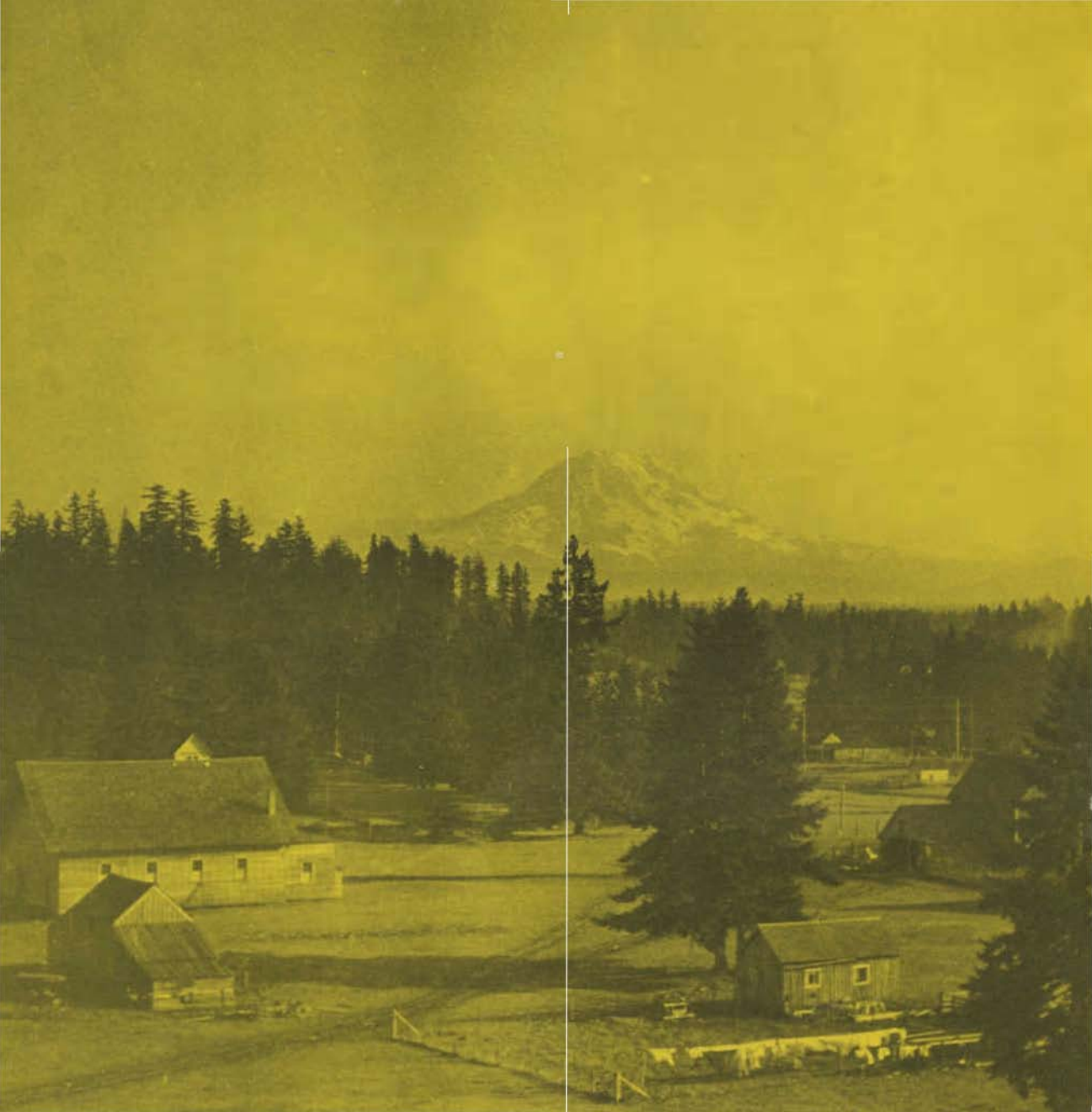




# Reflections

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Parkland and part of the east side of the campus  
in the 1890's.

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## YEARS

AGO—on October 12, 1894—the first class was held at Pacific Lutheran University.

There were 100 students. From this humble beginning, a great Christian University has grown, today numbering some 2500 students.

One may ask what is so great about this? After all, the University of Paris is at least 700 years old; Harvard over 300 years old; the University of Washington, about the same age as PLU, but ten times larger; and Stanford University, founded also in the 1890's is 100 times wealthier. What then is so noteworthy about the fact that PLU is commemorating 75 years of instruction?

I have searched for the answer to the question and, to my satisfaction, I have found it. This is the answer: The founding fathers created this university with a dream, and this dream has been our cornerstone ever since. Their dream has not died and through the decades this dream has given to the students, faculty, board and its presidents courage, steadfastness, and, above all, faith to endure what has often seemed certain defeat, if not the demise, of PLU. Through financial crises, schisms, disputes, poverty, unrest, and world conflict, this university has prevailed—for it was tied to a dream that was not allowed to perish.

### OUR FATHERS' DREAM

What is this dream? Our fathers dreamed that a Christian university located in the Pacific Northwest would make an impact on its students in such a manner that they would go from here showing in word and deed their commitment to the Christian heritage of loving God and

servicing their fellowman. In short their dream was to "educate for Christ-like living."

I have been told that at one time the motto of PLU was "to build for character." It has not been used for several years and I, for one, am glad. There is a vast difference between "educating for life" and "building for character" and we, of all people, the heirs of the Reformation, should know and understand this difference. It was Luther who stressed time and again that dependence upon faith rather than self was that which above all else gave wings to his thesis of the freedom of man. "Faith" — nothing less, nothing more — is the root of Christian education. I may be accused of over-simplifying a complicated concept of Christian education but I don't think so.

### HONEST YARDSTICK

Luther's thesis of justification by faith and faith alone is possibly the most honest yardstick of measure a man can use. It deceives no man for it is not affected by the values of this world or by self-conceit. It is not, nor can it be, related to the concept of "building for character," for faith shows a man how honestly to take a hard, realistic look at himself, to size up his shortcomings, to say, "God have mercy on me," and then gather up his strength and go forth boldly to meet his chores and duties. He knows that he cannot in four years — in 40 or 400 years — ever come to the conclusion that he has achieved any degree of "building for character." He knows his needs and his complete dependence on His Father, in what House he must make his abode. It cannot be



This is the campus in the 1920's and up until 1937 when the present Xavier Hall was built. Left to right, the buildings include the gymna-

sium, Old Main (now Harstad Hall and the Chapel (now the Art Building).

otherwise. One has but to study the history of man to know we are no closer to perfecting character building today than we were in 1894, 1517, 70 A. D., or in the days of our first parents.

It seems to me our fathers, and those who have gone before us at PLU, knew this and were, out of conviction, believers of the principle of seeking perfection through faith and faith alone.



The dining hall was located in the basement of Harstad Hall until 1955. This shows students about 1917.

### FAITH THE ANSWER

It was this faith that sustained us; when we relied solely on our own deeds, we fell down. It was faith that caused our fathers to carve out of the wilderness a college, to build with their hands Old Main, now called Harstad Hall. It was faith that held the family together through the lean, hard years and there are those here today who can tell us about that. It was faith that brought students to this campus and sustained them through

difficult times. They will remember the scarcity of teachers, library, facilities, food, heat, a scarcity of almost everything but love, courage and faith.

### NATURE OF STUDENTS

But the difficulties were considered challenges, for the dream was yet young and was not allowed to die. Time has changed buildings, grounds, curriculum, methods of teaching, faculty, presidents and style of administration, but one thing is for sure, the nature of students hasn't changed and this gives me a profound sense of relief. Students of yesterday are no better and, for that matter, no worse than students today.

A quick reading of PLU history shows that students had a few things to say about food service in their day also. I understand that boys and girls of yesterday, without permission, sneaked off to lower campus along Clover Creek to stroll hand in hand to do this and that. Another interesting point, students of the 1930's had no need to petition the President for coed dorms for they had them. The third floor of Harstad was on the north a girl's dorm and on the south a boys dorm, separated by a makeshift plywood partition.

### UPS RIVALRY

The rivalry that went on between this college in the 1940's and 50's and the University of Puget Sound was the nearest thing to undeclared war known to man, and the theft of the old kicking post was a sure sign that the cold war with UPS was about to heat up once again. Oh yes, lest I forget, the same excuses used by students

today haven't changed over 75 years, only the incidentals, for in place of old Nellie getting tired and the street car jumping the tracks, we now run out of gas.

And faculty — oh yes, faculty — things haven't changed — overworked, underpaid and misunderstood. Presidents haven't changed all that much either. We love, respect and proceed with dignity on all occasions, expected or not. We act tough but deep down most of us have a touch of cowardice.

So you see, students, faculty, board and, for that matter, Presidents have not changed over the years. We are in every respect the same. No better, no worse, and for this I am glad. The utopia has not arrived at PLU, nor will it ever.

#### RE DEDICATION NEEDED

Now as we go into the last quarter of our first century of instruction, let us re-dedicate ourselves to the dream of our



The kicking post was a favorite hangout for couples in the 1920s. It was located just west of Kreidler and Hinderlie Halls.



An address by President Eugene Wiegman given Nov. 10, 1969 at chapel exercises during a week of special observances of the 75th anniversary of the beginning of classes at PLU, then known as Pacific Lutheran Academy.

fathers: that this University will continue to show, by words and deeds, that its students, faculty, administration, board and alumni understand well the meaning of educating for Christian living. Let us be bound together in the historical role of faith in a Christian university, rooted in the Lutheran Reformation. Let this faith shine through so strongly that we dare never to deceive ourselves in that we have achieved a degree of perfection and an answer to building for character. For it is the faith—dream that we must never let die here, for it is our uniqueness and it is our promise. It is through faith that we

truly see ourselves and others, which causes us to deal honestly with ourselves and with one another. And finally it is faith alone that allows one to face our tasks with assurance that we shall not fail here, for we do not go alone. In short, faith is that which, when all else fails, still prevails. Luther understood it so well, our fathers grasped it and we need to know it, for it is through faith we are justified before God; and it is through faith that we go as one.

### UNBROKEN CORD

I have been asked on several occasions what I meant by a "Year of Joy." Well, for a Christian, every year is a year of

joy. My intent was to strengthen this fact, emphasizing the joy we have in Christ and one another. Faith is the root of joy. One thing is certain as I view the 75 years of instruction at PLU, that from the first day of opening classes to this very day, a cord has strung through all those years unbroken and the cord is Christ. Let us, therefore, continue to lengthen that cord and let us also strengthen it. With the dream of our fathers, founded on the bedrock of faith, reassured of the ever present Christ, let us move boldly into the next 25 years of PLU's centennial-joyously confident of our faith and our mission.



This is the western portion of the upper campus in the 1950's just after the residence halls had been constructed.



# BRING US TOGETHER

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Like a switchboard, CHOICE serves as a catalyst between fragmented publics seeking to communicate

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By James L. Peterson

Three plaintive words, "bring us together," taken in the context of the rending social issues plaguing America, became a presidential campaign theme last year.

The simple plea is universal, and it is applicable at local and regional levels as well.

