

# Pacific Bible College Bulletin

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Otto F. Linn, Ph. D., Dean of Pacific Bible College

## Dr. Linn Honored

Particular honor has come to a member of the administration at Pacific Bible College, and other members of the staff of officers and instructors, as well as the student body are proud to own Dr. O. F. Linn as Dean of the institution with which they are associated.

It is common knowledge to all the church that Dr. Linn is a recognized scholar among us, but there may be those who are not aware that his scholarship in textual criticism commands the respect of not only those in our own movement but also of the

outstanding scholars of the United States and Canada.

Recently Dr. Linn was invited to be the guest of Chicago University for a meeting of some sixty Biblical scholars from the United States and Canada to plan for the issuance of a new critical apparatus covering the field of textual criticism to be used in institutions of higher learning which deal with the field of Biblical literature. This is an extremely important undertaking and will involve a study of the entire field of New Testament Manuscripts.

Although Dr. Linn was unable to go to the meeting which was called at Chicago University he was immediately advised of the action taken at the session there

and invited to join this international group of scholars in their undertaking.

A quotation from the letter reads: "The project will require the cooperation of a large number of scholars in editorial work and policy-making activities and in the collation of manuscripts." Such a task will take a number of years to complete because the field is so large.

Dr. Linn is already a member of the Advisory Board for the Revision of the American Standard Version of the Bible. This Board has around forty members and it is their responsibility to examine the work of the translators and suggest any changes or corrections which they feel will add to accuracy and clarity in the translation. The Revision of the New Testament was published in 1946 and it is anticipated that the Old Testament will be ready for publication in 1950. At the moment Dr. Linn is doing work on the two books, Genesis and Job.

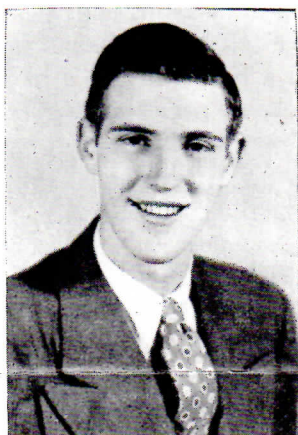
The Church is proud to have a man worthy of the recognition which has been accorded him, and Pacific Bible College in particular is glad to claim him as Dean and Professor of Greek and Biblical Literature.

M. H.



## P.B.C. Students at Work This Summer

"Learning and Labor" might well be the motto for Pacific Bible College for we are committed to the principle that a well rounded training must consist of both book learning and experience under guidance. Therefore it is with delight that we report the plans of those students who are to enter Christian Volunteer service this summer.



Lee Baker

One of the newest and most interesting of the projects is the work camp in Mexico. This project is sponsored by the National Youth Fellowship and the Home Missions Board. Lee Baker and Jerry Wilson plan to be a part of this group. They will first work in the Mexican Campmeeting at San Antonio, Texas, and then go into Mexico where they will not only give spiritual service, but will work to improve the Church of God mission station in Mexico.

Oliver Bittleston of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho has been approved by the Heifers for Relief Committee to go to Okinawa, working at the care and distribution of a shipload of goats.

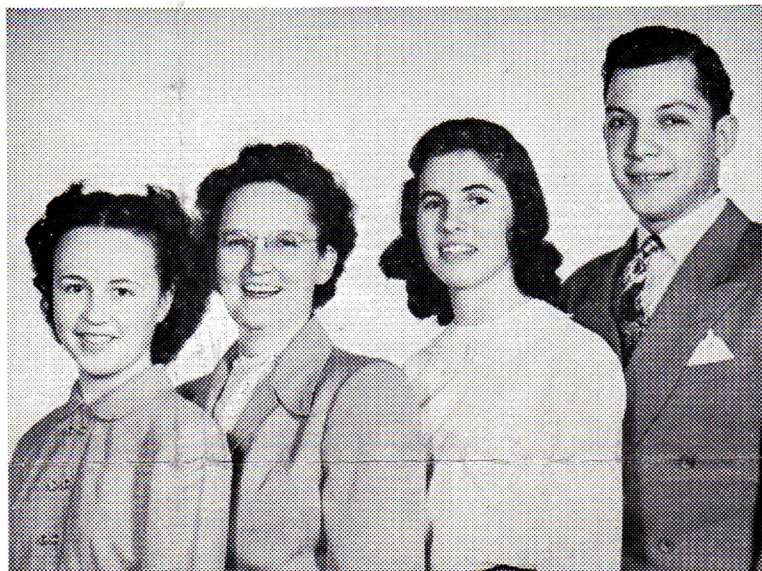
Pacific Bible College has a Youth Caravan again this year. The caravan is composed of Betty Jo Hymn, Verna McGriff,

