

# knightletter

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## Biology, Chemistry Departments Share Equipment Grant

The Research Corporation of New York has awarded Pacific Lutheran University \$35,000 to purchase science equipment for a new program in the departments of biology and chemistry, announced President Robert Mortvedt.

Funds from the grant will enable the university to buy, among other things, a \$10,000 recording spectrophotometer and a similar-priced liquid scintillation counter.

Dr. Jo Ann Jensen, associate professor of biology, and Dr. Burton Nasset, assistant professor of chemistry, will coordinate the program for their respective departments.

With the addition of the new equipment the two science departments will be able to expand their present course work in biochemistry and introduce a class in cellular physiology.

The two disciplines will share the funds because students in each field have a common interest in the operation and structure of living cells and tissues.

"The primary intent of this grant is to allow PLU to stimulate and broaden the scope of research opportunities for its faculty and students, and to bolster the course offerings in physiology, biochemistry and related courses," said Dr. Jensen.

The type of equipment made available by the award was once used strickly in graduate and research laboratories of large universities, said Dr. Nasset. "However," he added, "this sophisticated equipment is now essential in the undergraduate classroom at PLU where we think student research is an important aspect of their training."

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WORKING TOGETHER--Dr. Jo Ann Jensen, biology, and Dr. Burton Nasset, chemistry, get used to working together after they heard their Research Corporation grant was awarded to PLU.

ROUNDTABLE

President Robert Mortvedt was in Moscow, Idaho Sunday where he gave the sermon for the dedication of the new sanctuary of Emmanuel Lutheran Church . . . several changes are being made in office help . . Mrs. Frances (Frankie) VanNoy has joined the maintenance office as secretary to succeed old standby Kay Richards who is leaving June 15 . . Kay is infancticipating in the fall . . Marian Shull is Dean Wickstrom's new secretary in student affairs . Mrs. Ione Brunstad, who has been in central services for several years, is moving into admissions where she takes over for Jean Browning who leaves next week . . Mrs. Janice Parkhurst has been chosen to succeed Margaret Thompson, another veteran employe, who is leaving the business office May 31 for rest and recreation . . Elke Gentsch is moving from the registrar's office to computer services where she replaces Phyllis Brown who is leaving May 31 for health reasons . . a recent addition to the computer services staff is Mrs. Janet Prater . Kathy Habedank, who has been Univ. Rel secretary for the past two months, will go to the School of Business Administration office for the summer . . in the fall she will be teaching school . . Mrs. Gary (Judy) Nelson will be the U.R. secretary for the summer . . . one faculty wife and four faculty children will be among those receiving degrees at commencement June 2 . . they are Mrs. Richard (Ann) Alseth and John Leraas, Christine Morken, Mark Nesvig, and John Sjoding . . Robert Olsen, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Olsen (chemistry) will be ordained Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran . . he has accepted a call to serve a two-point parish in Makoti, N.D. . . Richard Hildahl (business administration) recently attended a system association conference in Vancouver, B.C. . . William Hutcheon and Keith McMaster (business administration) were delegates to the import seminar in Seattle recently . . . Mrs. Kathryn Strickland (music) will be performing at 8 p.m. Sunday at a Museum Concert in Olympia's Museum.

PRINT Rose M. Lanes, a junior chemistry major, and Dr. Donald G. Lee, a faculty member last year, have published an article in the April, 1968, issue of the Journal of Chemical Education. Entitled "Chromic Acid Oxidation of Alcohols - A Simple Experiment on Reaction Rates", the article provides directions for laboratory work to illustrate an area of interest in organic chemistry courses. Simple experiments to show how changes in the molecule change its rate of reaction have been hard to find, so the two worked out the details of this experiment in a form suitable for students in the first course in organic chemistry.

GRANT Dr. Nettet and Dr. Jensen both accepted appointments at PLU last fall. Nettet, whose specialty is biochemistry, graduated from St. Olaf (Minn.) College and received his advanced degrees from Purdue University. Dr. Jensen is a PLU graduate. She earned her master's degree in zoology from the University of Southern California, and her doctorate in physiology from Iowa State University.

