

## Students Plan 3-Day Fine Arts Program

To bring to the public attention the many talented student organizations on the Pacific Lutheran College campus is the major aim of the coming student festival, scheduled for February 26, 27 and 28.

The festivities, entirely student planned and directed, will begin Thursday evening, February 26 with selections by PLC choral groups. Herb Neve is the student coordinator of music. With Rev. J. P. Pflueger as Biblical adviser and Maury Henrickson as director, Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic-honorary, will present the play, Job. Finally on Saturday, with Priscilla Asper in charge of plans, The PLC band will appear in concert.

Chairman in charge of chairmen and all committees is Judd Doughty who has announced the following prices for week-end events. Adults may attend all three performances for \$2.00 or may pay \$1.00 for each evening's entertainment. Student prices are 75c for three nights and 50c for an individual performance.

"In our endeavor to bring to the public attention the fine-talent off-

To stimulate interest in obtaining a lasting and appropriate name for the student festival, Dr. S. C. Eastvold has offered a \$5.00 ticket for the May Drama Music Festival to the student who offers the best name suggestion.

Judges have extended the contest until this evening in order to allow time for more suggestions. Any students who have suitable titles to offer should give them to Judd Doughty or the Speech Department heads by tonight.

ered by PLC students," said Judd, "I feel we have stirred a new strength in interdepartmental relations, and between students and faculty. Many of us have taken theory courses in radio production, music, journalism and art. Now we have an opportunity to put our knowledge to the real test."

Among important committees for the week-end's events are the general publicity committee, Joyce Genz chairman; the program art in charge of Cathy Hinrichs, and the house committee, under Marciel Fink.

This student festival, which has yet to be given its permanent name,

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## Alumni To Consider Student Loan Fund

A loan fund aiding students worthy of assistance to remain in college was discussed by the PLC alumni board at its last meeting. The plan will be further discussed and acted upon at the reunion of the alumni association to be held on the campus February 21 and 22.

The fund already has a beginning, but more contributions are necessary to help other students. If passed, the fund would be under the supervision of the president, treasurer and executive secretary of the alumni association.

# Alums To Gather Feb. 21 - 22



**ALUMNI BOARD**—Seated, Joanna Teraplis; Ole J. Stuen, exec. sec.; Elizabeth Stuen; Bill Ramstad, pres.; Vicki Rasmussen Sannerud; Oial Hagenes; Harry Lang; Rhoda Young; Clarence Lund; Carl Fynboe; Roy Olsen; Bud Hatley; Naomi Roe, senior rep.; Robert Lutnesa.

## Reservations For Banquet Due 19th

February 21 and 22 is the big weekend for the alumni who will re-gather on the Parkland campus to hold their annual reunion and recall "the days when you and I were young."

On Saturday, Feb. 21, the annual banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the college dining hall. Roy Olson, public relations director at PLC, will be the speaker. Mr. Olson has worked with the alumni board in the establishment of the alumni program.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by alumni whose talents are remembered from their college days. Tickets for the banquet are \$1.75, but with the presentation of an alumni membership card they are only \$1.50. All reservations must be sent to Mr. Stuen at the college by Wednesday, Feb. 18.

A short business meeting will be conducted immediately following the banquet by William Ramstad, president of the alumni association. There are some important business matters to discuss pertaining to the operation of the association for the coming year. There will also be a roll call of the classes '53, '43, '33, '23, '13, and '03.

A coffee hour in the Student Union Building will follow the banquet activities. The PLC alumnae will provide this part of the evening's entertainment.

Sunday, Feb. 22, church services will be held in the Chapel-Music-Speech building on the campus, with an alumnus as guest preacher. Special music will again be offered by the alumni association.

The Choir of the West, under the direction of Frederick Newham, will present a concert in the afternoon at 3. One group will feature the choir with all former members joining in the singing of three numbers. A rehearsal for the alumni

## Mu Phi Epsilon Presents Recital Tomorrow in CMS

PLC's recently organized chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music sorority, will present a charter day musicale Saturday, Feb. 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the CMS auditorium. The concert, to which the public is invited, will be free of charge.

