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## Regents Okay Addition To PE Building; Adopt Employee Retirement Plan

An addition to the new physical education building and a retirement program for staff members were authorized by PLU's Board of Regents at its meeting here Monday.

The board also announced that children of faculty and administrators may attend any Lutheran college and receive a 75 percent reduction in tuition. And the board ratified recent faculty action relative to the T.I.A.A. major medical insurance plan.

The fieldhouse--originally scheduled to be built as one of the last steps in PLU's master plan--will be started along with the physical education building this summer. The 80 by 116 foot addition, estimated to cost \$50,000, will have a dirt floor and a 25-foot ceiling.

It will be used for intramural and intercollegiate athletics during inclement weather. It is suitable for football, baseball, track and other "outdoor" sports.

The entire structure, named after Clifford O. Olson, will be built at a total cost of \$1.4 million dollars. It will be located west of the swimming pool, with the main entrance facing east.

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The retirement plan adopted by the board will be for full-time staff employes on a voluntary basis. It will go into effect Sept. 1. Persons over 30 who have been working at PLU for three years are eligible.

A. Dean Buchanan, vice president for business and finance, said the University will contribute five percent of the person's monthly income to the fund, with the employe paying three percent.

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## Mark Andersen Joins PLU Staff

Mark E. Andersen, a Pacific Lutheran University senior, has been hired by the school to serve as an admissions counselor, President Robert Mortvedt announced today.

Andersen, a star basketball player for PLU, will graduate May 27 with a degree in physical education. He will start work Sept. 1.

His general responsibilities will be to represent the University in contacts with high school counselors, teachers and principals, and to counsel prospective students concerning PLU.

He will fill a position that will be left vacant when Ronald Coltom is promoted to assistant director of admissions this summer.

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A. Dean Buchanan (v.p.-business and finance) and his two sons got their limit of trout in Baker Lake, near Concrete, last Saturday....Six PLU faculty children will be graduating from Franklin Pierce High School this spring. They include Joan Eklund, Earl Gerheim, David Christopherson, Margaret Espeseth, Lucinda Johnston and Cheryl Salzman....David Nesvig, PLU grad and brother of the University Relations v.p., has been appointed an assistant professor of psychology and education at San Diego State. He is due to complete his doctorate at Indiana U. this summer....Mrs. Rhoda Young (physical education) is regaining strength but is still confined to her home....Celia Affholter (secretary, testing center) was in Boston over the weekend for the funeral of her grandmother....Lowell Culver (political science) will receive his doctorate in political science later this month at the University of Southern California. His thesis topic: "Land Elections in West German Politics"....Gundar King (business) and James E. Davis (economics) will visit the British Columbia International Trade Fair in Vancouver Friday. They will be the guests of the Hon. Ralph R. Loffmark, minister of industrial development, trade and commerce. On Saturday Dr. King will address the Sales and Marketing Executives of Seattle's "Executive Development School." His topic will be "Industrial Purchasing Behavior"....Dr. Arnold Hagen (education) will give the commencement speech June 6th at Dupont High School....Lars Kittleson (art) will give a talk Monday entitled "Highlights of Christian Art" at Seattle's Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. He will speak again June 7 on "Art in the Early Church" to members and guests of the First Christian Church in Tacoma....M. J. Kitzman (art) will speak on "Who Is Responsible for the Ugliness in Our Community?" at the Tacoma Art Museum's annual membership dinner. Kitzman was recently invited to affiliate with the Maxwell Galleries, ltd., of San Francisco. It will be the West Coast dealer for Kitzman's paintings.

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A meeting will be scheduled during the coming two weeks to explain the program.

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The new plan, under which unmarried children of faculty and administrators may attend any Lutheran college of their choice with the tuition reduction, will go into effect this summer. At present the children only receive the 75 percent reduction at PLU.

