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'Birthday Party' Production Opens

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Meg is delighted to see erstwhile musician Stanley "do his thing" in a scene from "Birthday Party," to be performed at Pacific Lutheran University March 20-22. Appearing as Stanley in British playwright Harold Pinter's farce is Rex Crouse. Meg is portrayed by Pat Olson. The production will be staged in the Classroom Building (The Red Lyon), at 8:15 p.m. each evening.

ROUNDTABLE

DR. STEWART GOVIG (rel.) continues to be busy with talks on his 1967 visit to Israel. . . recent visits have included the Elma (Wash.) and Parkland Lutheran Churches. . . MR. and MRS. GARY COATS (math.) welcomed a six pound, five-and-a-half ounce baby girl Feb. 18. . . they named her DEBORAH LOUISE. . . JOE BROEKER (P. E.) was in charge of last weekend's Class AA Regional Basketball Tournament at Memorial Gymnasium. . . Fine job, JOE. . . KENNETH BARKER (math.) spoke on Career Day at Lincoln High School on March 11, and at Stadium High School on March 12. . . PRESIDENT ROBERT MORTVEDT gave the sermon Sunday for the dedication of the new sanctuary of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Everett. . . the pastor is REV. LOWELL KNUTSON, PLU graduate and a regent. . . ERNST SCHWIDDER (art) designed the altar, font and rirados. . . MRS. JAMES (Connie Hanson) JAEGER (PLU grad) was organist and choir director. . . instead of going to the building fund, the dedicatory offering was given to PLU. . . Our Sympathy to MRS. MORTVEDT whose brother died in Illinois last week. . . she went east for the funeral and returned home this Wednesday evening. . . A. DEAN BUCHANAN and JERRY HARALSON (both Bus. Off.) were in Minneapolis Monday and Tuesday for the annual ALC Business Officers Conference. . . BUCHANAN gave the principal address on "Program Budgeting." . . DR. DANIEL LEASURE (Stud. Aff.) and BUCHANAN will be in Denver next week to attend the Association of College Unions convention. . . DR. THOMAS LANGEVIN (academic v.p.), DR. LOWELL CULVER (pol. sci.) and DR. JOHN SCHILLER (Soc.), along with others at PLU, received kudos for their contributions to the work of the Tacoma Urban Coalition at the Coalitions first annual meeting Monday when Governor Evans spoke to a capacity audience in the Winthrop Hotel's ballroom. . . Welcome to two new employees. . . NORBERT BECKER in food service, and JOE POLLOCK, manager of the equipment issue room in the new Olson building. . . FAREWELL to CHERYL BELLER (library) who has taken an office position in Tacoma. . . Congratulations to DANIEL BATY and RICHARD HILDAHL (both Bus. Ad.) who have passed all examinations and have met residence practice requirements for their Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licenses. . . DR. GUNDAR KING and WILLIAM

FRIDAY NOON MUSIC CONCERT
FEATURES BARITONE, VIOLINIST

Friday Noon Music this week will again feature a student recital in Xavier Auditorium at 12:30 p.m.

Among those performing will be Daniel How, baritone, with two Brahms numbers, and Brigitte Greve, violinist, performing "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn.

That these weekly half hour programs are well received each week by faculty, staff and students is evidenced by the enthusiasm displayed for the performers.

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BIRTHDAYS

Irene Creso and Dawn Hill	March 24
Agnes Brynestad, Katherine Bailey and Shirley Foy	March 26
Faye O'Kielly	March 27
Mary Hegtvedt	March 28
Melvin Solheim, Vic Nelson and Ani-Clipper Maxfield	March 29
Stewart Govig	March 20

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HUTCHEON (both Bus. Ad.) will be in Long Beach, Calif. next week for the annual meeting of the Academy of Management. . . DR. KING will be a speaker and will serve as chairman of the management theory seminar. . . recently he spoke at the opening session of the Marketing Information Systems and Planning Seminar in Seattle, sponsored by the American Marketing Association. . . JOANN LARSON (former bus. off.) became Mrs. Stuart Read Saturday night at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle. . . PLU participants included: MRS. LUCILE GIROUX (Asst. to Pres.), and MRS ANNA ENGE (retired bus. off.), pouring; DR. STEWART GOVIG (rel.), soloist; KATHY TAYLOR (alum), soloist; MAURICE SKONES (music) director of church choir. . . J. LEE GYLDENVAND, SR., Grand Forks, N. D., has been named assistant to the secretary of The American Lutheran Church, with special responsibilities in church occupations. . . he is the father of MRS. JAMES A. (Judy) HUMPHREY, PLU senior. . .



"RUN FOR YOUR LIFE"

PLU early morning jogging program keeps you in shape.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Spiritual Emphasis Week, sponsored by C.A.L.L. and the student congregation, will begin Sunday, March 23. Theme of the special week is "Turn Around."

Guest speakers include Erich Brendt, missionary from Japan and Dave Brown, former ALC youth director.

Emphasis will be placed on "Awareness", of Christ, of other people and of ourselves, as well as preparation for Holy Week.

In charge are Rev. John Larsgaard, Rev. Morris Dalton, Rick Rouse, Darlene Olson and Tom MEEKS.

THELMA ABRAHAM WED IN RECENT CEREMONY

Thelma Abraham, head resident at Pflueger Hall for the past two years, was married recently to Leslie Walters in a ceremony at Eastvold Chapel.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bruce Homfeldt of Kent First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. John Larsgaard, pastor of the student congregation.

The couple will make their home in Freeland, Whidbey Island.

The new Pflueger head resident is Mrs. Carrie-Mae Barr.

