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EUROPEAN IMPRESSIONS

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Travel is many things--people, places, churches, industry, homes, traffic, museums, art galleries, restaurants, camping sites, hotels, and at last, sheer fatigue. This summer we had the good fortune to travel in northern Europe using a VW camper with a side tent for our two boys as our vagabond home. Some of our impressions may be of general interest.

First of all, Europe is geographically very compact. Beginning at Copenhagen, we stopped in many of the chief cities of the countries we passed through--Hamburg, Cologne, Wiesbaden, Zurich, Basel, Metz, Paris, London, Brussels, Antwerp, Oslo, Karlstad and Gotenberg. Yet we drove only 3,700 miles!

Measured in travel fatigue, however, every mile we travelled in Europe should roughly equal two in America. The German Autobahns lived up to their reputation for excellence, but in the rest of Europe the highways varied greatly. Generally they presented no insurmountable difficulties except that the driver had to be constantly alert to such hazards as pedestrians, ox carts, farm implements, motor bikes, bicycles and the like. Most of the main highway routes cut through cities and towns, and this is where we had the most difficulty. Even with an assistant designated to watch for road signs, we often became lost or uncertain about our route. Although the immediate impression of driving on European roads is that it is very dangerous, and we did have some nervous moments, a person soon becomes adjusted to the situation enough to make appropriate adaptations in his driving habits. One soon learns to pull over and share the lane of traffic with more hurried drivers, or to expect that even a large truck will seldom be discouraged from passing against on-coming traffic which would seem impossible and very dangerous on American roads. Not infrequently it seemed

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FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS AND PIGEONS ENDURED IN PLU'S 'GOOD OL' DAYS'

A room rented for 25¢ a week and meals cost another \$2 when PLU organized its first classes in 1894.

The rates were recalled Aug. 18 by President Robert Mortvedt as he traced the 75-year growth of PLU from a "shoestring" start to its present status as "a going concern." He addressed a summer session convocation organized to honor 86 students who completed work toward bachelors and masters degrees and fifth year teaching certificates.

Speaking on the topic, "On Concluding Our 75th Year," Dr. Mortvedt described a fund shortage which made it impossible to hold classes for four years after the university was founded in 1890.

Harstad Hall, named for the Rev. Bjug Harstad, PLU founder, was started in 1891. Three years later only the basement and two lower floors of the structure, now a women's dormitory, were ready for use, Dr. Mortvedt said. It took 40 years before the three upper floors were to be finished.

"For decades flocks of pigeons had lease rights to the unfinished upper floors," he said.

Describing the dedication ceremony of 1894, he said the board decided that meals on the occasion should be priced at 20¢ for adults and 10¢ for children. The board envisioned the happy prospect that "the profit would go to the school."

Among items ordered for the dedication were two bathtubs for each of two bathrooms and thirty single beds. The Ladies Aid was asked to contribute mattresses and guests were enjoined to "bring your own bedding."

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ROUNDTABLE

MISS MARTHA HUBER (nursing) announced her engagement recently to Robert Pritchard of Seattle. They will be married Nov. 5 at Skyline Presbyterian Church, Tacoma.... CARL SPANGLER (foreign languages) spent nine weeks this past summer studying and traveling in Europe.... DON PATTIE (biology) spent part of the summer doing field study in Montana. He and his family also traveled in Canada.... DAVE CHRISTIAN (TV-Radio) and wife traveled extensively in the Orient this summer visiting such places as Tokyo, Hong Kong and Bangkok.... DR. RAYMOND KLOPSCH (English) camped with his family this past summer in Colorado, the San Juan Islands and Olympic National Park.

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PLU FAMILY GROWS

Welcome to all who have recently joined the PLU family.

Among 24 new faculty members are Dr. Daniel R. Leasure, vice president--student affairs; Edward Whittaker, library; Dr. Joseph L. Anderson, religion; Kenneth E. Batker, mathematics; Russell R. Bisnett, foreign languages; Herman J. Broeker, health and physical education; Miss Melba Cather, nursing; Mrs. Alice Marie Chambers, education; Miss Linda B. Connolly, mathematics; Mrs. Irene O. Creso, biology; Miss Lois Elam, nursing; Dr. Rolf Espeseth, music; Mrs. Winnifred Fisher, foreign languages; James A. Halseth, history; M. J. Kitzman, chairman of art department; Miss Karin H. Lange, foreign languages; Dr. Donald G. Lee, chemistry; Dr. Arthur D. Martinson, history; Victor B. Moon, political science; Louis D. Ringe, geology; Dr. S. Erving Severtson, psychology; Dr. Fred L. Tobiason, chemistry; John C. VanDruff, mathematics; and Dr. Charles Ziebarth, business administration.

