lutheran College Board of Trustees was represented by its building committee, consisting of the following: Dr. H. L. Foss, chairman, Seattle; Rev. R. A. Oistedal, secretary, Seattle; Mr. F. E. Edlund, Olympia; Mr. A. A. Mykland, Superintendent of Public Schools, Issaquah; Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, vice president, Tacoma; and Board Member Arne Strand, Puyallup, together with Dr. Eastvold.

The Board passed a resolution of deep and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Tacoma for having made it possible to call for bids and to let the contract on June 25.

Augustana Synod Urges PLC Support

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of Pacific Lutheran College, received the following statement from the Secretary of the Augustana Synod: "In response to your telegram, the Augustana Synod took action as follows: Resolved, that, The Augustana Synod takes cognizance of the loss by fire on June 4 at Pacific Lutheran College of its gymnasium and science departments. We urge especially the churches in the area served by Pacific Lutheran College to give all possible financial aid toward the construction of new buildings for the aforementioned departments."

These resolutions were passed at the Annual Convention of the Augustana Synod which was held June 11-16, 1946, at Duluth, Minnesota, and sent to the College by the Secretary of the Augustana Synod, Dr. D. Verner Swanson.

Upon receiving this resolution, Dr. Eastvold said, "This is a very encouraging response from the Augustana Synod, coming at a time like this. Not only do we appreciate the fact that the churches in the West, especially, are urged to support the construction of new buildings for the aforementioned departments, but we are, not least of all, encouraged to know that this great Lutheran Church Body has given its moral support to the advancement of Christian higher education as carried on at Pacific Lutheran College in the only institution of higher learning in the west owned and controlled by the Lutheran Church of America."

Centennial Fund

The College Administration made a special appeal to the Board of Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at its biennial convention in Minneapolis, June 11-18, 1946, for the purpose of getting extra funds to help

in the expansion of the College.

Sixty thousand dollars of cash on hand, plus four hundred thousand dollars of unpaid pledges, was turned over to the Department of Education for distribution to nine institutions of learning. It is believed that the great share of that fund will be given to the five senior colleges of the E.L.C., thus giving P.L.C. an equal one-fifth share of the amount distributed to the senior colleges. Just what will come out of it is not known at this time. It is entirely possible that thirty thousand dollars might come from that fund. In addition to that, the College Administration appealed to the Board of Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at the same convention for a special emergency contribution toward the re-equipment of the science department following the fire on June 4, 1946.

Missouri Synod Youth Convene

The Lutheran Service Volunteers School, under the auspices of the International Walther League, 875 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Illinois, will convene at Pacific Lutheran College August 5-9, 1946. Invitations have gone out to the young people in all of the Missouri Synod congregations in the P.L.C. area to enlist for greater service in the church in its youth program and to pledge willingness to undertake special training for this purpose.

Rev. Ernest R. Drews of Olympia, Washington, and Mr. Lloyd Hickok of Tacoma, Washington, have arranged for this school with the College Administration.

Pacific Lutheran College welcomes this group to its campus. May God add His rich blessings to this fine movement which will bring so many young people of our Lutheran faith to the campus of our College.

Refurbished!

About 100 rooms have now been refurbished by individuals, societies, organizations, Circuits, and Districts at \$400.00 each. With the coming of the new dormitory, we will need another forty or fifty gifts of \$400.00 each. We want to send an invitation to that many people to complete the refurbishing and furnishing of rooms in our two dormitories which together will handle 260 resident students.

We want to express a special thank you to all of those who have supported us and to those who will continue to aid.

A New College Dormitory

The Board of Trustees through its building committee, authorized, directed, and empowered the President of the College to petition the Civilian Production Administration for priority for the erection of a new dormitory. At the present time, it is planned that bids are to be called for on or before October 10, 1946, in order that the Board may make its decision at its annual meeting on October 16, 1946.

At this time, the entire dormitory space at the College, including the new fourth floor, is given over to the housing of women. One hundred sixty girls have been taken in and many have been turned away.

The preliminary drawing of the new dormitory, made by the architectural firm of Lea-Pearson & Richards, provides for a building 158x48 feet, the same to be a three-story building above the ground floor and will hold approximately one hundred students. While this building should be constructed large enough to hold two hundred students, the Board of Trustees does not feel that it should launch out on a program any larger than this inasmuch as we are far short of the funds needed to pay for the same at this time.

The ground floor will house the separate oil-burning boiler, wash rooms, lockers, laundry and drying rooms, storage, trunk room, kitchenette, rest room, janitress' apartment, and seven student rooms. Also on the ground floor will be a recreation room for day students which will extend out from the main building and will be 28x57 feet.

The first floor above the ground floor will be devoted to thirteen student rooms, apartment for the dean of women, office, reception room, and a kitchenette. Extending out to the south with three exposed walls will be a fine living room which will be 28x57 feet plus a twenty-foot extension into the main building, thus making it 77 feet long. Hitherto the College has had no adequate reception room for its students.

The second floor will be devoted entirely to student living quarters in addition to a place for the house mother, wash rooms, and a pressing room. Extending out to the south there will be a roof terrace above the living room which protrudes from the first floor.

The third floor plan will be the top floor and will be devoted to dormitory rooms.