The program is as follows:  
 "Courante" ..... Scott  
 June Nelson  
 "The Little Damazel" ..... Noyello  
 "Piper June" ..... Carew  
 Jeanne Frieske  
 Accompanied by Mary Ensberg  
 "Sonantine" ..... Rauel  
 Constance Hanson  
 Vocal selections by Gudren Ness Ronning  
 Accompanied by Jane Powers  
 "Prelude XII" ..... Rachmaninoff  
 Jeanette Foss  
 "Heiden-Rosen" ..... Schubert  
 Du Bist die Ruh" ..... Schubert  
 Joanne Schwartzwalter  
 Accompanied by Mary Ensberg  
 "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring".....Bach  
 "Liturgical Prelude No. 3".....Oldroyd  
 "Toccata in D Minor"..... Bach  
 Jane Power on the console organ

The musicale will culminate a weekend of sorority activities, beginning with pledging of the new members Friday night by the Mu Phi Epsilon alumni association of Tacoma in the faculty lounge. Saturday morning the members of the new chapter will be initiated and the new officers installed. Next will be a luncheon in the Friendship Room of the Trinity Chapel. One of the sixty luncheon guests will be the sorority's national first vice-president of Seattle.

## Could This Be Yours?

Leather coin purse  
 Plastic coin purse  
 Pair of blue glasses  
 String of pearls  
 One ear ring  
 Several fountain pens  
 All articles are to be claimed at the switchboard.

## Spiritual Emphasis Week To Feature Rev. Grewnow

Spiritual Emphasis Week, an annual PLC tradition since 1894, will be observed next week, Feb. 9-13, with Pastor George W. Grewnow of Seattle as the featured speaker.

Each year one week is set aside for the specific purpose of giving students and faculty a spiritual freshening. During this period, no club or organizational meetings are held, in order to make religion the focal point of all campus activities.

The spotlight will rest on Pastor Grewnow next week, as he speaks daily in chapel and again each evening at 7 in the CMS balcony. Following each vesper service, students will be allowed to direct questions at the Queen Anne Lutheran church minister on any spiritual topic. During the day, students may confer with him privately on more personal matters in the Student Body Office. Appointments may be made beginning Monday.

Rev. Grewnow's topics for chapel are as follows: Monday, "Jesus, The Lamb of God;" Tues-

day, "Jesus, The Son of Man;" Wednesday, "Jesus, The Living Water;" Thursday, "Jesus, The Bread of Life;" Friday, "Jesus, The Glorified Savior."

For the evening services, which perennially draw an average attendance of 500 persons per night, he will speak on the following: Monday, "Prayer's Amazing Results;" Wednesday, "II Timothy's Strong Encouragement;" Thursday, "God's Finishing Touches." In Rev. Grewnow's absence on Tuesday evening, an all-school prayer meeting will be held.

In addition to this busy schedule, The Seattleite will lead in evening devotions in the men's and women's dormitories.

## EDITORIAL by Kuern

Emmett Watson—alias "The Needle", a sportswriter for a rival paper, wrote a feature story about Johnny O'Brien (who else?) in the January 24 issue of Saturday Evening Post. In this feature is a statement that gripes us to the core. "People often forget that some of his opposition was not much stiffer than the south wind. Many of his (point) splurges came against schools like PACIFIC LUTHERAN, Whitworth, College of Puget Sound, and University of British Columbia."

If Mr. Watson had taken the trouble to thoroughly check the Seattle University scorebooks he would have found that O'Brien has never fattened his scoring average against PLC. In five games he has scored 102 points which gives him 20.4 points per game against us. Sure, that's a lot of points but the point is: He has done better against almost every other team that the Chieftains have met in the last three years. Last year Johnny's average per game was 28 points. What his collegiate average is so far, I don't know but I'll wager it exceeds 20.4 per game. (Any mistakes in figuring are typographical errors.)

Mr. Watson could have pointed out that O'Briens' splurges came against such teams as the Harlem Globetrotters, University of Oregon, and Boston College.

Also he made no mention that we knocked SU down a couple of years ago in an overtime game in Seattle. That was after the Chieftains had won more than thirty consecutive ball games. Last season they beat us by a single basket in the last five seconds. "NOT MUCH STIFFER THAN THE SOUTH WIND."???

