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The Wiegman Family



# YEAR OF JOY

1969-70

This is my first opportunity to share with you some of my thoughts and my hopes for our University. The honor bestowed on me to lead this community of Christians overjoys me and if I get carried away, you'll understand.

This is a great school. To show you what I mean, will you walk with me on campus while I talk about its past, present and future? It is a beautiful campus nestled among tall, majestic evergreens which seem to say, we were here long before your fathers came, have seen great progress, and we are pleased. So welcome and be a part of us. Assuring us that all is

well, Mt. Rainier stands guard over us and reminds us of the words of the Psalmist "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." Now that we are here, my family and I, we believe that this is the right place to be at this time, doing what we have been called to do.

As we continue on our walk, I'm impressed with the attractiveness of Harstad Hall (Old Main), Rev. Harstad was the founder and first president of the University in 1890. There were giant men in those days who dreamt dreams and worked ceaselessly to fulfill those dreams. We dare never to forget our part if we are to make the present meaningful.

On the campus are buildings named after great educators and supporters — Xavier Hall, Ramstad Hall, Pflueger Hall, Tingelstad Hall, Foss Hall, Eastvold Chapel, Hong Hall, Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall, Kreidler Hall, Hinderlie Hall, Olson Physical Education-Auditorium Building and Robert Mortvedt Library. These men have made contributions to the University

that we dare never forget. There are many other educators who have served this school unselfishly whose names are not encribed on buildings — Philip Hauge, Erich Knorr, Thomas Langevin and others come to mind. To all past teachers and supporters of PLU, I say thank you.



As we stand by the fountain looking toward the Robert Mortvedt Library, we need to stop and contemplate what great things President Mortvedt has done for us. It is fitting that the Library be named after him for in the first incidence he was a great teacher and scholar. This is tribute enough to any man. He was, however, more than this for he was to the students and faculty a leader. He brought to the campus a new ray of hope, he united and he built. The excellent faculty, enlarged student enrollment, and new buildings are a testimony to his labors. I shall always appreciate during my stay in office his vision and his work that have made it easy for me to assume the office of president.

The great respect for Dr. Mortvedt was

shown in the first Board of Regents meeting after his retirement when they named him President Emeritus. We wish Dr. Mortvedt and his wife, Gladys, many years of happiness and God's blessings.

As we walk into the Administration Building we meet several of our faculty. Immediately following a greeting, our conversation comes to shop matters. This is the way it should be, for a professor loves his profession. We talk about students, need for new facilities, the football team, a new book I must read, teaching assignments and plans for the future. Our conversations vary little as we talk to different teachers for they are committed to the purpose of the University. What a joy for me to be among such a community of Christian teachers and scholars. We may differ on some things but on one thing we all agree, God has put us here at this time to do His work. I am also fortunate to have excellent officers and staff assisting in the administration of the University. They know their tasks and they execute them well. The smoothness with which this school is run is a testimony to their abilities and their dedication. What more can one ask for?

As we head toward the CUB down the walk past the dorms, we see some of the 2,700 students on campus. The enthusiasm of these young people turns us on so to speak. You can feel the excitement in the air. New friends, new challenges, renewed meaning in life. The future belongs to our students. They are the greatest resource we have.

I have committed this administration to the students. Committed in the sense that I shall spend much time with them. This is a generation of youth like none in



the history of our country.

I find youth refreshing. They are not cowed into submission or quitted by threats. They are honest and they are truthful. They will be heard as well as seen and history will record this.

They are the new generation, born in affluency — but *not* captured by it! They value ideals above the dollar, they say what they think and they demonstrate their values by action. I am not dismayed or displeased by today's college youth. I am encouraged by what I hear, especially from Christian youth.

A Christian university can never be a one-way avenue of imparting learning exclusively from teacher to pupil. We have a great deal to learn from the students and, therefore, they, too, are teachers. Your sons and daughters have experienced life and are here to sharpen their insights and, I believe, their commitments. As they mature and develop a confident pattern of living, they will examine certain basics rooted in Christian principles. I believe they will profit from examining these basics. They will be free to honestly explore their doubts, and

they will find, in this environment, that Christianity is as dynamic in this complex era as it has been throughout the centuries. Another value in today's youth is this: they show a steadfast faith in the worth of each person and this is a lesson that older generations have yet to learn. They challenge our systems that deny to each the dignity of person. They believe in brotherhood and practice fellowship with those of like and countermindedness. They support causes that are right and they work for equality and they are zealous for justice.



It is the youth of today that tread the dusty paths of foreign lands as Peace Corpsmen. It is the youth who work in our inner cities through the Teacher Corps program. It is the youth that teach the migrant work through VISTA and it is the youth who fight and die in Vietnam.

They go from our schools committed to service for fellowmen as no generation has ever done. They are idealists and they are also willing to be counted. They search for things that are incorruptible.

As we stand on the upper campus





looking down on the physical education facilities, the golf course, the foundation of the new University Center, and beyond, we are reminded that we are not isolated on this campus but are a part of our community and the world. To remind us, we hear the roar of the jets at McChord Air Force Base as they wing their way toward Viet Nam. We have an obligation to reach out to serve others off campus, to be an initiator of new ideas in the fields of human relations, science, government and the church. This is especially true of a Christian university which has an extra dimension to offer to our troubled world. This administration will continue the work that has been begun to involve this University in the community. I shall encourage students, faculty and administrators to be involved in affairs in the community, the State, and the nation and plan to set an example.

It is getting late and I must spend some time with my family. A good family is a blessing from God and should be enjoyed. The children, Kathryn, age 16; Rose Marie, age 13; Mark, age 12; Jeanine,

age 11; Gretchen, age 6; Matthew, age 1, have fallen in love with the great Northwest and the facilities on campus. We have swum, played tennis, hiked, golfed and attended athletic contests. The University community and Tacoma have made us welcome and the Board of Regents have done everything to make our stay here enjoyable.

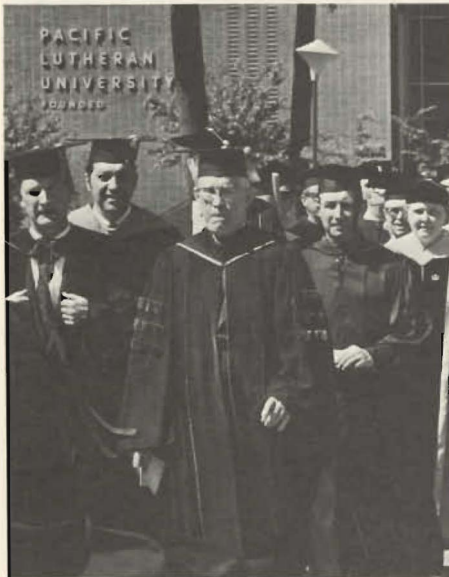
I am pleased to be here. As the last of the sun's rays touch Mt. Rainier, lighting it as gold as the sun, and cast long shadows of evergreen across our campus, I know now what is meant when we hear "This is the day which the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."

President Eugene Wiegman





# Commencement 1969



Degrees were conferred on 438 students before a throng of 3,500 persons who packed Olson Auditorium for commencement exercises June 1. Eighty-five students in this largest graduating class in PLU history received scholastic honors and 24 were awarded masters degree.

Dr. Lloyd Averill, professor of sociology at Ottawa and Baker Universities and Park College in Kansas, gave the address on the subject, "The Recovery of Proportion."

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, retiring president, gave the baccalaureate sermon on the topic, "Ultimate Relevance."

Receiving citations for years of service were retiring faculty members: Dr. Olaf M. Jordahl, physics; Dr. E. C. Knorr, sociology; Dr. Vernon A. Utzinger, speech; Gunnar J. Malmin, foreign languages; Frederick L. Newnham, music; and J. E. Danielson, director of admissions.





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1 . . . Retiring professor and dean, Erich C. Knorr and wife Irene receive Distinguished Service Medal at commencement.



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2 . . . Tommerviks at commencement . . . daughter Jean graduates, Marv receives Distinguished Service Medal and Carol (nee Haavik) looks on.



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3 . . . Commencement participants, left to right, Howell P. Skoglund of Minneapolis, recipient of honorary doctorate; President Mortved; Lloyd J. Averill, speaker; and Jean Berger, Colorado composer, honorary doctorate recipient.



*Learning doesn't stop between  
May and September. Summer  
is a time to search for*

## A Special Meaning



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*To see the world . . . to offer service . . . to proclaim your special message  
through song . . . these were among the unique projects undertaken by Pacific  
Lutheran University students during the Summer of 1969.*

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Spending the summer as semi-itinerant actor-musicians is not recommended for everyone, but it can be a maturing experience for those who try it at least once.

In case of six students, experience was a two-way encounter. They learned a bit about people — and economics. Their audiences, they hoped, received their musical and dramatic messages.

### POINT 6

They called themselves Point 6. Not a profound name, but descriptive. The "six" identified the number in the group, and "point" was what they intended to make during each performance.

Five of the six, Bob Hasselblad, St.

Helens, Ore.; Gail Botz, Bremerton, Wash.; Jan Dambach and Berndt Kuehn, Portland; and Tom Helgeson, Minneapolis, have returned to classes. Karen Krebbs, a June graduate from Spokane, is now studying for a masters degree in drama at Bowling Green State College in Ohio.

Most of the summer was spent in and around Seaside, Ore., one of the busiest tourist spots in the Northwest but not necessarily the most stable economy. The girls worked as waitresses; the guys painted buildings — when they could.

Would they do it again? "I couldn't," Helgeson maintained. "I couldn't afford it."

But they weren't there to make money. "We felt strongly about saying something," Kuehn added. "We believe there

are so many things that need to be said."

The group averaged two performances a week after they became known in the community. And they did have something to say; about love, about hate, about discrimination, about hypocrisy.

There were skits. . .about selfishness . . .and manipulation of people.

Then there was the rousing folk tune, "C'mon people now". . .everybody get together and love one another right now. . .

### NEW MEANING

Humor by Jules Fiefer and a revised version of the hit tune "Gloria," also graced the Point 6 repertoire.

