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NEW PARKING REGULATIONS GO INTO EFFECT NEXT WEEK

With the closing of Wheeler Street from Park Avenue to "I" Street, new parking regulations have been prepared by the University and will go into effect next week.

Parking of vehicles on streets adjacent to the campus is not allowed in posted areas, and discouraged in residential areas. To compensate for this, PLU has invested a sizeable sum in enlarging present parking areas, especially in the areas adjacent to the gymnasium and across from Trinity Church. Faculty and staff are to park their cars in the lots to the east and west of the administration building and next to the College Union.

Copies of the motor vehicle regulations are available in Room 106 of the Administration Building. Parking stickers for faculty and staff are also available there.

TWENTY SIX ADDED TO FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Twenty-six persons have been added to the University faculty and administrative staff for the coming school year.

The three joining the administration include: Dr. Richard C. Langton, dean of students; Jon Olson, admissions counselor; and Mrs. Alta Pierson, housemother.

The twenty-three new faculty members are: Dr. Abe J. Bassett, Speech-Drama; Mrs. Georgann Chase, Nursing; Dr. Lowell Culver, Political Science; Dr. Carrol de Bower, Education; Miss Gail Durham, French; Dr. Emmet Eklund, Religion, chmn.; Mrs. Emma Sue Fullilove, Nursing; Dr. Wayne Gildseth, Chemistry; Mr. Branton Holmberg, Psychology; Miss Phyllis Holum, English;

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INFLUX OF STUDENTS HITS SUNDAY: FALL SEMESTER BEGINS THURSDAY

The reason for our existence as a University will become reality once more when hundreds of students will converge on the campus Sunday and following days for the opening of another school year.

Close to 700 freshmen and transfer students are due Sunday for the start of the four-day orientation program. And classes for the fall semester are scheduled to begin Thursday morning, Sept. 17, for a total enrollment which is felt will be around 2,000 students.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt will open the orientation program with an address at the convocation for parents at 3 p.m. Sunday in Eastvold Chapel. In the evening at 8:00 he will address the new students.

Monday's program will be devoted to the testing program, and also Tuesday morning. That evening the new students will be guests in faculty homes. Wednesday the neophytes will register.

Dr. Mortvedt will give the address at the convocation opening the school year Thursday at 9:50. The faculty will march in academic procession for the event.

Friday night at 7:30 the faculty will give its annual reception for new students in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall, and the annual Freshman Ball will be held at 9:00 in the gymnasium.

The annual consecration service for sophomore nurses will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2:30 in the chapel.

THE ROUND TABLE

MRS. CALVIN WRIGHT, housemother in Harstad Hall the past year, is now MRS. CHARLES H. MARTIN. She married the Oregon State University professor on Sept. 1. They are living in Corvallis . . . More on vacations . . . ERIC NORDHOLM (Drama) took a cruise to Alaska, visited home in Indiana and spent a couple of days in New York. . . DR. E. C. KNORR (Dean, College of Arts & Sciences) and frau had a trailer vacation in Canada and down the Oregon coast. . . The T. C. SJODINGS (Director, Graduate Division) also trailered to Canada. . . The GORDON O. GILBERTSONS (music) rested in their summer cottage on Hood Canal . . . MRS. AGNES SHAFLAND (housemother) visited relatives in the Midwest and her son, Danny, in Iowa City, Iowa, where he is a clinical chemist at University Hospital . . . MRS. MARIA BITSCHENAUER (housemother) took an extensive motor trip of western states with her daughter and son-in-law. . . MISS MARGUERITE LAUGAN (housemother) traveled north to Alaska and then back to family and friends in Illinois . . . MRS. FRANCES FITZPATRICK (housemother) went to California . . . WELCOME BACK to four profs who were on leave the past year. . . KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON (U. of Minnesota), DWIGHT J. ZULAUF (U. of Minnesota), JOHN SCHILLER (U. of Washington), DR. OTILLIE LITTLE (travel and study in Europe). . . DR. DONALD FARMER (political science) visited family and friends in Minneapolis, and intended to bring CHARLES and MARIA HAYDEN (former language prof) with him. . . but his car broke down in Rock Springs, Wyo. and the Haydens came the rest of the way by bus. . . they had moving deadlines to meet. . . The H's have been studying in France the past three years and will be teaching at Central College (Iowa) this year. . . They stayed with the Knorrs and were feted by many during their five-day visit last week. . . DICK KUNKLE'S (news bureau) mother flew out from Penn. for a short visit recently. . . Six members of the maintenance staff . . . ED HINDERLIE, CLIFF SANDERS, JOHN HOLMES, MEL SOL EIM, CARL CLARK and VAL BERNTSEN . . . spent the Labor Day weekend on Williams Lake in Canada . . . "not much fish," they reported, "but, boy, did we have a good time." REV and MRS. S. M. MOE (houseparents spent the summer in their lovely summer cottage on the shores of Long Lake, near Sarona, Wis. . . they bring greetings from the C. K. MALMINS, former houseparents, who have a cottage there, too, and a permanent home in Sand Creek, Wis.