Annette Theios, and Don Johnson. They will go to the Anderson Campmeeting working in the various congregations on their way east and back. They plan to work a week in each state and will have charge of Youth Camps, Vacation Church Schools, evangelistic rallies, Leadership Training classes and conferences, and the organization of Boys' and Girls' Christian Clubs.

youth work.

John Friday plans to help Adam Williams with work among the Indians on the Tulalip Reservation.

Alta Abrams, Cleora Brinley, and Evelyn Heinrich will do religious education work among the children of the agricultural migrant workers in Oregon. They will be under the direction



Betty Jo Hyman

Verna McGriff

Annette Theios

Don Johnson

Gene and Lorene Linamen will have charge of the Junior High Camp at the Anderson Campmeeting. Then they will go to Pine Ridge, Kentucky to work in the summer camp there.

One of the most outstanding services given by Pacific Bible College students is in the area of Vacation School work. The following students will do this type of work: Gladys Kreutz, Geraldine Woolman, Una Mae Reed, Marilyn Trudgeon, Dorothy Rather, Alta Ruth Burt, Madelaine Baldwin, Evelyn Gulick, Mary Miller, Alice Young, Flossie Conover, and Lucretia Koehler. Others will work in the Vacation Church Schools of their home congregations.

Carl Riley will spend the summer in Clarkston, Washington assisting Clifford Funk with his

of Zelpha Henderson, alumnus of Pacific Bible College, who is now director of such work in Oregon under the Home Missions Council.

Tom and Virginia Jones will have charge of the Bookmobile unit this summer. They plan to spend their week-ends distributing literature and selling books in various cities in Oregon.

Calvin and Martha Brallier and Ruth and Glen Henrich compose a week-end team who plan to do youth and children's work and pulpit supply during the summer.

Wherever Pacific Bible College students are this summer we feel confident that they will be working and doing their best to supply the need. May God bless every one.

J. S. C.





Dale Clark, Jerry Wilson, James Black, Sheldon Conrad, and Pianist Bill Watson

## Quartet on Tour of California Churches

On Saturday, May 28, the male quartet from Pacific Bible College will start their two-week trip through California visiting the churches at North Sacramento, Atwater, Visalia, Pomona, Willowbrook, Modesto, Stockton, San Jose, Petaluma, Richmond, San Diego, and others. In San Diego the quartet will be with Bill and Leta Neece for five services during the revival which will be in progress there with Bill Neece as evangelist.

The quartet will hold one service in each of the other churches

visited and will, in addition to their musical program, be prepared to speak and to tell the various congregations about the college and of the work being done here.

The quartet members are in school from widely separated points in the United States. The quartet members and the locations from which they came to the college are: Dale Clark, bass, San Diego, California; Jerry Wilson, baritone, Bellfontaine, Ohio; James Black, second tenor, Mt. Pleasant, West Virginia; and Sheldon Conrad, first tenor, Richmond, California. The pianist for the quartet is Bill Watson from Marion, Illinois.

The quartet tour has the

whole-hearted approval of the administration of the College although the financial resources of the college are not such as to make it possible to underwrite the expense of such a tour. However, the boys feel certain of the approval of God in the service they plan to give and have no doubt that He will, through the churches served, supply the means to complete the tour they are making.