BIRTHDAYS

Susan Braueske	May 25
Nora Hereim	May 26
Louise Fountain	May 26
Margaret Wickstrom	May 26
Edna Bemis	May 28
Ruby Piper	May 29
Carl Spangler	May 29
Lynn Stein	May 29

New Telephone Number  
LE 1-6900  
effective July 2

MAKE A NOTE OF CHANGE

# PLU Appoints Dormitory Administrator, Coach

Pacific Lutheran University has appointed Lance B. Hurt of Corvallis, Ore. to be director of its men's residence halls, effective fall semester, announced President Robert Mortvedt.

Hurt will replace John (Bill) Lemmon who is resigning to accept a position in the Clover Park School District.

The new director, a graduate student at Oregon State University, expects to obtain his master's degree in college personnel work this month. He received his undergraduate degree from OSU in 1966.



Hurt

While in school Hurt has worked as a housing department administrative assistant, and an assistant head resident of a dormitory. He is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance

Association; the Association of College Unions; the Northwest College Personnel Association; and the American College Personnel Association.

Hurt, who will be married in August, will occupy the suite in Tingelstad Hall.

PLU also has appointed a Bemidji, Minn. coach and teacher to serve as an assistant football and track coach starting next fall.

The new coach, Paul E. Hoseth, will be a member of PLU's health and physical education faculty with the rank of instructor. He presently coaches and teaches at Bemidji State College.



Hoseth

An experienced player and coach, Hoseth lettered four years as a halfback and quarterback for Concordia College in Moorhead,

Minn. As a junior he played on Concordia's national championship team (NAIA) and in

his senior year he was chosen all-conference defensive halfback.

Following his graduation in 1966 Hoseth enrolled at South Dakota State University where he later received his master's degree. He has been at Bemidji for one year.

Hoseth's wife, Jeanne, who also graduated from Concordia, will teach in the Franklin Pierce School District next year.

## War Preventers Propose Study of 'World Order'

There might still be hope.

Experts in the field of war prevention and world order met recently and decided to develop what they term "world-order models" that would detail, in book form, how the world might be organized to prevent future wars.

Each model --seven in all-- will be a book-length blueprint for world order. The deadline for completion is January, 1970. At that time all seven books will be published in seven languages for worldwide distribution.

Richard Falk, professor of international law and practice at Princeton University, is research director of the United States' team.

## Schiller Will Consult Summer Workshop

Dr. J.A. Schiller, chairman of PLU's department of sociology, will serve as a special consultant at a summer workshop at the University of Washington.

The workshop, sponsored by the university's graduate school of social work, is designed for the college teacher who has no background in social work but intends to teach a course on the subject next year. The seven-day session will occur in July.



## It's That Time of Year Again

It's spring again, and a young senior's mind turns to thoughts of graduation.

The "big day" starts at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 1, with the President's Reception for graduates and their parents in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall.

At 8 that evening the combined talents of the Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band and Choir of the West will present a complimentary concert in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The orchestra will play Beethoven's "Overture to Egmont" and Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture." Next will be the Choir of the West singing "The Righteous" by Bach and Miklos Rozsa's "To Everything There Is a Season."

The band will close the program with Martin Mailman's "Liturgical Music for Band" and "Le Fiesta Mexicana" by H. Owen Reed.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by President Robert Mortvedt at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Memorial Gymnasium.

At 3:30 p.m. the commencement exercise will begin in the gymnasium. Dr. Sterling M. McMurrin of the University of Utah will be the main speaker. Tickets

are necessary for admission to the graduation ceremony.

A total of 323 undergraduate students are expected to graduate. They will be joined by an expected 25 master's degree candidates.

The figure is a new high for PLU, now graduating its 77th class.

## PLU Honors Achievements Of Graduating Seniors

In a special Honors Day Convocation Thursday Pacific Lutheran University recognized the achievements of its graduating class.

President Mortvedt announced that 18 seniors will be going on to graduate school next fall; 11 of them with fellowships or assistantships. Two others are going to attend law school, and 14 will enter schools of medicine: seven with assistantships or fellowships.

Various seminaries will enroll 12 of PLU's students next fall, and the Peace Corp will train three for service next year.

Other award winners were also announced Thursday.