THE COPY HOOK

Dr. Harold J. Leraas (biology) attended a conference on the expansion and revision of biology curricula in colleges and universities in Boulder, Colorado Aug. 22 and 23. Fifty colleges were represented at the event to which participants were invited by the Commission on Undergraduate Education in Biological Science, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Leraas also attended the meetings of the American Institute of Biological Sciences held at Boulder Aug. 24-28.

We call the attention of the faculty to the special phone service available to many faculty offices. On the wall of your office there is a small black metal box with a switch on top. Flip the switch when you leave your office and your phone calls will be received by Miss Judi Anderson at the Information Desk in the Administration Building. Upon your return, reverse the switch and dial the Information Desk, Ext. 230, and Miss Anderson will inform you regarding calls which have come during your absence. This service has proved to be of real value to faculty members and the University. Please use it. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact Miss Anderson or Mr. Lovejoy, Ext. 241.

Mrs. Philip E. Hauge, wife of Dean Hauge and mother of Larry Hauge (alumni) is critically ill in Lakewood General Hospital. Let us all remember her and the family in our prayers these days.

Congratulations to Leighland Johnson, assistant to the dean of students, on his receiving a master of arts in educational psychology degree from the University of Minnesota on Aug. 20. His concentration was in counseling and guidance.

A new radio show, with the spotlight on PLU, will make its debut over KAYE, 1450 kc., Puyallup, Sat. Sept. 12, running from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Carl Lambert will host the show which will feature interviews with campus personalities, news and notes about PLU, and lots of music. Tune in each Saturday at 11. Campus coordinator for the show is Paul Steen, and if you have items of interest, contact him.

THE COPY HOOK

Dr. and Mrs. R. Byard Fritts (music) attended the annual summer conference for Danforth Foundation campus representatives held recently in Michigan. Dr. Fritts will serve as the Foundation's representative to students and faculty during the coming school year. Those interested in the Danforth Fellow program should contact him.

Leslie O. Eklund (director of testing) and wife Thelma returned from Rochester, Minn. last week where he has undergone treatment the past four months at the Mayo Clinic for a serious ailment. Les is able to visit his office a few hours each week and hopes to be back full-time in another month. Welcome back, Eklunds.

A WORD TO THE FAMILIES

The Knightletter is for all members of the PLU family and their families. It is published weekly on Fridays during the school year, and occasionally during the summer. It is your publication and items for its columns are welcome. Phone them to the Public Relations office, LEnox 7-8611, Ext. 229 or 300, or send them in by mail. The deadline each week is 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Campus events which you will want to attend will be chronicled in these columns. So refer weekly to the Knightletter.

While it is unfortunate that some spouses were unable to attend events planned for them in connection with the faculty conference there will be many opportunities to become acquainted and to become a part of our friendly PLU family.

NEW FACULTY (con't from page 1)

Dr. Curtis E. Huber, Philosophy; Dr. Kenneth E. Johnston, Education, Director; Dr. Albert Jones, Education; Mrs. Carolyn Laursen, Nursing; Miss Elsie Lehman, Nursing; Mrs. Marjorie Mathers, Education; Mr. Donald Pattie, Biology; Mrs. June E. Ruth, Nursing; Mr. Melvin Schamberger, Biology; Mr. Maurice Skones, Music, chmn.; Mr. Vernon Stintzi, Business Administration; Dr. E. Jane Williamson, Education; and Dr. Sven Winther, Psychology.

ADDITIONS, REPLACEMENTS MADE IN CAMPUS OFFICE PERSONNEL

Twelve women have been appointed to office posts on campus as replacements or additions.