Financing the New Dormitory

The Pacific Lutheran College Association, which is the legal corporation owning Pacific Lutheran College, met in Minneapolis on June 17, 1946, with a record-breaking attendance of pastors and delegates totaling 152. At the time of the meeting of the Corporation, the Rev. O. L. Haavik, Pastor of Ballard First Lutheran Church, Seattle, introduced the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Pacific Lutheran College finds itself to be in great need of new buildings, equipments and other necessary assets to carry on a modern and accredited institution of learning,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That, the Pacific Lutheran College Association ex-

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Old PLC Gym To Be Utilized

The basement of the old gymnasium will be partially restored. A temporary roof will be built over the one-story concrete foundation, thus making it possible to restore the rooms used for biology, chemistry, and for the athletic teams. The work is under way and it is expected that the laboratory rooms and classrooms in that part of the building will be ready for use by the time the College opens for its fall semester on September 16. Supplies for the two laboratories are being purchased by the College Bursar. As soon as the new science hall is ready, about November or December, the two science departments will be removed from the gymnasium quarters and then the ground floor of the old gymnasium will be used for other purposes.

American Lutheran Church Support

In addition to the current support given to the College by the American Lutheran Church, the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, at its convention held at Fairfield, Washington, on May 15, 1946, voted a second time to petition the American Lutheran Church with its headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, for a special contribution of \$15,000 toward the building fund of the College. Previously the same Church had given a cash contribution of \$35,000 which was added to the \$30,000 given by the W.M.F. of the American Lutheran Church. In addition to that request, the College has also petitioned for an extra contribution toward the equipment needed in the biology and chemistry departments.

Spinnet Piano

A fine Spinnet piano was delivered to the College Reception Room on July 3. This piano is a gift of the Student Body which came through contributions from enthusiastic young people in the Student Body in the spring semester. The means used for the purchase of this fine piano came from those who gave their Caution Fees.

Each year the students of P.L.C. leave some memento as a memorial to the school year which ended. Last year the Student Body refurbished one of the rooms in the Old Main and equipped it with fine furniture for the student body office at a cost of a little more than \$500.00. The Spinnet piano is valued at about \$450.00.

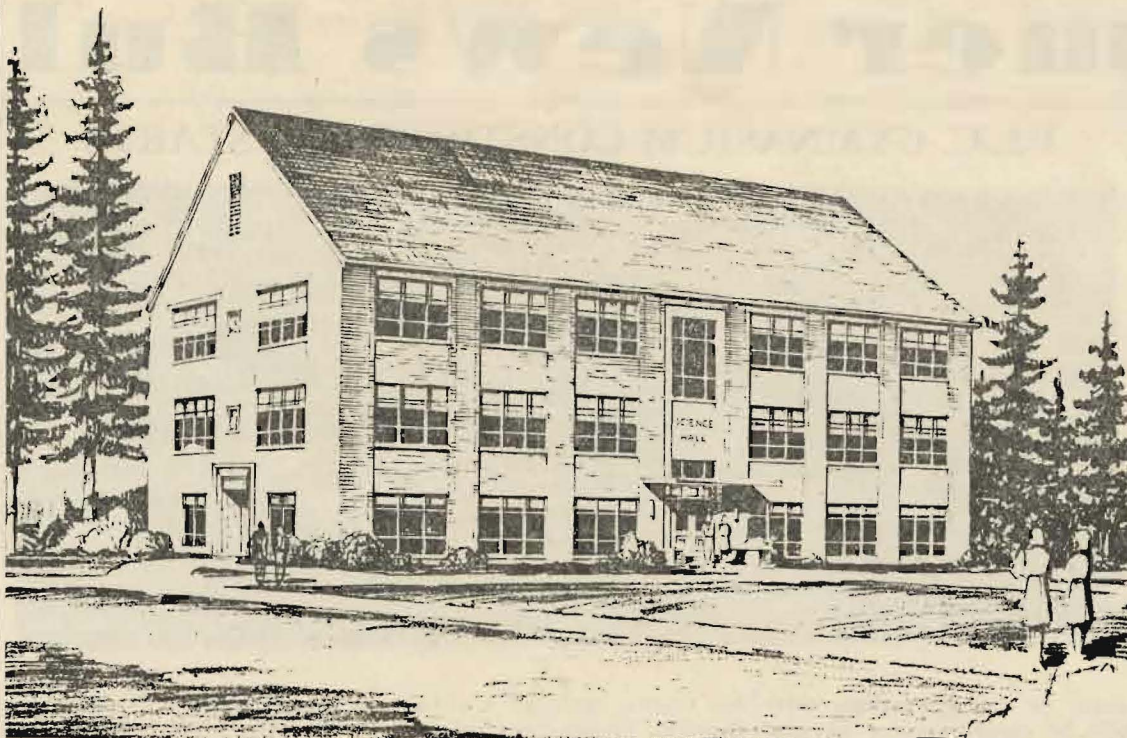
The College expresses its deep and heartfelt appreciation to the students who joined in making this fine contribution.

Augustana Support

In addition to the annual contribution made to the College by the Augustana Synod together with its two western conferences, the Columbia Conference and the California Conference, the College Administration has also appealed to that Synod for extra support to help cover the fire loss. Ten thousand dollars has been pledged to the building fund and it is expected that it will be paid before very long.