"Gloria" is a song about a prostitute but we switched a few words and it became a hymn of praise." Karen volunteered.

That was the "Point" of the whole project, to switch around a few words and concepts to hopefully change certain attitudes.

Like the attitude about college kids with beards, Helgeson had a beard, Kuehn sported a moustache and Hasselblad grew



*Summer study tour group meets with ruling political party leaders in Seoul, Korea.*

some pretty wild "porkchop" sideburns.

"A lot of people saw them this summer and found out that the extra hair doesn't make them so terrible after all," Rev. Ted observed. Rev. Johnstone is pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Seaside.

Helgeson agreed. "I think we've contributed to better understanding of the bearded segment of society."

No group was too small for Point 6. One program had an audience of eight. But they also performed for the Miss America Talent Show in Astoria, the Astoria Lions Club and the Seaside Chamber of Commerce as well as church groups and summer campers.

### BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

In addition, the group added real pep to Our Savior's Lutheran's morning services. "Using drama during a service was a touchy idea at first," Rev. Johnstone said, "But 95 per cent have been deeply refreshed. Communication can occur in church through drama and can break down tremendous barriers."

Most of the members of Point 6 got acquainted as theater and drama students acting under Richard Arnold, drama professor at PLU who has extensive theater experience. Arnold has been an advocate of a PLU drama tour group.

Point 6 proved the concept worthwhile. "We hope we've laid the groundwork," Kuehn said. "At least they'll be able to profit by our mistakes."

### RECREATION CENTER

Meanwhile, in the heart of Tacoma's Hilltop area where most of the city's



blacks reside, three PLU coeds were developing a parish house-day recreation center at Peace Lutheran Church.

The girls, Carol Kampen, Reserve, Mont.; Lynda Leimbigner, Ephrata, Wash., and Darlene Olson, Tacoma, found a need for a youngster's meeting place and worked to provide it.

With Rev. Gordon Coates' cooperation, the girls planned a variety of summer activities for neighborhood youngsters, ranging from farm visits to game nights and songfest.

"There are dozens of younger elementary school age children in this neighborhood who don't have any place to go, Lynda observed. "Parents work, and there are no nearby parks."

As word of the parish house center spread, mostly through word of mouth, more and more youngsters turned up every day. There was singing around the piano, drawing and other indoor activities, as well as outdoor games.

"Even with nothing planned, it was a place for the kids to gather and talk or play in the right type of atmosphere," Darlene pointed out.

One day in early July Mrs. Eric Johnson of Port Orchard "just happened" to call the parish house to invite youngsters to visit their farm near Ollaŕa.

So Lynda, Carol and Darlene became chauffeurs. For the children, many of whom had never seen a farm in their young lives, the suggestion was met with delighted beams. Thereafter, the children paid three-day visits to the Johnsons in groups of two twice a week, with additional youngsters welcome on afternoon stays.

## ONLY THE FIRST

The girls hope that the parish house is only the first of a regular series of summer activity centers, and they encouraged other students to become involved. "The kids seem to have a good time, especially at the farm," Darlene noted. "And we found the summer pretty delightful ourselves."

Approximately a dozen more students selected overseas tours with PLU professors as their solution to the search for a meaningful summer. One group traveled with Dr. Joseph Lowe, political science, to the Far East where the former Chinese Army colonel used his special knowledge and contacts to provide a unique first-hand look at the history and politics of the Orient, from Hong Kong to Taiwan and Korea. A second group followed the footsteps of Wordsworth throughout the English countryside with English professor Dr. Paul Reigstad.

One girl returned from a year in Austria; several of the fellows spent an adventuresome and lucrative summer as commercial fisherman off the coast of Alaska.

## ECHOES

Yet wherever they went, they attempted to leave a favorable impression of today's youth, that nebulous "Now Generation."

At the Johnson farm, there is an unfamiliar quiet, but the faint echoes of delighted children at play remain.

And in Seaside, Ore., they may still be humming, "C'mon people now. . . everybody get together and love one another right now. . ."





# Alumni News

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## Open Letter To An Alumnus Who Is About To Receive A Letter From His Alma Mater

I am not exactly divulging a secret when I tell you that you will soon be getting a letter from your alma mater, I bet your reaction is "Sure, another letter about the alumni fund."

And you are right. Pacific Lutheran University is one of more than 1,400 colleges and universities with established annual alumni funds. So you are not the only alumnus being asked to give. Last year alone, *nearly two million alumni gave some \$332 million to their alma maters* – a highly significant investment in higher education.

Alumni funds (while some colleges have had them for seven decades, most have been started in the last twenty years) are fast increasing in size, amount, and influence.

Thus, the letter you will be getting from me as national fund chairman for 1970 is one of the most important – both to you and to PLU – that you will receive this year.

### *Five Reasons For Supporting Your Alumni Fund*

You see, your participation in your alumni fund is vital to your alma mater. There are at least five reasons why:

*First*, the mere sending of your gift – regardless of its size – is important. You help swell the number of participants. And numbers *are* important. Statistics about your alumni fund are published nationally each year and read by foundations, corporations, and other potential donors. Many of these gauge their own gifts by the extent of alumni support. The vitality of PLU is judged by the numbers of alumni who care enough to support it.

*Second*, by contributing to the fund, you are signifying the importance of higher education. Colleges and universities have traditionally – and must continue to be – strongholds for independent thinking; for the broad, rational perspective; for the creative, disciplined mind; and for thought and action to help humanity gain and maintain freedom, order, and justice. Colleges are under attack today by special interest groups, by extremists, by those desiring disorder, and by unscrupulous persons, trying to gain control for their own ends. Vigorous alumni support enables colleges to maintain their independence and strength.



*Third*, by giving to your alumni fund, you are casting a vote for *your* alma mater. In the last ten years, some colleges have had to close or be taken over by the state, or merge with other institutions. Alumni support helps keep PLU alive and significant.

*Fourth*, by sending in your alumni fund gift, you are helping PLU build for the future. Past generations of alumni and friends helped provide the facilities you used. Your tuition by itself paid only a portion of the actual cost. You have a responsibility to help build and strengthen the facilities for education of present and future generations.

And, *fifth*, by giving to the alumni fund, you are contributing unrestricted funds for current operations – the kind of money needed most – funds which help pay and raise faculty salaries, provide aid to deserving students, buy library books, pay the bills and help the college stay in the black.

*Be Clear About One Thing, However – It Matters Greatly How Much You Give*

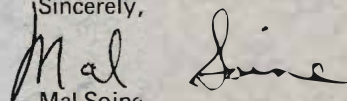
Every gift to your alumni fund will be greatly received. But gifts of larger amounts will enable you to make a more significant investment in the future of PLU and quicken the pace of progress. You are not just giving money. You are supporting education programs, creating new facilities, and enhancing the quality of teaching and learning.

Are you giving the same amount you gave five years ago? Two years ago? Even last year? Everything else has gone up. Since 1964 the cost of living has risen 18.4%. You feel this, and so do colleges which must cope with rising costs for salaries, construction, maintenance, equipment, and supplies.

Take another look at that check before you send it in.

Shouldn't you increase it?

Look for my letter. You *will* be receiving one.

Sincerely,  
  
Mal Soine

1970 National Annual Fund Chairman

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## CONGRATULATIONS, ALUMNI!

The last issue of *Reflections* included what might be termed my valedictory comments, but now I have the pleasure of adding a kind of postscript. It is always delightful to share good news and commend fine leadership and strong "team-manship." That is the purpose of this brief message.

As I write this on July 23, I have just been informed by Jon Olson, Director of Alumni Relations, that the Annual Alumni Fund goal of \$30,000 has been exceeded by \$1.75 — for a total of \$30,001.75. Of this amount, \$25,000 is in cash. The psychological value of "going over the top" is of enormous importance. Since about a week remains before the campaign is closed. I hope there will still be a crescendo.

To Jon and the Alumni Officers and Board, I offer my heartiest congratulations for a task well done. Moreover, I offer my congratulations for the program which has been planned for the future. This program, if executed—as I am confident it will be—will not only afford pleasure and satisfaction to many alumni, it will greatly strengthen the University. Both are important but especially the latter.

This program represents the concept I laid before the Alumni almost exactly seven years ago. It is the kind of program which was given excellent impetus by the strong leadership of Larry Hauge and others; it is the kind of program now undergirded by the whole-hearted support of Jon Olson, Dr. Schwarz, and the entire Alumni Board.

I am both proud and grateful as I thank you and urge you to carry on. The assistance of loyal alumni is absolutely critical in the development of any strong educational institution.

Again I salute my successor, Dr. Eugene Wiegman, my colleagues, the staff, the regents, the alumni, and all friends of Pacific Lutheran University.

Cordially,  
Robert Mortvedt

July 23, 1969

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## 1968-69 ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND

"They Said It Couldn't Be Done, But By Golly, We Did It" was the theme song of the 1969 Annual Alumni Fund Committee. Over \$30,200.00 was either given or pledged to the 1969 drive (1969 goal—\$30,000.00) and as of July 31, \$26,240.18 had been received by the alumni office. Since that date an additional \$1,495.00 has been receipted from payments made on pledges made before the official close of the drive making the grand total \$27,735.18.

This represents a 200% dollar increase over last year's drive and also represents 399 gifts from individuals who gave in 1969 but not in 1968.

The Annual Fund Committee and the Alumni Board of Directors wish to thank each of those who supported the 1969 program and hope that your help will continue in the years to come.

Below are listed the names of those who supported our program with their gifts in 1969.

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## NEW BOARD MEMBERS TAKE OFFICE

New officers and members of the Pacific Lutheran University Alumni Board formally took office Saturday, September 13, at the first board meeting of the 1969 academic year.

Dr. M. Roy Schwarz, assistant dean of the University of Washington School of Medicine and a 1958 PLU graduate, will become the new association president. Dr. Schwarz was the association's national fund chairman for the 1968 and 1969 fund drives.

Vice president is Dr. J. Raymond Tobiason, Jr., assistant superintendent of schools for the Puyallup School District. He graduated from PLU in 1951.