These young men all feel that while one of the purposes of their trip is to advertise the college, yet they are together in the feeling that the primary purpose of all such efforts is and should be to win souls for Christ and His Kingdom.



## Alumni Corner

The Alumni Association of the College had their annual meeting during the recent West Coast Ministerial Assembly. A lovely banquet was served in the college dining room preceding the evening service in which the great Victory March was held. Some of the special guests at the banquet were C. Lowry Quinn and Harold Phillips from Anderson and Miss Peters, matron of Alberta Bible Institute. It was a pleasure to have the fellowship with these alumni and workers from the sister colleges of our own institution.

Zelpha Henderson, class of '48, was toastmistress for the occasion and Reverend L. K. Dawson, pastor of the church in Everett, was the speaker for the evening. Other items on the program included a solo by Adam Williams, a reading by Mrs. Robert Hemenway, a skit by Lloyd and Allee Sawyer, and a quartet number by four of our alumni ministers. (Incidentally, did you know that a shiny new station wagon was brought out from the East and presented to Adam Williams for use in the work among the Indians. Congratulations, Adam!)

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## Our Expanding Program

The administration and the Board of Trustees have planned to add one new faculty member for each of the next three years. These professors-elect are all pursuing courses of education leading to the Doctor's Degree. One of them, Dr. John W. V. Smith, will be ready to join our faculty this coming school year, which is happy news for some of our overworked faculty members, as he will be able to share a part of their teaching load as well as to add some new courses.

Pacific Bible College hopes to offer a wide and thorough seminary training covering all the needs of the church in its various fields of activity. Our program will be in the hands of specialists in their various fields who not only have the necessary academic background for effective service in their various fields, but who at the same time are conservative and spiritual guides to whose leadership the church can safely yield its youth.

For the realization of such a program we ask your prayers.

—O. F. L.

## Reorganization

The Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the College have been so amended as to increase the number of trustees from seven to eleven. The date has been fixed also as the second Wednesday after Easter of each year. The newly elected trustees are E. V. Swinehart of Montana, Orval L. Kerr of California, and A. Clarence Roper and Eldon S.

Mouser, both of Portland, Oregon. Upon the resignation of J. Frank Shaw as treasurer and Arthur C. Ely as secretary A. Clarence Roper was elected treasurer and Eldon S. Mouser secretary. This gives the College three officers — president, secretary and treasurer — here at the institution.

The By-laws were amended also to increase the Executive Committee from three to five members. The present members were re-elected with the added members being A. Clarence Roper and Eldon S. Mouser.

On the Board of Trustees A. C. Ely and J. L. Horstman were re-elected for terms of three years.

The amended Articles make it possible to elect officers from outside the Board of Trustees if that should ever seem advisable.

We believe this change in organization will make for efficiency.

## Alumni Corner

The alumni group decided to carry on for this year with the project started a year or so ago to furnish the reception room of the women's new dormitory.

A. Clarence Roper and Eldon Mouser, both successful pastors in Portland, and Clarence a member of the first class graduating with a four year degree, are newly elected members of the Board of Trustees of the College. The alumni association is happy to have such representation on the Board.

Ruth Green, class of '48, attended the West Coast Meeting

and is spending the summer in Portland. Ruth has been teaching for the past year in Alberta Bible Institute where Tillie Wonnensburg, former student, has been teaching the past two years.

Zelpha Henderson has been appointed supervisor of Oregon migrant work by the Home Missions Council which has its headquarters in Los Angeles. She recently returned to Oregon after several months work with migrants in Arizona.

## The Victory March

The annual Victory March for Pacific Bible College took place this year on the night of April 27. As always, this march was the high light of the West Coast Ministerial Assembly. The service included selections by the College a cappella choir, a short address by Dr. Gray, and the grand march conducted by L. L. Bennett. The large crowd marched forward cheerfully depositing their offerings in the containers and rejoicing to see the "mercury" rise in the thermometer. The total offering was a little less than ten thousand dollars which amount probably will be exceeded when all the late offerings are in.

