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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS TO INVADE PLU CAMPUS NEXT THURSDAY

Seven hundred students from 88 high schools in the Pacific Northwest will attend the 11th annual high school debate tournament which begins next Thursday (Feb. 27) at Pacific Lutheran University. Sponsored by the Washington Debate Coaches Association, the event is being hosted and directed by the PLU Pi Kappa Delta chapter.

This is the largest tournament of its type to be held in this area. High schools from throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho will participate.

The tournament is of a restricted nature with a limit on entries. Each school may enter no more than four debate teams and no more than two persons in each event.

Competition will be held in two divisions--junior and senior. Participants will compete in the following areas: Oxford debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, interpretative reading and impromptu speaking.

The awards ceremony will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

Keith Swenson is chairman of the tournament committee of Pi Kappa Delta. Prof. T. O. H. Karl is tournament supervisor.

Harold McNeil of Everett is president of the Washington Debate Coaches Association.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

February 22 -- Norma Stenerson

February 23 -- James Kirk

NIGHT BASKETBALLERS SEEK FIRST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CROWN, NAIA TOURNEY BERTH

Pacific Lutheran University, which has found success comparatively easy to come by during regular season action, runs headlong into its chief menace tonight in Bellingham--the Evergreen Conference tournament.

In the two years the post-season classic has been in existence, the Knights, who have scored 105 victories to 19 conference defeats in winning or sharing the regular season title nine out of the last 10 years, have dropped all four tourney starts.

The men of Coach Gene Lundgaard hope to reverse the procedure this year. A tournament title would give them an automatic berth in the NAIA championship March 9-14 in Kansas City. Otherwise, they would have to meet the tourney champion in a best-of-three playoff to determine the District I entry in the national event. PLU which drew a first round bye, will clash with the winner of the Whitworth-Central Washington game in semi-final action at 7 p.m. tonight. The Pirates and Wildcats clashed last night along with Puget Sound and Eastern Washington. Western Washington faces the winner of the latter game.

The Knights, who carry an overall mark of 16-5 into the Evergreen classic, swept through the regular season action in the conference untarnished. Their 10-0 log marked the fourth time a PLU team has gone through conference activity undefeated.

Uncanny Tom Whalen added another 25 points to his Evergreen Conference scoring record for a 10-game season in last Saturday's 79-62 win over Western Washington. The 6-6 all-conference performer finished the season with 279 points in league play, an average of 27.9 points per game, another league record.

Whalen is averaging 23.7 points in all games. Three others--Curt Gammell, 11.7; Gus Kravas, 11.4; and Hans Albertsson, 10.7--are averaging in the double figures.

FACULTY WIVES CL B SETS
ANNAUL SPRING LUNCHEON

The PLU Faculty Wives Club will hold its annual spring luncheon Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Viking Restaurant on South Tacoma Way.

Faculty women of PLU will be special guests.

Miss Grace Bloomquist of the English department will present a book review.

Mrs. A. Dean Buchanan, president, will conduct a short business meeting.

The luncheon committee consists of Mesdames Lynn Stein, Leighland Johnson, Philip Nordquist and W. C. Schnackenberg.

ANNUAL AWS RUMMAGE SALE
PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The annual Associated Women Students annual rummage sale is being conducted today and tomorrow in a vacant store on Garfield St., located across from the Parkland Light and Water Co. The doors are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the event go toward providing scholarship funds for needy women students.

Articles to be sold include clothes, shoes, knick-knacks and jewelry.

U N I V E R S I T Y I N P R O F I L E

"Forencis and Debating" will be the subject of this week's University in Profile program.

Appearing with producer Judd Doughty will be Professor Theodore O. H. Karl, director of the department of speech, and two members of the PLU debate team, Tim Browning and Jerry Merchant.

Among the subjects they will discuss are how a debate is organized, planning a case and the changes in debate during the last few years.

The show is presented over Channel 11, KTNT-TV each Saturday at 3 p.m.

T H E R O U N D T A B L E

The maintenance department reports that one of the University buses has been placed on the permanent retired list. So there is just one bus available now for use by various groups desiring to make field trips in the area.

RICHARD D. KUNKLE, News Bureau Chief, is District One NAIA publicity chairman and as such is in charge of a sports information directors workshop which started yesterday and concludes today at Western Washington State College in Bellingham.

DR. R. BYRD FRITTS, associate professor of music, was the guest choral conductor at the East Central League Music Festival, held last Saturday in Eatonville. Massed choral groups from six high schools participated in the event.

Two faculty members from the School of Education are attending national conventions in Chicago this week.

DR. JOHN AMEND, director of the school, is at the meetings of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

ARNE PEDERSON, assistant professor, is at the convention of the American Association for Student Teaching.

