



College Choir

SINCE its organization, in 1927, by Prof. J. O. Edwards, the "Choir of the West" has sung its way into the hearts of many. Although new, the choir maintains a prominent place at Pacific Lutheran College, and aids in creating a spiritual atmosphere, as well as, in making known the name of the school in ever widening circles.

With a membership of 52, the 1935-36 *a capella* choir mastered many new selections of which the following were widely commented upon: "O Filii et Filiae" by Leisring; "Christmas Lullaby" by Mozart; "From Heaven Above" by F. M. Christiansen, director of St. Olaf Choir; "It's Me, O Lord" by Noble Cain; and "Psalm 23" by the director, J. O. Edwards.

Under the managership of Mr. Victor A. Elvestrom, the choir presented concerts in various Lutheran Churches of Tacoma, and on March 27, began its annual spring tour of two weeks. After overcoming many difficulties, the choir realized its vision of a tour through the "Inland Empire", which was new territory to most of the members. After appearing in two concerts in Seattle on April 5, the songsters toured northward through other cities of the Sound going as far as Bellingham. Additional concerts were given in Tacoma and Portland.

Prof. J. O. Edwards announces that in addition to a first choir of forty voices, a second choir will be organized next year.