With three great Lutheran groups unitedly standing with prayerful support, materially and spiritually, it does not seem possible that Pacific Lutheran College needs to fear being let down in its usefulness in the field of Christian higher education in the days which lie ahead.

New Science Hall Under Construction



Pacific Lutheran College held ground breaking exercises for its new science hall on Friday morning May 17, at 10:00 a.m. The program was under the direction of the Faculty of the College with the three heads of the Department of Science being the program committee in charge.

The College Little Symphony played a prelude and accompanied the general singing of the audience under the direction of Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin. Prof. A. W. Ramstad, head of the department of chemistry, was master of ceremonies. The student body, augmented by many families from the Parkland area, joined in the singing of a favorite old Christian hymn entitled, "In Jesus' Name Must All Our Work Be Done."

Dr. J. P. Pflueger, head of the Department of Christianity, pronounced the invocation.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of the College, was introduced as the speaker of the day. He chose as his text Psalm 118, verse 24, which reads as follows: "This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Dr. Eastvold fittingly summed up the importance of the occasion by referring to the past, examining the present, and by leading the thoughts of his hearers into the future. He spoke reverently of those whose days had begun in the middle of the nineties of the last century. He gave tribute to the pioneers who had come threading their way through the primeval forest until they pressed their feet upon the shores of the Pacific and here found a fitting place to start the building of a university which was later changed to a liberal arts college with a teacher-training department. He also paid tribute to those who had carried on the work through its six presidents, down to the time of the beginning of his incumbency on July 1, 1943.

Dr. Eastvold referred to the many days of the people of the ancient and medieval past and then summed up the present by speaking of the atomic age which has skinned the door upon the stone age, the bronze age, the iron age, the electric age, and now this new scientific age.

Dr. Eastvold said, "The Lutheran Church was born in a university at the end of the Middle Ages and has always stood for a Christ-centered type of culture and education."

He challenged the young people in his audience, the college students who are to be the leaders in the Home, Church and State in

the world of tomorrow, by drawing a picture in words of the new science hall with its several departments. He stated that the day of faith belonged to the pioneers of the past, but it also is a day of faith for the pioneers in the new kind of world today.

In behalf of the College, Dr. Eastvold turned the spade over to Prof. A. W. Ramstad, stating that this being his twenty-first year at the College, it should be his honor and privilege to start the new building. Immediately following thereafter, the contractor put the big shovel into the dirt and the building is now on its way. It is expected that the science hall will be completed about November or December first and ready for occupancy.

The Science Hall

The general contract for the building of the science hall was let to George Warter of Tacoma. The plumbing, heating, and ventilating contract was let to the Bergh-Griggs Company and the electrical contract was awarded to the Raymond Electric Company, all of Tacoma. The actual cost of construction of the building will be approximately \$170,000, which will include the furniture without the scientific equipment which goes into the building. Since the fire which destroyed the biology and chemistry equipment came into the picture after the letting of the contract, it will be necessary to purchase in the neighborhood of \$30,000 worth of scientific equipment for the three departments of biology, chemistry and physics.

Description of Building

The following description of the building was written by Dr. Jordahl, who is head of the physics department at P.L.C.

"The new science building for P.L.C. will be a three-story structure of fire-resistant construction to match the library building in appearance. The building is to be 100 feet by 50 feet and will be located directly south of the library building and west of the old gym site.

Ground Floor

"The ground floor will accommodate the physics department and the main lecture room for the three science departments. The latter will have seats for about 80 students and has a stepped floor so that all will be able to see the lecture table. This room will have forced circulation of air and thermostatically controlled heat.

"For the use of the physics department will be: a beginners' laboratory (19 feet by 39 feet)

which will accommodate up to 22 students; an advanced laboratory (19 feet by 29 feet) for 16 students; a classroom (27 feet by 20 feet); an apparatus room and office.

Second Floor

"The second floor of the science building is devoted to the biology department. There will be a classroom (25 feet by 30 feet), three laboratories for animal zoology, physiology and bacteriology, office, preparation room, stock room and dark room.

Third Floor

"The chemistry department is located on the third floor. Here is a large laboratory (25 feet by 44 feet) for inorganic and for organic chemistry, and a smaller laboratory (25 feet by 30 feet) for analytical chemistry, an office, a large centrally located stock room, a balance room, and a combined coat room and exit."

The Past Year

P. L. C. had a wonderful year during the two school terms which ended with graduation on June 2. We are grateful to God for the good will and faithfulness on the part of students and teachers alike as they cooperated and worked for the building of a better world through Christian higher education.

The Summer School

About 160 people were registered for the two summer sessions at Pacific Lutheran College. This is by all odds the largest enrollment we have had during any summer session. We expect that from year to year the enrollment will increase as Pacific Lutheran College becomes more known, not only in the far West, but also in the Middle West and the East.

Surplus Property

The College Administration has given a great deal of time through its Plant Manager, Mr. Kenneth Jacobs, to contacting the United States Surplus Property Board for the purpose of purchasing such items as are on sale for use by educational institutions. Thousands of dollars are being saved through this means of purchasing.

Reception Held

The faculty held a farewell reception at the Eastvold home for the families of Dr. Schaefer and Professor Fritz on Tuesday evening, July 9.

A. L. C. Youth Conference

For the third year, Pacific Lutheran College has been the host for the summer training school for Luther Leaguers in the American Lutheran Church. This Leadership Training School is sponsored by the Northwest District Youth Committee in collaboration with the Youth Board of the American Lutheran Church and convened this year from July 2-7.