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The board also:

\* voted to convert Evergreen Court into rental units for married students

\* decided the older part of Ivy (unit which parallels S. 124th) will be razed this summer

\* the other three units of Ivy will be used for temporary offices to house the School of Nursing and the department of biology

\* the four "houses" in Tingelstad will be named: floors 2 and 3--Cascade House; floors 4 and 5--Ivy House; floors 6 and 7--Evergreen House; floors 8 and 9 --Alpine House.

The building will have a head resident (yet to be hired) and one graduate student to act as head resident for each house. The nine-story hall will house 400 men.

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 \* NOON The final Fri- \*  
 \* day Noon Music \*  
 \* MUSIC program will \*  
 \* feature "The \*  
 \* Madrigal Singers" under the direction \*  
 \* of Maurice H. Skones. Sandra and \*  
 \* Calvin Knapp will accompany on the \*  
 \* piano. \*  
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 \* The singers will present Brahms' \*  
 \* "Liebeslieder Waltzer (Love-Song \*  
 \* Waltzes)." The program will also \*  
 \* feature Mikkel Thompson, playing the \*  
 \* cello version of Bach's "Suite in \*  
 \* G Major." \*  
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 \* REGISTRAR An Oregon high \*  
 \* school principal \*  
 \* SELECTED has been appointed \*  
 \* registrar at Pa- \*  
 \* cific Lutheran University, President \*  
 \* Robert Mortvedt announced today. \*  
 \* Charles Nelson of Gardiner, Ore., \*  
 \* principal of Union High School in Reeds- \*  
 \* port, will assume his new position July \*  
 \* 15. He will be the University's chief \*  
 \* academic-records accounting officer, and \*  
 \* will be responsible for handling student \*  
 \* registration. \*  
 \* Dr. Thomas H. Langevin, academic \*  
 \* vice president, said Nelson will replace \*  
 \* Mrs. Rolf Espeseth who has held the \*  
 \* position since 1964. \*  
 \* "The appointment honors Mrs. \*  
 \* Espeseth's request that she be relieved \*  
 \* of this major obligation so that she can \*  
 \* devote more time to her family. We are \*  
 \* happy that Mrs. Espeseth has agreed to \*  
 \* the University's request that she remain \*  
 \* on the staff as assistant registrar," \*  
 \* said Langevin. \*  
 \* Nelson, a native of Canton, S. D., \*  
 \* graduated from General Beadle State \*  
 \* College in Madison, S. D. He received \*  
 \* a master's degree from Adams State \*  
 \* College in Alamosa, Colo. \*  
 \* He has taught business courses at \*  
 \* Adams State and Union High School. At \*  
 \* PLU he will hold the faculty rank of \*  
 \* instructor in education. \*  
 \* His wife is an elementary teacher, \*  
 \* and she intends to teach in the Tacoma \*  
 \* area. \*  
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KING Dr. Gundar King,  
 ELECTED director of Pacific  
 Lutheran Univer-  
 sity's school of  
 business administration, was elected vice  
 president today of the Puget Sound chapter  
 of the American Marketing Association.  
 Dr. Leonard M. Guss, manager of market-  
 ing research at Weyerhaeuser Co., was named  
 president. Seattle marketing executives  
 were elected to the other offices.

PHYSICS Pacific Lutheran  
 UNIVERSITY was  
 GRANT notified Tuesday  
 that its physics  
 department will receive a \$19,800 National  
 Science Foundation grant, announced  
 President Robert Mortvedt.

The funds, to be matched by the  
 University, will be used for the purchase  
 of instructional-scientific equipment. Dr.  
 Sherman Nornes, associate professor of  
 physics, will be director of the project.

"Instructional equipment will give us  
 new capabilities in the study of nuclear  
 and atomic physics, as well as in newly  
 developed areas such as laser physics and  
 physical electronics," said Nornes.

He added that several new programs  
 will be added in the junior and senior  
 laboratory courses.

In addition to other projects, the  
 funds will be used to add certain scien-  
 tific journals and serials to the depart-  
 ment's literature collection.

