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TRADITIONAL MAY FESTIVAL SET FOR TONIGHT, SATURDAY IN GYM

The traditional May Festival will be staged this weekend. The colorful program will be held tonight and Saturday evening in Memorial Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Each evening's festivities will open with the crowning of Diane Adams as the 31st PLU May Queen by Dr. Robert Mortvedt.

Following the coronation ceremony, folk art from many lands will be featured.

Under the direction of Mrs. Rhoda Young, a cast of 44 students, dressed in authentic costumes from 14 different regions and nations, will demonstrate the rhythmic folk dances of such areas as England, France, Serbia, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Flanders, Hawaii, New Zealand, Austria and the United States.

The University orchestra under the direction of Gordon O. Gilbertson will provide the music for the festival.

Vocal selections will be presented by Judith Pederson and the duet of Stephen Cornils and Mary Ann Satrum. Additional musical numbers will be rendered by the trumpet quartet composed of Philip Aarhus, Roger Swenson, Dennis Poiak and Terry Oliver.

Mrs. Young is being assisted by William Blythe and Jon Malmin.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

May 1 -- Josephine Fletcher, Richard Kunkle
May 5 -- Agnes Shafland
May 7 -- William Giddings

CONCERT CHORUS TO APPEAR IN EASTVOLD CHAPEL SUNDAY

The 85-voice Concert Chorus, under the direction of Dr. R. Byard Fritts, will give its annual spring homecoming concert this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Eastvold Chapel. The program will be complimentary to the public.

To open the program the chorus will sing two selections from Mozart's Requiem Mass-- "Sanctus" and "Hosanna." Next will come "Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations," by J. S. Bach, with an important organ accompaniment. This will be followed by Mozart's "Lacrymosa" and "Tui Sunt Coeli" (The Heavens Are Thine) by J. B. Hilber.

Violinists Susan McGee and Roy Helms, along with organist Emily Lou Erickson, will accompany the chorus for the final work of the first group-- "Credo" from Mozart's "Missa Brevis in F."

Cesar Franck's powerful, "Praise The Lord," will open the second half of the program. This will be followed by two antiphons of the church composed by Dr. Fritts. Two spirituals, "This Little Light" and "My Lord, What a Morning," will come next. The work, "The Glory of God Thundereth," by contemporary composer Alan Hovhaness will follow. This impressive composition of varied moods is based on Psalms 27 and 117. Final number on the program will be "Our Redeemer's Prayer," a setting for The Lord's Prayer arranged by Dr. Fritts.

The Chorus was very well received on its four-day concert tour last weekend of Oregon and Washington cities.

THE ROUNDTABLE

In a recent letter to DR. VERNON UTZINGER, the well known Tacoma radio commentator and author Murray Morgan stated: "May I add, in closing, what a delight it has been to watch the development at PLU in the past two years. Both the musical and the lecture series on the campus this year have been the finest I can recall. I have greatly enjoyed interviewing some of the speakers."

The CHOIR OF THE WEST will give its final concert of the season this Sunday evening in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, S. 19th and Warner, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Alfred Karlstad, father of choir members Janice and Curtiss Karlstad, is pastor of the church. A free will offering will be taken and all are welcome to attend.

THEODORE THUESEN (sociology) will be in Olympia today to address the May Fellowship Luncheon of the United Church Women of that city.

J. E. DANIELSON (admissions) attended the annual spring meeting of Washington admissions directors and high school counselors in Spokane Monday.

PRESIDENT ROBERT MORTVEDT addressed a meeting of high school and college students and their parents in Bellingham Sunday night. The event was sponsored by the Whatcom County Lutheran Ministerial Association.

SYLVIA OMAN, who taught Spanish here last year, is now Mrs. John O. Mennen. The marriage took place in Chicago on March 15. Mrs. Mennen is teaching at Valparaiso University (Indiana). Her husband teaches in the theology department there. He is a graduate of Concordia Seminary (St. Louis), has a master's degree from the University of Chicago and is a candidate for the ministry in the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod.

LARRY HAUGE, alumni director, and CARL FYNBOE, president of the PLU Alumni Association, will be in Quincy Sunday for a meeting of the North Central Region of the PLU Alumni Association.