Realizing the need for catalytic agents to bring people into communication with one another, the American Lutheran Church has funded CHOICE (Center for Human Organization in Changing Environments), based at Pacific Lutheran University.

CHOICE is basically a one-man agency, but its influence has been felt by hundreds during its first year. Its chief role, under the direction of Robert K. Menzel, has been to help arrange circumstances where divergent special interest groups can come together to seek solutions to common problems.

Menzel has formerly served as a Lutheran parish minister, college professor and community action agency head.

## INSTITUTION BREAKDOWN

"One of the reasons for the urban crisis has been the breakdown of single track institutions, in terms of their failure to deal with new situations rapidly enough," Menzel asserts. He is referring to government, business, labor unions, schools and churches.

The CHOICE director pointed to the basic reason for the creation of the Center, the need to structure frameworks for wider community dialogue, basically in the Tacoma area but influencing action at the regional and national levels as well.

The Center role is repeatedly described by Menzel as a "plugging in" to situations and needs as the opportunities present themselves, much like a switchboard operator. Providing the connection between parties concerned is often all that is needed to initiate social action and involvement.

In turn, church, university, community and civic groups have been affected.

An increasing number of faculty and

students have become involved, leading ultimately to greater relevance in the classroom.

The Center's function is helping the church evolve from a self-contained system into a force for social change. Government and private business leaders are being encouraged to expand their efforts and re-evaluate their priorities.

### URBAN COALITION

One of Menzel's first responsibilities as CHOICE director was to represent PLU on the Tacoma Area Urban Coalition, which PLU played a major role in organizing two years ago. Dr. Lowell Culver, urban affairs representative, and Dr. Thomas Langevin, formerly academic vice-president and now president of Capital University in Ohio, were among the leaders in the organizational effort.

Menzel became involved as the Coalition was suffering through a change in leadership from business and professional people to a group more concerned with social activism. A weekend workshop arranged through the CHOICE center brought the individuals together and helped resolve some of the issues.

The problem of effective medical care for the disadvantaged was recognized and dealt with this year by the Coalition. Menzel explained, "We worked to set up a communications workshop to allow the 'poor and disadvantaged' to communicate their needs to the local providers of medical services."

Involved were members of the Coalition's health task force, physicians, ADC mothers, CHOICE and others. PLU's group process specialists, Dr. Ronald Jorgenson and Branton Holmberg, led the

dialogue groups.

As a result of the conference, a central switchboard was provided to link consumers with providers of medical services, and neighborhood medical care centers, staffed by nurses or paraprofessionals, were provided.

At present the Coalition is attempting to influence the local United Good Neighbors fund to re-examine its own priorities and to insist that established community organizations re-evaluate themselves.

### WIDER SPECTRUM

"Services need to be made available to a wider spectrum of society," Menzel related. "Also, funds should be more readily available to needs that emerge suddenly." The Coalition, he noted, would like to see the UGN set up a broadly representative community council, with a social planner on the staff.

He admitted feeling exists that UGN-supported agencies are still predominately white-middle class-oriented.

Still another Coalition task force sought public attitudes on key issues prior to the Tacoma municipal elections in November. "The purpose was to aid the people in discussing and taking action on key issues affecting the city," Menzel said.

CHOICE was able to provide consultants for the project, financed by funds from Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Results, Menzel cited, were the positive effects of the number of groups working together on the project: news media, Coalition, university, church and public.

"It also provided a setting for neighborhood groups to get together, a social and racial mix of people," Menzel explained.



Robert Menzel,  
CHOICE Director

"Churches of the Tacoma Area Associated Ministries helped provide representatives from other races and environments where they were needed."

Moving into various kinds of action and involvement, certain of the groups began visiting city council meetings, worked actively in political campaigns, began an emergency service program and arranged a confrontation between the head of the local Urban League and a sensationalism-oriented local radio station.

"This experience served as a pilot for major community projects yet to come," the CHOICE director said.

As local colleges, PLU, the University of Puget Sound and Tacoma Community College have become increasingly involved in community affairs, the problem of duplication of effort has been a major one. Hence the recent stamp of approval by the three schools on the Tacoma Area College Consortium, which pools the concern and influence of the schools and establishes action priorities.

## MASSIVE ONSLAUGHT

Cooperation between the consortium, other Western Washington universities and the private sector will culminate in a massive onslaught into the problems of the Puget Sound region over the next two years. The campaign was spawned in a conversation last spring between U.S. futurologist Robert Theobald; Roger Hagan, creative director for KING Broadcasting Company, Seattle; and Menzel.

A Title I proposal was able to secure \$87,250 for the organization of 300 to 400 listening-discussion-response groups throughout the area by PLU, Western Washington State College and Seattle University to get the project underway.

In the meantime, resources of the state libraries, 70 University of Washington professors and 41 completed studies by the Puget Sound governmental Conference will provide the basis for a massive informational output: series of documentaries, spot announcements, panels and innovative films to be broadcast by KING radio and TV in the fall of 1970; magazine and newspaper articles, and additional church and student-sponsored programs, broadcasts seminars.

Erling Mork, former assistant to the Tacoma City Manager, will direct the southern phase of the project, which has been entitled, "Environmental Quality of Puget Sound." He has been hired by PLU with the aid of a Title I grant and will split his time between the project and political science teaching.

The student portion of the thrust is entitled "Project Survival," details of which are still being worked out.

## INTERIM COURSES

Out of the annual faculty fall conference this year, in which Menzel played a major role, came the outline for one of the Center's broadest outreach undertakings to date: the development of a series of interim courses falling under the blanket title of Interim in Urban Potentials. Involved are some 30 faculty members, 750 students and 20 courses, including studies of urban transit and housing, urban and regional planning, communications, the culture of poverty, black culture, the churches' urban potential, and others, offered during the January 1970 interim. Nine academic departments have developed the interim studies.

A proposal for funding of the program in the future has been submitted to the Hill Family Foundation in Minneapolis, but this year the university has handled the program with its own resources.

"The studies program has involved disciplines you don't ordinarily relate to college urban affairs programs," Menzel observed, "such as chemistry, drama, communications and religion.

As Menzel points out, "Each of us must assume a new kind of social partnership role. Particularly for the church, this is a new role. Traditionally it has seen itself as a self-contained system interested primarily in individual salvation and private areas of a person's life."

## RECOGNIZING THE NEED

Creation of CHOICE and related agencies at other American Lutheran Church colleges is the result of the recognition of the social and environmental needs of

individuals and groups in our society, Menzel indicated.

"We're attempting to deal with the man who doesn't begin with questions about God but the kind of world we live in," he continued. "When he asks these questions he finds that the local parish is not designed to carry this heavy freight, though many are moving in that direction now, teaming up with other parishes and community agencies."

On behalf of the ALC Board of College Education, which funded CHOICE as well as centers at Augsburg and Augustana, Menzel added, "We're concerned with developing new structures by which the people of God can more effectively carry out His mission in the world.

"We don't fault the parish. Our thrust is to begin to build linkage structures between the public sector and people who get nurtured and sustained in parishes."

Menzel himself personifies the "social partnership" model he is still on the clergy roster of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, possesses a graduate degree at an LCA seminary, and before coming to PLU, directed a community action agency for a "cluster" of 19 churches from 11 denominations.

## CLUSTER MINISTRIES

To further develop the CHOICE thrust aimed at the church community the Center has had, since the fall of 1969, the services of Rev. Everett Savage, a PLU alumnus on furlough from the ALC foreign service, to develop the idea of cluster ministries or extended parishes — an attempt to use the "coalition" principle in churches.

Menzel serves as consultant to the

Lutheran Family and Child Agency in Seattle and the Lutheran Child Center in Everett. He is also working with regional and national bodies in continuing education for clergy in developing structures for planning and coordinating of a new social ministry focus.

The director, however, is keenly aware of the Center. "These problems have to be dealt with at a variety of levels, from the streets to the halls of Congress and the Presidency," he asserted.

"I could hold the hand of a disadvantaged person all day but he would be little better off. By the same token we can do little about massive changes in the welfare system, for instance. We have constantly to check out the scale on which we choose to work, determining where we can 'plug in' to work with some expectation of effectiveness."

### COMMITMENT

CHOICE epitomizes the efforts of the church and the University committed to social action. At PLU, the commitment has previously been championed by former president, now President *Emeritus* Dr. Robert Mortvedt.

It was amplified by Dr. Eugene Wiegman, current university president, in September as he set out on his new administration.

"... Let it be shown by deeds that this university is concerned about our community, our state and this nation." he emphasized during his opening convocation address, "and that we are here to be of service to our leaders in business, commerce, education and civic affairs; and that this university will be of service to those struggling to make their views

known in our society."

Toward these ends CHOICE is working at an ever increasing pace. Yet, only one year old, the end of its current mission is foreseen by Menzel. Having accomplished its purpose, it may eventually "spin off" to even more effective ways of involvement.

You might say that the "switchboard" role will have been replaced by "direct dialing."

Meanwhile, many are learning to communicate. . . and act.





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## UNIVERSITY CENTER

A new philosophy of decor and design is taking shape at PLU within the rapidly rising framework of the new \$3.3 million University Center.

Architect Jack Wright of Bindon and Wright, Seattle, outlined the attitude during a briefing visit to the campus recently. "Most other centers of this type that we studied were cold and commercial," he said. "They were built strong and durable and resistant to damage.

"We prefer to have more confidence in the students. We want to create an atmosphere here that is warm and intimate," Wright added. "If people react favorably we feel they will treat the building better."

To carry out their plan the architects are using a lot of wood, primarily cedar, and a lot of bright, warm, vibrant colors.

Approaching the structure from upper campus, one will enter a huge lobby with wood, red carpeting and brightly colored upholsteries providing the color scheme, highlighted by a large interior court garden.

The lobby will serve as an informal activity center, lounge, information and exhibit area, according to Wright. It will be surrounded on three sides by a bookstore, meeting and multi-purpose rooms, a versatile dining area and administrative offices. The dining area, which can be altered in size to fit a variety of purposes, will feature an innovative "scramble" food distribution system; that is different types of food items will be available at a variety of display tables and counters, eliminating long, frustrating food lines.

A mezzanine above the main floor will house student activity offices, including student government, yearbook and the student newspaper.



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### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS-1969

Dr. H. L. Foss, '18, long time president of the ELC and ALC North Pacific District synods of the American Lutheran Church, former regent and alumnus of Pacific Lutheran University was honored posthumously by the Pacific Lutheran University Alumni Association with its Distinguished Alumnus Award at the 1969 Homecoming banquet.

Accepting the award for her father was Mrs. R. J. Svare (Pat Foss) '50. The citation that accompanied the award read in part as follows:

"As chairman of the Board of Regents of Pacific Lutheran University from 1942 to 1964, he gave wise and courageous leadership. His counsel and dedication contributed immeasurably to the growth and strength of the institution.

"He was a shepherd of souls whose love and devotion inspired clergy and lay alike.

"Blessed be his memory. . ."

A photo of Dr. Foss and a copy of the citation will be permanently displayed in the Alumni Office.