Date Feb. 26-28  
 PLC Students present  
**FINE ARTS PROGRAM**  
 Price: \$1 per night or  
 \$2 for all performances.  
 1st. Choir—Formal Concert  
 ;(formal attire)  
 2nd. Alpha Psi Omega—"Job"  
 3rd. Band—Formal Concert.

will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon in the auditorium.

The general chairman of the 1953 alumni reunion is Carl T. Fynboe; assistant chairman is Joanna Teraplis. Committee heads are: Arton Hjeltn Schaffer, decorations; Grace Gulhaugen Fink, publicity; Clarence Lund, banquet tickets.

A statement from the alumni office said: "The Pacific Lutheran College alumni association has made considerable progress this past year, due to the efforts of the alumni board, and of Mr. Stuen, the alumni executive secretary. With his assistance we look forward to another year of increased success for the association. But it needs the support and co-operation of all alumni—and one way you can give your support is by sending in your \$3 alumni dues."

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### Chairmen Announce Oration Deadline

Under the co-chairmanship of Dick Borrud and Joyce Genz, the annual Oratorical contest will be held on the PLC campus in the upper SUB Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. with the top six contestants from the preliminaries participating.

Deadline for obtaining application blanks in order to enter the contest was Thursday, February 5, and all orations must be turned in by this coming Thursday, February 12. The preliminaries are set for Tuesday, February 17 with several faculty members acting as judges. In the finals, to be held two days later, educators and businessmen from downtown Tacoma will be the judges.

Prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3 will be awarded the first, second, and third place winners respectively, and the winner will have his name placed on a perpetual trophy which will go on display in the trophy case of the CMS lobby. Awards of merit will be presented the first and second place winners in the preliminaries.

Between ten and fifteen people had applied for entrance into the contest by the middle of the week.

### Glad About Town

Victor Borge, well-known Danish comedian-pianist, gave his "concert in comedy" to a sold-out house at the Temple Theatre last Monday. Comedy was the most important part of his presentation, and he was, as ever, the conversational comedian par excellence.

Beginning with a discordant, off-key rendition of "Shrimp Boats", Borge kept his audience in stitches for over two hours with his mystical antics, which included playing "Happy Birthday" in the style of nine different composers, playing the "Blue Danube Waltz" upside down, and giving an imitation of a Mozart opera. It was somewhat disappointing that Borge found it necessary to resort to vulgarity in the latter: a comedian of his ability certainly need not do so.

The "straight" numbers—that is, without slapstick—included Debussy's "Clair de Lune" (English translation: "Clear the saloon"—Borge), and Chopin's C-Sharp Minor Waltz and "E-Flat Nocturne". They were played in an eccentric and none-too-accurate manner. But it was comedy for which the audience had come, and in that they were not disappointed.

—Ed Kennedy

### Meet Grewenow

Dear Students and Faculty Members,

I would like to introduce to you a very good friend of mine—someone whom I hope will become a friend to each of you during the course of the coming week. He is the Rev. George J. Grewenow, pastor



Pastor Grewenow

of Queen Anne Lutheran church in Seattle and our speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week.

Pastor Grewenow's wide experience in working with Christian youth of our country plus his excellent speaking ability make him well qualified to lead us in the religious activities of this next week. A graduate of St. Paul Lutheran College and Capitol University Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, he served parishes in Arlington, Vir-

### WELCOME WICKSTROM

Welcome to you who are new students here at PLC! May the weeks you spend among us be ones of growth and satisfaction, mentally, socially, and spiritually. Most of all, we want you to know us as your friends as well as fellow-students and teachers. Just say "Hi" even if you don't remember names and faces. For those of us who are "old timers" on the campus, let's make a special effort to know each new student we see.