Jon B. Olson, PLU alumni director for the past two years, serves the association as secretary. Olson graduated from PLU in 1962.

New Board members elected include Mrs. Donald Keith ('53), a homemaker from Seattle; Curtis Hovland ('57), Boeing research specialist from Seattle; Charles Geldaker ('53), mathematics teacher at Lake Oswego High School near Portland, Ore.; Dr. Roy Virak ('52), Tacoma physician; and Jerry Dodgen ('64), regional dealer for a steel fabricating company, Colfax, Wash.

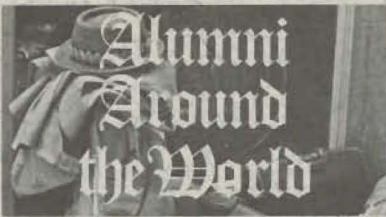
Jim Hushagen, 1969-70 Senior Class President, serves as an ex officio new member of the Pacific Lutheran University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The new members are all serving three-year terms.

Dr. Eugene Wiegman, university president, addressed the association board during a noon luncheon in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall Saturday.







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### BOARD OF REGENTS

Representing PLU at the inauguration of President Sheehan of Whitman College on April 13 was the *Rev. W. A. Foegel*, member of the Pacific Lutheran Board of Regents.

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### FORMER FACULTY

*Dr. Perry London*, who was an associate in psychology at Pacific Lutheran College, is now professor of psychology and psychiatry at the University of Southern California. Published early in September was Dr. London's book **BEHAVIOR CONTROL**.

Dr. London is research science development fellow of the National Institute of Mental Health and is author of "The Modes and Morals," and co-author of "Foundations of Abnormal Psychology." He lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee of Bellingham, Wash., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 19. Mr. Lee is an alumnus of the year 1907.



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1930

*Rev. C. Arthur Olsen*, now retired, is the visitation pastor at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Olympia, Wash.

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1934

*Norm Westling* has been named director of the school facilities and district organization section of the State Office (Washington) of Public Instruction. Westling has been with the state school office since 1961 as a consultant for school construction and district organization.

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1934

*Leonard C. Wesson* is vice president of Alaska Cruise Lines, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed to the board of its parent company, Westours, Inc., of Seattle. Alaska Cruise Lines is Westours' cruise ship subsidiary; three vessels now being operated between Vancouver and Alaska. Prior to becoming vice president, Mr. Wesson was general manager.

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1937

*W. Stanley Ford* is the new principal of Emerson School in the Everett School District. He was principal of View Ridge School in the same district.

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1939

*Donald O. Monson*, former principal of Lincoln Elementary School in Olympia,

Wash., is now principal of the new Pioneer Elementary School there.

*Marv Harshman* and *Roger Larson '54* were presented Pacific Lutheran University Distinguished Service Awards at the dedication ceremonies of the Clifford O. Olson auditorium in May.

Harshman was a four-sport athlete at PLU under Olson. The Washington State University basketball coach and professor of physical education was a football All-American at PLU, teaming with quarterback *Marv Tommervik '42*, in 1939-41 as the passing combination which led the Lutes to 25 victories in 25 games.

Coach Harshman's basketball teams have won 365 games and lost 281 at PLU and Washington State. The Cougars finished second to UCLA in the 1969 Pacific-8 race with an 11-3 record.

Larson, one of the state's outstanding Lutheran laymen, is a WSU professor of physical education. He is the founder of Cam Easter Seal, a retreat for handicapped children at Idaho's Lake Coeur d'Alene, and introduced a comprehensive program for physical education for handicapped children at WSU.

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1941

*Neil Hoff* has been elected to the Washington State Bar Association, Board of Directors.

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1946

*Jeanette Burzlaff Koch* is teaching the 1969-70 term of Trinity Lutheran Kindergarten in Gresham, Oregon.

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1947

*Dwight J. Boe* has been appointed administrator of Mt. Angel Towers Retirement Home at Mt. Angel, Oregon by the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was previously administrator and chaplain at Eugene Good Samaritan Center and Convalescent Hospital, Eugene, Oregon.

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1948

U. S. Air Force Chaplain (Major) *Earl W. Mailbrath* has arrived for duty at Yokota, AB, Japan.

Chaplain Milbrath, who is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at McCoy AFB, Fla. He is a veteran of World War II.

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1949

*Harold Snow* is personnel director of Carling's Brewing Company in Tacoma.

*Donald Wick*, director of business services for the Richland (Wash.) School District, was a participant in the presentation of a \$4-million dollar check to the Richland School District. The check was presented by A. M. Waggoner, assistant manager for administration in the Atomic Energy Commission's Richland office. It is part of a total \$7,713,000 payment the AEC is making to the district building program.

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1950

*Don Anderson* is employment clerk at

the American Smelting and Refining Company in Ruston (Tacoma), Wash.

*Lawrence and Beth Gottwald Peterson* have both received their M. A. from California State Polytechnic, Beth received hers in August 1968 in Elementary Education, and Lawrence in 1959 in Elementary Education and Administration. Both are employed in the San Luis Coastal Unified District (Calif.)

*Dr. Richard H. Weatherman* has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Federal Way (Wash.) School District. Before moving to Federal Way he was assistant superintendent in charge of personnel and special projects in Aberdeen, Wash.

*Duane Nordstrom*, product development manager at Longview (Wash.) Fibre, is running for position 3 on the Watson City Council.

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1951

*John Dinsmore* is serving with the Peace Corps in Nepal.

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1952

*Rev. A. William Hampton*, Atonement Lutheran Church in Sacramento, Calif., has accepted the call to become associate pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Shelby, Montana. His appointment was effective in April. He will have half of the year at St. Luke's and half as Flathead Camp director.

*LeRoy Spitzer* is now associated with the Nistad Agency of Lutheran Mutual Life in Bremerton, Wash. His wife *Corinne (Aune) '51*, is a counselor at East Bremerton High School.



*Rev. E. Duane Tollefson*, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Wenatchee, Wash., was named to an office at the North Pacific District conference of the American Lutheran Church in Tacoma in June. The Wenatchee minister was one of nine Lutherans elected to the board of regents of PLU for three-year terms.

*W. S. (Bill) Leake* has joined *Robert Nelsen ('52)* and Associated of Seattle. He will continue to work in the field of labor relations and employee relations in the Tacoma-Seattle area, after twenty-three years with the Industrial Conference Board in Tacoma.

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#### 1953

*Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wangsmo* and family visited Washington, D. C., this summer on their way to Lagos, Nigeria. They will be there for four years while Wangsmo, formerly acting principal of the Fern Hill (Tacoma) School, will take over as principal of the American International School in Lagos. He will replace *Carroll Kastelle '54* who is returning to Tacoma to be the new principal at Mount Tahoma.

*Ernest M. Johnson* is attending Luther Seminary in St. Paul during his furlough as a missionary in Cameroun, Africa. He has completed his third five-year term.

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#### 1954

*Rev. Kenneth Siegele* is Director in the Stewardship office of the ALC. He will serve primarily in the Eastern and Western Dakota and the South Dakota districts of the church.

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#### 1955

*Phyllis Grahm Carlson* has been notified that she has been selected for the 1969 edition of the book, "Outstanding Young Women in America." She was nominated by the local chapter of the AAUW, of which she is the immediate past president, for her outstanding contribution to her church and community.

She and her husband Darrell, who is pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, live in Coos Bay, Ore.

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#### 1956

*Jack L. Hoover* is the new admissions director at the University of Montana. Hoover, who has been registrar and coordinator for admissions and records at the University of Colorado's Denver Center and Colorado Springs Center since last year, was associate director of admissions and records from 1966-68 at the UC Denver Center.

*Rev. Paul Jordan* is at Petersburg Lutheran Church in Petersburg, Alaska. Prior to this he was in Bellingham, Wash.

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#### 1957

*Arthur Getchman* is principal designate of the new Timerline High School (N. Thurston District) due to open in 1970. He is also vice president of the new Olympia field chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

*Robert S. Timm* was named principal of View Ridge School in the Everett



School District. He was assistant principal at Evergreen Junior High School in that district. Timm was a former principal of the district's Monroe School, a position he lost because of earthquake damage to that structure.

*E. John Dahlberg, Jr.* received his doctorate from the University of Oregon in June and is now employed as a staff field specialist for the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory out of Portland, Ore. He and his family are living in Agana, Guam.

*Rev. Walton Berton* is Eugene's (Ore.) newest school board member. He is pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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#### 1958

*Lloyd G. Sayer* is principal of Smith Elementary School, Bremerton, District. He was formerly a teacher at the View Ridge Elementary School.

*Janet Smith Ose* graduated from the University of Minnesota this June with an MS degree in public health nursing. Her husband Roger is associate pastor at First Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights, Minn.

*Curt Kalstad* is vice principal and teacher at Vallecito Junior High in San Rafael, Calif.

*David R. Knutson* has returned to PLU as assistant professor of religion. Last year he was assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Chattanooga (Tenn.).

*Jerry Benson* has opened a restaurant in Burlington, Wash.

*Georgia Ann Larsen* is elementary

curriculum consultant in the Vancouver, Wash., school district.

*Robert S. Lee* represented PLU at the inauguration of Dr. John J. Pruus of Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

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#### 1959

*Dr. Jon Wefald* associate professor of history at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., was the commencement speaker at Trimont High School in Minneapolis.

*Jim Hill* has been appointed acting principal of Keithley Junior High School in Parkland. He replaced *Ed Pedersen '51* who is acting personnel director in the Franklin Pierce School District office.

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#### 1960

*Gerald and Janice Karlstad Fosen '66*, have both signed contracts for the year 1969-70 with the Sierra Vista (Arizona) School District.

*Margaret Evanson Irwin* presented an organ recital in May at the First Presbyterian Church in Portland, Ore. She has been the featured organist for many noon day recitals

*Jerold L. Armstrong* represented Pacific Lutheran at the inauguration of John Torben Bernhard as president of Western Illinois University.