The men left Monday and are due to return this Friday evening.

CONGRATULATIONS to GARY PETERSON (school photographer) and wife on the birth of their first child, Stephen Wade, on Tuesday, February 18, in Seattle.

NEWNHAM, DAVID DAHL TO GIVE
CONCERT SUNDAY IN PUYALLUP

Frederick L. Newnham, associate professor of music, and David Dahl, class of 1961, will give a concert this Sunday at 4 p.m. in Christ Episcopal Church, Puyallup.

Newnham, a baritone, will sing a group of sacred selections, most of them from oratorios.

Dahl, who is working for his doctor's degree in music at the University of Washington, will play a group of organ works.

The program will be complimentary to the public.

IS YOUR OFFICE BEING SERVICED
BY THE NEW PHONE ANSWERING
SERVICE? THEN READ THIS!

The new telephone answering service, installed as a convenience to faculty members who cannot be in their office at all times, has been in operation for two weeks, but apparently some faculty members (80 per cent to be exact) haven't received the word on what that little switch on top of the phone box on the wall is for or if they have, they have forgotten what to do once they flicked it on.

As a result they are driving that "nice young lady" at the Information Desk in the Administration Building "out of her mind."

According to Marilyn Jacobsen (PLU's Miss Answering Service), less than 10 (rather seven) of the 45 persons connected to the answering service switchboard are using it.

To make sure that your phone will be answered when you are not in your office, all that needs to be done is to flip the little switch on top of the phone box fastened to the wall. When you do this, it means, that during your absence, your calls will be monitored by the answering service.

If you are expecting an important call, notify the answering service--extension 230--before you leave your office as to where you can be reached.

When you return to your office, turn back the switch and call the answering service and any messages received while you were absent from the office will be relayed to you. It is important, however, that you call the answering service prior to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12 noon on Saturday as the Information Desk closes at this time.

Mrs. Jacobsen reports that whether you turn your switch or not, the main switchboard operator generally refers the calls to her when the phone continues to ring in your office without being answered. As a result the efficiency of the main switchboard is cut down by such a delay, plus the fact that the party calling you is given an unnecessary "run-around."

Also, she would like to again stress the importance of calling her for the messages. Many times she has called a faculty member a dozen or more times with a message (sometimes important) without success. As a result, the message had to be forwarded by campus mail (a two day process).

Therefore, it might be wise to give this "nice young lady" a call once a day. (Business calls only fellows, Mrs. Jacobsen is happily married). Who knows somebody may be calling to give you a million dollars. Or, possibly you might miss the news that your wife ran down a police officer. Further still, the message waiting for you might save your marriage. It's not wise to be late for dinner, when some unexpected and very important guests are coming, and your wife called to tell you to come home early.

But, if you are still one of those who can't figure out how to operate this new gadget and would rather not have the service, please call Mr. Lovejoy and he'll replace you with somebody else. There's a waiting list.

PLU RECEIVES DIRECT GRANT
FROM GULF OIL CORPORATION

Pacific Lutheran University today received a cash grant for unrestricted use from Gulf Oil Corporation.

It was one of some 692 awards, totalling \$500,00 that Gulf will distribute this year as direct, unrestricted grants to as many universities and colleges under its Aid-To-Education Program.

Direct grants, such as the one received by Pacific Lutheran University, are calculated on the basis of a formula which takes into account the quality of the school's curriculum, the effectiveness of its program, and the amount of financial support provided by the alumni.

Institutions eligible for direct grants are those which are privately operated and controlled, and which obtain a major portion of their financial support from non-tax sources.

BE IN STYLE--ECONOMIZE (ON ELECTRICITY)!

The President of the United States himself has passed the word that we must be economical of our resources--even though we are the richest nation in the world.

So, too, at PLU we need constantly to economize on the use of OUR resources. One easy way to save on our light bill is to see that lights are turned off when we vacate a room. PLU spends between \$4,000 and \$5,000 per month on its light bill. If the nation's president can stress economizing on the light bill of the White House, we think we can at PLU, too!

Remember, flick the switch. You may be burning up that sought-after raise.

OTIS GRANDE CHOSEN PRESIDENT
OF PLU DAD'S ASSOCIATION

Otis Grande, a PLU graduate and father of Joe Grande, was elected president of the PLU Dad's Association which was organized last weekend when over 200 fathers of students visited the campus.

Other officers chosen were: Francis Bentley, vice president; and Loren Denbrook, secretary-treasurer. All three men are from Tacoma.

Purpose of the organization is to support the program of the University. Clayton B. Peterson, vice president for development, presided at the meeting at which the organization was formed. President Mortvedt gave the main address and told the men about the future plans of the school.