Margaret Wickstrom

ginia; Detroit, Michigan; and La Grande, Oregon, previous to assuming his present pastorate. In 1949 he became the third leader of the Queen Anne church, succeeding Drs. J. P. Pflueger and E. C. Knorr, both of whom are now members of the PLC faculty. During World War II, this very capable man donned the Navy blues in the capacity of chaplain, serving in the islands of the South Pacific. He is a member of the clergy of the American Lutheran Church (all you ALC take a bow) and, in addition to performing the duties of his parish, he ably acts as Chairman of the Northwestern District Committee on Parish Education and as vice-president of the Seattle Lutheran Ministerial Association. Choir members who attended the Reformation Rally last October in Seattle may remember him as the liturgist for that service.

Away from his religious duties, he devotes his time to his family, Mrs. Grewenow and his two young sons, Ronnie, age 5, and Peter, nearly 2.

I know that you will be truly inspired and greatly enriched spiritually by your acquaintance with my pastor.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Purfert

### Campus Calendar FEBRUARY 6 - 13

FRIDAY—  
3:00—Faculty student activities committee, M-114; 7:00—Mu Phi Epsilon Pledging Ceremony (Closed), CMS lounge; 7:15—Pep Rally, SUB; 8:00—All School Entertainment, Soph. T.V., SUB.  
SATURDAY—  
2:00—Mu Phi Epsilon Musical, CMS Aud.; 8:00—Basketball PLC vs. Central Wash, Here.  
SUNDAY—  
6:30—LSA, SUB  
—Spiritual Emphasis Week—  
MONDAY—  
12:10—DRG Day Room, Day Room; 2:30—Letterman's Club, M-104; 2:00—Lt. L. Estella Jylha Wac-Waf Recruiting Officer, SUB; 7:00-8:00—Pastor Grewenow, CMS-B.  
TUESDAY—  
3:00-4:00—Mrs. King—Camp fire opportunities, L-117; 6:30 Spurs, 2nd Lounge; 6:30—Prayer Meeting; 9:15—Holly Hall exec. Meeting.  
WEDNESDAY—  
7:00—Spiritual Emphasis, CMS-B.  
THURSDAY—  
12:30—Campus Devotions, T. Chapel; 9:30-4:00—Lutheran coordinating council, CMS lounge; 7:00-8:00—Spiritual Emphasis.  
FRIDAY—  
2:00—Faculty-Student Activity Comm., M-114; 8:00—Basketball - Eastern, Here.  
SATURDAY—  
7:30—DRG Valentol, SUB; 8:00—Basketball - Whitworth, Here.

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# Top Man on the Totem Pole

The turn of the semester, shortly after the turn of the year, everything seems to be having a turnover—even the Lute Basketball team. U.B.C. was the first to meet the rejuvenated corps and was dropped in a rather uncertain skirmish. Finally the "test-week-fog" cleared from their eyes and Western was eased into the losers' column. Now Montana State has been added as fuel to the Lute Tank (possibly adverbial) Co. The "Bobcats" were routed in the first encounter, but the home forces almost lost a tread in the second.

The crew of this machine has also had a rapid turnover in personnel behind the wheel on this drive. Don Krejci (pronounced...incorrectly most of the time and not Joe) and Fred Muenschner, gunner and scout were the first to be left behind—they seemed to have an interest in the Court's Marshal. Next was Ron O'Brien, driver; that was too drafty for him.—Guess this just isn't a horse-man's army any more.

A communique to the observation post—ref—G.Z. Tracy I. Storer p. 206—ontogeny tends to recapitulate phylogeny. It was once said of the PLC rooting section that it was the best in the league no matter what the standing of the team. This can be seen by the small part of the student body that does come out to the games, the y do a good job. But the afore-mentioned sentiments were voiced in a time when the whole student body turned out and did a great job.

Remember—Central on Saturday (maybe we'll have an electrical storm)!

### INTRAMURALS

Down in the slap-and-grab-it circle it's the same old story—Tacoma wins again—who's going to stop the city boys? There are several good groups in the league but it's going to take a team to do it.

In the Jr. circuit the race is tightening up around four teams, two each from Eastern and Central. The Eastern Tornados have the edge on their scoring ability as they lead in offense. The Central "Bibs" will maintain their solid defensive record.

By the way (to the layman), there is a lot of basketball being played (?) down in the gym on these intramural nights. Just as many elbows are thrown, as many teeth are lost (maybe more) and there is about as much color—probably from the players' noses. Come down and see them sometime!