*Gerrit Vander Ende* (Hon. LLD), president and chairman of the board of the Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan Association, was the guest speaker in April, when three Longview, Wash., groups — the Cowlitz County Home Builders,

Board of Realtors and Rental Property Association — held a joint dinner.

*Dr. Richard A. Ellingson, D.D.S.*, has established practice in Parkland. Before moving to Parkland, Ellingson was in Whidby Island and Federal Way, Wash. *Tom L. McLaughlin*, chairman of the history department at Tacoma Community College, has been awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in American studies at Washington State University.

McLaughlin's dissertation was on "Popular Reactions to the Idea of Negro Equality in Twelve Nonslaveowning States 1846-69."

He joined the TCC faculty in 1967. He and his wife *Rhoda (Bloomquist)* have two children.

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### 1961

*Dr. Harold Martinson (Hon. DD)* is a missionary in Hong Kong.

*Rev. Marvin Knutzen*, who has been at Renton Lutheran Church for four years, is now associate pastor of Mt. View Lutheran Church, Puyallup, Washington.

*Peter Galhoff* received his Ph. D. in counseling and personnel services from Purdue University in August. He has joined the firm of Rohrer, Hibler and Replogle as a psychological consultant to management and works out of the Detroit office.

After four years as assistant pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church, Eureka, Calif., *Rev. Martin J. Schaefer* has accepted a call to be pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, La Puente, Calif. His wife is the former *Barbara Weber*. *Joy Lewis Livingston* is director of nursing

at a 25 bed extended care facility. She and her husband, Eugene, are managers and owners of two apartment houses in the Sacramento area and one duplex. *Eric Ottum* was ordained July 20th at Central Lutheran Church, Eugene, Ore. He was serving as an intern at Central Lutheran and is now assistant pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, LCA, in Spokane, Wash.

*Nelda Reede Chandler* and family left in June for Spain to research for her husband's dissertation on Latin American History. They will be there approximately 6 months.

*Rev. Paul G. Aasen*, former pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Chico, Calif., has joined Wartburg College's admissions department as a counselor.

He will be working in Illinois. While serving his internship in Denver, Colo., he was a counselor to Lutheran students at the University of Denver.

*Diane Erickson Peterson* and husband Wayne are living in Wheeling, Ill., where Wayne is working as a consultant meteorologist with the Central Weather Service. *Karen Dahlberg Knudsen* spent the past two years working as a coordinator for full year head start programs operated by West Central Wisconsin Community Action Agency, Inc.

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### 1962

*Jim Snyder* is senior counselor and chairman of the special education department at Lakes High School (Clover Park School District, Tacoma).

*Daryl Ashpole* is assistant in special education and coordinator for the emo-



tionally disturbed for the Tacoma School District.

*Ken Ruud* is teaching math at Bellevue Community College in the evenings. During the day, he teaches math at Issaquah High School.

*Bob Zimmerman* received his M. Ed. from the University of Washington in June. He is teaching and head of the history department at Issaquah (Wash.) High School.

*Gary Vestal* has been appointed to a newly created position of sales manager for Hasco, a Salem-based corporation which advances loans on accounts payable to mainly dentists and optometrists. Vestal, with Hasco two years, will supervise Salem operations of Hasco offices in Sacramento and Menlo Park, Calif., and Seattle, Wash.

*Ed Harmic* is directing the PLU University Chorale. He has been teaching music and directing the choral groups at Lakes High School (Tacoma) since the school opened in fall of 1962. This past school year was spent in Tucson at the University of Arizona on sabbatical leave from Lakes. While at the U. of A. he received a Master of Music degree; directed two choirs throughout the year and assisted with two of the other University choral groups.

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### 1963

*Mary Undlin Haller* spent 1967-68 studying interior design in Washington, D. C. She is now teaching 6th grade in Arlington, Va.

*Rev. Ono Brandt* is associated with

Northome and Mispale Lutheran Churches in Minnesota.

*Ron Heyer* received his Ph. D. from the University of Southern California in August of 1968. He has begun post-doctoral research with the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago. He and his wife *Miriam (Muedeking) '64* left last February for a biological preserve in Central Thailand. Ron will be conducting ecological research with amphibians and reptiles.

*R. Dennis Graedel* is in his second year of full-time graduate study at the University of Washington. He is working for a Ph. D. in drama.

*Robert L. Derr* graduated in May from the Thunderbird Graduate School of International management in Phoenix with an advanced degree in international management. He is now employed by the Army-Air Force Exchange Service. This initial training period will be at Luke AFB, Phoenix, Ariz.

*John Martilla* received his D. B. A. from the University of Oregon in June. He is associate professor of marketing in the PLU School of Business Administration.

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### 1964

*Thomas E. Smith* is attending graduate school at the University of Montana in Missoula (accounting). He is also teaching COBOL programming at the U. of M.

*Dr. Nathan Stime* was commissioned as a medical missionary at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, on August 24, 1969. Dr. Stime's father, the Rev. Dr. Eugene Stime, president of Lutheran



Bible Institute, conducted the commissioning.

Dr. Stime, his wife Linda, and their children, Mark 3 and Ruth 1, left September 1st for New Guinea under the sponsorship of the ALC.

*Michael G. Brewick* is assistant executive officer for the Industrial Banking Center (Tacoma) of the National Bank of Washington.

*Mary L. Griffiths* received a M. A. in nursing from the University of Iowa in June.

*Kaye Whisler Olsen* is a high school principal and English teacher in Plaza, N. D. She has seniority on the staff of five teachers.

*Jon Malmin* received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia in Feb. He is doing post-doctoral research at M. I. T.

*Dr. Robert Carmichael* has opened a dental practice in Eugene, Ore.

*Gerald A. Ditrach* has accepted a call to St. John Lutheran Church in Sprague, Wash., and St. John Lutheran Church in Medical Lake, Wash. He is one of 48 students at Wartburg Seminary who graduated May 23.

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## 1965

*Davis Carvey* is working for his doctorate at Texas Tech. in Lubbock, Texas.

*Rev. Bob Anderson* is pastor at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Tacoma.

*Don Brekhus* was ordained June 29th at Peace Lutheran Church in Silvana, Snohomish County, Wash. He will serve a parish in Binford, N. D.

*Jay Haavik* is assistant pastor at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle.

*Donna Chittim* is teaching second grade at Daffodil Valley School in Sumner, Wash.

*Howard J. Lang* was among 90 awarded the degree Doctor of Osteopathy by the Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathy and Surgery May 19. Dr. Lang will serve an internship at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, Mich.

*Richard Running* was released from active duty as supply officer in the Navy. He and his wife *Joyce (Conine) '67* have moved to Denver, Colorado, where Dick will begin graduate studies in Business Administration at Denver University. He plans on going into accounting when he finishes graduate school. Joyce is teaching school in a team teaching situation in Cherry Creek School District in Denver.

*Al Perry* is admissions counselor on the PLU staff. He just finished a tour in the U. S. Army Medical Service Corps.

*Roe Hatlen* recently passed his certified public accountant's exam. He and his wife *Beverly (Thompson) '66*, live in Eugene, Ore., where he is employed for a local CPA firm and she is a public health nurse for the Eugene School District.

*Paul G. Roberts* has been named group insurance claim supervisor at Fresno, Calif., for Aetna Life & Casualty.

Roberts joined Aetna in 1965 at San Francisco and had served at Fresno for

the past three years. He was promoted to assistant group insurance claim supervisor last year.

*Virgil R. White* was ordained into the ministry, Sunday June 22, at Glendale Lutheran Church, Burien, Wash. He has accepted the pastorship of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ramona, S. D.

Sunday, June 15, *Gary Hagen* was ordained in Christ Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Wash. Gary has been called to be pastor of Trinity and Bethel churches, Kintyre, N. D.

*Francis Stack* is now working as a registered pharmacist for Payless Drug Co., Eugene, Ore., after graduating with a degree in pharmacy from the U. of Montana, Missoula, in June, 1968.

*Dean Sandvik* received his C. P. A. certificate and honorable mention in a national exam as being among the top 10 grads in November, 1968. He received a silver medal for highest in the state. He is employed by Ernst & Ernst, C. P. A. firm and was recently promoted to the executive position of supervisor of the audit staff. His wife is the former *Sally Adams*.

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## 1966

*Earl Gerheim* took over in August as Evening News (Port Angeles, Wash.) sports editor. He is a former Marine Corps combat correspondent in Vietnam. He got his writing experience in the service. As a combat correspondent, he wrote for ten Marine Corps newspapers and two service magazines, including Stars and Stripes. While overseas he went on 18 combat operations and many patrols in

in the northern part of South Vietnam, going as a rifleman and correspondent.

During his first year in the service, Gerheim was a feature writer and sports editor of the weekly newspaper at his Marine base in Quantico, Va.

During his first year in the service, he received two purple hearts, a Navy commendation medal, and a combat action ribbon.

His personal sports experience includes four years of boxing, during which time he was a sparring partner for such Northwest champions as George Wright and Rudy Garcia, and boxed in Golden Gloves tournaments.

*Lt. James R. Feek* has been commended for his efforts in helping design the attack range, which provides an exercise ground that safely exposes troops to the sights and sounds of attacking under cover of heavy arms. He was instrumental in the planning and building of Cadillac Hill, the Army's simulated attack range at Fort A. P. Hill, Va.

*Rich Boyd* is administrator of federal ESEA Title III programs in Olympia, Wash.

*Stuart W. Peterson* graduated in June from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, and was ordained into the ministry of the American Lutheran Church in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Tacoma, on June 15.

The new minister, along with his wife, the former Annette Martin, and their son Erik, live in Ridgeland, Wis., where Mr. Peterson serves as pastor of Ridgeland and Hay River Lutheran Churches.

*Gary Lerch* was admitted to the Deutsche Sommerschule am Pazific of Portland State College. Deutsche Sommerschule



am Pazific is a language institute held during the summer months.

*Gary J. Haugen* received his M. A. from Northern Illinois University this year.