The school is open to Lutheran confirmed youth between sixteen and twenty-two years of age, and two or three leaders are sent from each congregation in the District. The cost for the entire term has been set at \$12.00, which includes board, room, and classroom materials. Meals were served in the College dining hall. Travelling expenses of the students are borne by the home congregations. The equalization plan is used to share the travelling expenses. Since the students stay in the dormitories, it is necessary for them to bring pillows, sheets, blankets and towels.

For class work, each student is required to have an American Lutheran Hymnal, a Bible, and writing materials. Notebooks for the courses are furnished to each student upon registration. Each student is also encouraged to bring sport clothes for recreation periods and formal dress is used at the annual banquet in the Leadership Training School.

The faculty this year consisted of the following: Rev. Marcus C. Rieke, Youth Director of the American Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. G. P. Krebs, Assistant to the Director of Stewardship, American Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska; Rev. Orin Consear, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lewiston, Ida.; Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin, Director of Music at Pacific Lutheran College.

Guest speakers included Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of Pacific Lutheran College; Rev. S. C. Siefkes, President of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church; and Dr. J. P. Pflueger, Professor of Christianity and Philosophy at Pacific Lutheran College.

It was a fine school and Pacific Lutheran College was very happy to be host to nearly one hundred young people from the entire Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church. Thank you for coming, and come again.

Break Ground For New Gym

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new gymnasium were held on Tuesday morning, July 9, at 10:00 a.m. The exercises were held at the building site, which is directly west of the present tennis courts on Johnson street, opposite the Golf Clubhouse.

The program was presided over by President Eastvold. Dr. J. P. Pflueger, a member of the College Athletic Committee and also of the Faculty Committee on Gymnasium, delivered the main address. The Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, vice president of the Board of Trustees of the College, pronounced the invocation. Coach Cliff Olson conducted the ceremonies of ground breaking.

Special guests of honor included Dolph Jones, builder and contractor; John Richards, representative and active member of the Leapearson & Richards architectural firm; the College Faculty and the Student Body. Neighbors and friends of the College were also present at the ground breaking ceremonies.

Roll Call Sunday

Special resolutions have been passed by all Districts and Conferences supporting Pacific Lutheran College, approving of October 13 as the Roll Call Sunday for the ingathering of special collections to support the Current Fund and the Development Association of the institution. The Board of Trustees has set up a minimum of \$10,000 to come in through this avenue of support. However, this year, we will need to have two, three, or four times as much as we have needed other years in order to take care of the new problems which have come with this new day. Whereas \$1.00 was a good gift in times when money was hard to get, we will need to have many people who will many-double the annual \$1.00 in order that we may keep pace with the prices of today.

The Faculty is underpaid in this inflationary time. The dollars that they receive are not many more than those the College paid when we were in normal times. The Administration feels that the salaries of the teachers should be increased, but this can only be done if Roll Call Sunday brings in a tremendous response to this appeal. Every pastor in the entire Pacific Lutheran College area, in all the Synods which include the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church, and the Augustana Synod, will be contacted, and literature with offering envelopes will be sent to the pastors to be distributed to the members of the churches.

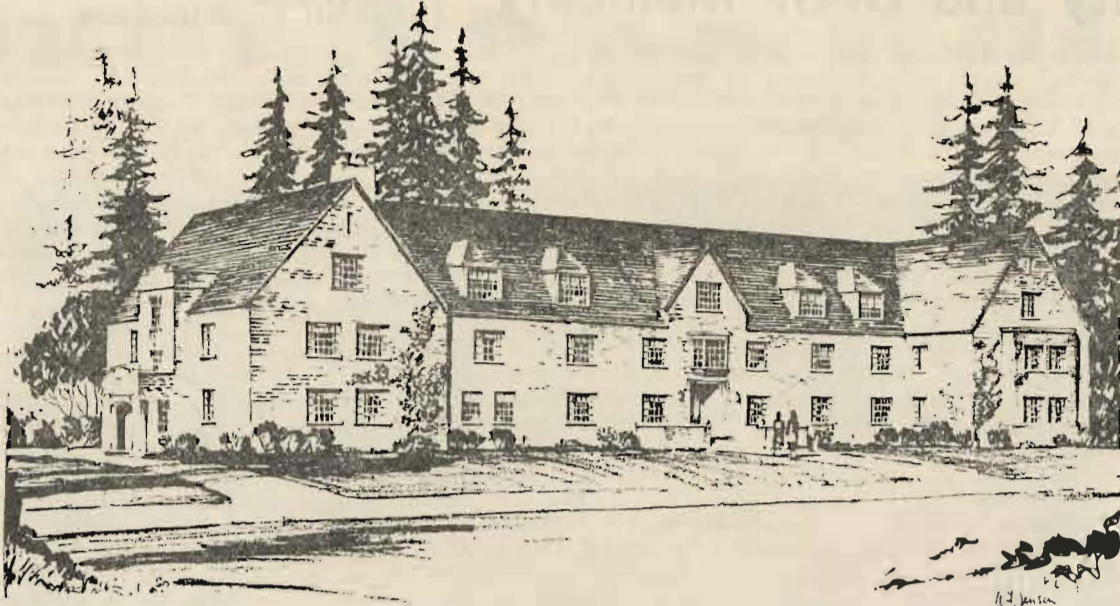
It is requested that these envelopes be brought directly to the treasuries of the congregations and that the money be sent in through the local treasurers. However, where this is impossible, it is entirely proper for those who are not situated in such a way as to be able to bring their offerings to the various churches, that the gifts be sent direct to the College. Please cooperate with the pastors of the various congregations and let us make this Roll Call offering a tremendous demonstration of Christian loyalty to the great cause of Christian higher education at Pacific Lutheran College. Remember that Roll Call Sunday is on October 13, 1946. Some other day may be used if that Sunday does not fit into the program of any local congregation. **The main thing is that we do the job and do it well!**

