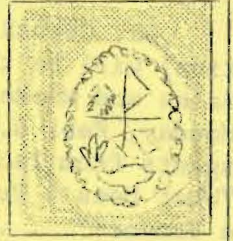




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SERENDIPITY SINGERS, OSCAR PETERSON GALA CONCERT IS TONIGHT IN GYMNASIUM

A few tickets are left for tonight's gala musical event featuring the Serendipity Singers and the famed Oscar Peterson Trio. Get them today at the Information Desk in the administration building.

The program is slated to start at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$2.50, \$2.00, and \$1.50.

A group of seven men and two women from the University of Colorado, the Serendipity Singers compose about 90 per cent of their musical material. Their unique sound is often classified as "Folk-Jazz." It is of the folk orientation but with jazz arrangements and instrumentation.

The Serendipity Singers have recorded three albums for Philips and have appeared on six ABC television "Hootenanny shows." Some of their hits have been "Crooked Little Man," "Beans in Your Ears," and the title tune of their most recent album, "Take Your Shoes Off."

Teaming up with the singers will be the Oscar Peterson Trio. The trio consists of Ed Thigpen, drummer; Ray Brown, bassist; and Oscar Peterson, pianist. An "all for one" spirit makes the trio unique in its field of music. Each man contributes to the group, giving it a strong interplay. It is in this remarkable unity of purpose and expression that the group best serves itself and jazz.

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ST. OLAF CHOIR COMING TO SEATTLE

The renowned St. Olaf Choir from Northfield, Minn. will give a concert in the Seattle Civic Center OPERA HOUSE Weds. evening, Feb. 17, at 8:00. Dr. Paul Reigstad (English) is a member of the concert committee and tickets may be obtained from him.

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WILMA JENSEN TO APPEAR SUNDAY IN PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

Wilma Hoyle Jensen, one of the nation's leading organists, will give a recital on the Eastvold Chapel Casavant Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The concert will be sponsored by the PLU Organ Guild.

Tickets for the event are available at the Information Desk in the administration building and may be purchased at the door. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

An honor graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Miss Jensen has been playing the organ since she was a child. She was called "the youngest organist in Methodism" when she played in her father's church in Illinois. At present she is organist for First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City and on the faculty of Oklahoma City University.

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FACULTY WIVES SCHOLARSHIP TEA TO BE HELD AT MORTVEDT'S FEB. 14

The Faculty Wives Club will sponsor a Scholarship Tea Sunday, Feb. 14 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mortvedt, 518 S. 123rd St. Members of the faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships for PLU students.

Mrs. George Arbaugh will be general chairman for the event. Other committee chairmen include: Mrs. Gordon Gilbertson & Mrs. Maurice Skones, program; Mrs. Paul Steen, decorations; Mrs. Frank Haley and Mrs. Clifford Olson, publicity; Mrs. Branton Holmberg, serving; Mrs. E. C. Knorr, food. Those who will receive guests at the door include the Mesdames Robert Mortvedt, Harold Leraas, Knorr, Elvin Akre, Olson and W. C. Schnackenberg.

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DR. GUNDAR KING (business administration) will be the moderator for the Tacoma Sales and Marketing Executives meeting Monday, Feb. 8. A panel of purchasing agents from Tacoma and Seattle will discuss "What Does a Purchasing Agent Expect from a Vendor?". . . LINDA CARLSON, daughter of the ROY CARLSONS (P.E. and food service), transferred from Washington State to PLU this semester. . . LESLIE O. EKLUND (retired director of testing) is back in the hospital. . . The EMMET EKLUNDS (religion) are building a home on Wheeler St., two houses west of the SCHILLERS (sociology). . . DR. THEODORE SJODING (graduate division chief) will attend the convention of the American Educational Research Association in Chicago Feb. 10-12. Then from Feb. 15-17 he will attend a nation-wide workshop on guidance for men for the Lutheran ministry in Harrisburg, Penn. He will represent the Pacific Northwest Synod at this event sponsored by the Lutheran Church in America. . . The DICK KUNKLES (news bureau) have had a siege of illnesses. . . Leah spent a few days in the hospital last week, and then she, Dick and Rick all came down with the flu last weekend. It is hoped Dick can be back at his desk next week. . . PAUL STEEN (TV) and his brother Jim (student) are nephews of Dr. Sigvart Steen, director of the Wagner College Choir from Staten Island, N. Y. which sang in chapel Thursday.

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CAST CHOSEN FOR FACULTY WIVES PLAY, "ENTER A QUEEN"

Dr. Abe Bassett, speech faculty, has picked the cast for the one-act play, "Enter a Queen," which the Faculty Wives Club will present Feb. 22 and March 2.

The women who will have roles include the Mesdames Tibor Barteky, Dwight J. Zulauf, Judd Doughty and Allen Lovejoy.

To be presented in "theater-in-the-round" style it is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 22, in the classroom building lounge. It will be repeated March 2 for Phi Beta, national music and speech honorary.

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Lucille Giroux (president's secretary) has been a busy girl of late, typing up reams of reports and having them mimeographed. Reason? The Board of Regents will be on campus for its annual winter meeting Feb. 14 to 16.

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NOTE THESE TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES: The campus extension numbers for Clayton Peterson, vice president for development, are 232 and 233. The alumni office is moved up one digit to 234. Larry Hauge, director of alumni relations, may also be reached on 223.

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Scores of men from all over the Pacific Northwest will descend on the campus Feb. 12 to 14 for the annual Dad's Weekend sponsored by the Associated Men Students. The Dads will attend the basketball games Friday and Saturday nights, participate in a bowling tournament Saturday morning, hear a message from President Mortvedt that afternoon and attend a banquet Saturday night.