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### 1967

*Eileen Widdifield Way* is a case worker for Sonoma County (Calif.) Welfare Dept. *Vergie Parson Hughes* is living in Runnemede, N. J. Her husband Ron is a corpsman stationed with the Marine corps in Okinowa. They both plan to do graduate work at the U. of Virginia. *Louise Gustafson Jardine* is teaching in Eugene, Ore., in a culturally disadvantaged school for the second year. Her husband Gary is operations officer for the First National Bank of Oregon.

*Sandra Kjerstad Bauer* worked as an intern in the mayor of Seattle's office during the summer of 1968 in connection with the graduate School of Public Affairs, U. of Washington. She is now working in the library at the University of California, Davis. Her husband is employed by the California Assembly, lower house of the California Legislature.

*William M. Young* is the new manager of Coast Mortgage Co.'s Bremerton, Wash., office. He was formerly in Coast Mortgage's Lakewood office.

*Jim Baker* is employed in the Dept. of Urban Affairs at UPS and is active in local civic affairs in Tacoma.

*John Kintner* is in his senior year at Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley, where he was elected student body president to serve during the 1969-70 year.

*Dave Marzano* is teaching 7th and 8th grade mathematics and science at McMurray School in Vashon, Wash. He taught for one year at a Tacoma junior high school.

*Robert and Melissa (Dahl) '69, Ericksen* are living in Salem, Oregon, where Bob is teaching at Willamette University.

*LTJG Jon P. Peterson* recently graduated from US Navy's basic underwater demolition and seal training at the Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif. He is now attached to Underwater Demolition Team in Cornado.

*Roger W. Nelson* is teaching 5th grade and coaching 7th and 8th grade football and wrestling at Steilacoom's (Wash.) Pioneer Middle School.

*Neil Waters* is a teaching assistant in history at Washington State University. He spent the last two years in Korea with the Peace Corps.

*Dick Peterson* was recently named System Operations Manager for Westour, Inc., a Seattle based firm operating cruise-tours of Alaska, the Canadian Rockies and the Caribbean.

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### 1968

*David E. Arnold* is the new superintendent of McLaughlin Youth Center, Anchorage, Alaska.

*Kennard Nelson* is teaching business classes at Green River Community College near Auburn, Wash.

*Lee J. Ozmun* directed the summer school program for the Puyallup School District. He is a counselor at East Puyallup Junior

High School.

*Conrad Selfors* is teaching sixth grade at Commodore School on Bainbridge Island, Wash.

*Melody Erdahl Williams* is teaching German I, II, III at Thomas Jefferson High School in Federal Way, Wash.

*John Pederson* is secretary of the Hands Across the Sea in Industry commission in Ankara, Turkey.

*James Terada* is production manager for Gerry Designs, Inc., of Boulder, Colorado. *Susan Austin* is elementary librarian for the Sequim (Wash.) School District.

*James Dion* completed the basic field artillery (cannoneer) course at Ft. Still, Okla., Feb. 20. the eight-week course, given at the U. S. Army Training Center, is the last phase of instruction a soldier receives before being assigned as a crewman in a field artillery unit.

Training includes the use and care of artillery weapons — from heavy machine guns to howitzers — as well as ammunition handling and communications.

Much of the training centers on preparation for combat in Vietnam. Thus trainees learn counterinsurgency and Viet Cong war tactics. Furthermore, many of the instructors are Vietnam veterans themselves and pass on to students their benefits from practical experience.

*David Monsen* and his wife *Linda (Osmundson)* '69, are back at PLU

David was studying at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and took a year's leave of absence to work for the Dept. of Communication Arts as the stage technician.

Linda is working for Mr. Ron Genda of the Economics Department.

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## 1969

*Jim Ojala* is doing graduate study in history at State University of New York at Binghamton.

*Lee* and *Pam Bach Kluth* left September 22 for a three year stay in Japan. They will be teaching English to Japanese children for the Board of American World Missions (LCA).

*Bill Tye* is the boys' P. E. instructor at McMurray School in Vashon, Wash. Bill also served as assistant football coach at PLU this fall during the pre-season drills.

*Jeanne Landdeck* and *Paula Grams* are working and traveling in Europe this year.

*Kristine Swingle* is teaching math at Sequoia Junior High School in Kent, Wash.

*Marcia Welch* is teaching sixth grade at Daffodil Valley School in the Sumner School District.

*Jim Lundstrom* is at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, where he is undergoing two years of flight training. *Sheryll Brady* taught first grade at the Orting (Wash.) Elementary School last year.

*William Scheer*, a research aide at the Western Washington Research & Extension Center for the past seven years, has joined Cooperative Extension Service ranks and will become an area horticulture agent working out of Seattle but serving both Pierce and King Counties. He will concentrate his efforts in the area of commercial horticulture and will work with turf, nursery, vegetable and small fruit producers.

*Marie Seifert* is in a training period at Western Carolina University for the Teacher Corps. She will be working for a period of two years in that area beginning in September.

*Gary* and *Judy Crust Nelson* are both teaching in the North Thurston School District. Gary at the high school and Judy at the junior high.

*Gayle Ross* has joined the Selected Naval Air Reserve at Sand Point Naval Air Station (Wash.) and was assigned to Reserve Division NARDIV TI-1.

*Andrea Stout* and *Betsy Morken* are both living in St. Paul where Andrea is teaching English and history at a junior high school there. Betsy is working in a St. Paul hospital.

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## Vital Statistics





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## MARRIAGES

August, 1969: Arthur E. Bauer III to Sandra Kjerstad '67, Seattle, Wash.

August 2, 1968: Stanley C. Haller to Mary Undlin '63, Washington, D. C.

August 12, 1968: Gary Jardine to Louise Gustafson '67.

November 4, 1968: Dennis L. Wheeler '67, to Leslie J. Johnson, Kirkland, Wash.

December 20, 1968: David Taber to Linda Mickelsen '68, Chehalis, Wash.

December 21, 1968: Brian F. Barker '69 to Sally L. Grier '69, Harper, Wash.

December 21, 1968: Frederic M. Haug-  
hee to Nancy K. Miles '69, Kent, Wash.

January 18, 1969: Ronald Hughes to Vergie Parson '67, Naha, Okinowa.

February, 1969: Andrew Carlson '61 to Virginia Everett, Britt, Iowa.

March 29, 1969: Harry S. Sannerud, Jr. '59, to Corinne K. Broten, Bellingham, Wash.

March 30, 1969: Walther J. F. Rohling II to Patricia A. Atterberry '63, Kenne-  
wick, Wash.

March 30, 1969: James R. Simpson '68, to Paula Reikow '69, Dovray, Minn.

April 26, 1969: David Miller to Kari Kruger '67.

May 24, 1969: Howard J. Lang '65, to Mary Olah, Keokuk, Iowa.

May 25, 1969: Jon C. Soine '58, to June Polly, Bellingham, Wash.

June, 1969: David Herwick '65, to Zara Pretty, Lincoln, Nebraska.

June 1969: Keith D. Johnson '68 to Janet I. Clausen '68, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

June 7, 1969: Lloyd Eggan '68 to Darcy Lockhart, Augusta, Montana.

June 7, 1969: Harry L. Wicks '69 to

Mildred E. Plumb '69, Bremerton, Wash.  
June 8, 1969: Argil C. Jeffery to Judy Read '68.

June 14: J. Douglas Anderson '69 to Julie Svendsen '69, Puyallup, Wash.

June 14, 1969: Ronald A. Melver '68, to Carol K. Berg '68, Auburn, Wash.

June 14, 1969: Craig Parrish to Sharon Hegg '69, Milwaukie, Oregon.

June 14, 1969: Clifford Schneider '68, to Phyllis Booth '69, San Antonio, Texas.

June 14, 1969: Virgil White '69, to Marsha Stirn '68, Tacoma, Wash.

June 21, 1969: Daniel J. Campbell '69, to Trudy Enstad '68, Palo Alto, Calif.

June 21, 1969: Douglas E. Leeland '67, to Mary E. Langhaug, Minneapolis, Minn.

June 21, 1969: John A. Leraas '68, to Sandra K. Morgan '69, Longview, Wash.

June 21, 1969: Richard Mosier to Judy Omat '68, Tacoma, Wash.

June 21, 1969: Donald E. Simmons '67, to Barbara A. Abrams, Bellevue, Wash.

June 21, 1969: Ronald K. Thompson to Carol Jacobson '67.

June 22, 1969: William W. Lindeman '69, to Susan J. Mickelsen '69, Winlock, Wash.

June 27, 1969: Douglas L. Morgan to Annette L. Sivertson '69, Puyallup, Wash.

June 28, 1969: Gilbert F. Hanson '67, Geraldine Geraghty, Seattle, Wash.

June 28, 1969: Barry L. Jordahl '69, to Sandra K. Walt, Seattle, Wash.

June 28, 1969: Walter Livingston to Montel Wagner '69, Seattle, Wash.

June 29, 1969: James Hallwyler to Karen M. Case '68, Beaverton, Oregon.

July 5, 1969: John Templin '66, to Sonja Christensen '67, Selma, Calif.

July 6, 1969: Mike Austin to Susan Adolphsen '68, Chehalis, Wash.

July 19, 1969: Brian C. Burchfield '71, to Susan I. Van Hoy '69, Seattle, Wash.

July 19, 1969: Robert F. Chase to Margaret E. Ziegler '68, Fort Lewis, Wash.

July 26, 1969: David B. Predmore '69, Marcella C. Schrader, Seattle, Wash.

August 2, 1969: Ono H. Brandt '63, to Miriam Rose Rogers, Walla Walla, Wash.

August 2, 1969: Jeffrey Tompkins '69, to Lynette Larsen '70, McKinleyville, Calif.

August 6, 1969: Michael McKean '68, to Diane Skaar '69, Watford City, North Dakota.

August 8, 1969: Dennis Radtke to Christy Sorensen '69, Auburn, Wash.

August 9, 1969: James D. Adams '67, to Ellen M. Johnson, Puyallup, Wash.

August 9, 1969: Richard Barthol to Elsa R. Zielsdorf '67, Portland, Oregon.

August 9, 1969: Kendall M. Jennings to Jeani C. Tommervik '69, Tacoma, Wash.