### Sports Note

Writing for your sports page this semester will be Bob Nielsen, Stan Kvern and Chuck Forsland. We welcome their experience sports' minds to the staff. They are anxious to receive constructive criticism.

—Ed.

Evergreen Conference Standings	W	L	Pct.
Eastern Washington.....	5	0	1.000
Whitworth.....	4	1	.800
PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3	2	.600	
Puget Sound.....	3	2	.600
Western Washington.....	2	4	.333
Central Washington.....	2	5	.285
British Columbia.....	0	5	.000

College of Puget Sound missed a chance to show the Evergreen conference leadership into a three-way tie by losing to Eastern Washington College 65-63. They got past the Whitworth Pirates but two free throws, scored by a reserve forward in the last two seconds, enabled the Eastern Savages to retain their undevoted rank in the league.

Pacific Lutheran downed both University of British Columbia and Western Washington College to give them a third place tie with CPS.

British Columbia continued their losing ways at Central Saturday night by dropping the tit to the Wildcats 69-60.

## Wildcats - Lutes To Tangle Saturday

Having recently won enough games to take a third place in the Evergreen Conference standings, the Lutes will attempt to hold this edge tomorrow night when they meet the Central Washington Wildcats here.

Although the two teams have battled even in two starts against each other this season, the Lutes are slightly favored to win. Several stalwarts have been lost from the Gladiator squad for various reasons, but "Harsh" has some reliable reserves in Phil Nordquist, Al Gubrud and Vern Hanson.

Central has recovered the use of Ken Teller, all conference center from last season, who has been out most of this year with weak ankles. The presence of Teller promises a greater scoring punch from the Wildcat's offense.

# Wire Tapper

.. by Kuern



This news is brought to you by the inside dope. Instead of rehashing last week's game we are going to give you hot, exciting, revealing sports news as relayed via honeysuckle vife. (The grapevine finally wore out.) We have spies at sports centers as far away as Madison Square Garden, Green Bay and Enumclaw.

Johnny O'Brien, for the first time in his college career, was left home when Seattle University visited Parkland on January 21. O'Brien was recuperating from a back injury sustained in a previous game.

The Chieftains have been drumming up a lot of national attention and were rated eleventh in the nation in a recent sportswriters poll. They were placed ahead of such teams as Notre Dame and California. Harshman and Arne Falk are investigating the possibilities of promoting a game between Notre Dame and Seattle U to test the reliability of the pollsters. Arne says they could make a mint on a meeting of the two hoop squads.

Whitworth's Doherty set a new Northwest scoring with a 50 point bombardment against the St. Martins Rangers. The most amazing part of the story is that the sharpshooting Pirate hit 31 of his total in the second half. Tacoma fans will get their chance to see Doherty and Co. in action when they meet the Glads here on February 11.

Rio Grande whipped a stubborn Steubenville college team 78-65, but had comparatively little trouble in trouncing a highly rated Pikeville five to the tune of 97-62. Eager Bevo Francis led the scoring with a modest 61 points. Rio Grande is scheduling tougher opponents for next season. Some of the squads they will be playing are Bloomsburg, Hofstra, and Slippery Rock Teachers.

Have you heard anything about Jake Maberry's free throw average lately? Last year the CPS big gun was one of the national leaders at the foul line. He was doing great for awhile this season, too, but he missed three against us. We blamed it on the noisemakers brought over by the CPS Ag department. Then in the Central game Jake missed three more, and a few when the Loggers played Whitworth. It must be knocking the bottom out of his average, these misses.

This new foul shooting rule changes the whole psychology of the ballplayer. Even in a close contest he knows he has another chance if he doesn't score on the first try. Most of the time no point is lost because a fellow usually hits one out of two at least. But in the last three minutes it hurts.

For those of you who are still reading this, you're wasting your time. However, if you have any comments on how the Sports page could be better, write a letter in 25 words or less to the Mooring Mast. If you can say anything in 25 words you win a job writing sports for the Mast. As you can plainly see, WE NEEDHELP!