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BOOKS The Tacoma General  
 GIVEN Agents and Man-  
 agers Association  
 made its annual  
 book presentation today to the business  
 departments of the city's two universities  
 and one junior college.

Paul Harwick, president of the organ-  
 ization, gave two books apiece to Dwight  
 Zulauf of Pacific Lutheran University,  
 Timothy Keely of Tacoma Community College,  
 and John Prins of the University of Puget  
 Sound.

The association, representing the  
 38 life insurance companies in Pierce  
 County, has given books to the three  
 schools the past two years.

The purpose of the gift, according  
 to Harwick, is to give undergraduates  
 in the schools information about the  
 insurance industry. The volumes are  
 written about insurance trends and case  
 studies.

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SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports activities at PLU will climax this weekend as the

CLOSE SEASON

Northwest Conference hosts its annual championships.

The baseball team, ranked first among independent members of District I of the NAIA (State of Washington), but sixth in the Northwest Conference, decided to forego any post-season games.

The stickmen, coached by Joe Broeker, had a disappointing season with a 7-15 record. Against conference foes they stood 4-11.

The thin-clads matched last year's performance with one win in eight matches. Last year they had a 1-7 record, and at the conference meet the Lutes finished sixth out of seven teams.

In a pre-conference meet show of strength, PLU was picked to finish sixth again. However, coach Mark Salzman said his biggest point-collector Paul Weiseth is staying home. Weiseth gave the team most of its first places during the season while competing in the one and two-mile races. The PLU students start final exams Monday, and Weiseth elected to stay on campus and study.

Traveling to Walla Walla will be Richard Slatta (ranked 4th in the long jump); Randy Jorgenson (ranked second in the shotput); Steve Bennett and Jurgen Cruse (both in a four-way tie for fourth place in high jump); David Waller and Jeff Tompkins.

The tennis and golf teams, PLU's two bids for greatness in spring sports, will also be traveling to Walla Walla.

The tennis squad, turning in its best record in years, will enter the conference meet as a favorite. It ended the regular season last week by dropping two matches; 3-4 against UPS and 2-5 against Lewis and Clark College. Representing the school in the conference matches will be Keith Johnson, Michael Benson, Thomas Erickson and Robert Askeland.

Jay Robinson, the star of this year's golf team, has claimed the medalist crown in seven meets. He will be shooting for it again this weekend when he travels to Whitman College with Richard Ross, Jeff Watson, Glen Malm, and Ronald Ahre.

CREW

The varsity crew club at Pacific Lutheran University was hosted at a banquet Wednesday night by the Tacoma Amateur Rowing Association.

THROUGH

James Ojala, next year's crew commodore, was presented the PLU Inspiration Award and was given his second letter in the sport. He also accepted for the crew the Meyer Cup, awarded annually to the winner of the post-season race between the two Tacoma universities. The University of Puget Sound did not race in it this year, and thus lost by default.

Other club members presented letters were Norm Purvis, James Wiitala, Max Baker, Richard Holmes, Eric Schneider, Robert Torget, Curt Pearson, Jerel Olson and William Brinkmeyer. The entire team will be back next season.

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\* LEELAND Douglas Lee- \*  
\* land of Seattle\*  
\* AWARDED received the \*  
\* George H. \*  
\* Fisher Memorial Trophy as the out- \*  
\* standing graduating athlete of PLU \*  
\* during Honors Day activities today. \*  
\* He received the award from President \*  
\* Robert A. L. Mortvedt. \*  
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\* Leeland was also honored this \*  
\* morning for having been selected to \*  
\* the Academic All-America Basketball \*  
\* Team earlier in the spring. He was \*  
\* captain of last season's team, and \*  
\* was named its Most Inspirational \*  
\* Player for the second time. \*  
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\* He is an honor student majoring \*  
\* in chemistry and biology. He will \*  
\* attend the school of medicine at the \*  
\* University of Washington next fall. \*  
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JOINT

Mary St. Germain and Dalwyn Oiberg, Tacoma high school seniors, will present a joint violin-piano recital at 7:30 Wednesday in the administration building on the PLU campus.