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## ANNUAL FUND ON THE INCREASE

"Emphasis on Enrichment" for 1970 is off and running. This theme, which was adopted by the Alumni Board of Directors as the headline for the 1970 Annual Alumni Fund campaign, has caught the imagination of our alumni and the results have been outstanding.

The 1970 drive under the direction of Malcolm Soine '52, has been divided into several phases. Activities to date have been personal chapter and club visitations by Mal Soine, Jon Olson '62, and Roy Schwarz '58, as well as telethons to all Western Washington alumni (those that graduated prior to 1965) and a special mail endorsement campaign to recent (post '65) alums. Future plans include the general mail campaign which will come during March and a telephone campaign to all alums in Eastern Washington, Oregon and California as well as other concentrated pockets throughout the country.

To date well over \$20,000 has been pledged or given towards our goal of \$50,000 by July 31, 1970. This amount represents a significant increase over our 1969 record year (over \$30,000) and has brought our Association one step closer to realizing its goal of significantly enriching the academic environment of Pacific Lutheran University.

Your help, however, is still needed. Send your gift today (use the form provided in this section). On behalf of the Annual Fund Committee and your Alumni Board of Directors, we wish to thank you for "helping us help".



Malcolm Soine





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## ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

A "first of its kind" award was made at the Homecoming Banquet in November this year. Two men, Dr. Jens W. Knudsen '52, and Dr. M. Roy Schwarz '58, were presented with the first ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR awards. This award was created by the Board of Directors in order to recognize our alumni for achievements and service to PLU and the Alumni Association that were of an immediate nature.

Dr. Knudsen was elected for his outstanding contribution to the faculty and academic curriculum of PLU and his selection as a Harbison Teacher of the Year (1968) Award by the Danforth Foundation.

Dr. Schwarz was elected for his work in 1967-68 and again in 1968-69 as chairman of the Alumni Annual Fund Committee. Under his chairmanship the fund jumped from \$4,500 in 1967 to \$30,000 in 1969.

Our congratulations to both of these men. Nominations for this award can be made by any alumnus. Just write the Awards Committee, c/o the Alumni Office with your nomination.



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## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CHAPTERS

With the coming of each fall and winter season the activities of our Alumni chapters and clubs increase. This year many area gatherings have already been held.

Dr. Eugene Wiegman, new president of PLU, has made it a point to travel to all of our alumni clubs this year to meet and greet our alumni. His visits have been well received. Jon Olson, Director of Alumni Relations, has also been along on the visits as well as Malcolm Soine '52, 1970 Annual Alumni Fund Chairman. Dr. M. Roy Schwarz '58, president of the PLU Alumni Association, also made several of the trips and officiated at the charter meeting of our newest alumni chapter in San Diego on January 23rd.

A round up of club activities:

### ANCHORAGE-FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

On December 4th and 5th alumni receptions were held in Anchorage and Fairbanks for Dr. Wiegman and the PLU traveling party. The activities were in

conjunction with the PLU/University of Alaska basketball games played in Fairbanks. The Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Kastle '58 (Arlene Halvor '59), served as hosts of the Anchorage gathering and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy (Karleen Isaacson '63) hosted the Fairbanks gathering. In attendance at the Fairbanks gathering was Mr. Karl Bachner '51, who is owner of Bachner Construction Co., based in Anchorage, Alaska.

### WAVERLY, IOWA

Again traveling with the basketball team on their visit to Wartburg College for a game with the Knights, a reception for Iowa alumni was held on Wednesday night, December 10. Guests were Dr. William Ramstad '47, Dr. Jack Ellingson '57, Mr. Gary Olson '67, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cornils '66 (Mary Olson '65). Earlier that day a luncheon was held at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, for our alumni attending the Seminary. John Cockram '68, served as our host and greeter. Others attending were Joe Myers '68, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cornils, Gary Olson and Rick Rouse '69.





### VALPARAISO, INDIANA

Moving on with the team, a dinner gathering was held for our Chicago area alumni prior to the Saturday game on December 13. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. David Wold '56 (Elisabeth Omli '57), Dr. Larry Eggan '56, The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Moore '62 (Serena Hopp '62), Mr. and Mrs. Jerold L. Armstrong '60, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sherry '67 (Marcia Wake '67). In addition to these alumni others attending the game were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Benson '61, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird '50.

### MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

In the cold snowy weather of Minneapolis a group of 23 alumni turned out to greet Dr. Wiegman and the travelling party at a reception in the Curtis Hotel Sunday evening the 14th of December. Arrangements for the reception were handled by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dahl '61 (Patricia Mullen '62), and Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Probstfield '63 (Margaret Belgum '65). A special guest was Mrs. Marie Kraabel, former houseparent in Pflueger Hall, who is now living in the Minneapolis area.

### SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On Friday, January 23, at Boom Trenchard's Flare Path Restaurant, a meeting of the San Diego area alumni was held. At this meeting Dr. M. Roy Schwarz '58, president of the Alumni Association presided over the charter meeting of the San Diego group. Officers were elected and will take office upon the acceptance of the San Diego Charter request by the PLU Alumni Association Board of Directors. Special guests at this meeting were Mrs. Kathy Wiegman and Mrs. Donna (Hellman) Soine '52, who were along with their husbands for this trip. Arrangers for this dinner were David Nesvig '57, Esther Ellickson '58, and Paul Steen '54.

The chartering of the San Diego Club brings to three the number of formal alumni chapters (Portland and San Francisco being the other two).

### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On Saturday evening, January 24th, a small but enthusiastic group of alumni met to greet Dr. Wiegman and his wife at Griswold's Restaurant in Claremont, Calif. Dr. Denny Nelson '60, served as organizer and host of this meeting. Ideas

were discussed as to the different ways in which the Los Angeles alumni could best be served.

#### GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER SAN FRANCISCO

Sunday afternoon, January 25th brought a large crowd of alumni to Spengers Grotto in Berkeley for the annual meeting of the Golden Gate Alumni Chapter. Prior to the meeting a reception in honor of the visiting guests was held. Dr. Wiegman gave the featured talk of the evening and answered many questions about the University. Dr. Schwarz spoke on the accomplishments and goals of the Alumni Association and Mal Soine discussed the plans of the 1970 Annual Alumni Fund drive. The meeting was conducted by Bill Utzinger '54, Golden Gate Chapter President.

Meetings scheduled in the future are:

- February 20 Albany-Salem-Eugene  
Area Club  
T & R Restaurant  
7 p.m.
- February 21 The Greater Portland  
Chapter  
The Cosmopolitan  
Motor Hotel  
6:30 p.m.
- March 20 Spokane Area Alumni  
Club  
The Holiday Inn  
7 p.m.

Plan to attend the alumni gathering when it is in your area. You never know whom you might see.



**PAINTING HONORS SALZMAN**—In connection with Lutes' Football Centennial Day, a painting of Mt. Rainier from Paradise Valley was unveiled by President Wiegman in honor of Mark Salzman, PLU physical education faculty member from 1951 until illness forced his retirement in 1966. The painting was done by Kenn Johnson, Tacoma artist who played football and basketball at PLU in 1933-34. From left to right, seated in front of the painting which is hanging in the reception lobby of the Olson gymnasium office suite are Salzman, Wiegman and Johnson.

#### ALUMNI DAY, 1970

May 9, 1970

Activities of All Kinds

Plan Now to Attend

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## LEGISLATION HELPS PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Private institutions of higher education in the State of Washington received favorable assistance in the 1969 session of the state legislature. One bill, in particular, House Bill No. 635, signed into law by Governor Daniel Evans May 8, established a student financial aid program for needy college students and a sum of \$600,000 was appropriated for the biennium to start the program. Qualifying students may attend public or private accredited institutions of their choice in the state.

Administration of this aid program was assigned to a citizen's committee known as the Commission on Higher Education

which is in the process of assembling a professional staff. The commission functions under the Council on Higher Education, a 25 member group comprised of legislators, private citizens, government men and representatives of institutions of higher education.

The interests of the state's private institutions were promoted by an organization of nine member colleges, including PLU, known as the Washington Friends of Higher Education. At its annual meeting in January the organization elected President Wiegman of PLU as chairman. PLU's representative on the "task force" which works with legislators and state officials to keep them informed and to enlist their support is Milton Nesvig, vice president—university relations.



**GOVERNMENT CLASS**—Dr. Donald R. Farmer, center, first row, took his class in comparative government on field trips during the January interim. He is shown here with the class as they visited the House of Representatives in special session in Olympia, Wash. From

left to right, those pictured in the first row include: Rep. Robert Curtis of East Wenatchee and Rep. Duane Berentson of Burlington, both PLU graduates; Dr. Farmer; Rep. Ted Bottiger of Parkland, and Steve Latimer, PLU senior.

Representatives who supported House Bill No. 635 and other favorable legislation included Robert Curtis (12th Dist.) and Duane Berentson (40th Dist.), both PLU graduates. Other supporters and their districts include: Henry Backstrom (39), John Bagnariol (35), Clifford Beck (23), Stewart Bledsoe (13), Alan Bluechel (1), Ted Bottiger (29), H. W. Bozarth (12), Frank Brouillet (25), Arthur Brown (1), Dave Ceccarelli (34), Robert Charette (19), William Chatalas (33), Paul Conner (24), Thomas Copeland (11-B), Dr. Caswell Farr (42), Sid Flanagan (13), George Fleming (37), Peter Francis (23-B), P. J. Gallagher (29), Gary Grant (47), Edward Heavey (31), Dale Hoggins (21), Mrs. Joseph Hurley (3), Hugh Kalich (20), Richard King (38), Dick Kink (42), Bill Kiskaddon (21), William Leckenby (31), Alfred Leland (48), Mark Litchman (45), Marjorie Lynch (14), Daniel Marsh (49), Frank Marzano (49), William May (3), Mary McCaffree (32-B), Geraldine McCormick (5-A), Joe Mentor (10), John Merrill (35), John Murray (36), Lois North (44), John O'Brien (33), Robert Perry (45), Dr. Robert Randall (23), John Rosellini (34), Charles Savage (24), Leonard Sawyer (25), Richard Smythe (49), David Sprague (37), Thomas Swayze (26), Alan Thompson (18), Jonathon Whetzel (43), Lorraine Wojahn (27), Harold Zimmerman (17).

Senators who voted for the legislation were: Frank Atwood (42), Frank Connor (33), William Day (4), Huber Donahue (11), Fred Dore (37), Martin Durkan (47), Charles Elicker (10), Lawrence Faulk (26), Frank Foley (49), William Gissberg (39), Bob Greive (34), Al Henry (17),

Gordon Herr (31), Francis Holman (1), James Keefe (3), Reuben Knoblauch (25), Brian Lewis (41), Harry Lewis (22), Mike McCormack (16), John McCutcheon (29), Bob MacDougall (12), August Mardesich (38), Dick Marquardt (45), Jim Matson (14), Gary Odegaard (20), Lowell Peterson (40), Joel Pritchard (36), Robert Ridder (35), Gordon Sandison (24), Joe Stortini (27), Robert Twigg (7), Wesley Uhlman (32), Nat Washington (13), Walter Williams (43), Perry Woodall (15).

When opportunities present themselves thank these legislators for their interest in and support of higher education and encourage their continued support.