## Lutes Win Two From MSU

Pacific Lutheran College raced to an impressive 73-46 win over the touring Montana State Bobcats Tuesday evening, February 3 in the PLC gymnasium. The red-hot Lutes scored on 16 out of 32 attempts the first half while the visitors had a pitiful 11%. In the second half PLC successfully protected their wide intermission lead.

Wednesday night was a different story when both teams were hitting the hoop and the Lutes barely squeezed to a 65-63 win. Ron Billings led the PLC scoring with 14 points.

In earlier games PLC downed UBC and Western Washington in the only two conference games played since final exams.

Seattle U., without their scoring ace—Johnny O'Brien, downed the improving Gladiators who had managed just to split even prior to that game. Since that S U game, we have won four straight and should continue the win streak against Central tomorrow night.

**BWARE MEN!!!**  
Dangerous women are loose on PLC campus! They are capturing men of all sizes, ages, and shapes as dates for the VALENTOLLO, Feb. 14. Be on your guard!

### Campfire Note

Opportunities in camp fire work for women graduates will be discussed by Miss Nora Garvin. Girl cussed by Miss Nora Garvin, Camp Fire regional worker, next Tuesday. Supervisor of summer camps in the four Western states, Miss Garvin will outline the national program. She will explain how professional appointments may be obtained in counseling and social work.

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## ALUMS RECALL GOOD OLD DAYS

In reminiscing, the alumni board took advantage of the library files of old Mooring Masts to refresh some of their favorite memories. Although the Mast did not have the space to print all of the suggested articles, the staff tried to choose some representative "gems" from the 20's, 30's and 40's. —Ed.

March 24, 1928

The following poem was contributed by Professor Ramstad's daughter "39" when she was a young girl. "Dear PLC: I love you and the Mooring Mast to and I am glad to be here so I am riding a pome. Peggy Ramstad."

June 7, 1928

"Will you ever forget: The evening of Campus Day, 1927 when couples strolled in from the newly painted kicking post with tell-tale streaks of paint upon their clothing?"

October 11, 1933

"When asked if he was going to teach bacteriology this semester, Professor Highby rejoined 'Oh, don't bacill!'"

Pay no attention to the weird sounds that issue from the boy's dorm each noon. In case you are in doubt, we'll take the pleasure (?) of informing you that PLC has a saxophone quartet. We shall also take the liberty . . . of divulging their names. They are Lewis Hunter, Jack Hudson, Don Reid and that most versatile of musicians, Norm Jensen."

March 5, 1942

"PLC's mental Gladia ors, Bud Lutness, Neil Hoff and Bill Ramstad entered the 12th annual Pacific Coast tournament which included entries from Seattle to Pasadena . . . and marched home with the first forensic trophies ever captured by a Lute debate team."

April 1, 1942

"Another 'Kicking Post Romance' has become a reality. On April 18 our 'Little All-American' gridster, Mary Tommervik will marry 1940 May Day Queen, Carol Haavik. At the end of the month Tommervik will leave for Virginia with Mary Harshman and Marty North to attend the Naval Physical Instructor's Training Camp."

November 22, 1946

"On Donder! On Blitzen! On On Fallstrom! On Olson! So went the signals as Coach Cliff Olson ran his grid charges through their first snow scrimmage of the season. Probably the two gridsters who were most at home in the snow were Jack Carbone and 'Big Jack' Proud who spent the past summer working at Paradise Valley on Mt. Rainier.

Headline

"Dorm Life is Cold, Dark and Fun: Lights doused; Heat falls; Snow Falls."

## Fine Arts

(Continued from Page 1) has a short, but active history. Last year after the initiation of the May Drama-Music Festival, some students felt that the student body, as a whole did not have an optimum opportunity to perform on such an occasion and that another time should be set aside for the Lutes to participate in public presentations. Thus, with the advice of Theodore Karl and Karl Weiss the machinery was set up for a week-end of entertainment which would be representative of only the student body.



# IF YOU CAN WIN



## THESE WINGS YOU CAN EARN OVER \$5,000 A YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

### Important facts about the opportunities for YOU as a Commissioned Officer—Pilot or Aircraft Observer— in the United States Air Force

#### Must I be a college graduate to be a Pilot?

No. But you must have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours toward a degree. In addition, under the new Aviation Cadet Pilot training program, you must be between the ages of 19 and 28 1/2 years, unmarried, and in good physical condition—with high requirements for eyes, ears, heart and teeth.