RECITAL

BIRTHDAYS

David Christian May 19  
Martin Hillger May 22  
Joseph Calabrese May 23  
Catherine Richards May 23

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\* GRADUATION Dr. Paul Woodring, \*  
\* Distinguished Ser- \*  
\* IS NEAR vice Professor at \*  
\* Western Washington \*  
\* State College and education editor of the \*  
\* Saturday Review, will give the commence- \*  
\* ment address Sunday, May 28, at 3:30 p.m. \*  
\* in Memorial Gymnasium. \*

\* President Robert Mortvedt will give \*  
\* the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a.m. that \*  
\* day in Eastvold Chapel. \*

\* Other commencement weekend activi- \*  
\* ties include the President's Reception \*  
\* for graduates and their parents Saturday \*  
\* afternoon from 3 to 5 in Chris Knutzen \*  
\* Fellowship Hall, and a concert by the \*  
\* band-choir at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. \*

\* Howell Skoglund, Minneapolis insur- \*  
\* ance executive and chairman of the LIFE \*  
\* program's major gifts division, had been \*  
\* scheduled to give the commencement \*  
\* address and receive an honorary doctor's \*  
\* degree. However, he was hospitalized \*  
\* last week, and had to cancel his appoint- \*  
\* ment. \*

\* Tickets are necessary for admit- \*  
\* tance to Sunday's graduation exercises. \*  
\* If the faculty members desire tickets, \*  
\* they may stop at the information desk \*  
\* in the administration building. \*

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KNUDSEN Dr. Jens Knudsen, \*  
HONORED a biology professor \*  
award of the year Sunday at the Blue Key \*  
annual spring banquet.

The University's chapter of the national \*  
honorary fraternity presented him with its \*  
Faculty Award. In April the faculty voted \*  
him recipient of the school's Distinguished \*  
Teacher for 1967 award.

Dr. Knudsen is a graduate of PLU, and \*  
has taught here since 1957. He is a noted \*  
biologist, artist, and textbook author.

New officers for Blue Key were also \*  
announced Sunday, President is Steven Ufer \*  
of Pullman; Philip Ranheim of Seattle, vice \*  
president; Paul Negstad of Port Angeles, \*  
secretary-treasurer; and Richard Knudson, \*  
Libby, Mont., corresponding secretary.

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Andersen, who came to PLU from Los \*  
Altos, Calif., received four athletic \*  
letters in basketball. He was named to \*  
the first team, All-Northwest Conference \*  
basketball squad last season.

As an undergraduate Andersen has \*  
been vice president of the lettermen's \*  
club, a dormitory counselor, a laboratory \*  
assistant in zoology, and active in drama \*  
and the student congregation.

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BUILDING Thomas Anderson, \*  
CHAIRMAN president of \*  
Concrete Technol- \*  
ogy in Tacoma, \*  
will be the general chairman of Pacific \*  
Lutheran University's public-support \*  
drive for the new Clifford O. Olson \*  
Education-Auditorium Building.

Dr. Robert A. L. Mortvedt, PLU \*  
president, said that Anderson will direct \*  
a committee that will solicit support \*  
from Pierce County residents and corpora- \*  
tions.

In announcing Anderson's appointment, \*  
Mortvedt said: "We are fortunate in \*  
securing the services of such an outstand- \*  
ing business and civic leader to lead our \*  
committee."

Earlier this month the school's \*  
board of regents announced that the \*  
\$1,040,540 structure, complete with \*  
auditorium and stage, would be named \*  
after Olson, former PLU coach and athletic \*  
director.

Mortvedt said the building will be \*  
started this fall, with completion ex- \*  
pected in September of 1968.