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I am happy to be a part of the P. L. U. Alumni Association. Please accept my check as a contribution to the 1970 Annual Alumni Fund Drive. (The deadline for gifts to the 1970 drive is July 31, 1970.)

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## OLD TIES DISCOVERED

As preparations were being made to honor alumni from Spokane and Columbia Colleges during Homecoming '69, a link with a third, almost forgotten, former sister institution was established this summer by an alert PLU senior.

A yellowed 1912 diploma from Pacific Seminary in Olympia was discovered by Nancy Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge of Olympia in a crumbling old apartment house in the Washington capitol city.

The diploma, awarded to Clara Mabel Raymond, a bookkeeping student was signed by Armin Paul Meyer, president, and William Hohlberger, secretary, only a year before the seminary was merged with Spokane College and six years after it had been founded.

The name Meyers had been lost to history, but Rev. Hohlberger had an indirect, but profound, effect on Pacific Lutheran College in the years to follow.

It seems that he, as a representative of the Old Ohio Synod, had been on the original committee that selected the seminary site in 1906. That same year the seminary was dedicated with Dr. Carl Ackermann as its first president.

After the seminary was merged with Spokane College in 1913, Rev. Hohlberger became one of two Ohio Synod representatives on the Spokane faculty. The arrangement proved so successful that the synod, and later the newly formed American Lutheran Church, continued to support faculty on the West Coast.

The first ALC representative on the PLC faculty after the merger with

Spokane in 1929 was Rev. J. P. Pflueger, professor of religion at PLC for 30 years until his death in 1960. Rev. Pflueger may never have come to the Parkland campus had it not been for Rev. Hohlberger.

Nancy, a political science student, had no real interest in memorabilia until she discovered the diploma. "But I've become an antique buff since," she admits.

As for Miss Raymond, she remained in Olympia throughout her life, eventually becoming manager of the apartment where the document was found. She died in August 1965.



**HOMECOMING, 1970**

October 23, 24, 25, 1970

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Sophomore quarterback Jim Hadland had a chance to chat with Lute Hall of Famer Marv Tommervik prior to the PLU Centennial Game in November. Hadland's total offense mark this year was second only to Tommervik's season records compiled between in Lute record books. Tommervik was head coach from 1946-50, and an All-American in 1940 and '41.



At PORTLAND LUNCHEON — President Wiegman was honored recently at a luncheon in Portland. On the left is Jacques Singer, director of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra; and on the far right is Paul Creston, renowned composer.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

- ..PLU underwent a significant curriculum change this year.
- ..The year is now divided into three segments. Two four-month terms (September through December and February through May) and a one-month term interim (January).
- ..884 men are registered for the interim.
- ..1078 women are registered for the interim.
- ..Courses are being taught both on and off campus.
- ..Students are traveling during the interim in Italy, Germany and Greece as well as the United States.
- ..One course is meeting in New York City where the students are studying the theatre.
- ..Another is visiting Death Valley and studying the history and environment of the area.
- ..These interim courses are open to anyone.
- ..You can register next year. Just write the Registrar's Office next fall for a catalog.

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Marcia King, junior from Port Angeles, reigned as queen over Homecoming. Her princesses were Sue Sobeck, Tacoma; and Sue Schillinger, Vaughan, both juniors. President Eugene Wiegman reigned as Handsome Harry, the first administrator to be elected to that honor.

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Ninety-three students completed work for their degrees at the end of the semester in January. The degrees will be conferred on May 24.



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## EMERITUS

*Dr. Robert Mortvedt* has been elected to the St. Martin's College Board of Regents for a four year term beginning November 8, 1969.

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1931

*H. E. Anderson* has been elected as trustee in the new State-Mutual Savings Bank, formerly State Savings and Loan Association in Tacoma. He is secretary of the George Scofield Co.

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1938

*Marvin J. Ramstad* represented PLU at the inauguration of Roy Stuckey as eighth president of Jamestown College, Jamestown, N. D.

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1948

*Ralph O. Carlson* was the first staff member at Centralia (Wash.) Community College to receive his doctorate degree. Washington State University granted the degree of doctor of philosophy.

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1949

*Don Pedersen*, manager of the White City (Ore.) Branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, is one of the assistant chairmen for the 1969-70 United Good Neighbors. He is in charge of the Town and Country Division which includes 11 communities as well as the rural areas of the valley.

*Clifford M. Korsmo* and his wife *Marie (Horness) '67*, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by obtaining their Master's degrees at the University of Puget Sound. Cliff obtained his degree in secondary administration, Marie's was in elementary counseling. Their daughter *Karen '67*, is completing her master's degree in micro-biology with an emphasis on research in immunology at the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, Oregon.

The Korsmo's, who have lived in Parkland for 24 years are now in the process of moving to the north Tacoma area. Son Mark is in his first year at Green River Community College; Wayne a junior and Dale a sophomore at Wilson H. S., while Elise is a 7th grader at Hunt Junior High.

Cliff teaches mathematics in the Tacoma School District, Marie is an elementary counselor in the Franklin Pierce District.

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#### 1950

*Rev. Louis F. Brunner* is the new pastor of Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eugene, Ore. Brunner went to Eugene from Renton, Wash., where he organized and served a new congregation for ten years. With him in Eugene is his wife, the former *Glenna Nelson '50*, and their four children.

*Dr. Eugene Strandness* has been made a full professor of surgery in the School of Medicine, University of Washington. He also has published a textbook on peripheral vascular diseases.

*Luther T. Gabrielsen* has arrived for duty at Davis-Moahan AFB, Ariz.

Chaplain Gabrielsen is assigned to the 803rd Combat Support Group, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. He previously served at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. The chaplain served in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II.

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#### 1951

*Paul H. Sunset* is teaching at Mt. Hood (Ore.) Community College.

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#### 1952

*Dr. Jon M. Ericson's* previously published article, "Evaluative and Formulative Functions in Speech Criticism," has also been selected for the forthcoming issue of *Speech Abstracts' Current Scholarship in the Field of Speech Communication*.

*Kenneth Daugs* is pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Eastmont, Everett, Wash. He and his wife *Helen (Anderson) '55*, moved from Aurora, Colo., to Eastmont. They have four children.

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#### 1953

*Vernon Lestrud* has an article on faculty governance entitled, "Advise and Dissent" in the October, 1969, issue of "Liberal Education," the bulletin of The Association of American Colleges. The article deals with the role of the faculty senate at Idaho State University (Pocatello) where Lestrud is associate professor of speech and drama and assistant



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## ALUMNUS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

John Rydgren, class of '54, former student body president, speech and drama major and outstanding debator for PLU was featured in a recent (12-26-69, page 42) Time article as one of the "new" clergy. The article is entitled, "The New Ministry: Bringing God Back to Life."

John is presently on the ABC radio network based in New York City, where he produces a show called *Love*. His tapes are played on 13 FM stations in major cities around the country and in Los Angeles (KABC-FM) his tapes are broadcast 24 hours a day, dispensing "a lively selection of rock music aimed at pointing up his capsule philosophical comments or provocative questions about life and the state of the world." He is called "Brother John" by his listeners and is constantly asked for personal or spiritual advice.

Before moving to ABC John was producing a radio show called "*Silhouettes*" for the American Lutheran Church which is similar to *Love* and was also syndicated nationally.

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dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He has served for two years as chairman of the faculty senate at ISU.

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## 1954

*Dr. Edward E. Hakanson* is an assistant professor at Florida State University (Tallahassee). He and his wife have three children, Paul 6, Karen 3, and Ann 1.

Rev. Daniel Klingler was installed as minister at the Inglewood Presbyterian Church in Bothell, Wash. Pastor Klingler was formerly at the Black Diamond (Wash.) Presbyterian Church. He and his wife *Martha (Coolick)* have three daughters, Karen 11, Susan 8, and Tracy 5.

*Rev. Harvey Neufeld* is pastor of a new ALC mission in Ocean Shores, Wash. His wife is the former *Carol Brace '55*.

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## 1955

*Rev. Richard Knutzen* is pastor of Education and Youth at Clairemont Lutheran Church. He and his wife *Bev (Tranum)* live in San Diego.

*Bob Curtis* was elected a trustee on the board of the Associated Grocers, Inc.

Pastor and Mrs. *William N. Leed*, Mark 9, and Kristi 6½, have moved from Twin Lakes, Minnesota, to Lind, Wash. Bill is pastor of Good Hope Lutheran Church at Lind.

*Dr. John Reay* will be an exchange professor at the University of Gothenberg (Sweden) for one year beginning in August 1970.

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## 1956

*Rev. David C. Wold*, has accepted a

call as regional youth director for the Illinois District of the ALC. Dave, his wife *Elisabeth (Omli) '57*, and family moved to Chicago.

Parke, Davis & Company have announced the appointment of *James K. Charlston* as manager, working out of the worldwide drug firm's Seattle branch. He will make his headquarters in Portland and be responsible for the development of the company's business in Oregon and parts of Washington. He and his wife *Ramona (Lofthus) '57*, and family have moved to Portland from Seattle.

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### 1957

*Donald R. Kvamme*, a sixth grade teacher at Boze Elementary School, Tacoma, has been named president of the Tacoma Association of Classroom teachers.

Chaplain (Captain) *Raymond W. Johnson*, a native of Tacoma, Wash., and former pastor of Milwaukie's (Ore.) King of Kings Lutheran Church, has assumed his duties as a Protestant chaplain at the Army primary helicopter center. *Jo Ann (Jackson) '58*, and their two children will join the chaplain at Ft. Wolters, Tex.

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### 1958

*Neil Eastvold* has been named to head a new department of quality engineering with Glacier Sand and Gravel Company. He will be responsible for the Seattle and Tacoma ready-mix production plants. Glacier is a subsidiary of Kaiser Cement Gypsum Corporation.

*Keith Hoeft* recently joined the firm of Taylor and Wilkes, Inc. of Anaheim,

Calif., as manager of their NW branch office. The firm is involved in merger and acquisition of companies and corporations. Keith will be responsible for the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada.

*Dana (Blount) Turcott* has been selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1969, and her name will appear in the annual biographical compilation, *Outstanding Young Women of America*. She has been honored for her outstanding achievements in community service, in religious and political activities, and in professional endeavors.

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### 1959

Lt. *Jerrold Olson* is teaching at the NROTC unit at Oregon State University. He and his wife *Mardell (Soiland)* live in Corvallis, Oregon.

*Richard Olsen* presented a paper to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in Washington, D. C. The title was "Chlorination of Metals."

*Bettie (Rice) Badal*, and her husband Fred are living in Saratoga, Calif., where Fred is an engineer for Sylvania.

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### 1960

*Darlene Kelly* received her Ph. D. in August 1969 in physical education from the University of Southern California. She is now associate professor of P. E. at Towson State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

*Dr. James Freisheim* has begun his first position as assistant professor at the University of Cincinnati Medical School. He was formerly engaged in post doctoral studies at Scripps Institute in La Jolla,

Calif. *Sandra (Jacobs) '59*, has been working on her M. A. at PLU during the summer months and has retired from teaching.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Everett, Wash., dedicated their new pipe organ in a concert November 16, 1969. Performing numbers from traditional hymns to Bach's "Toccatina in F Major" and Langlais' "Dialogue for the Mixtures" was *David Dahl*, assistant professor of music at PLU.