Enrollment, 1946-47

The College student enrollment has been going up steadily since the new low came in the school year of 1943-1944 with 144 College students during the spring term. Contrasted with that will be a full College enrollment limited to 500 regular students in September, 1946. It is believed by the College authorities that the school could very easily enroll more than a thousand students if it had housing and facilities for the same.

At the present time, the enrollment of men exceeds the enrollment of women. The Federal Housing contribution in the form of G. I. family and single units, will take care of more than 100 resident students. Just exactly how many students will be finally enrolled on September 16, at the time of the opening of the College, will depend a good deal on how much extra room can be found in the Parkland and Tacoma area. The College housing committee is working hard and conscientiously in order to take in as many of our young people as possible.

Proposed Girls' Dormitory



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presses its thanks to God for the wonderful support which has been given to the Golden Jubilee Building Fund by individuals, societies, circuits, districts, and Synods, making it possible to remodel the Old Main Building and to be ready to set up, and nearly pay for, two new buildings. A special thanks is herewith expressed to leading citizens in Tacoma who have given cash and pledges in the amount of \$115,000 toward the construction of the new gymnasium, which, it is reported, will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 when it is complete, and

"Whereas the Pacific Lutheran College housing problem is becoming more and more acute because of the lack of space for housing,

"**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That, the Pacific Lutheran College Association expresses its approval of the proposed action on the part of the Board of Trustees to borrow sufficient money to build a dormitory to hold at least one hundred students.

"**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, the Pacific Lutheran College Association, in convention assembled, approves of the plan to have a Coast-wide

appeal for funds in 1950 to pay all indebtedness that may be brought about through the building program, the same appeal to be made in the territory of the Pacific Lutheran College Association under the direction of the Board of Trustees and the Administration, and

"**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That, the Pacific Lutheran College Association petition the Cooperating Synods to join in an appeal for funds in 1950 to take care of all obligations that may be incurred, and to assist in any forward movement at that time which may become a part of the program of the Institution.

"**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, the Pacific Lutheran College Association, through its Board of Trustees and Administration, petition the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for approval of all foregoing proposals in connection with the expansion of the College."

Enthusiastic Approval

The writer of this article has never seen a Church meeting characterized by such real en-

thusiasm for anything as was demonstrated at the time these resolutions were adopted with a remarkable unanimity which one sees only very infrequently. Following the adoption of these resolutions, the finance committee of the College met with a loaning company and received the good news that the credit of the institution is such that \$250,000 may be borrowed for the purpose of setting up the dormitory in case the cash does not come in to cut the total amount needed to erect the dormitory below that figure.

It is not without a great deal of hesitancy that the Administration and the Board of Trustees consider going into a borrowing program of this kind. But the demands are so great, and our young people are so intense in their desire to enter our College, that it is entirely likely that the building will be constructed on borrowed money and be ready for the opening of the school on September 1, 1947. In the meantime, everybody concerned is praying that God will give wisdom and judgment, together with thousands of friends who will give gifts large and small, so that it might even yet be possible to build and pay for the building before school opens in September, 1947.

Unpaid Pledges

The Golden Jubilee appeal for the building fund, which started early in '41, has gone much farther than our most optimistic dreams at that time. About six thousand people have given gifts, both large and small, ranging from a few dollars up to very large gifts in a few instances.

At this time, there is about \$12,000 of unpaid pledges dating back to 1941 and 1942, and there is about \$19,000 of unpaid pledges dating from 1942 up to 1946.

Now that we are actually building, and inasmuch as the funds on hand are not commensurate with the contracts that have been let, the College Board of Trustees and Administration extend herewith a very earnest plea to everybody who has an unpaid pledge to pay it immediately. Please accept our deep and heartfelt thanks for the making of the pledges which have given us the courage to go forward. We shall send you the usual thanks when the pledges are paid in full.

Fire Insurance

The insurance committee, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, more than tripled the fire insurance carried on the Old Main Building early in this year. Because of an oversight, no extra insurance had been placed upon

the gymnasium which burned on June 4. Thus, the fire insurance was entirely inadequate to cover the loss.

While we mourn that this oversight was a fact, we are happy to know that the loss was as little as it came to be, nonetheless.

Parkland has voted itself to be a fire district. A new Fire Department Station in the Parkland area is under construction and new equipment has been ordered and will be ready for use within a few days.

Prof. Fritz to Leave For Germany

Prof. Alvin E. Fritz, who came to Pacific Lutheran College in the fall of 1945, has been appointed to a position with the Office of Military Government of the United States in Germany. He will be stationed at Munich where he will be supervisor of youth activities for Bavaria.