Our offering this year was not as large as in some previous years. We think this is due in a large measure to the increased participation of our churches in regular World Service giving. We hope the funds we did not receive this year were sent to World Service instead. The College is participating in World Service and is eager to see the entire budget raised.



## The Victory March

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This offering will be used by the College to help liquidate the debt incurred through the building of the new dormitory. At the same time this amount is counted toward the total budget of the church—\$785,000.00—which we are all trying to raise.

Although the College participates in World Service it is dependent on the Victory March for a considerable part of its income. This offering is taken with the full approval of World Service. There are certain advantages to the College in taking this offering. For one thing, much of this giving is "over and above" and would not have been received by World Service otherwise. Also, this offering is an expression of the interest and good will of the church toward the College—a relation we all wish to maintain on a high level.

We wish to thank all those who contributed in this offering for we are aware that with many of you it was "over and above" and represents a real sacrifice. "With such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Shall we have another grand victory next year? Any money sent to the College and so designated will count toward the next Victory March. *A. F. G.*

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State	Number of students from states	Amount received through the Victory March from the States
California . . . . .	45	\$1,751.18
Oregon . . . . .	39	*4,721.09
Washington . . . . .	29	*2,039.77
Idaho . . . . .	13	*138.76
Oklahoma . . . . .	19	35.00
Michigan . . . . .	15	---
Other . . . . .	62	419.83

\*91.40 was received from Inland Empire which includes eastern Washington, Idaho, and a corner of Oregon.

*M. H.*

## Statistics Are Interesting

At least the college feels that you might like to know something of the number of students from West Coast states and of the income the college receives through donations for our Victory March campaign this year. A very brief column or two of figures which we have assembled with as much accuracy as possible furnishes us with this little statistical review:

Only the states having 10 or more students enrolled from their state are listed separately here. Twenty other states are represented in the College with from one to nine students registered from each of those states. A student body drawn from twenty-six states in the Union speaks well for a school as comparatively new as is Pacific Bible College. No doubt a greater number of students from these more distant states will be enrolling in the college as students continue to go out from this school and tell others of what the training received has meant to them.

## Choir Praises Hospitality Of Churches

Pacific Bible College A Cappella Choir members came back from their Washington - Oregon tours singing enthusiastic praises of the congregations which they had visited. They say that the hospitality of the pastors and congregations which they visited expressed itself in a variety of ways. Edmonds went "all out" so far as food was concerned in serving up a very wonderful banquet in honor of the choir; the Spokane churches along with other quite nearby congregations not only expressed their own welcome but enlisted cooperation of another church in the city in furnishing an auditorium of adequate size for the crowd which attended and also gave publicity for the concert on their church radio program; the Grandview church rented the high school auditorium for the concert and it was in this place that someone in the congregation gave many choir members their first samples of the "best apples in the world"—those grown in Washington; and the Clarkston church contributed to the education of all those on the tour by taking them through the largest white pine mill in the world.

These are just a few of the group events which were talked about, but from every member of the group was heard high praise for members of every congregation for their fine hospitality, the good beds, the excellent food, and for all of the little courtesies that mean so much to a student on such a tour or visit to the churches over the state.



## Choir Praises Hospitality Of Churches

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Others of these churches beside those already named are Walla Walla, Yakima, Seattle, Everett, Tacoma, Montesano, Centralia, and Vancouver in the State of Washington and Salem, Eugene, Lebanon, Woodburn, Oregon City, and Hood River in Oregon. In every one of these cities and congregations the students have their appreciative accounts of little incidents and happenings which would add to all the other hospitality stories. However, space does not permit so detailed an account of all the pleasant experiences and so the choir takes this means of thanking all of the churches for their kindness and for their generous offerings to meet the necessary expense of the tour this year.

*T. Renas*

## Graduates of 1949

As this copy for the summer issue of the Pacific Bible College Bulletin goes to press the graduates are in the midst of graduation activities. Some of the special events held in their honor are the annual junior-senior banquet, their presentation at the May Festival, and the May Day breakfast given in their honor by the faculty of the college.