*Don Morken* was appointed manager of the Municipal Bond Department of Foster & Marshall, Inc., largest investment banking firm in the Northwest. He lives in Bellevue, Wash.

*Chong Jin Kim* is a division manager of the Sears Roebuck store in Honolulu, Hawaii. Recently he was judged the best Division 3 (office equipment, cameras, etc.) manager in the entire Sears organization. He was given a free trip to Chicago and presented with an award. While on the mainland he visited his brother in New York whom he had not seen for 13 years. His prize also included a trip to Washington, D. C., with all the trimmings, including a newspaper interview and a photo in the daily press.

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### 1961

On January 4, *Rev. Ron Soine* began the first joint worship and study in Canada between a Missouri and ELCC congregation. St. Mark's Lutheran and Mount Olivet Lutheran (Vancouver, B. C.) have been in discussion for about two and one-half years over such a venture together. Upon the selling of the St. Mark's building, they voted to joint worship with Mount Olivet. There will be

two services, with one pastor conducting the first service completely and then preaching at the second with the other pastor as Liturgist. This will be on a rotating Sunday to Sunday basis.

*Stan Fredrickson* is head of the mathematics department of Hazen High School in Renton, Wash.

*Roger Reep* has joined the Everett office of Dean Witter & Co. as an account executive. Reep is accredited by the New York Stock Exchange and will handle individual brokerage accounts for Everett area residents.

Prior to joining Dean Witter, Reep was Skagit County sales representative with Blake, Moffitt, and Towne paper company in Seattle.

*David Berg* is in his fourth year at the University of Washington Dental School.

*Dewey Hollingsworth* will head the Auburn (Wash.) United Good Neighbor drive as general chairman. He is on the board of directors of Auburn Kiwanis Club, a member of the Auburn Community Fund and the Auburn Softball Tournament.

Representing PLU at the inauguration of William W. Hassler as fifteenth president of Indiana University was *Matthew L. Ernst*, pastor of First St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh, Penn.

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### 1962

Harre W. Demoro, staff writer for the Oakland (Calif.) Tribune, has received a National Society of Professional Engineers first place award for his reporting of Bay Area Rapid Transit construction in 1968. The award goes annually to a news re-

porter whose coverage best describes the role engineers play in society. Mr. Demoro was chosen from among 103 reporters throughout the United States. His wife is the former *Judith Anderson*.

*Dr. John Q. Mitten*, his wife *Mavis (Everette) '60*, and their two children, Laurie Ann 2½, and Eric 1; now reside in Reisterstown, Maryland. Dr. Mitten is now a resident in the department of pathology, John Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland, where he is pursuing Board Certification as a veterinary pathologist and a Ph. D. in comparative pathology. Previous to this time the Mittens were at Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland, for a two year stay where Dr. Mitten was engaged in biological research as an experimental pathologist while a captain in the U. S. Army.

*Rev. Joe Beissel* is pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

*Barbara (Brinkley) Dykman* is teaching 11th grade English at Lakewood High School in Lakewood, Calif.

After four years of teaching junior high school music in Seattle, *Virginia (Fluke) Gabelein* is now busy devoting full time to her husband and two sons, Kevin Christopher 3 and Michael Christopher 1½.

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### 1963

*Gary Thompson* is manager of the Coast-to-Coast stores in Beaverton, Ore.

*Kenneth D. Larson* received a M. N. S. degree in chemistry from the University of South Dakota. He and his wife *Roxanne (Hansen) '62*, live in Puyallup, Wash.

Second Lieutenant *Gary E. Shaw* graduated from the Adjutant General Corps-

Officer Basic Branch Qualification Course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, in October 1969. He now assumes the duties of Personnel Management Officer of Co. a (Admin.), 141st Support Battalion, Portland, Oregon (Army National Guard), and returns to his civilian job as a pulp sales co-ordinator for Georgia-Pacific Corporation. At Georgia-Pacific, where he has been employed for the past three years, he co-ordinates woodpulp sales for pulp mills located in Samoa, California; Bellingham, Wash.; Port Hudson, Louisiana; and Woodland, Maine.

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### 1964



*Howard N. Larson* has completed his initial training at Delta Air Lines' training school at the Atlanta Airport and is now assigned to the airline's Dallas pilot base as a second officer. Prior to joining Delta he served five years in the United States Air Force.

*Anthony M. Reynolds* is senior systems

analyst for Cannon Electric, a division of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in Los Angeles. He and his wife *Arlene (Thorne)* live in Northridge, Calif.

*Olav Engen* works for the Federal Reserve Bank and is taking courses with the American Institute of Banking. He and his wife *Hilde (Lonset)* live in Seattle. They have one son, Einar 1.

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### 1965

*Gerald Lorenz* has returned to Dubuque Theological Seminary for his final year of study leading to the Bachelor of Divinity degree. The four-year program of theological studies is designed to prepare men for the Lutheran ministry. During the past year Mr. Lorenz was on internship at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Baltimore, Maryland. His wife is the former *Janet Peterson '66*.

*Paul D. Peterson* has been appointed instructor of psychology at Whitman College. Peterson, a candidate for a Ph. D. in specialization-social psychology at Washington State University, has been a teaching assistant at PLU and at WSU. At WSU he held an NDEA fellowship.

*James A. Skurdall* represented PLU at the inauguration of John Tietjen as president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in November 1969.

*Larry Farrar* is finishing his M. A. degree at Sacramento State College.

*Kathleen (Hansen) Putnam* graduated from the University of Rochester, June 1968, in nursing. She worked for a year in public health and is now a housewife and mother of a daughter born in May 1969. Her husband Ed is in graduate

school and plans to finish in August 1970, with requirements for a Ph. D. in organic chemistry.

*Gary Peterson* is a commercial artist in Seattle. His wife *Gloria (Anderson)* is teaching at Maple Valley in the Tahoma School District.

*Capt. Barbara Zebbs* is an Army Nurse recruiter in Portland, Ore.

*Rev. Stan Hoobing* is pastor of Central Lutheran Church of Eastern Lewis County, Morton, Wash. He was ordained December 15, 1968, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Boise, Idaho. He is affiliated with Morton Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Morton Booster Club for Morton High School.

*Stephen A. Torkko* is pastor of Royal Lutheran Church in Royal City, Washington.

*Elaine E. Workman* is living in Lake Bay, Wash., and working for the state department licensing foster homes.

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### 1966

*Janis (Yunker) Siegel* is teaching 7th & 8th grade math at Oneida Jr. High in Oneida, N. Y. Her husband Richard is working in research and development at Griffiss Air Force Base.

*Joe and Karen (Kane) Grande* are residing in Columbus, Ohio, where Joe is a senior at the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary (Capital Seminary).

*Tyler Copen* is employed at the Argonne National Laboratories in Chicago where he is assisting in the analysis of the oxygen isotopes in moon rock samples. This research is important as the findings have a direct bearing on the theories about the origin of the moon.



*James R. Feek* is working with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in Seattle.

*Sharon (Stratton) Crawford* and her husband *Jerry '68*, are living in Tacoma. *Sharon* is working as an insurance adjuster for All-State. *Jerry* has recently been discharged by the U. S. Army and is attending Tacoma Community College.

*Stephen Cornils* has returned to Dubuque, Iowa, and is enrolled at Wartburg Theological Seminary for his final year of study leading to the Bachelor of Divinity degree. During the past year Mr. Cornils was on internship at St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin. His wife is the former *Mary Olson '65*.

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### 1967

*Fred Bohm* graduated from OCS at Newport, R. I., in May. He then went on to Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia.

*Phil Strain* is employed by Addressograph-multigraph Corp. as a salesman in their Eugene, Oregon, branch.

*Eudora (Adams) Peters* has been appointed manager of the Olympia (Wash.) Office of the State Employment Security Department. Mrs. Peters has served as assistant manager of the Tacoma Employment Security Office for the past two years. Formerly she had served as manager of the Youth Opportunity Center in Tacoma, and as an employment counseling supervisor.

*Captain Merlin C. Simpson, Jr.*, has graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Captain Simpson was specially

selected for the 14-week professional officer course in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace force.

The captain is being reassigned to Hill AFB, Utah, as a ground electronics officer with the 4754th Radar Evaluation Squadron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

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### 1968

*Michael A. McKean* was named associate editor of New York University Law Center's publication "Review of Law and Social Change". Mike is in his second year as a Root-Tildes Scholar at NYU School of Law. His wife is the former *Diane Skaar '69*.

*Joseph Myers* is one of fifty students enrolled in the first year of theological studies at Wartburg Theological Seminary (The American Lutheran Church), Dubuque, Iowa. His wife is the former *Ruth Hansen '59*.

*Michael Douglas* is employed by the Florsheim Shoe Company in Chicago in their wholesale department. His wife *Janet (Estes) '66* is a housewife and mother of a five month old son, Robby.

Army Sargeant *James R. Skofstad* received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam. Sgt. Skofstad earned the award for outstandingly meritorious service as an infantryman with Company B, 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 18th Infantry in Vietnam. He also received the Air Medal for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations and the Combat Infantryman Badge for sustained ground contact against the enemy.



Specialist 4 *James Girvan* is now serving as a medical lab. technician at Phu Bai (45 miles north of Da Nang), Vietnam. He will be returning to the States June 1, 1970.

His wife, *Georgia (Stirn)* is living in Eureka, Calif., and teaching at St. Bernard's Elementary School. They will have another year in the army upon Jim's return from Vietnam.

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#### 1969

*LCDR Rudolph Matzner, Jr.* has been assigned by the U. S. Navy to be the Senior Advisor of the largest shipyard in Vietnam.

*Robert Sorenson* is co-chairman for the business division in the United Good Neighbor campaign this year. He has been

employed at Widsteen's in Port Angeles, Wash., for the past six years. He was a UGN solicitor last year. He coaches a Little League football team, plays baseball for Widsteen's, and is advisor for the San Juan Hi-Y Club.

*Nancy (Anderson)* and *John Picinich* are both teaching in Peninsula Schools. She is teaching second grade at Harbor Heights Elementary School and John is teaching 7th and 8th grade social studies at Goodman Middle School.

*Angela Holm* is teaching Physical Education, swimming, and health for the Peninsula School District.

*Jeannette Israel Baker* is working with the underprivileged in the Hilltop area of Tacoma.

*John Dinsmore* is with the Peace Corps in Giri, Nepal, teaching agriculture to Nepalese at Giri, which is on the travel route between Katmandu and Mr. Everest.

*Norman Beighley* is one of fifty students enrolled in the first year theological studies at Wartburg Theological Seminary (The American Lutheran Church), Dubuque, Iowa.

*Ken Nordlund* is a school psychologist for the Special Services Department of Olympia (Wash.) School District.

*Paul* and *Doreen (Davis) Negstad* are presently living in Great Falls, Montana, where Paul is stationed with the Air Force. Paul received his commission as Lieutenant in December 1969 and is working in the area of missile systems and launch control.