Prof. Fritz has been granted a year's leave of absence. His family will join him later. He expects to leave the latter part of July or early in August for the journey to Europe. The area in which Prof. Fritz will serve is one of the largest zones occupied by the American Expeditionary Forces. He expects to return to his position as Professor of Psychology in the fall of 1947.

The College Library

The fine new College Library, which was a gift in 1936-37 from a great number of citizens of Tacoma, still stands unfinished. The stack room, which is to house 75,000 volumes, is entirely bare. The library has been in use, but under a temporary plan. It is most sincerely hoped that funds will be available so that it may be complete and ready for use in the fall of 1947. With our student body three times as big as it was in 1943-44, it is easy for everybody to see that this job must be done soon. It is estimated that at least \$55,000 will be necessary to complete this building.

Let us join together in praying that God will give us friends who will supply the money. Perhaps there is somebody reached by this literature who will step out and volunteer to pay for the installation of the steel stackroom equipment. Let us hear from you if you are interested.

Housing Project

Under the G.I. Bill, nine houses will be moved into the physical education area and will be placed on College-owned lots. These houses will include twenty-four family units, with two to three bedrooms in each, and one large unit which will take care of thirty-six single men.

New Gifts

The Board of Trustees and the Administration herewith send out the most sincere thanks to all those who have sent in gifts in response to the appeal for assistance at the time of the burning of the old gymnasium. Gifts of such kind, ranging from \$5.00 to \$500, have been a tremendous encouragement.

We who are laboring at the College get a feeling of new courage and inspiration when we receive such fine letters bringing, at the same time, gifts both large and small. We will need to get gifts from hundreds of people accruing to thousands of dollars if we are to tell you, who support us, that we own the College complete with three fine new buildings. We are becoming one of the finest small Christian colleges in America. With the help of God, through the people of His kingdom, we believe that we will succeed. Thank you, one and all. Let us hear from you as fast as you can get to your desks to use your pens and pencils in the writing of letters and contributions.

The College Elevator

The new automatic passenger and freight elevator is under construction at the College. The shaft is in the making and it is expected that the Montgomery Elevator Company will be here to install the elevator and have it in readiness for the opening of the school year about September 15.

Our thousands of readers will all likely know in advance that this elevator is the gift of Mr. Chris Knutzen of Burlington, Washington. We certainly are deeply grateful to him for this fine contribution. More than ever this is important since we have five stories from the ground floor up to the fourth floor.

Some students have registered at the College since they know they may have that service, especially in cases where students have impaired health, which has happened in a few cases.

The Dining Hall

The Dining Hall has undergone final renovation during the summertime. In the summer of 1943, the recreation room on the ground floor was remodelled. With the incoming of so many students, the dining hall has been made doubly large and has been remodelled to match the job done previously in the recreation room.

The College will be able to seat at least 300 young people at a single meal. With the new facilities that have gone into the modernizing of the kitchen, Pacific Lutheran College is now ready to give to its young people the finest possible service in its kitchen and dining hall.

The basement corridors have also been remodelled so that we now have the building almost completely re-done, from the ground floor to the fourth floor.

P.L.C. Accredited

Pacific Lutheran College is an accredited Liberal Arts College with a teacher-training department. This recognition has been given to the College by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

College Catalogs

We encourage our friends everywhere to send in for College catalogs for the use of young people who are planning to attend our College.

New Faculty and Staff Members

The Pacific Lutheran College Administration is very happy to announce the following new people who will be added to the faculty and staff for the school year 1946-47.

Miss Anilaura Peck

Miss Anilaura Peck, whose home address is Lindsborg, Kansas, will teach in the department of Business Administration. Miss Peck has had a wide experience teaching in high school, junior college, and college. She comes to us from a teaching position at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. She holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bethany College and the Master of Arts Degree from the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado. Miss Peck is a member of the Lutheran Augustana Synod.

Prof. Leslie O. Eklund

Prof. Leslie O. Eklund comes to P.L.C. from the Grays Harbor Junior College, Aberdeen, Washington. He holds the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Nebraska. He has done considerable graduate work beyond that degree in his chosen field of psychology and English. He is married and has two children. He is a member of the Lutheran Church at Aberdeen, Washington.

Prof. Verner L. Johnson

Prof. Verner L. Johnson of Madison, Wisconsin, will teach in the Department of Biology. He holds the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science degrees from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. During the present summer he is studying at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Johnson has done a great deal of post-graduate work toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree in his field. He spent three years with the United States Army and was discharged in April, 1946.

Mr. Johnson's extra-curricular experience has been in athletics, journalism, visual education, music, public speaking, and dramatics.

Mr. Johnson is married and has two children.

Marv Tommervik

Marv Tommervik will join the P.L.C. faculty in September. Mr. Tommervik needs very little introduction to the P.L.C. family. His field of work will be in the Department of Physical Education. At the present time he is studying at the University of Washington where he expects to receive the Master of Arts Degree in physical education. As he was "tops" in his football days, so he is also reported to be "tops" in his class at the University of Washington. He is married and has two children.

Marv Harshman

Marv Harshman spent a part of the past school year coaching basketball at P.L.C. He left on March 1 to continue his studies toward the Master of Arts Degree in physical education at the University of Washington. It is expected that he will join the P.L.C. staff in time for the second semester. Marv Harshman needs practically no introduction to the P.L.C. family throughout the entire Northwest. Mr. Harshman is married and has one child.