The graduating classes this year do not number very high but, as in the case with each graduating class, several of them are going into active church and Sunday school work immediately

upon leaving school.

This year six students are graduating with the two-year Religious Education Certificate. They are Florence Eudy from Pomona, California, whose husband is studying here for his B.A. degree; Lucille Freed, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, who has been assisting her husband in their pastoral duties in Kelso, Washington while both have been attending school; Thelma G. Hatcher from Bakersfield, California, who will return home after graduation; Vada Holcomb of Roseburg, Oregon; June Luchene, Blue Island, Illinois, who will do religious education work in her home congregation in Chicago; and Una Mae Reed from Phoenix, Arizona, expects to engage in work among the migrants this summer.

Bransford Lee of Portland is the only recipient of the three-year ministerial diploma. He will move to St. Helens, Oregon, very soon where he has accepted the pastorate of the local congregation there.

The two men receiving B.Th. degrees are Aaron Kerr from California who is now in the East under consideration by the Missionary Board for foreign service, and Denver Shaffer who will continue his college work another year for his A.B. degree. Dorothy Rather of Portland received her Master of Arts degree in Music last year in San Francisco Theological Seminary and completed the necessary work for her B.Th. this year at Pacific Bible College. Peggy Cochran of Sentinel, Oklahoma not only finished the work for her B.Th. but has also completed the require-

ments for the A.B. degree. She will remain in Portland for a time.

Others who received the Bachelor of Arts degrees include Betty Baker from Oakland, California, who will remain here until her husband completes his four years of college work; Cleora Brinley of Grandview, Washington, who is planning to do migrant work this summer; Gloria Corbin, Oklahoma City, who will leave for home immediately after school to make preparations for her wedding to Keith Plank early in June; Gladys Kreutz from Pueblo, Colorado, whose husband will be completing work for his degree next year; Verna McGriff of Portland, who will be with the Youth Caravan for the summer attending the Anderson Camp Meeting and filling appointments with the group for services in various churches across the country; and Ramona Nelson from Redwood City, California, who is contemplating entering nurse's training after spending some time with her parents at home.

Pacific Bible College is justly proud of her graduates and of the contribution they are making to the church at large.

*M. H.*

## Note :-

The song printed on page seven is the School Song written several years ago by the President, A. F. Gray.

We thought many Alumni would appreciate having a copy.

## Hail Pacific!

A.F. GRAY

ARRANGED

1. Nestled on Mt. Tabor's bosom, Glorious Hood in view,  
2. From thy stately portals issue Ranks of stalwart youth,

The first system of musical notation for 'Hail Pacific!'. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Caressed by Willamette's zephyrs, Stands Pacific, true.  
Forth to tell the gospel message, Heralds of the truth.

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Loyal to the Holy Bible And the Spirit's voice.  
May thy glory ne'er be tarnished Nor thy light grow pale.

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Cloistered in thy sacred chambers Sons of men rejoice.  
Hail, to thee, beloved Pacific, From our hearts, All Hail!

The fourth and final system of musical notation on this page. It concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the staff.





Reference Section of Pacific Bible College Library

## Our Library

Pacific Bible College may well be proud of its rapidly growing library. To date we have 6,000 volumes. We also received this year a donation of close to 500 volumes by our generous Brother Lawrence E. Strobel who has previously made large donations of books to our library. We cannot express too highly our appreciation of these and other gifts of books by friends of the school. We need a minimum of 10,000

volumes for an efficient theological library.

One of our former students, Wilbur Skaggs, now a missionary in Egypt, recently sent us two fragments of Hebrew Manuscripts which we highly treasure.

While our library is not large, still considering the careful selection of books which it contains it is as useful as many libraries double its size.

A good library requires more than books and scholarly profes-

sors who are able to make effective use of them in their courses. We have in Miss N. Pearl Lewis a most efficient and helpful librarian. She is thoroughly familiar with our library and is ever ready to give aid to confused students. As our library and student body increase, her responsibilities grow. This year she has an able and gracious assistant, Miss Lorene Liston.

—O. F. L.



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