Professor Leonard Jacobsen had a Bachelor's degree in Music from Northwestern, in piano. Professor Jacobsen came to the College of Puget Sound in 1931. He was a small man of unusual ability. He had a twinkle in his eye, always had a smile, and had a lock of hair which curled over his forehead. He was very much admired by the community and they had great regard and affection for him because of his unusual ability to play the piano. He gave many concerts, played often in churches and for various clubs around the community. For some time he was not married and then he married his wife, Benora, who was a very excellent helpmate. They had a nice home in the northend and she often entertained clubs at teas for musical groups and also entertained students from the music department. She was very much interested in the Women's University League and served on its Board for a number of years.

Leonard considered himself a liberal in education, in intelligence, and in the civic affairs of the community. Although his liberal leanings were always in good taste and always related to the best interest of the College.