August 9, 1969: David Weiseth '67, to Christine Hokenstad '67, Bellevue, Wash.

August 9, 1969: James Widsteen '69, to Kristi Hildahl '71, Spokane, Wash.

August 16, 1969: Bruce G. Ecklund '69, to Barbara J. Maier '69, Portland, Oregon.

August 16, 1969: Roger E. Kreis to Sandra J. Bowdish '65, Seattle, Wash.

August 22, 1969: Douglas A. Nixon '70, to Kristine Ann Kvalheim '69, Auburn, Wash.

Pete Winslow (Jane Jacobson '62), son, Peter, born June 14, 1967.

William Reardon (Elvira Potratz '55), son, born December 28, 1967. (No name given.)

Terry Biller (Peggy Zander '67), son, George Clayton, born February 23, 1968.

Joe Smith '61, daughter, Ann Elizabeth, born May 8, 1968.

Frederick A. Reker (Marsha J. Tveten '63), son, Edward Andrew, born May 21, 1968. Joins sister Christine Elizabeth 2.

Rolfe Johnstad (Margaret Swenson '64), daughter, Susan Elaine, born June 9, 1968. Joins sister Jennifer Ann 2.

David Churness '57, son, Peter Joshua, born June 17, 1968.

Richard Ludeman (Mina Lakosky '62), son, Micheal Andrew, born August 8, 1968.

Donald Krantz '56, son, John Kenneth, born August 19, 1968. Joins sister Kathleen 3.

Norman Knudsen (Karen Dahlberg '61), adopted daughter, Kimberly Marie, born September 28, 1968. Joins brothers Stephen 7, Scott 5, and Kris Peter 2.

Victor G. Rae (Evelyn Osberg '63), son, Brian Edward, born September 30, 1968, adopted November 15, 1968. Joins sister Michelle 3.

Roger Ose (Janet Smith '58), son, Daniel Nelson, born November 26, 1968.

Norman Voelpel '60 (Ona Kroll '60), son, Ronald Paul, born December 12, 1968. Joins brothers Daniel 8 and Scott 3.

Francis Stack '65 (Karen Lundell '65), son, Sean Paul, born January 27, 1969. Joins sisters Michelle and Dara.

David Carlson '64 (Bonnie Vail '62), son, Jeffrey Mark, born February 4, 1969. Joins brother David 3.

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## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Barbo (Linda Knutzen '63), daughter, Julie Anne, born May 31, 1967.



Charles Von Goedert (Barbara Stuhlmiller '60), son Paul Charles, born February 18, 1969. Joins sister Marcia Lynn 4.

Richard Brooks (Henrietta Stolte '61), son, John Michael, born March 1, 1969. Joins brother Paul 3.

Myron L. (Ron) Barbour '60, daughter, Victoria Lee, born March 30, 1969. Joins brother Andrew Scott 3.

Jerry Curtis '63 (Melinda Johnson '64), daughter, Shanley Ann, born April 4, 1969. Joins brother Brett Allen 1½.

Hugh Kennedy (Carole Byberg '63), daughter, Karin Marie, born April 5, 1969.

Wayne Peterson (Diane Erickson '61), daughter, Karen Emily, born April 7, 1969. Joins sister Marie Linnea 3.

R. Mike Macdonald '65 (Elois Harrison '67), son, Mark Edward, born April 15, 1969. Joins brother R. Timothy.

Dean Sandvik '65 (Sally Adams '65), son, Jon Erik, born April 1969. Joins brother Mark 2.

Olaf Malmin '62, son, Christian Olaf, born April 19, 1969.

Bruce G. Lundberg '65 (Carol Robinson '63), son, Timothy James, born April 21, 1969. Joins brother Paul Garwin 2.

D. S. Chandler (Nelda Reede '61), daughter, Linda Marie, born May 6, 1969.

Olaf Lee (Nancy Newton '62), daughter, Karin Kristen, born May 23, 1969. Joins sister Lara Singhild 15 months.

Ernest M. Johnson '53, son, David Leslie, born May 24, 1969. Joins sister Ruth 2, and brothers Edward 4 and Daniel 6.

Russ Mueller '61, son, Hans Henry, born May 25, 1969. Joins sister Candace

Ada 14 months.

Jon Malmin '64 (Jean Riggers '64), daughter, Kristin La Rae, born May 26, 1969.

Tom McLaughlin '60 (Rhoda Bloomquist '60), daughter, Michele Ann, born June 3, 1969. Joins brother Randal 6.

Daryl Ashpole '62, (Susie Schock '63), son, Steven David, born June 17, 1969.

James Van Beek '59 (Charmian Jondall '61), son, Mark James, adopted June 19, 1969.

Clarence Walters '67 (Janet Temte '67), son, Paul Eric, born June 26, 1969.

Jack Cocchi '61, daughter, Robin Elaine, born July 2, 1969. Joins sister Rhonna 5½ and brother Craig 4½.

Lyle Ellingson (Betty Sullivan '64), son, Michael Louis, born July 3, 1969. Joins sister Terri 3.

Gordon Huesby '56 (Lois Hellberg '59), daughter, Ellene Lois, born July 3, 1969. Joins brothers Joel 5, Bryan 3 and sister Clarice 2.

James Oldham (Margaret Murdoch '59), son, David Murdoch, born July 11, 1969. Joins brother Charles Kavanaugh II 2.

Thomas Borling (Emily Erickson '64), daughter, Amelia Anne, born August 7, 1969. Joins brother Erich John 1½.

Leif O. Dahl '61 (Carol Teslow '62), daughter, Kristin Mari born August 12, 1969.

Albert W. Perry '65 (Leslie Geer '65), son, Todd Sheridan, born August 15, 1969.

Ken Dunmire (photog.) daughter, Karen Marie, born August 21, 1969. Joins brothers Mark 10, Chris 8 and Scott 5.



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## DEATHS

*Dr. Halfdan L. Foss '18*, who was for a half-century active in the Lutheran ministry, died April 30, 1969.

Dr. Foss, of Seattle, was for 22 years chairman of the board of regents of PLU.

Born near Bellingham, Dr. Foss was educated at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and returned to Bellingham for ordination in 1919. He served churches of the North Pacific District, American Lutheran Church, in Bellingham, Ferndale and Custer, and in Silverton, Ore. He was elected president to the Pacific District of the former Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1931. Dr. Foss received an honorary doctorate degree from PLU in 1957.

When ELC merged with the ALC in 1960, Dr. Foss again was named president of the Pacific District. At the time of his death, he was a member of Ballard First Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elise; daughter, Mrs. Patricia Svare '50, Bellevue; brother, Chaplain Carl L. Foss '08, Seattle; sisters, Mrs. Daniel Johnston, Bainbridge Island, and Mrs. Raymond Hellickson, Miss Magda Foss (PLA) and Mrs. Oscar Christianson, all of Seattle.

Funeral services were held for *John M. Gunderson '50*, formerly of Olympia, who was killed in the crash of a light plane in West Virginia on June 9, 1969.

Gunderson attended PLU from 1946 to 1949 and was vice president for a steel manufacturing firm in Charleston, W. Va. He lived at Elk View, W. Va.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret

(Winters) '52, two children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderson, of Seattle; and a sister, Mrs. Roald Melver (Elsie Gunderson '40), Seattle.

*Mrs. Alice Kaaland Ness '64*, died August 19, 1969. She was born in Burlington and moved to Shelton 21 years ago.

Mrs. Ness was an elementary school teacher and first attended PLU in 1941. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Shelton, Wash.

Survivors include her husband, Gerhard '42, a son, Stephen, of the home; two daughters, Christine and Deborah, both of the home; two brothers, Kenneth Kaaland, of Sedro Woolley, and Stanley Kaaland, of Burlington; and a sister, Mrs. Hilton (Margaret) Bergstrom '36, of Sacramento, Calif.

*David G. Brook '71*, member of the PLU swim team for the past two years drowned June 3 at Grays Harbor County, Wash., Lake Quinault.

A Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Department spokesman said Brook, who had been swimming with three friends, dived into the lake and didn't surface. The spokesman said Brook may have died from the shock of cold water.

Brook, of Hoquiam, was born at Fort Lewis and was a graduate of Hoquiam High School, where he was a member of the swimming team for three years and president of his senior class.

He held the PLU records for the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke. He was an honor student in a pre-medical program.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Brook, of Hoquiam, and a sister.



*Dr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Langevin receive painting of Mount Rainier from colleagues through President Wiegman at farewell luncheon in August.*

### **PLU LOSES: CAPITAL GAINS**

Dr. Thomas H. Langevin, 47, academic vice-president at PLU since 1965, has been named president of Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He was elected unanimously by the Capital Board of Regents.

At PLU he also directed graduate studies and summer sessions.

The St. Paul, Minn., native succeeded Dr. Harold L. Yochum, president of Capital since 1946. Dr. Yochum is retiring.

Active in civic and church affairs, Dr. Langevin helped establish the Tacoma Urban Coalition and worked on Tacoma's Design for progress among his many activities in the Northwest.

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### **PROMOTIONS AND TENURE**

Faculty promotions and the granting of tenure were announced by Dr. Eugene Wiegman, university president, in a special convocation at Clifford Olson Auditorium in September.

Promotions to professor were granted to Dr. Arnold Hagen, education, and Dr. Doris Stucke, nursing. An associate pro-

fessorship was granted to Dr. K. T. Tang, Physics.

Branton Holmberg, psychology; Richard Jobst, sociology, and Mrs. Linda Olson, nursing, were promoted from instructor to assistant professor.

Tenure was granted to Miriam Beckman, reference librarian, Dr. W. Harold Bexton, professor of psychology, Dr. Lowell Culver, associate professor of political science; Judd Doughty, director of broadcast services; Calvin Knapp, associate professor of music; and Carl Spangler, associate professor of foreign languages.

Appointed chairmen of departments for four-year terms were Dr. George Arbaugh, professor of philosophy; Dr. Donald Farmer, professor of political science, and Maurice Skones, Associate professor of music.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, who retired in July after seven years as president of PLU was granted the title of president emeritus.