Kudos must go to the Associated Men Students, Dan Selmann, Denton and Bill Kees, and their associates for the excellent work they did in arranging for and carrying out the Dads Weekend program. Dads came from all over Washington, from Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana and Minnesota for the event.

ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO RISE,
INCREASE OF 234 STUDENTS SHOWN

Pacific Lutheran University showed an increase of 234 students during the 1963-64 school year over that of the previous year according to figures released by PLU registrar Mrs. Linka Johnson.

With the completion of registration for the spring term PLU showed a total enrollment of 2,892 as compared to 2,658 for 1962-63.

While the men outnumbered the women 127-107 as far as the increase was concerned, the women still hold the edge in total enrollment, leading 1536 to 1356.

Although every area showed an increase in students, the most significant came in the upper classes--junior and senior--where there was an increase of 63 students.

The total enrollment included 570 freshmen, 448 sophomores, 402 juniors, 380 seniors, 204 special or extension students and 332 graduate students.

SCHOOL OF NURSING TO BE VISITED
BY PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION TEAM

The School of Nursing "goes under the knife," so-to-speak, next week when representatives of the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing visit the campus for the purpose of reviewing the school's program for professional accreditation.

The school's faculty has been preparing for the visit for several months. The first self-evaluation report was submitted to the League last fall.

Representing the League will be Dr. Laura Dustan, consultant in nursing education for the National League of Nursing, and Dr. Marjorie Elmore, dean of the Orvis School of Nursing.

Sunday and Monday will be spent reviewing materials supplied by Mrs. Eline Morken, director of the School of Nursing, and members of her staff. This will include a statement of the School's philosophy, a delineation of the school's objectives and a statement of expected competencies of the graduates of the school, which are made by faculty members of the school. Course descriptions and outlines also will be reviewed.

The team will visit the campus Tuesday, talking with the Nursing School faculty and Dr. Philip E. Hauge, academic vice-president.

The five major clinical areas will be visited Wednesday. Here they will have the opportunity to meet the clinical supervisors and nursing students.

On Thursday, they will return to the campus to review student records, library accessions and have a conference with Dr. Robert Mortvedt. A tea, sponsored by the nursing students, will be held for the visitors in the afternoon. (This tea is for the nursing students, only. The general faculty is not included.)

The team will complete its visit Friday when it will discuss its report with the School of Nursing faculty. The report, plus the self-evaluation report of the faculty, will be reviewed by the 20-member Board of Review of the League the last week of April in New York City. It is anticipated that a final report will be submitted to the University sometime in May.

According to Mrs. Morken, the School of Nursing faculty is currently studying further curriculum development which will involve some major changes in the program. Because of the changes, accreditation may be deferred until they are implemented and presented to the Board of Review.

NORWEGIAN CLERGYMAN
WRITES THE UNIVERSITY

Following are excerpts from a letter received by PLU from the Rev. Thor Haga of Mjondalen, Norway.

"I thank you very much for sending me the bulletin of the University. I am reading it with the greatest interest. And this is of course a natural thing for me. Pacific Lutheran University and its Choir of the West became our good friend last summer. And this friendship gets its renewal and revival through your interesting bulletin.

"The visit of the Choir of the West to our country last summer gave us, who go the pleasure to listen to it and meet the directors and the members, so much. We met you as worthy ambassadors for your great country of freedom, we met you as warmhearted friends and we were proud of hearing, that so many of you had a grandfather or grandmother or both, coming from Norway.

"May I thank you, Mr. President R. Mortvedt, for the great honor appointing me AMICUS UNIVERSITATIS. I will try to be a worthy amicus (friend) to your University.

"God bless the work at Pacific Lutheran University in this new year. God bless you all, administration, professors and students."

JIM SKURDALL STUDYING HARD
AT UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG

Jim Skurdall and Jim Thang are spending their junior year at the University of Heidelberg in Germany.

In a letter received this week Skurdall writes that they are getting along well. He has been accepted to try for the German Certificate this semester instead of waiting until the end of the year. Beginning last Monday and continuing through the 26th he will have four written and five oral exams, plus term papers and other exams to get ready for. The semester ends this month.

The months of March and April will be spent in travel. Jim and a friend will tour in his friend's VW and will camp out. Countries they plan to visit include, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and possibly Scandinavia.

They have had several PLU visitors. These include Carl Swenson, Ken Eckrem, Marv Peterson, Chuck Snekvik and Carter French. Skurdall spent three days at Innsbruck where he took in the Olympic Winter Games.

Dr. Little visited him recently. She had just come from the island of Borkum where the choir gave a concert last summer. She said the people there were enthusiastic about the choir's visit and were asking if the choir couldn't come again next summer.