Part-time faculty include Dean E. Clabaugh, political science; Mrs. Blossom Cohen, music; John Conant, Spanish; Rainier Hauser, sociology; Mrs. Theresa Hemmen, nursing; Burton Johnson, political science; Burton Lemon, Spanish; Mrs. Elizabeth Lepley, chemistry; Kenneth Miller, biology; Ray Palley, business administration; Mrs. Patricia Perry, biology; Mrs. Floramae Phillips, education; John Friedeman, business administration; Uton Reeves, business

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that most every reasonable traffic rule was being broken, yet no patrolman was ever observed stopping any driver for violations. Their function appeared pretty much limited to giving friendly advice, information, or settling actual physical encounters. Despite this seeming disorder, very few accidents were observed. A degree of driving courtesy, or a form of highway chivalry, seemed to be practiced so as to make the enforcement of formal rules less necessary.

Another strong impression was made upon us by the ever present church steeples jutting above each village, town or city. At least on a horizon view, the cross of Christ rises distinctly above the more mundane considerations of European life and work. That the church has become one of the most popular tourist attractions in Europe is quite apparent. It is quite another matter to say whether the home folks actually attend Sunday services regularly. We attended three different services and found quite large congregations on hand in each case. The American Lutheran Church in Oslo captured our attention on several counts: the beauty of its newly finished sanctuary, the large number of young people who came there to worship, and the high degree of interest shown by Norwegian citizens in its activities. But anything that a summer visitor may have to say about the church in Europe must be considered against the fact that summer is vacation time there, too, and virtually all normal community activities are slowed almost to a standstill.

We made a point of stopping to see the more famous churches, and some not so famous. Cologne Cathedral, when viewed from across the Rhine, looms fortress-like above the city. From a closer vantage point, the infinite variety of its stone work, the arching grandeur of its nave, and the bold stretch of its flying buttresses leaves the viewer lost in awed silence. Though not so well known, the Cathedral at Metz impressed us greatly. Notre Dame, for all its fame, seemed disappointingly commercial, overwhelmed by a constant procession of curiosity seekers. Near the Louvre, at St. Germaine, we were brought to sudden attention by the majestic organ tones of a wedding recessional. The Royal Chapel at Versailles, gold encrusted

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and luxuriously appointed, strongly reinforced the impression of opulence commonly associated with Louis XIV. Westminster served to recall great and nearly forgotten moments of a turbulent history in so many ways intertwined with our own early national development. In an outdoor museum, near Oslo, an ancient wooden stave church seemed to display a unity of line as of hands folded in prayer. A sturdy parish church in Telemark, where my father was baptized, preserves above its chancel ancient and cryptic frescoes which may have been put there as a gesture of compromise to the early near-pagans who sat in its pews. An equally white and simple parish church in Varmskog, Sweden, where Eva's grandfather once worshipped, raises its tall spire to the heavens seeming to reiterate the Bible verse carved across its altar: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him." The Gruntvig Church in Copenhagen is a massive testament to the faith and works of a great man of God. Not far away, in a distinctly romanesque and foreign style, stand Jesus Kirken, paid for out of the Carlsberg Brewery fortune and erected to satisfy the needs of quite a different kind of motivational urge. The would-be cathedral at Beauvais was conceived by a parish priest whose ambition it was to raise the highest cathedral nave in Christendom, and perchance to become its bishop. But the parish resources, in spite of heroic sacrifices, were never quite adequate to that task, although the unfinished walls continually speak a mute and eloquent testimony to their efforts. Each church we saw was in its way a monument to our common God, though each also said something special about the men who imagined, built and sought to worship there. We had frequent cause to remember that, though the church claims a divine prerogative, it is never-the-less made by very human hands. And the hymn, Faith of Our Fathers Living Still, will for us have a richer significance than before.

Another observation we often made had to do with the apparently unspoiled beauty of the European landscape. Though this is one of the oldest, most populous and most industrialized areas of the world, the people have somehow found a way to preserve the pastoral character of its countryside.

Whatever the European secret may be, we might

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administration; Col. Angelo Siracuse, business administration; Ray Warren, education; John Wilkinson, economics; Mrs. Essey Wolfrom, sociology.

Ronald Coltom joins the administrative staff as an admissions counselor. New head residents are Mrs. Thelma Abraham, Hinderlie Hall and Mrs. Mabel Holmquist, Stuen Hall. Assistant to the head resident of Harstad Hall is Mrs. Lillian Mares.