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The Alumni Association board will hold a meeting Saturday morning, Feb. 13, at 9:00 in the Conference Room.

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The president of the student body, Kent Hjelmervik, will give a State of the Campus address at Student Convocation on Tuesday, February 9. Faculty and staff are invited to attend.

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BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Payne	February 6
Clifford Olson	February 7
Lawrence J. Hauge	February 10
Allen Sheets	February 12

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KNIGHT BASKETBALL FORCES FACE WESTERN AND LOGGERS

Two big games are on tap for Coach Gene Lundgaard's basketball forces this weekend. Friday night the Knights journey north to Bellingham to take on the Western Washington five and Saturday night they will be cross-town in Loggerville to do battle with the University of Puget Sound. Both Evergreen Conference tilts will start at 8:00. The Western game will be aired over KTAC, 850 kc.

The Lutes will be out to win both tilts to stay in the thick of the league title race. The defending champions have a 4-1 record after winning games on the road last weekend over Eastern at Cheney, 79-69 and over Whitworth at Spokane, 60-54. Central still leads the pack with a 5-0 mark.

Western, picked by the experts to win the crown at the season's outset, has a 1-4 record. But the hot and cold Vikes recently dumped Seattle Pacific, a club which has trounced our Lutherans three times this season.

Coach Lundgaard made some changes in his starting five Saturday and may go along with that in the tilts this weekend. Doug Leeland may get the call over Tom Lorentzen at forward, and either Al Hedman or Don Rowland may start at guard in place of Mike Lockerby. Rowland had a terrific game against Whitworth, netting 17 points in a reserve role.

GET YOUR UPS TICKETS HERE

Tickets for Saturday night's game with the University of Puget Sound Loggers are available at the Bookstore. Get your tickets here and avoid standing in line.

Over at UPS, Coach Russ Wilkerson's five has been showing marked improvement in recent outings. Last week they trounced the Western club, 93-73. Although the Lutes hold two wins over them this season (54-52 and 85-73), this game is rated a toss up.

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The PLU Junior Varsity will play preliminary games at 6:00 both Friday and Saturday night against the WWSU and UPS jayvee teams. There are some new faces on the Lute reserve squad this week. They include Dick Hinderlie, Ed Peterson, Harlan Lyso and Dick Erstad. Five reserve hoopsters tripped over scholastic hurdles and are not eligible to play this semester.

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SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE

Despite the rains and snows of December and January, construction of the swimming pool building is on schedule and the contractors have hopes of completing the structure by the first part of April. The contract calls for completion by April 20.

Given a break in the weather this week, the roofers went right to work and completed most of their contract this week.

The water level in the ground has filled the diving part of the pool excavation with about three feet of water, but when that goes down the bottom will be surfaced. The walls are in.

Meanwhile the maintenance crew "phased out" the campus pool adjacent to South Hall. After almost seven years of operation the air house which covered the pool gave out from sheer fatigue. The pool, given to PLU by Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary in May, 1958, was to have been discontinued upon completion of the new one in April.

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"You may recover from a slip of the foot, but you may never recover from a slip of the tongue."

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. David Christian (he's our TV engineer) who was chosen "Teacher of the Year" in the Franklin Pierce School District. Anita, now in her sixth year of teaching, is a PLU graduate and teaches third grade at the Elmhurst School.

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SKI TEAM PLACES SIXTH IN BANFF INTERNATIONAL MEET

Prof. Kenneth Christopherson (religion), who doubles as ski coach, took a team of seven skiers to Banff, Canada last week end to compete in the International Intercollegiate Ski Meet. The Lute group took sixth among the eight schools participating, which is a good showing for a new squad competing against established teams from big schools.

PLU entered only the Alpine events--downhill and slalom. Fred Baxter placed eighth in a field of 32 in the giant slalom. Other members of the squad include John Cochran, Larry Keister, Randi Olsen, Mike Peters, Greg Philips and Chuck Snekvik.

Another man in the Ski Club, John McKenzie, is cultivating jumping and expects to compete in other meets this year.

Coming events for the ski team include the intercollegiate meet at Bend, Ore., February 19-21, and the Andra Deksheniek's Trophy Race with UPS in March.

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UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

The world of Marine Biology is the center topic for University in Profile on February 6, at 3:00 in the afternoon on KTNT-TV, Channel 11. Dr. Jens Knudson of the PLU Biology Department will discuss not only the technique involved in Marine Biology but also will give the viewing audience some insights into his current National Science Foundation sponsored research.

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NOTABLE QUOTABLES

"Our society is organized first and foremost with a view to business, and wherever we run into a choice between the rights of a human person and the advantages of a profit-making organization, the rights of the person will have difficulty getting a hearing. Profit first, people afterwards. . . . We claim to judge reality by the touchstone of Christian values, such as freedom, thought, the spirit, faith, personalism, etc. In actual fact we judge them by commercial values: sales, money, price, profits."

Thomas Merton, Abbey of Gethsemani, in MOTIVE

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"There is no limit to the variety of the services required of children of God. They serve individually as parents, friends, neighbors, workers, citizens. They serve through special skills and through no skills. They serve with hands and with minds and with tears and with fears. They serve collectively as families, congregations, denominations, councils, professions, organizations, communities, nations. There is no calling in this day or in any day comparable in demand, excitement or reward to the calling of servant of our Lord, Jesus. How noble a privilege to be in our own time and place the living extension of his will, his spirit, his purpose. And how heavy the responsibilities of that service on this generation."

J. Irwin Miller, former president, National Council of Churches

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"Nothing you possess needs more maintenance than your education. Neglect it and it deteriorates steadily to lower levels. Add to it and the whole accumulation becomes more valuable in all its parts."

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