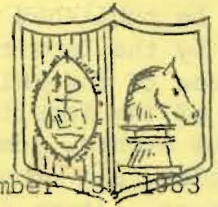




KNIGHTletter

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

September 15, 1963



ORIENTATION WEEK BEGINS ON SUNDAY

Orientation week begins Sunday with the arrival of 600 new students on campus.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt will speak at the convocation for parents and students at 3:30 p.m. and again to the students at 8 p.m. during a student body program. Dr. Kristen Solberg and Michael McIntyre, student body president, also will speak at the latter meeting.

Aptitude and interest tests will be administered to the new students Monday and Tuesday. Various orientation programs on school organizations and campus life also will be presented.

Registration for returning students begins Monday. New students will begin registering Tuesday. Classes are scheduled to begin Thursday.

Dr. Mortvedt will address the opening convocation Thursday at 9:50 a.m.. He will speak on "A Christian Students Obligation to Develop His Mind." The formal opening of the school year will be preceded by the traditional academic procession.

Other events for new students during orientation week include the faculty open house Wednesday evening and the faculty reception Friday night in the gymnasium.

A Freshman Ball also is scheduled for Friday at 9 p.m. in the gymnasium.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO BOOKSTORE

The PLU Bookstore underwent an extensive remodeling program during the summer.

Former patrons of "Karl's Kountry Korner" again will find themselves faced with the same problem as the newcomer--where to find

NEW ADDITIONS TO SECRETARIAL STAFF

Twelve persons were hired as new members of the secretarial staff of the University during the summer. Their names, and positions follow:

Mrs. Shirley Christophersen Johnson, a 1961 graduate of PLU, started working in the Alumni office July 15. Her husband is a student at PLU, majoring in education. The Johnsons came here from Kennewick where he completed his internship at First Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Corrie Vernon, a native of Parkland, is the new secretary in the office of the vice-president in charge of development. Her husband works for Lanway Construction Co.

Mrs. Klaudia Mach Barnes is a new member of the clerical staff in the registrar's office. She began working here August 8. Her husband is in the Army and stationed at Ft. Lewis. The Barnes moved to Parkland from Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Doris Stixrud is Dr. Hauge's new secretary. Mrs. Stixrud selected PLU as her place of employment because she wanted to work for a church related institution. She had held a position in a business office for several years but found after working for the Little Church in the Prairie in Lakewood she preferred the latter type of work. She began working here August 1.

Miss Melanie Miller is another new member of the staff in the registrar's office. Melanie will attend night school. She began working here June 10.

Mrs. Marjorie Ebert is a newcomer in the dean of students office. A native of Tacoma, she is a graduate of the Tacoma Vocational Technical School. She assumed her new post September 9.

THE KNIGHT LETTER

This new publication of the University will be published weekly during the school year by the Department of Public Relations. Purpose of the KNIGHTLETTER is to keep members of the faculty and staff informed about campus events, administrative action and policies, and other news of specific interest. Items for inclusion in the KNIGHTLETTER should be turned into the PR office, Room 132, Adm. Bldg., or phone Ext. 300, by Wednesday of each week.

FACULTY WIVES HOST NEWCOMERS TUESDAY

The Faculty Wives of Pacific Lutheran University will hold a tea and tour of the PLU campus for wives of new members of the University faculty and administration Tuesday, September 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the officers of the Faculty Wives' Club, the tea will be held in the faculty lounge of the Administration Bldg. A tour of the campus and facilities of the university will follow the tea.

Officers of the Faculty Wives' Club are Mrs. Dean (Marilyn) Buchanan, president; Mrs. Judd C. Dougherty (Nancy), vice-president; and Mrs. Gene C. Lundgaard, secretary-treasurer.

LECTURE ENTERTAINMENT SERIES SCHEDULED BY ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A lecture and entertainment series will be held for the first time this year by the Associated Students. The program begins November 8 with a lecture by Dr. George Forrell. Also appearing on the program are the Modern Jazz Quartet, January 30, and Lowell Thomas, Jr., February 14. Tickets for the series are \$3.50. All members of the staff and faculty will be contacted personally at a later date or they may contact Jim Trangsrud in the Associated Students office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 15--Linell Whalen

Sept. 19--Philip Hauge, Anne Knudson

BILL CAMPBELL (Plant manager) was hospitalized Monday, but we are happy to report that he was released Thursday and is expected to return to work soon. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Bill.

SIDNEY SHELVER (Admissions) underwent surgery on his left eye Wednesday. He was discharged from the hospital Thursday evening and is recuperating at his uncle's home in Shelton. He is expected back late next week.

DR. CHARLES ANDERSON (Chemistry) is in New York this week attending a national convention of chemistry professors.

MR. & MRS. DALE NIELSEN (Psychology and nursing) are living in the Kenneth Christopherson's (religion) home this school year while Christopherson and family live in Minneapolis where he is on leave to do graduate work at the U. of Minnesota.

MRS. DWIGHT ZULAUF and family are remaining in Parkland this school year while Zulauf (business admin.) does graduate work at the U. of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

DR. LOUIS CHRISTENSEN (music) built a home on Mercer Island (near Seattle) during the summer. He and his family are living there temporarily until he can find a buyer.

GORDON O. GILBERTSON (music) attended music workshops at the University of Wisconsin and at Western Washington State College during the summer.

DR. OTTILIE LITTLE (German), who is on sabbatical leave, writes that she is having a very profitable time in Europe. Her address is: Leer, Ostfriesland, West Germany, Zone 2919*, *Postlagernd.