New office personnel are Margaret A. Brown, counseling and testing; Ann Carroll, school of nursing; Kathleen Emerick, admissions; Karen Gerrits, data processing; Marilyn Hannula, business administration; Janet Herman, business office; Patricia Hills, financial aid; Mary Ice, registrar; E. Adaline Lawrence, switchboard; Sue Pokela, academic vice president's office; Patricia Purdie, data processing; Jean Scafe, student affairs; Nellie Todd, science department.

The following men joined the maintenance department: Richard Brammer, Robert Burns, Joseph Calabrese, Ted Carter, Wilfred Davey, Loren Henry, Lewis House, John Jackson and Roger Liebig. New housekeepers are Cora Davey and Freida Tracy.

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KNIGHTLETTER TO PUBLISH THURSDAYS;
NEWS DEADLINE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Your 1966-67 Knightletter will be published on Thursdays instead of Fridays. This is to give mailed copies time to be delivered prior to Friday night activities.

The earlier publication day means that material to be printed must be turned in at the University Relations office not later than Tuesday afternoon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Knightletter will continue to be interested in its readers. If your activities are not reported, it is because the Knightletter staff does not know about them. Tell us.

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Good judgment comes from experience.
Experience comes from bad judgment.

ISABEL LOVEJOY TO WED

Miss Isabel Lovejoy, daughter of Business Manager and Mrs. Allen Lovejoy, will be married this Sunday, Sept. 11, to Thomas Best in Harvard Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Mass.

Isabel met Best while she worked for the Student Christian Movement in New England. He is a Harvard graduate.

Mrs. Lovejoy went east last week and Mr. Lovejoy is flying to Mass. this weekend for the nuptials.

The newlyweds will leave for England later this month where Best will continue his theological studies at Mansfield College, Oxford.

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BOOK STORE TO OPEN EVENINGS

The book store will be open evenings during portions of the next two weeks to accommodate textbook buyers, according to J. C. Magelssen, manager.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the following week on Sept. 19, 20, 21 and 22 the store will be open evenings from 6:30 to 8.

"If it appears additional evening hours are desirable we will remain open to accommodate the students," Magelssen said.

Regular daily hours are 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBERS OF SWIMMING POOL AND PROF. THUESON

All physical education and athletic phones, including the swimming pool, will now be answered through the P.E. office extensions 266, 267 and 268.

Professor Thueson, who formerly had extension 268, will now have extension 303, which formerly belonged to the swimming pool.

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ROBERT OLSEN'S SON RECEIVES PH.D.

There are now two Ph.D.'s in the Robert C. Olsen family. Son Richard, who received a B.A. in physics from PLU in 1959, completed requirements last month for his doctorate in chemical engineering at Oregon State University.

Richard is now working with the U.S. Bureau of Mines at Albany, Ore. The senior Dr. Olsen, professor of chemistry, has been at PLU since 1947.

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SCANDINAVIAN TRADE CONFAB SCHEDULED

PLU and the Association of Washington Industries will co-sponsor a Scandinavian Trade Conference for Pacific Northwest businessmen Sept. 23.

Through arrangement with Scandinavian Airlines System, a panel of outstanding leaders in business, industry and government will be on campus. They will discuss with northwest business leaders the kinds of products that the Scandinavian countries want to buy and how these products can be marketed.

This month's inauguration of direct "over-the-pole" air service by SAS to Scandinavia is opening up many opportunities for businesses, large and small, to develop new outlets for their products in those lands.

Included in the panel of visiting experts are: Kai Lindberg, Danish minister of public works; Haakon Kyllingmark, Norwegian minister of communications; J. Chr. Aschengreen, board member of the Danish East Asiatic Company and board chairman of Scandinavian Airlines System; Per Asbrink, governor of the Bank of Sweden; Chr. Blom, shipowner and representative of the Norwegian Shipowners' Association; Nils Raman, president of the Norwegian Aluminum Corporation and spokesman for the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce; Baron Carl-Henrik Nauckhoff, counselor on economic affairs for the Royal Swedish Foreign Office; Tor Haglund, executive vice president of Nordiska Foereningsbanken at Helsinki; Joergen Hagemann-Petersen, chairman of the Danish Provincial Chamber of Commerce; Karl Nilsson, president of SAS.

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Next week's calendar is clogged with activities, as the new school year gets under way.

Orientation week begins Sunday with the arrival of about 650 freshmen, about 20 more than were in last year's class. On Sunday afternoon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they will be introduced to student government, organizations and college life. Aptitude, interest and placement tests will be administered.

On Tuesday night they will visit many faculty homes from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The program indicates that these faculty members are to be among orientation leaders: Dr. Daniel Leasure, vice president--student affairs; Dr. Philip Nordquist, assistant professor of history; Dr. Sven Winther, director of the counseling and testing center; Dr. Curtis Huber, associate professor of philosophy; Don Reynolds, assistant professor of English; Miss Margaret Wickstrom, associate dean of students.