THE COPY HOOK

A recent survey of Lutheran college graduates serving in the Peace Corps reveals that 10 PLU alumni are presently in the Corps. St. Olaf leads with 23. Valparaiso

has 13, Augustana (Ill.) 11, Concordia (Moorhead, Minn.) 7, Gettysburg 7, Gustavus Adophys 7, Capital 5, Augustana (S.D.) 4, and Luther (Iowa) 3.

CAMPUS DAY PROGRAM TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The annual Campus Day program will be held Wednesday. All faculty and administrative members are expected to assist the students with the campus clean up program. A picnic lunch is planned.

Dr. Earl Gerheim is in charge of the faculty and administrative part of the Campus Day program.

TACOMA GIANTS TICKETS AVAILABLE; SIGN UP AT INFORMATION DESK

PLU again has purchased two reserved tickets for each of the Tacoma Giants home baseball games.

Tickets will be allotted on a first-come basis to faculty and administrative staff members. Those interested in obtaining tickets for a Tacoma Giant game can sign the register at the Information Desk in the Administration Building to reserve your date.

Until everyone has had an opportunity to sign up, each person is requested to register for only one game. Each individual will be required to pick up his tickets the day of the game at the Information Desk. Tickets for Saturday and Sunday games must be picked up on Friday.

UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

"Why a Christian University?" will be the subject of this week's UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE program at 3 p.m. Saturday on KTNT-TV Channel 11.

Producer Judd Doughty will discuss this question with the Rev. Roy Olson, director of church relations at PLU, and Dr. John Philips, Chairman of the Department of Religion at the University of Puget Sound.

"ANOTHER PART OF THE FOREST"
TO OPEN 5-NIGHT RUN WEDNESDAY

The PLU Theatre's presentation of Lillian Hellman's controversial drama, "Another Part of the Forest," will open a five-night run Wednesday.

Performances will be held each evening in the Classroom Building auditorium at 8:30 p.m., except March 10 when the play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Set in the deep South during the period of reconstruction that followed the Civil War, the drama is under the direction of Stanley Elberson, assistant professor of speech at PLU.

Speaking about the "Forest" Elberson said, "It is not a pretty play, nor is it about pretty people. It is a story about nasty, selfish, ugly, greedy people."

"It portrays the empty depths of men without God."

Barbara Bauer, a senior drama major, is the student assistant.

Major roles will be played by Gwen Jackson, Gini Dryer, Bob Olson, John Odegaard and Arden Flom.

Other members of the cast are Sid Morgan, Delphine White, Barak Mbajah, Bill Turnridge, Helen Achterman, Robert Anderson, Richard Trainer, and Marilyn Brueggemeier.

Committee heads include Patricia Johnson, publicity; Lyla Tsuji, business manager; Francine Casey, props; Marian Toepke, makeup; and Elaine Roloson and Karen Korsmo, costumes.

Reservations can be made by telephoning the Information Desk, LE 7-8611, Ext. 230.

BOARD OF REGENTS NAME PRICE
AS SWIMMING POOL ARCHITECT

Tacoma architect Robert Billsbrough Price has been engaged by the PLU Board of Regents to design the new swimming pool to be constructed at PLU, it was announced today by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, president.

It is expected that construction on pool, which will cost approximately \$250,000 will begin by mid-summer. Actual construction will probably take six months, making the pool available for use by the early part of

the second semester of the 1964-65 school year.

The L-shaped pool will be of regulation olympic size with a separate area for diving and is expected to be located to the north side of the present gymnasium.

Price, who designed the pool and physical education facilities for Mount Tahoma High School in Tacoma, also is the architect for the new intramural physical education building now under construction at the University of Washington.

Construction of the pool will be the first phase of a new physical education complex which also will include a varsity gymnasium and a fieldhouse.

TAC SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET
SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY

The fifth annual Tacoma Athletic Commission College Athletic Scholarship Banquet will be held Thursday evening, May 7 at 7 p.m. in the TAC club rooms. Proceeds from the event will be divided equally between PLU and the University of Puget Sound with the money to be used to provide athletic scholarships.

PLU has benefited greatly from the program in past years. Among the athletes being assisted this year is Hans Albertsson, basketball and track star from Sweden.

Prof. Theodore O. H. Karl, PLU's faculty athletic representative, will be among the featured speakers at the banquet.

A girl's trio from PLU -- Karen Mansen, Bonnie McMasters and Karen Lund--will offer several vocal selections.

Any faculty or staff member interested in attending the banquet can contact Mark Salzman, athletic director.