Dr. E. B. Steen

Dr. E. B. Steen will teach in the Department of Christianity on a part time basis. He is the new College Pastor and pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland.

Dr. Steen has a wide experience in dealing with young people. He has been the President of the National Parish Board of Education in the Evangelical Lutheran

Church. He holds the Master of Theology degree from Princeton University and the degree of Doctor of Theology from the Biblical Seminary, N. Y. He has served pastorates in Williston, North Dakota, and at Menomonie, Wisconsin. He is married and has five children.

Dr. E. C. Knorr

Dr. E. C. Knorr of Seattle, Washington, will teach in the Department of Sociology. Dr. Knorr has been the pastor in the Queen Anne Lutheran Church of Seattle during the past fifteen years where he succeeded Dr. J. P. Pflueger who came to Pacific Lutheran College in 1930.

Dr. Knorr has had a wide experience in the field of human relationships. He holds the Master of Arts Degree and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in sociology and related subjects from the University of Washington. During the past two years he has been a teacher on the staff of the University of Washington. He has held many positions of honor and responsibility in the American Lutheran Church during the past decade and a half. While Dr. Knorr has not given a definite answer to the call extended him by the Board of Trustees of the College, it is expected that he will accept the offer and be with us in September. He is married and has two children.

Miss Lillian Langemo

Miss Lillian Langemo will join the Pacific Lutheran College library staff on September 1, 1946. She has done graduate work toward the degree in Library Science at the University of Denver, School of Librarianship. Miss Langemo comes to P.L.C. from Bismarck, North Dakota.

Miss Palma Eggen

Miss Palma Eggen of Seattle, Washington, will join the business staff as assistant bookkeeper on August 1, 1946. Miss Eggen graduated from Jewell Lutheran College, Jewell, Iowa. She taught in the rural schools of Lincoln County, Minnesota, for several years. She was bookkeeper for the Flaxlinum Insulating Company of Minneapolis from 1923 to 1931. She attended the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for two years and graduated with the class of 1933. Between 1936 and 1939, Miss Eggen was employed as instructor and playground supervisor at The Cedars Development School in California. In 1942 she entered Government service as a civilian employee in the War Department, Finance Office, U. S. Army, Seattle, Washington, where she was employed as an auditor. She comes to P.L.C. from that position.

Mrs. Linka DeBerry

Mrs. Linka DeBerry, formerly a student at Pacific Lutheran College and Secretary to the Dean and Registrar of the College, has been on leave of absence for the last two years. She will return to take the same position with Dr. Ph. E. Hauge on August 1. Mrs. DeBerry in the past has proven herself to be an efficient and splendid person in the Dean's office.

Mrs. Alice Spencer Weiss

Pacific Lutheran College is very happy to announce that Mrs. Alice Spencer Weiss will assist Professor Karl Weiss in the Department of Music by taking over some of the increasing enrollment in the field of piano.

Mrs. Weiss is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music where she received her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees. She studied with Ernest

Hutchinson at the Julliard School of Music, New York City, and with Josef Pembauer in Munich, Germany. Mrs. Weiss' teaching experience includes the position of Head of Piano Department, Cornell College in Iowa, teacher of piano at Annie Wright Seminary of Tacoma, together with private lessons. For the past sixteen years, she has been organist at First Lutheran Church of Tacoma. Mrs. Weiss is very well known as an accompanist.

Miss Esther Ordahl, R. N.

The College is very happy to announce that Miss Esther Ordahl will be College Nurse for the coming year. She was born in Holt, Minn., a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Ordahl. She finished high school at Binford, N. D. She is a graduate of Fairview Hospital School of Nursing, Minneapolis, Minn. She has been employed as a staff nurse by the Charles T. Miller Hospital, St. Paul, and has served the Lutheran Girls' Home as well as the Minneapolis General Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Ordahl was a member of the Army Nurse Corps, U. S. Army, 1942-45 and was stationed in hospitals at Fort Lewis, Wash., Camp Miles Standish, Mass., Camp Kilmer, N. J., and on detached service at the 181st General Hospital in India while a member of the 599 Hospital Ship Platoon. In 1944, she was assigned to the St. Mihiel Army Hospital Ship which entered various harbors of Europe. Upon her discharge from the Army Nurse Corps through the Camp Dix Separation Center, she returned to civilian nursing in the Tacoma General Hospital as circulating nurse in Surgery. She resigned that position to come to the College where she will take some courses in Social Sciences.

Other Staff Members

Other Faculty and Staff members will be added before the opening of the school year and announcements will be given at a later date.

Dr. W. Schaefer Leaves P. L. C.

Pacific Lutheran College regrets to announce that Dr. Walter Schaefer has accepted a position with the Northern Michigan College of Education, located at Marquette, Mich. The normal enrollment at this institution is about 700 students. Dr. Schaefer will teach Biology, Bacteriology and Embryology in his new position.

Dr. Schaefer is a first class scientist, having proven himself a very valuable member of the PLC faculty. Together with his wife and three children, Dr. Schaefer expects to leave Parkland about August 1. PLC wishes them a safe journey and God's speed.