#### How long before I get my commission?

60 calendar weeks. You will receive the finest aviation training in the world—training that not only equips you to fly modern military aircraft but prepares you for executive and administrative work as well. At the completion of your training, you will have acquired a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant and won the coveted silver wings of the United States Air Force.

#### Where do I take my training?

Pre-flight training will be at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Primary, basic and advanced training will be taken at any one of the many Air Force bases located throughout the South and Southwest.

#### What happens if I flunk the training course?

Every effort is made to help students whose progress is unsatisfactory. You can expect extra instructions and whatever individual attention you may require. However, if you fail to complete the course as an Aviation Cadet, you will be required to serve a two-year enlistment to fulfill the minimum requirement under Selective Service laws.

#### What pay do I get as an Aviation Cadet? And after?

As an Aviation Cadet you draw \$109.30 a month pay. In addition, you get summer and winter uniforms, flight clothes, equipment, food, housing, medical and dental care and insurance . . . all free. After you are commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant you will be earning \$5,300.00 a year—with unlimited opportunities for advancement.

#### Are all Aviation Cadets trained to be Pilots?

No. You can choose between becoming a Pilot or an Aircraft Observer. Men who choose the latter will become commissioned officers in Navigation, Bombardment, Radar Operation, or Aircraft Performance Engineering.

#### Do Aircraft Observers get flying training, too?

Yes. Aircraft Observer Cadets receive approximately 200 hours of "in the air" instruction. The primary phase of Aircraft Observer training is the same for all branches (navigation, bombardment, etc.). The basic and advanced phase of training varies, depending on the specific course you wish to pursue.

#### What kind of ships will I fly?

You will fly jets. The Pilot Cadet takes his first instructions in a light, civilian-type plane of approximately 100 horsepower, then graduates to the 600 horsepower T-6 "Texan" before receiving transition training in jets. You then advance gradually until you are flying such famous first-line aircraft as F-86 Sabre, F-49 Scorpion, B-47 Stratojet, B-50 Superfortress. Observer Cadets take flight instructions in the C-47 Dakota, the T-29 Convair, and the TB-Superfortress before advancing to first-line aircraft such as the F-89 Scorpion, B-47 Stratojet or TB-50 Superfortress.

#### Will my commission be in the Regular Air Force or Reserve?

Aviation Cadet graduates, both Pilots and Aircraft Observers get Reserve commissions as 2nd Lieutenants. Some outstanding graduates in both programs will be offered Regular commissions.

#### How long must I remain in Service?

After graduation as an Aviation Cadet, you are tendered an indefinite appointment in the United States Air Force Reserve and are called to active duty with the United States Air Force for a period of three years.

#### What recreation and leisure time will I have as a Cadet?

Discipline will be rigid—especially for the first few weeks. However, it is not all work. You'll find swimming pools, handball courts, movies and other forms of recreation on the post. After your first 4 months, your commandant may allow you to apply for overnight passes.

#### Where will I be stationed when I get my commission?

You may be stationed anywhere in the world . . . Hawaii, Far East, Europe, Puerto Rico, elsewhere. During your tour of duty, you will be in close touch with the latest developments in new flying techniques. You will continue to build up your flying experience and later, should have no difficulty securing a CAA commercial pilot rating.

## Your future is assured if you can qualify! Here's what to do:

- 1 Take a transcript of your college credits and a copy of your birth certificate to your nearest Air Force Base or Recruiting Station. Fill out the application they give you.
- 2 If application is accepted, the Air Force will arrange for you to take a physical examination at government expense.
- 3 Next, you will be given a written and manual aptitude test.
- 4 If you pass your physical and other tests, you will be scheduled for an Aviation Cadet training class. The Selective Service Act allows you a four-month deferment while waiting class assignment.

### WHERE TO GET MORE DETAILS

Visit your nearest Air Force Base or  
Air Force Recruiting Officer. Or write to:

AVIATION CADET, HEADQUARTERS, U. S. AIR FORCE  
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