In accepting the chairmanship, \*  
Anderson said, "I believe this is a pro- \*  
ject worthy of all citizens, both private \*  
and corporate. Because of the building's \*  
dual purpose, it will enable PLU's educa- \*  
tional program to grow and at the same \*  
time provide a facility for public events."

He added, "PLU has become one of the \*  
great assets of Tacoma, Pierce County, and \*  
the Northwest. Through its educational \*  
public-service programs, it has contributed \*  
much to the cultural, spiritual and \*  
economical life of this area."

## STUDENTS

### HONORED

Thirty-nine seniors at Pacific Lutheran University were recognized at an Honors Convocation today for being accepted to graduate schools--18 of them with assistantships or fellowships.

It was also announced that 12 students will attend theological seminaries, and two will enter the Peace Corps. Awards and scholarships were presented to 49 students.

The four students receiving fellowships were: Marcia L. Wake, French, University of Chicago; Susan VonHollweg, history, Stanford University; Conrad J. Rue, international relations, George Washington University; and David L. Anderson, English, Michigan State University.

Receiving assistantships were: Sharon M. Knudson, medicine, University of Washington; Gary C. Hanson, chemistry, Oregon State University; Kathleen F. Farnham, English in Germany; Robert I. Krieger, entomology, Cornell University; Paul J. Olsen, mathematics, University of Wyoming;

Barbara A. Benson, microbiology, University of Montana; Karen M. Korsmo, microbiology, University of Oregon; Ping Kwan, physics, Indiana State University; L. Milton Chance, physics, Washington State University; Constance A. Anderson, medicine, University of Washington;

David L. Pearson, zoology, Louisiana State University; Robert Ericksen, history, State University of New York; Adele A. Kubota, physical education, University of Massachusetts; and David Burgoyne, speech, University of New Mexico.

Four of the seminary students, Gregory Karlsgodt, John H. Moody, John D. Pederson and Bruce Swanson, will attend Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul.

Other seminary students will be Robert J. Rismiller, Evangelical Luther Seminary, Columbus, Ohio; T. Michael McDowell, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif.; David S. Waggoner, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago;

Herman Hagen, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon; Elizabeth J. Lepley, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley; David Borglum, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa; Gerald A.

Cornell, Yale Theological Seminary; and Terry R. Oliver, Princeton Theological Seminary.

Two students have been accepted at a school of dentistry; Richard Elmer, Marquette University, and Randall J. Olson, University of Washington. Three will enroll in schools of optometry: Leroy W. Gilge, Pacific University; Garard M. Gustafson, Illinois College; and Thomas Lorentzsen, University of Indiana.

Medical students will be: Clayton D. Erickson, Donald Simmons, James R. Vasser, Leslie G. Hage, John M. Meyer, and Douglas Leeland, all at University of Washington; Duane Natvig, University of Iowa; Richard D. Olsen, University of Minnesota; Richard Bozell, Marquette University; and John P. Shannon, University of Wisconsin.

Other graduate students include Louis A. Albrecht, German, Stanford University; Dean M. Fritts, history, Washington State University; Alan Hedman, guidance and counseling, Pacific Lutheran University; Everett A. Holum and James N. Read, law, Willamette University; Arthur Hooper, business administration, John Hopkins University;

Dale V. Houg, political science, University of Wyoming; Sandra Kjerstad, history, University of Washington; Jon P. Peterson, history, Highlands University; Richard J. Rockway, sociology, University of Wyoming; Allan Schneider, law, University of Oregon;

Timothy Sherry, English, University of Chicago; Michael Stevens, history, Occidental College; and Martin Sutton and Gordon Wahto, English, University of Oregon.

Seven students received undergraduate assistantships: Lloyd Eggan, philosophy; John Oakley, biology; Kerry Kirking, history; Michael Pinquoch, business administration; Georgia Stirn, education; Craig Wright, fine and applied arts; and Jennifer Braa, nursing.

David Staub and Neil L. Waters have been accepted into the Peace Corps.

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