Mrs. Terrie Reifke and Mrs. Patricia McCuen are replacements in the registrar's office. Mrs. Klaudia Barnes is moving from the registrar's office to the spot vacated by Grace Moe. She will be secretary for the depts. of English, foreign language, religion and philosophy.

Mrs. Linda Hogman has taken over the switchboard from Miss Judi Anderson who now mans the information desk in the administration building.

Mrs. Helen Fellrath is in Central Services replacing Delores Dovenso. Mrs. Lois Poff is secretary to the vice-president for development in place of Mrs. Joyce Beane.

Miss Mary Fagerlin replaces Mrs. Lilyan Sizemore in admissions, and Mrs. Jeanne Holm is taking over for Mrs. Dick Nelson as public relations secretary.

Mrs. Marit Carlson is the new secretary to the librarian and will also serve as a receptionist.

In the expansion of secretarial services to the faculty, Mrs. Beverly George has been assigned to the natural sciences, Mrs. Bonnie Brumfield to the social sciences, and Mrs. Frances Harshman as part-time in music. Miss Phyllis Peterson has been added to the Dean of Students office staff.

FACULTY CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS SET TONE FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Stimulating addresses, lectures and discussions--all centered about the objectives of the University--highlighted the annual fall conference for faculty and administration held Tuesday through Thursday on campus.

New faculty and staff had an opportunity to get acquainted with one another and the incumbents. An excellent spirit of fellowship prevailed. The families had a wonderful time getting to know one another at the picnic held in Spanaway Park which was bathed in sunshine on Weds. evening. The Food Service out-did itself in serving terrific meals each day to which spouses were invited.

"I DON'T HAVE TIME TO READ"

This editorial was written by Jean Allen Battle, dean, college of education, University of South Florida, and appeared in the February, 1964, NEA Journal.

"I don't have time to read," I've heard people say, not whispering the words in shame but proclaiming them blatantly, as though they believe that positions gain status in proportion to the busyness of their practitioners. It depresses me to hear anyone say such a thing, but when educators say it, I am shocked.

If it is true that teachers and administrators do not have time to read, then there is something basically wrong with our educational system. Every educated man must constantly replenish his mind by discovering new ideas through reading, listening, and experimenting. To keep educated, he must keep his mind constantly under cultivation.

The person who is not ingesting new ideas and new knowledge every day is starving his mind just as surely as the person who goes without food is starving his body.

The remark, "I don't have time to read," sounds just about as preposterous to me as to say, "I don't have time to eat"--perhaps even more so when a teacher is the speaker.

Of course teachers do read, and many of them read a great deal, despite a staggering work load. My plea is that all of us pay reading the respect it deserves. If we must seek status, let us gain it by saying, "I'm busy tonight--reading."

Once upon a time I had a secretary who was firmly convinced that reading was something people did only because they had nothing else to do. If she suspected that I was reading, she assured all and sundry that the dean was not busy.

While she was my secretary, I thought it most fortunate that the doorknob on my office door was defective. The moment of grace I received while she jiggled the knob saved both of us embarrassment because it gave me time to ditch my book, pick up a pencil, and get to work on a schedule or some other mundane job like making out reports.

With the courage of hindsight, I believe that I was wrong to let her drive me underground. If I had it to do over again, I would set out to convince her and any of my colleagues who seemed to need convincing that in today's fast-changing world teachers have to read to be good teachers, and administrators have to read to be good administrators.

I'd tell them I realize that, by and large, administrators are too harassed to read much during the school day, and that teachers naturally have to do their reading outside the classroom. Still, I'd say, I have confidence that the educated mind is resourceful enough to find some time to read.

After all, I'd remark, more and more people are doing it. Book publication in 1962 reached an all-time high in our country. The circulation of library books to adults has increased significantly over the past five years, and readership of the ten top-selling consumer magazines is growing.

In the face of these facts, I'd ask them how any possible prestige could accrue to the nonreader among educators. Then, just to show them how important reading was in my life, at certain times every day I'd hang a sign on my door, "Dean is reading," and I'd tell my secretary that when visitors came she should point to the sign and say, "The dean is busy."

Long ago, Plato said that what is honored is cultivated. Surely it behooves us as educators to honor reading. It is, after all, our stock-in-trade.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER JOINS STAFF

Kenneth Dunmire, professional photographer who has joined the PLU staff, was associated with a commercial studio in Tacoma for the past 9 years. He joined PLU in August. Ken is a native of Port Angeles and served in the U.S. Navy as a photographer.