"BIRTHDAY PARTY" PRODUCTION OPENS
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"The Birthday Party," a farce by the British playwright Harold Pinter, is being presented by the Pacific Lutheran University drama and speech departments in three performances March 20-22.

A morality play, "The Birthday Party" is a combination of comedy, tragedy and melodrama and creates the private terrors and personal farce of everyday life.

Menace, fear, and cold intangible horror lurk just beneath the surface of the humdrum, futile lives of the characters to explode with sudden, elemental fury in moments of great theatrical intensity, according to the play director, Prof. Richard Arnold.

Stanley Webber, played by Rex Crouse, a St. Helens, Ore., junior, is a sometime piano player. He becomes, in a dilapidated seaside boarding house, the victim of a ritual murder in which assassin, victim and observer each plays out his role as if by fate. The event, and the disturbing familiar dialogue by which it moves, are by turns terrifying, moving and wildly funny.

Other characters in the play are portrayed by Berund Kuehn, Pat Olson, Linda Larsen, Lew Rhoe and Scott Green.

Ever since "The Birthday Party" scored its first great success in London in 1958, playwright Pinter has been in the forefront of the new British drama. In the words of the London Sunday Times, his is "the most original, disturbing, and arresting talent in theatrical London."

The production will be held in room 200 of the Classroom Building (The Red Lyon) at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Reservations may be obtained by calling the Eastvold Auditorium box office.

CHOIR TO GIVE PORTLAND CONCERT

PLU's Choir of the West, under the direction of Maurice Skones, will give its annual Portland concert on Passion Sunday, March 23 at 8 p.m., in Central Lutheran Church in Portland.

NEW PRESIDENT, WIFE
TO VISIT CAMPUS

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Wiegman, PLU president-elect and his wife, were due to arrive on campus Thursday evening (20th) and will be staying until Monday forenoon. They will be house guests of President and Mrs. Robert Mortvedt.

Enroute from their home in Alexandria, Va. they were scheduled to stop over in Minneapolis to visit ALC headquarters.

Dr. Wiegman, who will take over the reins when Dr. Mortvedt retires in August, will meet with regents, administrators, faculty members, the alumni board and students. He and his wife will be guests at special dinners and receptions. They are due to leave for home Monday noon.

ACCREDITING TEAMS
HERE NEXT WEEK

Two visitation teams representing accrediting agencies will be on campus Tuesday through Thursday (March 24-26).

The agencies are the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools (NWSHS) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). PLU is a member of both of these agencies, and member schools are visited periodically by inspection teams.

The visitation teams (11 for NWSHS) and 9 for (NCATE) are comprised of professors and administrators from member college and universities.

Voluminous reports have been prepared for the visitors. These reports have been months in the making and have followed guidelines set up by the agencies.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Sherman Nornes (physics) the report to NWSHS was compiled by a faculty committee. The book includes a 293-page report, plus a 175-page appendix, 468 pages in all.

Dr. Douglas Stave headed up the School of Education committee which prepared the report for NCATE. This report is 210 pages in length.

Crew Drops 1st Race In New Shell



Pacific Lutheran University's Varsity Rowing Club suffered a double setback on American Lake Saturday, dimming the lustre of one of the club's most memorable events, the christening of their new shell, Sleipne.

Pressly To Speak At Annual History Club Banquet

PLU's History Club will hold its annual Banquet on Wednesday, March 26, at 5:45 in the Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Thomas Pressly, professor emeritus of American History at the University of Washington, will be the guest speaker. He is the author of several books, one of which, "Americans Interpret Their Civil War," is well-known in academic circles.

Born in Tennessee of a family which had supported the Confederacy in the Civil War, Pressly lived in both the Union and Confederate parts of the state in his youth. He did his under-graduate and graduate work at Harvard, gaining his Ph. D. degree in History in 1955.

Jack Henderson, president of the PLU History Club, has promised an interesting and informative evening.

The varsity finished third, a length behind University of Puget Sound and a "nose" behind the University of British Columbia on a wind-chopped course.

UPS finished the 200-meter race in 7:04.2, followed by UBC, 7:06.5, and PLU 7:06.8. Seattle U. was a distant last. The times were more than a half-minute slower than the junior varsity times due to the wind.

The jayvee battle pitted PLU and UBC, with the visitors pulling ahead by two seconds. The PLU team, however, recorded their fastest time of the year by six seconds.

In an unofficial lightweight race, PLU swamped Seattle U. by 12 boat lengths.

Prior to the races the PLU crew christened their new eight-man Pocock-built shell, Sleipne, named for the mythical eight-legged horse ridden by Odin, chief god of the Vikings.

Sleipne, according to the legend, "flew faster than the wind on sea and land," and its appearance signified forboding an doom.

Frank Haley (librarian) and Auden Toven (for.lang.) aided the crew club in their search for an appropriate name.

Holy Land Summer School Offered By George Fox

A complete summer school in the Holy Land will be offered this July and August by George Fox College in Oregon.

According to Dr. Milo Ross, director, this is the first time in history a complete summer school of Biblical studies will be offered at the Friends Girls' School of Ramallah, occupied Jordan (10 miles north of Jerusalem).

A full roster of events is being planned with tours throughout the land, lectures by leading authorities from

local schools and agencies, study, recreation, inspiration, blessing. This is more than a tour.

Courses offered include Biblical Archaeology, The Middle East Today, and The Holy Land in History and Prophecy.

Cost of the July 6--August 17 trip is \$1,299. Initial, even tentative response should be made by April 1 to Dr. Milo C. Ross, director; George Fox College, Newberg, Ore. 97132.