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#### 1970

*William Prawitz* is the manager of Soine's Shoes North End store in Tacoma.

## Vital Statistics



### MARRIAGES

No date given: Barry A. Larson '69, to Kathryn M. Lynne, Tacoma, Wash.

No date given: James M. Rodgers to Pat Thoe '69, Olympia, Wash.

June 4, 1966: Fred Bohm '67, to Susan Presthus, Brush Prairie, Wash.

June 15, 1968: Bruce Berney to Kristina Pernu '63.

August 24, 1968: Fred A. Badal to Bettie A. H. Rice '59.

December 21, 1968: Clayton D. Erickson '67, to Dorothy McClary '70, Redmond, Wash.

December 28, 1968: Dennis Gagnier '70, to Susan Howard '68, Williston, N. D.

June 3, 1969: Gary C. Peterson '65, to Gloria Anderson '65, Seattle, Wash.

June 7, 1969: Richard Leake '70, to Penny Johnson '68, Williston, N. D.

July 11, 1969: Dennis W. Konsmo '69, to Marilyn R. Hornung, Seattle, Wash.

July 12, 1969: Mikael Leppaluoto '67, to Shirlee Palesotti, Gwinn, Mich.

August 9, 1969: James D. Adams '67, to Ellen M. Johnson '68, Puyallup, Wash.

August 9, 1969: Norman A. Aune '69, to Barbara J. Thompson '69, Gresham, Ore.

August 11, 1969: Ronald L. Boyanovsky to Jan M. Knight '69, Honolulu, Hawaii.

August 16, 1969: Roger E. Kreis to Sandra J. Bowdish '65, Seattle, Wash.

August 16, 1969: David Vold '69, to Joan K. Norburg '69, Denver, Colo.

August 30, 1969: Warren Foss '70, to Cynthia Cox, Moscow, Idaho.



## What's New With You?

Please use the space below to send us news of an address change, new promotion, honors, appointments, marriages, additions to the family, travel or to just say hello.

Information deadline for the next issue is April 15.

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September 12, 1969: Kenneth L. Bakken '69, to Theresa L. Appelo, Seattle, Wash.

September 13, 1969: Ronald J. Nesse '69, to Lynn Randall '70, Tacoma, Wash.

October 4, 1969: Ronald Boehm to Sharon Wugell '67, Seattle, Wash.

October 16, 1969: Earl C. Gerheim, to Sherrie M. Worthington '69, Tacoma, Wash.

October 25, 1969: Dr. Wayne L. Hill '61, to Deborah Bodmer, Seattle, Wash.

November 22, Neil Bryant '70 to Mary Arneson '70, Everett, Wash.

November 22, 1969: Richard A. Coovert to Wendy A. Williams '70, Tacoma, Wash.

November 22, 1969: Larry A. Farrar '65, to Carolyn Burne, Sacramento, Calif.

December 21, 1969: Kenneth A. Mattson to Elaine A. Twite '65, Portland, Ore.



## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Gordon Gradwohl '61 (Nancy Olsen '61), son, Paul Harold, January 27 (no year given). Join brothers Christian 9, John 4, and Peter 1.

Hans Floan (Connie Bodding '64), Adopted son, Erik Hans. No date given.

Emilio Massa (Jannette Breimer '65), daughter, Sharon Ann, born October 29, 1967.

Roger Gabelein (Virginia Fluke '62), son, Michael Christopher, born July 22, 1968. Joins brother Kevin 3.

Henry F. Dunn, Jr. (Karen Fedt '63), son, Daniel Patrick, born December 15, 1968.

Emilio Massa (Jannette Breimer '65), son, David Emilio, born January 5, 1969. Joins sister Sharon 2.

Robert Randoy '54 (Beverly Weibye '63), son, Christopher Thomas Jennings, born February 1, 1969. Joins Kari 5, Bobby 4, and Jacqueline 2½.

Roger Gustafson '63 (Sandra Heieren '62), daughter, Carla Genevieve, born February 13, 1969.

Bruce Berney (Kristina Pernu '63), daughter, Laura Esther, born May 1, 1969.

John S. Hanson '62 (Thelma Reeve '63), daughter, Kristin Jean, born May 18, 1969.

Earl Cammock (Iris Nordman '55), son, Craig Elarth, born June 19, 1969. Joins brother Chris 3 and sister Caryn 1.

Gary Shaw '63, daughter, Heidi LeeAnn, born July 3, 1969. Adopted July 9, 1969.

Jack Winsor (Bonitta Johnson '61), adopted daughter, Becky Jo, born July 4, 1969. Joins brothers Mark 5 and Eric 3.

George Beard '64, daughter, Amelia Ann, born July 22, 1969.

Glenn Evanson '51, son, Daniel Glenn, born July 31, 1969. Joins brothers Timothy 5 and Jon 3.

David Berg '61 (Patricia Witte '61), son, Brian Michael, born September 2, 1969. Joins brother Stephen 8.

Clarence White (Sylvia Sanders '60), son, Matthew James, September 15, 1969. Joins brother Peter 2½.

Joseph Grande '68 (Karen Kane '66), son, Jon Michael, born September 23, 1969.

Kent Freeman (Carlene Heuer '63), daughter Nancy Heuer, born September 24, 1969. Joins brother Kent Richard 1½.

Ron Soine '61, daughter, Karen Michelle, born October 16, 1969.

Daniel Leasure (vice president-student affairs), daughter Dana Helen, born October 21, 1969. Joins sister Jennifer 2.

James Von Schrlitz '60, final adoption, November 1969, of Donna Marie 9, Betty Ann 8, John Andrew 7, Robert Andrew 6. Join sisters Leah 4 and Naomi 2.

William Sissel '62, son, Mark Alan, born November 1, 1969.

Gerald Evanson '63 (Linda Sommers '61), daughter, Leigh Ann, born November 21, 1969.

Neil T. Eastvold '58 (Janice Champion '59), son, Bryan Dean, born November 22, 1969. Joins sister Lynn 10 and brother David 9.

Paul G. Roberts '65, son, Kevin Donald, born December 16, 1969.

## ALUMNI DAY, 1970

May 9, 1970

Activities of All Kinds

Plan Now to Attend

There will be a PLU Alumni picnic at 1 P.M. on Saturday, June 20, 1970, at Dash Point State Park, located on Puget Sound North of Brown's Point, Tacoma. Alums are asked to provide a picnic lunch for their own family. Heading up the arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Turcott '60 (Dana Blount '58) and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bakken '58 (Lois Erekvam '58).

## DEATHS

*Lois Dixon Miller '53*, deceased October 6, 1969, following a car accident.

*John M. Gunderson '50*, deceased June 9, 1969.

*Helen Collins Anderson '33*, deceased May 6, 1968.

*Thor W. Larsen '39*, died December 22, 1969. He was born in Chicago, Ill, and moved to Tacoma many years ago.

Mr. Larsen was a sales representative for a local floor covering firm. He was a retired Navy Reserve commander and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was active in Naval Reserve affairs in Tacoma. He was a member of the Normanna Male Chorus.

Survivors include his wife, *Signe (Midsater '39)*; three sons, Garrett, of Seattle, Arne, with the Marines, and Eric, of the home.

*Sverre N. Omdal '28*, former Washington State director of agriculture, died January 1, 1970, in Sedro-Woolley, Wash., hospital following a long illness.

The former teacher and one-time state representative served as state agriculture director from 1949 until 1957.

Omdal, a lifelong resident of Bow, Wash., was director of the Skagit County Land Title Co. at his death.

Among his survivors are his widow, Ida, and a daughter and a son, all of Bow.

*Dr. Alexander V. Arlton*, former biology professor at Pacific Lutheran University, died January 9, 1970, in Lennox, S. D.

He was born in Graetinger, Iowa, and came to Tacoma in 1941 from South Dakota. He moved back to South Dakota

in December 1969.

Dr. Arlton was a graduate of St. Olaf College, Minn., and received a bachelor of theology degree from Luther Seminary, Minn., and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Arlton had served at one time as head of the biology department at PLU and Carthage College in Wisconsin. He served as an assistant in the department of zoology at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Iowa, and assistant in histology and embryology at the University of Nebraska.

Besides teaching, Dr. Arlton was the author of many articles, research papers and laboratory manuals. He was also the author of a book, "Songs and Other Sounds of Birds.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Tacoma.

Survivors include three sons, Roland, of Lennox, and Dean and *Stanley '45*, both of New York City; and a sister and two brothers.

*Kerry Lynn Pearson '63*, died September 4, 1969, at the City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, Calif., after a lingering illness. Miss Pearson was an executive secretary in the biochemistry department at Scripps clinic and research foundation La Jolla, California.

*Orville R. Schlanbusch '40*, deceased December 1969. Survived by his wife Shirley. Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lull, Seattle; Lee Ann Schlanbusch, Yreka, Calif. Son of Mrs. Anetta Schlanbusch. Brother of *Mrs. Fredreka Schlanbusch Packard '36*, both of Seattle. Three step-children, William, Robert, and Donna McLean, all Tacoma.



There are two "lower campus" levels. The main floor features a coffee shop, six bowling alleys, special rooms for billiards, table tennis and other games, and additional meeting rooms. Finally, on the lowest level, only a partial level due to the terrain, a large, unfinished "Diet of Worms" or "Red Lyon" room is planned.

Utilities will be included, but the room is designed for maximum versatility and change of design annually if the students so desire. It has its own special entrance and will not interfere or be interfered with other center activity.

The dominant exterior design traits will include a long, sloping, uneven roof line and vertical cedar siding. Spacious balconies will almost completely surround the upper and second levels.

The center, which will be the largest building on campus in terms of floor space, will unite the upper and lower campuses, resting as it is on the 40-foot hillside south of Harstad Hall.

"It is intended to become the center of activities for students, faculty and community," Wright pointed out, echoing the sentiments of the students and administrators who planned the building.

The center is progressing on schedule and is intended to be ready for use when school opens, September 1970.

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### COLLEGE UNION TO BE REMODELED

Plans to provide new and expanded facilities for the School of Nursing and Department of Art through the remodeling of the old College Union Building have been announced by President Eugene Wiegman. A program

costing \$501,500 has been projected for next fall after the University Center is completed and all present functions of the CUB are transferred to the new building.

In announcing this forward step in Phase Two of the PLUS Plan, President Wiegman said, "In the past few years both Nursing and Art have made great strides of progress. The quality of the work they are doing is being well recognized. If they are to continue to improve, they must have adequate facilities. If we are to



Architect's rendering of art gallery and facilities planned for Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall remodeling in College Union.

achieve distinction as a center of learning, we must systematically upgrade our educational program. Moving Nursing out of a former men's temporary dorm and the Department of Art out of the original chapel building will give them the opportunity to enrich and deepen their academic programs."

The CUB was built in 1955, with Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall being added in 1960. The remodeling program will provide almost 35,000 square feet of new academic facilities. Johnson, Austin and Berg, the architects who designed the

original building, have developed a plan that divides the CUB into two parts.

The School of Nursing will occupy the area now used by the bookstore, the coffee shop, the student offices and lounges. A lecture-demonstration room will be built at the former main entrance. This classroom will be the principal new construction and will provide a facility that can be used for classes by all departments. Included in the new facilities will be practice rooms, demonstration lounge, seminar rooms, reading room and offices.