President Eastvold's Anniversary

Dr. Eastvold started his fourth year as President of Pacific Lutheran College on July 1. The three years just ended have been filled with events, including tripling of the College student enrollment, preparations for erection of two new buildings, remodeling of the Old Main Building, the paying of about \$140,000 of debt, accreditation as a four year Liberal Arts College, strengthening of the faculty, and the making of plans to go forward into the future.

Dr. Eastvold says, "God has honored our faith, and our friends have been kind and generous."

Fire Razes 34 Year Old Gymnasium

Flames that lighted the sky over Parkland, Washington, shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, June 4, destroyed Pacific Lutheran College's thirty-four year old gymnasium. While the origin of the fire is undetermined, it is believed that it started from faulty wiring in the department of biology which was housed in the basement of the gymnasium.

While the intrinsic value of the building itself was not considerable, yet the fire coming at this time is a very heavy blow to the College. The old gymnasium was almost indispensable because of the fact that the entire departments of biology and chemistry were housed in the basement. It is difficult to know just what the net loss of the fire is. At replacement costs, it is quite safe to say that the net loss was considerable, since all the science equipment and the athletic equipment were destroyed. Also stored in the gym were valuable supplies of Navy Surplus Property, including lockers, laboratory equipment, and athletic equipment which the College only recently acquired.

The gymnasium was built in 1912 by the Alumni Association. Plans had been made for a new gymnasium. The College Board of Trustees had set Tuesday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. to receive bids for the new structure to be built on the campus near the College Golf Clubhouse. However, at 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 3, the call for bids was postponed until June 25 at 10:00 a.m., because recent strikes made it impossible for the contractors to get reasonable bids ready and because the rising costs and inflationary conditions had gone beyond the funds that were on hand.

The gymnasium fire was first seen by Dr. W. H. Schaefer, professor of biology, who said he saw the flames bursting through the roof but was unable to get word to the fire department because the telephone in the block east of the campus had suddenly gone out of order.

Main Building Smoking

When the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department arrived, the gymnasium was an inferno so the volunteers concentrated their efforts on the Main building which already was smoking from the heat of the gymnasium blaze. The roof of Old Main was scorched but the College building, a landmark of Parkland, escaped serious damage.

Chief Herb Jennes' Parkland volunteers gave grateful credit to Chief MacPherson's Midland volunteers, to Chief McCarthy of the McChord Department, to Tacoma city riggs, and to state and city police for helping to combat the four-hour blaze. As near as the Parkland department could estimate, the fire started at 12:30 a.m. in the rear of the gymnasium. Firemen were on the job until 5:00 a.m.

A Heavy Blow

The loss of the old gymnasium was a heavy blow inasmuch as it was almost indispensable since the entire departments of biology and chemistry were housed in the basement. Despite the total destruction of the biological and chemical laboratories in the old gymnasium, in which the laboratories were located, summer session courses in biology and chemistry have been offered as scheduled.

Superintendent Arthur G. Hudtloff of the Clover Park Schools, speaking in behalf of the administration and the school board, generously granted Pacific Lu-

theran College the privilege of using their laboratories for the summer session which opened on Wednesday, June 12. Professor A. W. Ranstad of the department of chemistry, expressed gratification over the arrangement and stated that the high school laboratories would be adequate for the courses in General Inorganic Chemistry and Invertebrate Zoology which are being offered for beginning students.

Help Needed

An appeal for help was immediately sent out to leaders in the three supporting Church Bodies, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Augustana Synod, and the American Lutheran Church.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church voted substantial aid to the College from the Centennial Funds and it is expected that an extra gift will come from the Emergency Fund of the Synod when the Board of Education meets in November.

Inquiries have come from the other two Church Bodies, and it is hoped at this time that some special appropriations will be given to help restore to the College the loss of its science equipment.

A special letter was sent out to all of the pastors of the P.L.C. area in all of the Synods with the request that the story of the fire loss be told to the Sunday Schools, the Luther Leagues, the Ladies' Aids, the L.D.R.'s, the Lutheran Brotherhoods, and to individuals with means. The College continues to appeal for the prayers and the financial support of its people in order to replace the loss which came in the tragic early morning hours of June 4, 1946.

Temporary Housing

Temporary housing for the departments of chemistry and biology will be made in the basement of the old gym. Since the basement foundation reaches up one full story, the College engineers will place a temporary roof over the basement and will have in readiness space for these two departments at the time of the opening of the school. This space will be used until the new science hall is ready, some time in November or December.

Increased Cost of Living

Because of the increased cost of living, even before the lifting of the O.P.A. ban on July 1, it was felt by College authorities that the salaries of the faculty and staff should be raised. After careful study, it was found that many schools throughout the country had raised the charges of tuition and board in order to meet the increased costs of operating a college. P.L.C. has aimed to maintain the highest possible standards with efficiency and economy throughout the years.

By the unanimous consent of the Administration, the Faculty, and the Staff, the two following additions to the costs of attending college were made:

(1) An emergency tuition fee will be charged every student in the amount of \$15.00 per semester.

(2) An emergency fee of \$10.00 per semester will be charged every boarding student.

While this will not affect the veterans who come in under the G. I. Bill, it will affect students who do not have that special support. We trust that it will not be too great a hardship and that those who have been enrolled will find it possible to attend nonetheless. The Administration feels certain that no one will begrudge the extra income which will be given in the form of increased salaries to the faculty and staff members.