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### **UNIVERSITY CENTER RISES**

PLU's new \$3.3 million University Center is now under construction on the site of the Old Classroom Building, and is expected to be completed by September 1970.

Planned as the principal facility for student and faculty activities, the two-story Center will contain 85,800 square feet. It rests on a 40-foot hillside that unites the upper and lower PLU campuses.

The Center will house the university's food service and dining areas, a bookstore, offices for student government and publications, a coffee house, multi-purpose rooms and special interest rooms in-



*Participants in groundbreaking for University Center in May. Left to right, Clayton B. Peterson, Rev. Harvey Neufeld, Dr. Daniel Leasure, Earl E. Eckstrom, Dr. Robert Mortvedt, Rev. John Larsgaard, A. Dean Buchanan, James Widsteen, David Lee, Barney Petersen and Steven Morrison.*

cluding bowling alleys, billiard and table tennis rooms and music listening areas.

The architects, Bindon and Wright of Seattle, describe the design as one which minimizes large interior spaces through the use of roof slopes and by creating a continuously changing scene for a student walking through the building.

A pledge of a quarter million dollars by PLU students, which will be paid over the next 3-4 years, was the impetus that put the Center fund raising drive over the final pre-construction financial hump last spring.



*University Center rises on site south of Harstad Hall.*

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## FINANCIAL "Shot-In-Arm"

A \$250,000 grant from the United States Public Health Service has been awarded to the PLU School of Nursing. The funds will be administered over a five-year period for curriculum revision and improvement within the baccalaureate nursing program.

The first year stipend of \$45,000 from the grant brings the total financial help received by the school of nursing to more than \$94,000 in the past nine months.

Dr. Doris Stucke, director of the school of nursing, will be in charge of the curriculum project. She pointed out that the need for additional funds has become apparent due to the dramatic enrollment growth within the school of nursing in the past three years. Number of nursing students has doubled during that time from 72 in 1966 to 140 this year.

The additional need cannot be met through regular university resources because the school of nursing requires a lower teacher-student ratio than other departments, she added.



*School of Nursing teachers, left to right, Dorothy Cone, Doris Stucke and Linda Olson.*



## NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

Two administrators, 29 faculty and 10 new members of the University staff joined the PLU family at the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

Dr. Eugene Wiegman became PLU's ninth president Aug. 1, replacing Dr. Robert Mortvedt. Dr. Mortvedt retired and is now living in Gig Harbor, Wash.

Dr. Wiegman came to PLU from Federal City College in Washington, D.C., where he served as dean of community education.

He received his bachelor of science degree from Concordia College in Illinois in 1953, a master of science in school administration in 1956 from the University of Kansas, and a doctor of education degree in 1962, also from Kansas.

New university center director and director of student activities is Marvin O. Swenson, former general manager of the student union at the University of Alberta. He earned his bachelor's degree from Montana State and his master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Minnesota. He is a doctoral candidate in higher education at Washington State University.

New faculty members include:

Keith Achepohl, artist-in-residence; B. A., Knox College; M.F.A., University of Iowa; formerly assistant professor of art at Hope College, Michigan.

Paul F. Benton, assistant professor of English; B.A., Whitworth College, Ph.D., Princeton University; formerly graduate assistant at Princeton.

Glen L. Blubaugh, assistant professor of German; B.A., Washington State Uni-

versity; M.A., University of Connecticut. Formerly instructor of German at Colorado State University.

Randolph Bohannon, assistant professor of biology, B.A., St. Olaf College; Ph.D., Purdue University. Formerly graduate assistant at Purdue.

Samuel Carleton, instructor of classics B.A., University of the South, Tennessee; Johns Hopkins University; formerly teaching assistant at the University of Texas.

Margaret Couto, instructor of nursing; B.S., College of Great Falls, Mont.; M. Ed., Colorado State University. Formerly director of inservice and volunteers at St. Joseph Hospital, Tacoma.

Mrs. Marilyn Crockett, instructor of art; B.A., Monmouth College, Illinois; M.F.A., University of Chicago. Former instructor at Thornton Junior College, Illinois.

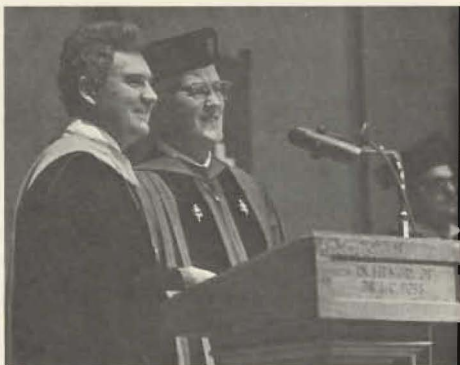
David Dahl, assistant professor of organ and church music; B.A., Pacific Lutheran University; M.A. University of Washington. Formerly assistant professor of music at Whitworth College, Spokane.

Mrs. Beverly Easterwood, instructor of nursing; B.S., Adelphi University, N. Y. Formerly staff nurse at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Marshall Enderby, instructor of economics, B.A., Reed College, Portland; M.A., University of Washington. Formerly a research assistant at the University of Washington.

Dr. Louise Faye, associate professor of Spanish; B.A. Florida State University; Ph.D., University of North Carolina. Formerly associate professor of Spanish, Seattle Pacific College.

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1... President Eugene Wiegman appoints Robert Mortvedt, acting for the regents, as president emeritus at opening convocation in September.

2... Receiving PLU Distinguished Service Medals at the Olson Building dedication were, left to right, Marvel K. Harshman, Roger Larson and Thomas W. Anderson.

3... President Wiegman presents personal gift to Janie Fortune for scholarship fund of Black Students for Progress.

4... Among faculty members receiving recognition at the opening convocation were, left to right, Arnold J. Hagen, Branton Holmberg, Richard Jobst, Linda Olson, Doris Stucke and K. T. Tang.

5... Wayne Morse, left, former Oregon Senator, shown with President Wiegman, gave address at peace moratorium observances Oct. 15.

6... Summer Session students demonstrate new teaching methods.

7... President and Mrs. Wiegman welcome three coeds to PLU at the annual Freshman Reception.

8... Rev. Donn Moomaw, former UCLA All-American, who gave the dedicatory address for the Olson Building chats with Clifford O. Olson, coach and faculty member from 1929-48. Dedicated in May the \$2.1 million structure was named in honor of Cliff.

9... World premier of "The Word of God," a major choral work sung by the Choir of the West was part of the first cultural event in the Olson Building May 31. The composer, Jean Berger, left, is shown with Maurice H. Skones, the director, at reception following the concert.

10... C. Davis Weyerhaeuser, Tacoma business leader, is made an honorary member of PLU's business fraternity by John McLaughlin.

11... Rev. William Hertfield of Oakland fields a question at the symposium on racial problems last spring.



(NEW FACES—Continued)

Clarence Jacobs, instructor of physics; B.A., Concordia College, Minnesota; PhD., University of Iowa. Formerly research assistant at the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Joann A. Jewell, instructor of nursing; B.S., South Dakota State University; M. S., University of California. Formerly a staff nurse at American Lake Veteran's Hospital, Tacoma.

Dr. William L. Johnson, associate professor of mathematics; B.A., Reed College, Portland; PhD, UCLA. Formerly a research mathematician, Stanford Research Institute.

Richard P. Jones, instructor of English; B.A., Harvard University; M.A. & M.F.A., University of Massachusetts. Formerly a teaching assistant at the University of Massachusetts.

David Keyes, instructor of art; B.F.A., University of Arizona M.A., Ohio State University. Formerly a professional artist in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Vivian King, instructor of music; B. Mus., University of Oregon; M. Mus., University of Southern California. Formerly a music teacher at Watts High School in Los Angeles.

David R. Knutson, assistant professor of religion; B.A., Pacific Lutheran University; PhD., University of Chicago. Formerly assistant professor of religion and philosophy at the University of Chattanooga.

Jerry Kracht, instructor of music and conductor of the PLU Symphony Orchestra; B.Mus., M.A., M.F.A., University of Iowa. Formerly associate conductor of the Tri-City Youth Symphony in Davenport, Ia.

Anthony Lauer, assistant professor of business administration; M.B.A., Pacific Lutheran University; D.D.L., Loyola University. Formerly parttime instructor and graduate student at Pacific Lutheran University.

Mrs. Penny Leake, instructor of nursing; B.S.N., Pacific Lutheran University. Formerly a registered nurse at Tacoma General Hospital.

Dr. Maurice Lokensgard, assistant professor of communication arts; B.A. Montana State University; PhD., Southern Illinois University. Formerly assistant professor of speech at Alaska Methodist University.

Richard Lonborg, assistant professor of sociology; B.A., St. Martin's College; M. S.W., University of Washington. Formerly employed by the Washington State Department of Public Assistance in Olympia.

Dr. Lawrence Meyer, associate professor of music; B.A. Ed.D., Colorado State College. Formerly associate professor of music at the University of Arkansas.

Dr. W. Dwight Oberholtzer, associate professor of sociology, A.B., Wittenberg University; PhD., graduate Theological Union, California. Formerly night minister for San Francisco Council of Churches.

Dr. Rodney W. Petty, assistant professor of education; B.S., Oregon College of Education; D.Ed., University of Oregon. Formerly associate professor of education at Western Montana College.

David P. Robbins, instructor of music; B.Mus., M.Mus., University of Michigan

Paul M. Webster, instructor of German; B.A., M.A., University of California. Formerly teaching assistant at the University of California.

Mrs. Mary Wolter, instructor of foreign languages; B.A., Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies. Formerly a teacher at American High School in Madagascar.

Joining the university staff this fall were Mary Lee Webb, assistant dean of women; David Munson, stage manager; and Al Perry, admissions counselor. All are PLU grads.

Mrs. Betty Gjurash is the new chief accountant, replacing former controller Jerry Haralson.

New head residents are Michael D. Adkinson, Hinderlie; Ronald Moblo, Alpine House; Walter Nagel, Ivy House; Marvin Peterson, Foss Hall, Norman Purvis, Evergreen; and Dale Tuvey, Foss Hall.