The Art Department will occupy the former kitchen and dining room areas. In addition to office-studios, there will be teaching studios for graphics, painting and drawing, sculpture, design and ceramics. The Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall will be relocated in the University Center. In the space thus vacated a new gallery-theater will be provided. This is an interesting new concept of bringing drama into the art exhibition hall. It is also another example of University policy to utilize space in as many different ways as possible, thus achieving maximum return for every dollar invested. The art gallery will also be used for theater-in-the-round, poetry readings, lectures and other public events. It will be possible to combine both a stage production and an exhibition at the same time.

Estimated cost of remodeling of the CUB will be about \$625,000. The University has applied for a Public Health Service matching grant that could provide up to \$221,000 of the cost. An intensive solicitation of faculty, regents, firms and foundations is being launched to provide the rest of the funds required to complete the project.

## News Notes



Left to right—Mrs. Moe, Dean Richard Moe, Mrs. Wiegman



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The American Economy Program at Pacific Lutheran University has received a \$2,000 grant from the Seattle Foundation.

The grant was one of 37 gifts presented to Washington institutions and agencies by the foundation in December.

AEP, under the direction of Ronald Genda, is devoted to upgrading the public's understanding of economics and the impact of the subject upon their daily lives through special programs seminars, speaking engagements and publications.

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### REGENTS ACTION

Non-voting representatives of the faculty and student body were seated on the Pacific Lutheran University board of regents during the board's two-day meeting in November.

The first such seating in PLU history came at the request of President Eugene Wiegman. Representatives were Dr. Curtis Huber, professor of philosophy, and Barney Petersen, student body president.

Thomas A. Anderson, president of Tacoma's Concrete Technology Corp., was elected to a three-year term as a regent-at-large.

President Wiegman said two other board members from the community will be elected later.

A committee was appointed to engage an architect to make preliminary plans for construction of a new residence for the president on property donated to the



**NEW REGENTS**—Thomas Anderson, Tacoma business executive, right, signs the board book as he accepts election to the Board of Regents in November. Looking on left is Rev. Theo. Brueckner, board chairman; and Dr. Curtis Huber, faculty representative to the board.

university for that purpose.

The president's revised balanced operating budget of \$6,275,700 for the current school year was adopted. This includes an increase for board of \$25 per student per semester beginning Feb. 1, 1970.

The board accepted Dr. Wiegman's request that President Emeritus Robert Mortvedt be engaged as a consultant to the president in matters where the president requests his services.

It was reported to the regents that enrollment for the current semester is 2,765 students, including 2,210 full-time students, an increase of five per cent over last year.

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## WIEGMAN INAUGURATION

Dr. Eugene W. Wiegman will be inaugurated as the ninth president of the University at festivities beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, March 16, in Olson Auditorium. Representatives from colleges, universities, learned societies, the church, the regents and the entire faculty will participate in the formal processional.

A highlight of the program will be the presentation by vocal and instrumental organizations of the university of the powerful work, "Gloria," by Poulenc.

The inauguration weekend will get underway Sat., March 14 which will have a series of lectures and programs involving the university family and the citizens of the area.

Sunday will be a Day of Praise which will include a worship service in Olson Auditorium at 11 a. m. The Oregon Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Jacques Singer, will come from Portland to give the concert at 3 p.m.

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## FACULTY ACADEMIC CHANGES

Acting on the recommendation of President Eugene Wiegman, the faculty has made an exhaustive study of the academic structure, and several changes have been made.

The faculty recommended the adoption of the provost system under which the provost will become the chief academic officer and be responsible for the president's duties when he is absent from the campus.

At present a representative faculty, staff and student committee is screening candidates for the provost post.

The College of Professional Studies has been dissolved and Dr. Richard D. Moe, who has been dean of that college, has been appointed Dean of the Graduate Division and of the Summer Session. He is also acting director of the School of Fine Arts.



Richard D. Moe



Paul M. Reigstad

To broaden administrative responsibilities and functions in the College of Arts and Sciences and to take advantage of the instructional and leadership talents within the faculty, three divisional chairmen have been elected.

Dr. Paul Reigstad, chairman of the English department the past three years, is chairman of the Division of Humanities which includes English, foreign languages, philosophy, religion and journalism.

Dr. Johannes A. Schiller, chairman of the sociology dept., is chairman of the Division of Social Sciences which includes sociology, economics, history, political science, psychology and geography.

Dr. William Giddings, chairman of the chemistry department, is chairman of

Division of Natural Sciences which includes biology, chemistry, general science, mathematics, physics, geology and general engineering.



Johannes A. Schiller



William P. Giddings



Kenneth A. Johnston



Doris G. Stucke

Appointments have been made to four other faculty members to head up schools of the University.

Dr. Kenneth Johnston is dean of the School of Education, Dr. Doris Stucke is director of the School of Nursing, Dr. Gundar J. King is director of the School of Business Administration, and Dr. David M. Olson has been appointed director of the newly formed School of Physical Education.



Gundar J. King



David M. Olson

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### MORK APPOINTED

Erling O. Mork, assistant to the Tacoma city manager, the past two years was appointed director of community projects and assistant professor of political science at PLU as of January 5.

Mork is in charge of certain community outreach programs at PLU and works closely with Dr. Donald Farmer, chairman of the political science department, and Dr. Lowell Culver, PLU urban affairs director, on student internship programs and other student-community activities, according to Dr. Charles Anderson, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences.

Approximately half of Mork's time is spent directing the Tacoma Area College Consortium phase of a regional development project entitled "Environmental Quality of Puget Sound." Funds allocated under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 have been made available to the consortium for the project, with PLU serving as the fiscal agent.



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### HEYER JOINS FACULTY

Dr. Ronald Heyer, Class of 1963, joined the faculty in January as an assistant professor of biology.

Dr. Heyer, a Spokane native, has his master's and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Southern California. For the past two years he has been doing field studies in reptiles in Thailand for the Field Museum of Chicago.

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### CHOIR OF THE WEST TO TOUR EUROPE

Recently the Choir of the West accepted an invitation to appear with the Aalborg (Denmark) City Symphony Orchestra in an American-Danish concert July 3.

Arrangements for the appearance were made by the Rebild National Park Society which earlier scheduled the choir to sing at the Rebild (Denmark) Fourth of July Festival which annually draws more than 50,000 persons.

Earlier the choir had accepted an invitation from the Norseman's League through the City of Bergen to participate in Bergen's 900th Anniversary Festival June 27 and 28. The choir will give a concert in the Cathedral June 27, and President Emeritus Robert Mortvedt will give an address June 28.

Under the direction of Prof. Maurice H. Skones, the 73-voice choir will open its European tour in Preston, England, May 30. Concerts will be given in London, Guilford and Coventry, May 31, June 1 and 2.

Appearances are planned for Germany as follows: June 4, Borkum; June 5, Emden; and June 6, Hamburg.

The Norway concert itinerary includes: Oslo, June 8, Fredrikstad, June 9; Bronnoysund, June 11; Bodo, June 12; Narvik, June 13; Harstad, June 14; Sortland, June 15; Svolvaer, June 16; Sandnessjoen, June 17; Namaos, June 18; Trondheim, June 19; Kristiansand N., June 20; Alesund, June 21; Sykkylven, June 23; Volda, June 24; Nordfjordeid, Jan. 25; Floro, June 26; Bergen, June 27; Norheimsund, June 29; Stavanger, June 30; Sandnes, July 1; Kristiansand S., July 2.

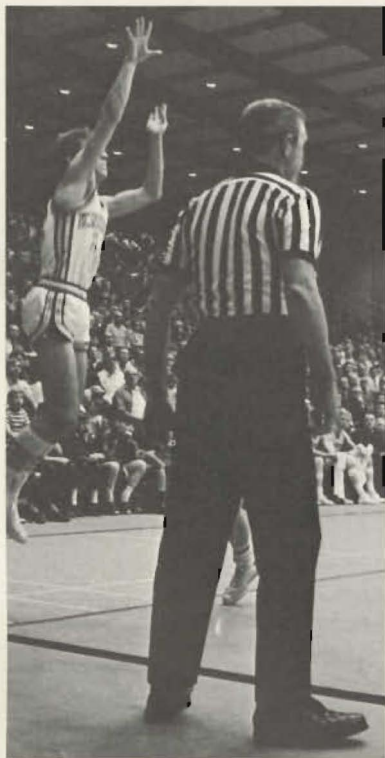
Other Denmark bookings include Odense, July 5; and Copenhagen (Tivoli), July 6.

### SPACE AVAILABLE

There are seats available on the chartered SAS jet which the choir has chartered for the tour. The flight will leave Seattle-Tacoma Friday, May 29, and passengers may de-plane at Glasgow, Scotland or Copenhagen. The return flight will be July 8. Persons eligible for the flight, which costs only \$305 roundtrip, are PLU students, employees, alumni and members of the immediate family of these groups.

In Europe passengers may travel with the choir or make their own travel arrangements. In Norway the group will travel by chartered boat along the beautiful coast and in the gorgeous fjords for 22 days. Cost per person per day, including meals, is only \$15.

For brochures, application forms and other information, contact: Office of University Relations, PLU, Tacoma, Wash. 98447.



## PROFESSIONAL BASEBALLERS

Three well known professional baseball players are pursuing their studies at PLU this year. Cap Peterson, Cleveland Indians outfielder and a veteran of seven years in the major leagues, is in his 10th year at PLU taking part-time work each fall semester. He has completed the equivalent of about three years this way.

Ron Herbel, front-line pitcher for the San Francisco Giants for many seasons who was traded recently to San Diego, is taking his senior year in education and hopes to complete work for his education degree this spring. Herbel put in 3½ years at Colorado State.

The third is Aaron Pointer, Tacoma Cubs outfielder-first baseman who played two seasons with the Houston Astros. Pointer, who had three years at the U. of San Francisco, hopes to finish up his college work this spring semester. The Cubs are permitting him to do his spring training in the PLU fieldhouse which is equipped with a batting cage and automatic pitching machine. Pointer is serving as director of intramural activities in the P. E. department.

Left to right—Ron Herbel, Cap Peterson, President Wiegman, Aaron Pointer.



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## HOOPSTERS OFF TO GOOD START

PLU hoopsters moved into Northwest Conference play Jan. 9-10 with road victories over Whitman and College of Idaho. With the season nearing the halfway point, Gene Lundgaard's charges boast a 7-4 record and are eyed as conference co-favorites with Linfield.

Four year veterans Al Kollar, Tacoma and Leroy Sinnes, Port Angeles, passed the 1,000 mark in career scoring during the first nine games of the season. They now stand ninth and tenth respectively on the all-time PLU scoring lists.

Sophomore center Ake Palm, Vasteras, Sweden, and Sinnes are in a heated duel for individual scoring honors. Only one point separates the two who have score 367 points between them.

The Lutes made a maiden voyage into Alaska and one to the midwest in December to play Alaska, Wartburg, Valparaiso and Carthage, the latter two in the Crusader Classic at Valparaiso. The 8,000-mile journey resulted in two wins and three losses, but back in more familiar territory the Lutes are 5-1.