GENE LUNDGAARD (physical education) spent the summer doing graduate work at the U. of Washington

JOHN SCHILLER (Sociology) is on leave this year and doing graduate work at the U. of Washington. His family is staying in their Parkland home.

FACULTY URGED TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE AT RETREAT

Challenging addresses and stimulating discussions highlighted the annual Faculty Retreat attended by 144 persons at the Edmund Meany Hotel in Seattle, Monday through Wednesday.

Faculty members were urged to strive for excellence in their instruction and to search for new ideas. They were asked to think through their basic philosophy of Christian higher education. It was truly a thought provoking experience for all.

Some quotes:

Dr. Margaret Lorimer--"Many teachers act as though the printing press had never been invented. They feel they have to cover the entire subject in their lectures."

"We fail to show students the significance of what they are doing."

"Business and industry adopt our good ideas long before we do."

"We place a peculiar emphasis on routine class attendance and 'lock step' behavior."

Dr. Hubert Noble--"To Think well, to think clearly, is to serve God."

"Higher education does not recognize our claim of difference in education. Do we have something unique and essential for American higher education?"

"Does a university exist for the community or for itself, can we determine what the community needs?"

Dr. Robert Mortvedt--"Simply to do better what has been done well will not make PLU great. We must break new ground."

"Everything final becomes relatively final. There must be flexibility."

"An educational institution is designed to solve problems."

"It is possible to have a great institution and still have it close to the Church. It has not happened of en in the U.S., but it can be done and is a challenge to us."

"We must create a dynamic atmosphere for the cultivation of academic excellence,"

IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO BOOKSTORE (Con'd)

everything.

But, according to bookstore manager Carl Faulk the mass relocation (or jumbling as it may appear to some) is for the convenience of the patrons.

All trade books have been classified by author and category to allow for quick location. Also, a new section of McGraw-Hill trade and reference books has been obtained.

An art nook has been added since all art supplies will now be carried by the Book store, tripling the number of art supplies in stock.

The drug, greeting cards and specialty section and the dry goods area have been relocated.

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NEW ADDITIONS TO SECRETARIAL STAFF

Mrs. Ellena Nelson joined the secretarial staff in the library June 17. Her husband is stationed at Ft. Lewis. They previously lived in San Jose, Calif.

Miss Linda Johnson, a former PLU student, is the receptionist at the new information desk in the administration building. A native of Honolulu, she worked at the Portland Air Force Base for the past two years.

Mrs. Molly Hays joined the clerical staff in the library August 19. A resident of Parkland, she selected PLU because of its

Funeral services for Dr. John Ulrik Xavier will be held the first part of next week in Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland. The 93 year old professor emeritus was on the PLU faculty from 1902 to 1942 and served as acting president in 1920-21.

Death came to the Rev. Dr. Xavier Friday morning (Sept. 13) at Stanwood's Josephine Sunset Home where he and Mrs. Xavier had lived since last June. Prior to that Xaviers had been a Parkland residents for 61 years. The Xavier's (she was Signe Skattebol) were married Dec. 27, 1912.

Dr. Xavier taught many subjects through the years, but was primarily in history, biology and religion. He was librarian in his latter years here.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul of Tacoma and a daughter, Barbara Clark of Florida, both of whom attended PLU. The time of the services will be announced over the weekend.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO BOOKSTORE

A new lighting system also has been installed, allowing for total lighting.

The office area has been centralized as well.

The store will continue to be a self-service operation, except in the textbook area during the rush hours.

Faulk stated that every effort would be made to obtain the supplies or books desired by the faculty or students. "If we don't have it, we'll get it for you," he added.

C A M P U S C A L E N D A R

Sept. 15-19--Orientation for New Students
 Sept. 17-----Student Mixer, Gymnasium
 Sept. 18-----Open House for New Students in Faculty Homes
 Sept. 20-----Faculty Reception for New Students
 Sept. 21-----Football, PLU at UPS, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22-----Nurses Consecration Service, Chapel, 2 p.m.
 Sept. 28-----Football, PLU at Eastern, 8 p.m.

close proximity to her home and the atmosphere it provides.

Mrs. Evelyn Carlson is a new secretary in the public relations office. A native of Springfield, Mass., she was a secretary in the office of Com Z headquarters in Paris for the last three years. Her husband is a teacher. She will replace Mrs. Linell Whalen who is leaving next month.

Miss Karen Korsmo is another addition to the library staff. A student at PLU, she assumed her position June 24. She was a Daffodil princess during the 1963 Daffodil festival.

Miss Norma Larson started working in the registrar's office September 3. Her husband is a student at PLU, majoring in Bus. Admin.

LOTE GRIDDERS LOSE BRANNFORS, MIKE SMITH

Coach Roy Carlson's footballers lost the services of two letterwinners during the first week of preseason practice sessions.

Tackle Ed Brannfors severed the tendon in his left hand in a freak accident in his home before drills ever got underway while end and co-captain Mike Smith re-injured his knee. Both performers will probably be out for the season.

Carlson has been impressed by the performance of his charges during the opening week of drills. He has been especially pleased with the showing of the freshmen and other newcomers. He noted that the boys on the second and third units have been pushing those he has working on the first unit and there could be several changes in the alignment of the squad before the opening whistle.

Carlson's lads open the season next Saturday, September 21, against crosstown rival, the University of Puget Sound, on the Loggers home ground, the kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m.