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### 1970 INTERIM STUDY TOURS

Study tours to Italy, Greece, France and Germany are among 133 imaginative course and tour offerings arranged for the 1970 interim, which begins Jan. 5.

The interim, a one-month special study period considered one of the vital advantages of the new 4-1-4 curriculum program, provides freedom for the student to develop his interests by concentrating on a single course. It also allows faculty members to teach in areas not always available during the regular semester.

Philosophy professors George Arbaugh and Curtis Huber will take a group of students to Greece for a study of classic thought. A tour of Rome and Florence is being undertaken by history professors Philip Nordquist and W. C. Schnackenberg. The trip to Germany with Prof. Rodney

Swenson will provide language study at the Goethe Institute in Munich. PLU and Whitworth College are cooperating on a tour of France to study the romantic French language first hand.

Several tours are being arranged within the U. S., including two separate tours to New York City to study theater and the United Nations. Navaho Indian culture, pioneer history, and urban planning are also among the course offerings that will take students "on location."

The remainder of the interim course offerings will be conducted on or near the PLU campus, but the subject matter remains innovative. In many cases the interim offerings are experimental and plastic, and students are expected to approach the courses with open minds and a willingness to give the course more than is simply required.

Students also have the option to file a plan of action for free study during the interim period, but such a program will not count toward graduate requirements.

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### NEW ENROLLMENT RECORD

Full-time enrollment at Pacific Lutheran University has reached a record high, according to 1969-70 registration figures released by Charles Nelson, PLU registrar.

Total full-time enrollment, excluding 30 Teacher Corps trainees who are now considered part-time students, is 2,210 for the current school year, up 4.7 per cent over last year. 1968-69 full-time students at PLU numbered 2,111, including the Teacher Corps, then in its first year.

Almost half of the total increase was realized in a record freshman enrollment of 668, a 7.6 per cent increase over last year's 621 enrollment figure, Nelson pointed out.

The second largest single increase was in enrollment of senior men, where the total was 37 over last year. This is a 12.8 per cent increase.

The sophomore class was the only one showing a decrease, reflecting the difference between last year's freshman class and the former record freshman enrollment recorded in 1967.

Number of students in the graduate study program is up substantially, while a slight decrease was reported in number of part-time students.

Total number of students on campus this semester, full and part-time, is 2,765.

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### REGENTS ELECTED

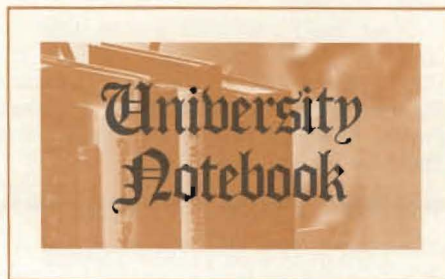
Nine regents were elected at the ALC district convention here in June.

The men include: Galvin Irby, Portland attorney and the first negro elected to the board; Dr. Carl Bennett, Kennewick, director of applied mathematics for Batelle Northwest; Melvin R. Knudson, Tacoma, director of technical development for St. Regis Paper Co.; Howard O. Scott, Tacoma, president, United Mutual Savings Bank; Victor Knutzen, Federal Way controller, The Boeing Co.; John Nelson Supt. Seattle City Light; Dr. Kenneth Erickson, Corvallis, Ore., supt. Corvallis Public Schools; Rev. E. Duane Tollefson, Wenatchee clergyman; Rev. Philip Natwick, Eugene, Ore., pastor.

All were elected to three-year terms.

Scott, Dr. Bennett and Dr. Erickson were re-elected.

At its August 11 meeting the Rev. Theodore Brueckner of Beaverton, Ore., was elected chairman of the board. Carl Fynboe, Tacoma educator, was chosen vice-president. Re-elected were Donald Cornell, Port Angeles, secretary; and A. Dean Buchanan, PLU, treasurer.



The Choir of the West will leave May 29 on a concert tour of England, Germany, Norway and Denmark. They will return July 8. A limited number of seats are available on the chartered SAS DC-8 jet from Seattle-Tacoma to Copenhagen and return. For information contact PLU's Office of University Relations.

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President Eugene Wiegman gave the address in September for the kickoff meeting of the United Good Neighbor campaign for the city of Puyallup.

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Josh White, Jr., renowned folksinger, gave a concert in Olson Auditorium in September as the first attraction on the ASPLU entertainment series.



The Rev. Dr. S. C. Siefkes, ALC district president, installed the Rev. Donald W. Taylor as university chaplain and senior pastor of the student congregation, at Sunday morning rites Oct. 6. President Wiegman gave the sermon.

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Robert Joffrey, internationally famous ballet director, was granted an honorary doctor of fine arts degree by PLU at a convocation here July 6.

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Alan W. Pedersen, senior from Steilacoom, was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Washington Bankers Association.

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Three seniors have received \$500 scholarships from Lutheran Brotherhood. The recipients include David Kesler, Phoenix, Ariz.; Steven P. Berg, Hillsboro, Ore.; and Jon R. Miller, Wenatchee.

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H. P. Skoglund, Minneapolis insurance executive and philanthropist, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at commencement June 2. Degrees were awarded to 414 students, largest graduating class in PLU history.

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"The Effectiveness of Promotional Communication in Selected Paper Converting Markets" is the title of a publication recently produced by Dr. John A. Martilla, School of Business Administration professor. The publication is being distributed to executives of the forest products industry.

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Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president from 1963 until his retirement August 1, has been named President Emeritus by the regents. He and his wife are living in Gig Harbor, Wash. This school year Dr. Mortvedt is serving as a consultant to the board of college education of the ALC.

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Dr. Charles A. Anderson, dean of the college of arts and sciences since 1965, has submitted his resignation as dean effective the end of this school year. He will remain on the faculty as professor of chemistry and has requested a sabbatical leave for next school year. Dr. Wiegman lauded Dean Anderson for his leadership and expressed the University's gratitude in accepting with reluctance the resignation.

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Recently PLU received a check of \$33,010.74 as the sixth payment from the ALC's LIFE campaign. To date \$377,783.15 has been received toward the goal of \$1 million.

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Rev. Harvey Neufeld, director of church relations at PLU from 1965-69, is serving as co-director of LIFE, the ALC's in-gathering for its educational institutions.

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The University recently received a contribution of \$5,000 from the Seattle Foundation toward construction of the University Center.

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Dr. Ray Howard, professor at Seattle University and retired president of Shoreline Community College, gave the address

for summer commencement August 22 at which 100 persons were awarded baccalaureate and masters degrees.

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Barney Peterson, student body president and Everett senior, and Dr. Daniel Leasure, vice president for student affairs, attended the first annual "Presidents to Presidents" conference sponsored by the Association of Student Governments in Washington, D. C. in September. President Nixon addressed the group and greeted each delegate personally.

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Dr. Donald R. Farmer, chairman of the political science department, is the newly elected president of the Pierce County Farm Forestry Association.

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Contributions from congregations and individuals are coming to the campus in response to the plea for scholarship money for black students. The program, endorsed last June by the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, is a project for Black Progress, a PLU group headed by Larry Griggs.

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More than 40 trainees are taking a six-month course to train day-care center personnel in Pierce County. The class, held at PLU on Saturdays, is made possible by a \$9,283 grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to PLU.

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In a letter dated July 3, 1969, James F. Bemis, executive director of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, wrote: "On behalf of the

Commission on Higher Schools, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Pacific Lutheran University has been reaffirmed. Congratulations upon receiving this continued recognition."

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Three PLU students worked for the ALC Evangelism Department last summer as Parish Mission Builders. They were Eunice Lyso, Seattle; Virginia Johnson, Olympia; and Joan Clore, Hines, Ore.

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Rev. Clarence Solberg of Neenah, Wis., was elected president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church in June and will be installed Nov. 9 at PLU by Dr. Fredrick A. Schoitz, ALC president. Rev. Solberg becomes a member of the Board of Regents by virtue of his position as the district is corporate owner of the University.

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President Eugene Wiegman has been elected to the Board of Control (regents) of Concordia College, Portland, Ore.

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Two gifts have been received from parents in memory of their departed children. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ulleland gave \$3,000 in memory of sophomore son David who was killed in an industrial accident August, 1968. The money will go to assist a junior for his last two years at PLU.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Minneapolis gave \$100 to the building fund in memory of their daughter, Susan, who attended here 1966-67 and who died in Nov., 1968 from a blood disease.

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## Calendar of Events

**DECEMBER 1** - Basketball, PLU vs. Western Washington, Olson Building 8:00 p.m.  
**DECEMBER 5** - Lucia Bride Festival, Eastvold Chapel, 8:15 p.m. Reception following in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall. **DECEMBER 5,6** - Basketball, PLU vs. Alaska U. at Fairbanks. **DECEMBER 6,8** - Christmas Festival Concert, Olson Building, 8:15 p.m. **DECEMBER 10** - Play, "A Christmas Carol," Eastvold Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. Basketball, PLU vs. California Lutheran, Olson Building, 8:00 p.m. **DECEMBER 20** - Basketball, PLU vs. Central Washington, Olson Building, 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 5** - Art Exhibit, Glass Work of James Wayne, continuous through Jan. 31. **DECEMBER 6** - Basketball, PLU vs. St. Martin's, Olson Building, 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 9** - Basketball, PLU vs. College of Idaho, at Caldwell, 8:00 p.m. **DECEMBER 10** - Basketball PLU vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla, 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 13** - Basketball, PLU vs. Central Washington, at Ellensburg 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 16** - Basketball, PLU vs. Linfield, Olson Building, 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 17** - Basketball, PLU vs. Pacific U., Olson Building, 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 23** - Basketball, PLU vs. Willamette, at Salem, 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 24** - Basketball, PLU vs. Lewis and Clark, at Portland, 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 30** - Basketball, PLU vs. Pacific U. at Forest Grove, 8:00 p.m. **JANUARY 31** - Basketball, PLU vs. Linfield, at McMinnville 8:00 p.m.