Now in his 12th year as head cage mentor at PLU, Lundgaard won his 200th game as Lute coach with an 86-74 victory over St. Martin's College Jan. 6. He needs 35 more victories to move past Marv Harshman to become the winningest PLU coach in history



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## HARRIED HARRIERS

A shortage of manpower made the recent cross country season a long one for coach John Thieman. Lute Harriers picked up victories in their first two meets against the University of Puget Sound and Pacific U., but failed to pick up another win in their remaining five meets. They finished second in two three-way contests and fourth in the Northwest Conference meet.

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## MAT SEASON UNDERWAY

Coach Roy Carlson's wrestlers opened the 1969-70 season with a 17-28 win over Linfield before losing to Willamette 27-11. They finished fifth in the U. of Puget Sound Invitational.

Nine meets were scheduled for January and February with the Northwest Conference meet to be hosted by PLU Feb. 21.

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## TANKERS OPEN WITH WINS

Beginning his first year as swimming coach, former Lute tank star Tom Fenn saw his charges rack up two easy victories in the first two meets of the season as the Lutes began their bid for a third Northwest Conference title.

PLU defeated Pacific 71-27 and Linfield 75-25 in a three-way meet, and then stopped Eastern Washington 62-42.

## GRID GLORY RETURNS TO PLU

Coach Carlson earned District I NAIA Coach of the Year honors. Safety Tim Chandler, who intercepted nine passes during the season to tie a conference mark, made third team AP All-American and honorable mention NAIA All-American. He was named most valuable player by his teammates, and also made NWC, All-Northwest All-Lutheran and Dist. I NAIA all-star squads.

Randy Jorgenson, 1969 co-captain, made the All-Northwest squad and was named the team's most inspirational player. Also named to the All-Northwest team was junior Ross Boice, who made the squad both as a defensive end and as an offensive guard. He was named to both positions on the all-conference team as well.

Rick Johnson, senior offensive tackle, was All-Northwest Conference second team All-Lutheran and a Dist. I NAIA

All-Star. Bill Broeker, also an offensive tackle, made the NWC squad.

All-NWC honorable mention selections were Jorgenson, center Duane Olyler quarterback Hadland, halfbacks Halstead and Lindstrom, fullback Pritchard, defensive guard Don Aiken, linebacker Skip Miller and defensive halfbacks Jack Irion and Doug Jansen. Halstead was a second team All-Lutheran choice.

Pritchard was named the winner of the Fredrick Schiotz Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding freshman on the PLU squad. Boice and Hammer were named co-captains for 1970.

Frustrating as the season was, it did result in the first Lute conference title and winning season since 1964, school rushing and total offense records, three backs (Pritchard, Halstead and Lindstrom) gaining more than 500 yards, and a fine new quarterback, Hadland, whose 1,348 yards total offense were the most for any Lute back since Marv Tommervik.

**FORMER GRID COACHES**—Three former PLU football coaches attended the Football Centennial Day festivities Nov. 15 at the Willamette game. From left to right, the men include: Marv Harshman (1951-57), Cliff Olson (1929-41) and Dr. A. W. Ramstad (1926-29, the first coach), Harshman, an All-American at PLU, is varsity basketball coach at Washington State U. Olson and Ramstad are retired and live in Parkland near the campus.



**SHELL GIVEN**—Mrs. Walter E. Neils, Libby, Mont., christens a new shell which she and her husband, right, contributed to the PLU Varsity Rowing Club. Partially shielded on the far right is Ralph Neils, grandson of the donors.





## University Notebook

The Concert Band, under the direction of Gordon O. Gilbertson gave 16 concerts in 10 days on a Nov.-Dec. tour in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Maurice H. Skones, chairman of the music department, has been selected to direct all-state choirs at Music Educators Association conventions in Washington and Montana. He will be in Yakima March 29-31 and in Missoula May 1-2 for concerts in which the top 150 high school singers from each state will participate.

August Werner, retired University of Washington music professor and renowned choral director and sculptor, will be awarded the University's Distinguished Service Medal at the "On to Bergen" concert which the PLU choir will give April 17 in the Seattle Opera House.

Tore Nilert, president of the American division of the Scandinavian Airlines System since its inception in 1946, has been voted an honorary doctor's degree by the faculty and regents. The degree will be conferred this spring.

Pacific Lutheran University recently received an unrestricted gift of \$1,500 from American Oil Foundation.

John V. Honey, a representative of American Oil Foundation, made the presentation.

The funds will be applied, Dr. Eugene Wiegman said, to strengthen the university's curriculum.

John Bustad, PLU regent from Mount Vernon, has been elected president of the Associated General Contractors, Seattle Northwest Chapter.

A. Dean Buchanan, vice president—business and finance, has received a gift of \$6,000 from the Carnation Foundation of Los Angeles to be used toward the construction of the University Center.

Keith Achepol, artist in residence, recently was awarded the A. P. Hankins Memorial Prize in the Philadelphia Print Club's annual exhibition. Entitled "Trespass," the color intaglio print will become a part of the permanent collection of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

PLU and Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Neb., have established an instructor exchange program to become effective next school year. "The agreement does not involve many or frequent changes, but it makes occasional and desirable changes possible," states President Eugene Wiegman.



Gordon O.  
Gilbertson



Keith Achepol



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To provide faculty with an expanded administrative role and to give administrators opportunities for research and active teaching, President Wiegman has announced the first of a series of organizational changes. Three current department chairmen have been elected by their colleagues as divisional chairman in the College of Arts and Sciences. The chairmen are: Dr. Paul Reigstad, humanities; Dr. Williams Giddings, natural sciences; and Dr. John A. Schiller, social sciences.

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John Aakre, a junior from Oak Harbor, Wash., has been named editor of "The Mooring Mast," student newspaper for a one-year term beginning Feb. 1. Aakre is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Arne Aakre, both PLU graduates.

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Two gifts totaling \$3,500 from the Sears Roebuck Foundation were recently presented at the University by Harry Burningham, manager of the Sears Store in Tacoma. In addition to the annual support they have been giving to PLU, the Foundation made a special grant to augment library resources.

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PLU is among a coalition of western Washington colleges which have received a \$87,250 grant to carry out one phase of a campaign in 1970 to study the environmental quality of the Puget Sound region. Along with the University of Puget Sound and Tacoma Community College, PLU will get about one-third of the grant to

study the southern Puget Sound area in Pierce, Kitsap and Thurston counties.

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Gifts received by the University recently included \$6,000 from the Carnation Foundation of Los Angeles and a \$1,500 Shell Oil Foundation Assist Grant. The Carnation gift is for the University Center and the Shell grant for faculty professional development. A. Dean Buchanan, vice president for business and finance, was instrumental in obtaining these grants.

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In one of his last official acts before retiring as president of the North Pacific District of the ALC, Dr. S. C. Siefkes installed Rev. Donald Taylor as university chaplain and senior pastor of the student congregation in October. President Wiegman delivered the installation sermon. Dr. Siefkes and wife now live in Santa Rosa, Calif.

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Dr. Peter Ristuben, member of the history faculty the past 10 years, left Dec. 19 for Albany, New York where he is associate director for program planning and development of the Overseas Academic Program for the State University of New York. He coordinates a program involving students from the 28 campuses of SUNY.

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Dr. Thomas H. Langevin, academic vice-president from 1965-69, will be inaugurated March 9 as president of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.



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1 PUBLISHES THIRD BOOK—Mrs. Alice Napjus, assistant professor of education, has just published her third book for children. Entitled, "Freddie Found a Frog," the new work is the story of a young black boy from a middle class background. The illustrations are by black artist George Ford.

2 HOMECOMING ROYALTY—left to right, Sue Schillinger, Vaughan; Queen Nancy King, Port Angeles; and Sue Sobeck, Tacoma. All are juniors.

3 These four men represented PLU in the G.E. College Bowl television program Sunday, Nov. 23, over NBC out of New York on the nationwide hookup. Competing against Merrimack College of Mass., the PLU team rallied after a slow first half, but lost to the easterners by a 195 to 120 score in the battle of wits. The Merrimack team went on to win five straight matches on successive Sundays, the maximum appearances allowed.

4 SOLBERG HONORED—When the Rev. Clarence Solberg was installed Nov. 9 as president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, PLU conferred an honorary doctor of divinity degree on the cleric. From left to right, those who participated in the investiture were: Dr. Charles Anderson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Emmet Ecklund, chairman, dept. of religion; Dr. Solberg; Dr. Stewart D. Govig, associate professor of religion, and President Eugene Wiegman.

5 VISITOR FROM NORWAY—Alf Prøysen, one of Norway's leading entertainers and folksingers, right, visited the campus recently. He was honored at a luncheon, and spoke and sang for classes. He is pictured with Leif Eie of Seattle, Scandinavian Airlines System manager.

6 LUCIA BRIDE—Jan Morsman, freshman from Battle Ground, reigned as Queen of Lights over Lucia Bride Festival in December.

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November, 1969

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## Calendar of Events

**MARCH 1** – Art Exhibit, “Disasters of Wars” - Francisco José De Goya “Miseries of War”- Jacques Callot, continuous through March 31. **MARCH 5,7** – Children’s Theater, Eastvold Auditorium, Sea Sprites, PLU Pool, 8:00 p.m. **MARCH 6** – Mother’s Weekend. **MARCH 7** – Charles King Concert, Eastvold Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. **MARCH 12,14** – Children’s Theater, Eastvold Auditorium. Play, “The Maid’s Tragedy,” Eastvold Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. **MARCH 16** – Neil Diamond Concert, Olson Building, 8:15 p.m. **MARCH 14,16** – Presidential Inauguration. **MARCH 15** – **ARTIST SERIES** – Portland Symphony Orchestra, Olson Building, 3:00 p.m. **MARCH 22** – University Symphony Orchestra Concert, Eastvold Auditorium, 4:00 p.m. **APRIL 1-30** – Art Exhibit, Paintings and Drawings of Walt Tomsie, University Gallery, Mortvedt Library. **APRIL 2** – An evening of Contemporary Music, Eastvold Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. **APRIL 3** – PLU Hosts Washington College Conferences, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hunger Conference, Eastvold Auditorium and Olson Auditorium. **APRIL 5** – Hunger Symposium, Olson Auditorium. Faculty Recital – William Sare, Baritone, Xavier, 8:00 p.m. **APRIL 8** – Wednesday Noon Music, Junior Recital - Sharon Smith, Mezzo-Soprano, Eastvold Chapel, 12:30 p.m. **APRIL 9-11** – Play, “The Physicists,” Eastvold Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. **APRIL 14** – University Concert Band, Olson Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. **APRIL 17** – Choir of the West Concert, Seattle Opera House, 8:15 p.m. **APRIL 18** – Junior Prom. **APRIL 20** – All-School Interpretative Reading Contest, Eastvold Auditorium, 4:30 p.m. **APRIL 21** – All-School Interpretative Reading Contest, X-201. **APRIL 22** – Wednesday Noon Music, Eastvold Auditorium, 12:30 p.m. **APRIL 23-25** – Annual Spring Musical, Eastvold Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.