Also on Tuesday, the registration and preliminary presentation on an inservice institute in mathematics for elementary teachers will be held in A-101 at 4:30 p.m. Year-long night course is designed to upgrade understanding and skills of teachers of modern math. Dr. Carrol E. DeBower, assistant professor of education, is directing the institute, which is being financed by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Classes begin at 7:50 a.m. Thursday. The opening convocation, with academic procession, will be at 9:45 a.m.

On Friday a semiformal faculty reception for new students will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall. Students whose last names begin with the letters A to L are to come between 7:30 and 8 and the M to Z group from 8 to 9.

On Saturday, Coach Roy Carlson's 1966 Knights host the University of Puget Sound at Franklin Pierce High School Stadium at 1:30 p.m. It should be an interesting game since both teams are expected to be primed for this one. Faculty and staff members can pick up free athletic passes from Mark Salzman, director of athletics.

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PLU representatives on the trade conference planning committee include vice presidents Clayton B. Peterson and Milton Nesvig and Dr. Gundar King, director of the school of business administration.

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PRESIDENT ON SCANDINAVIAN TOUR

President Robert Mortvedt was among a group of VIP's which left Sea-Tac Wednesday night on the formal inaugural flight of Scandinavian Airlines System between the northwest and Scandinavia.

The group will tour Denmark on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Sweden on Sunday and Monday; and Norway on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Visits are scheduled with Scandinavian political, business, industrial, and other officials.

Dr. Mortvedt will be back at his desk on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

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GIDDINGS NAMED DEPARTMENT HEAD

President Mortvedt has announced the appointment of Dr. William P. Giddings, associate professor, as chairman of the chemistry department. Dr. Giddings succeeds Dr. Charles Anderson, promoted earlier to dean of the college of arts and sciences.

Besides teaching, Dr. Giddings for the past two years has done research on a National Science Foundation grant in the mechanisms of organic reactions.

A particularly strong department, chemistry has six Ph.D.'s on its teaching staff. It is accredited by the American Chemical Society and offers one of the few undergraduate chemistry research programs in the region.

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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK (con't)

On Sunday, nursing students entering their sophomore year will take part in a consecration service at 2:30 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel. The public is welcome to witness the Florence Nightingale pledges.

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TWO MORE DORMS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Contracts for construction of two dormitories, worth more than \$3 million, were awarded last month by the Board of Regents.

Kew Construction Co. of Tacoma is to build a nine-story dwelling for 396 men, to be called Tingelstad Hall. Absher Construction Co., Puyallup, is already at work on a three-story women's dorm, to be called Ordal Hall.

Both structures will feature poured-in-place concrete and brick facing. Both are to be ready for occupancy next September.

Tingelstad, named for Oscar A. Tingelstad, PLU president from 1928-43, will be at the southern edge of the campus at 125th and Yakima Streets. It will contain 93,059 square feet and will be approximately 60 feet wide and 200 feet long.

The high-rise building will feature high speed elevators. It will have bay windows to give it a residential character.

Ordal Hall is named for Ola J. Ordal, PLU president from 1921-28. It will be located on the north edge of the campus, along 121st Street between the present student center and Stuen Hall.

It will contain 44,119 square feet with approximate dimensions of 193 by 181.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

ID cards will be distributed to faculty and staff members for the school year. This card will serve as a pass to home athletic contests for the card holder and spouse.

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ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING
SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED

PLU will install a complete electronic data processing system as soon as equipment is available, President Mortvedt has announced.

The Board of Regents has authorized the leasing of an IBM 1401 computer. This will make possible the development of an information service designed to help administrators meet growth problems more efficiently.

It will make data more accessible for use in decision making, Dr. Mortvedt said.

To be supervised by A. Dean Buchanan, vice president-business and finance, the machine operation will assume record keeping chores for academic, business, admissions, alumni and student affairs offices and the registrar. For the faculty the machine will be used to assist in instructional and research functions.

Present data processing is restricted to work with mechanical punch card equipment.

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DR. SJODING VISITING
PROF AT U. OF MIAMI

Dr. Theodore C. Sjoding, visiting professor of education this school year at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., is residing with his family at 12430 S.W. 188th Terrace, Miami, Fla., 33157.

With Dr. and Mrs. Sjoding in Florida is their son, Philip. Son David is a junior at PLU and son Ted Jr. is at the University of Washington graduate school studying electrical engineering.

Dr. Sjoding is working in an academic year institute developed through the U.S. Office of Education and funded by the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Purpose of the institute is to train 20 grad students for educational research occupations.

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