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ROUNDTABLE

Ted Kark (speech) recently attended a Speech Association of America conference in L.A., where he addressed the group . . . he also presided over a meeting of the Phi Kappa Delta members present . . . On Jan. 11-13 he attended a debate tournament in Boseman, Mont., and on that same date James Sole (English), and Vernon Utzinger and LaVon Holden (speech) attended a speech tournament in Seattle.

BIRTHDAYS

Tony Aberie February 5

SMOKERS

Pacific Lutheran University's Alumni Association will present a cigarette smoking symposium at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14

ATTENTION

in Eastvold Auditorium.

Dr. M. Roy Schwarz, a faculty member at the University of Washington's medical school, will be moderator of a panel of PLU alum. Others on the panel include Dr. Eugene Strandness, Jr., another member of the U. of W. medical facility; Dr. Donald Nothstein, a Seattle pathologist; Dr. Tove Neilsen, an Olympia psychiatrist; and Rev. David Wold, a Seattle Minister.

The panel will present a philosophical, psychological and potential pathological aspects of smoking to the college-age student, said Dr. Schwarz.

Included in the discussions will be opinions as to the scientific validity of many commonly held views of smoking.

Although the symposium is designed to reach the students, it is known that no smoking faculty member or administrator will be turned away.

SNOW SCENE

The snow scene on page one was shot Monday night by freshman photographer Glenn Zander.

The Dynamic Duo Invades Luteville

Whitman College is sending its Dynamic Duo into the heart of Lute land Thursday for a two-day battle on the courts.

All-American candidate Don Woodworth and his sidekick Bruce Bennett will take on the entire PLU basketball team single-handed, or so it would seem. The two have scored over half of the team's points this season.

Woodworth, an all-conference performer from last year, is currently averaging 29.6 points a game. Bennett, the 6-6 sophomore center, is only putting in an average of 20.9 a game. However, it is good enough to give him the second-highest average in the conference behind Woodworth.

Scoring isn't their only trick. Woodworth leads the league in rebounds, and Bennett is third. Al Kollar of PLU sneaked in for second at last count.

And their coach, Cliff Warren, adds this about Woodworth: "He is our best passer, our top defender, and the one we count on to get the ball down court against a press."

With two men like Woodworth and Bennett, you don't need much else, and that is just what Whitman is left with: little else. Coach Warren travels around the conference with an eight-man team. It's not that the eight are so good, he explains, it's just that that is all he has.

Despite the Duo, Whitman is currently ranked in a tie for third place in the league. Overall it is 10-6. This, however, is the closest it has come to the top in more years than many fans can remember.

But it is a winning year for Whitman, and the PLU gym will be packed Friday night as the Whitman alum flock to the bleachers to see what they never saw as undergraduates: a winning squad.



DOWN AGAIN--Rich Ancheta has a habit of falling down but coming up with the ball, as he did here against Lewis and Clark.

Ballet Classique Sets Performance

The Oukhtomsky Ballet Classique will be presented on stage at Pacific Lutheran University Friday, Feb. 9, at 8:15 p.m., in

Eastvold Auditorium.

Tickets for the five-act ballet may be obtained by calling PLU's ticket office (ext. 389) between 1 and 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. The Artist Series presentation is open to the public.

The Classique features Wladimir Oukhtomsky, veteran ballet dancer, who toured the world with the "Grand Ballet de Monte-Carlo" and the "Ballet du Marquis de Cuevas."

He also participated for several seasons at festivals throughout Europe. In 1965 he was invited to recreate the part of the "Acrobat" in Eric Satie's "Parade" under the direction of Serge Lifar and Ernest Ansermet. This was the first presentation of this ballet since its premiere in 1917.

Also appearing on stage will be Joyce Vanderveen, former prima ballerina of the "Royal Netherland Ballet," and Jose Gutierrez, who has danced with several world-renowned companies.

Others appearing with the company are Judith Aaen, who has danced leading roles in several European ballets; Carroll Stasney, currently a soloist with the "Laguna Civic Ballet;" and David Panaieff, who has appeared in ballet, motion pictures, and on television.

Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Vesna" will be the group's first presentation. Oukhtomsky and Panaieff will perform. Next Verdi's "Othello" will be done by Gutierrez as Othello and Miss Vanderveen as his wife Desdemona. Panaieff and Oukhtomsky also dance in the two act ballet-drama.

Miss Aaen and Oukhtomsky will team for a presentation of Peter Tchaikowsky's "Grand Pas de Deux" from the ballet-fairy tale "The Nutcracker."

Following intermission Oukhtomsky's ballet-pantomime in one act, an interpretation of Verdi's "Commedia," will be presented. Edouard Lalo's neo-classical ballet "Noir et Blanc" will feature the entire company. Serge Lifar is the choreographer for the latter.



Schwidder Displays His Ecclesiography

Ernst Schwidder, Pacific Lutheran University's art department chairman, is currently displaying his first show since arriving at PLU last fall.

His exhibit in the Gallery of the Robert Mortvedt Library is entitled: "The Ecclesiography of Ernst Schwidder."

It consists of his Church-connected paintings, sculptures, and architecture design.

"Where else but in the church can the emerging concepts of architecture as sculpture and sculpture as architecture be so fully realized?" he asks. "The church provides, at least for me, the challenge to develop work with a sense of time and place—with a past and a future."



Schwidder

The associate professor came to PLU from Seattle Pacific College where he was chairman of its art department. He held a similar position at Valparaiso University, and has worked on the faculties of Ashland (Ohio) College, and Luther (Iowa) College.

He is a graduate of Concordia (Ore.) College, and the University of Washington. The latter institution granted him a master of fine art's degree in 1955.

Schwidder's current work involves consulting with architects in regard to the liturgical function of the church building, and particularly the integration of art work into the structure.

He continues to do commission work throughout the West Coast. He recently completed projects in six states.



WINTER PLAYLAND—PLU's campus became a playground for out-of-school students during the recent snowfall.

Snow Stalls Band's 'Southeran' Tour

Neither Rain, sleet, hail or sore throats can stop Gordon Gilbertson and his concert band, but a little snow, well, that is another story.

Garberville, Calif., (Pop. 1,100) residents were left without a show as the band stayed locked in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Despite the cancellation of its Tuesday performance, the band nevertheless pushed into California on Wednesday for its appearance at Redding.

On Thursday the band was back in Oregon, and by Monday it will be home in Tacoma.

A complimentary Homecoming Concert will be held in Eastvold Auditorium at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday.

While the band fought snowdrifts throughout its tour, the Choir of the West reports little difficulty as it travels in the midsection of America.

It is singing in Minnesota this week, and it will proceed into Iowa on Sunday. Director Skones will bring it home in two weeks for its annual Homecoming Concert at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Eastvold Auditorium.



"MINE'S BROWN with yellow stripes" said one band-tour member as he hunts for his luggage. The band is home Tuesday for its concert.

Faculty Invited to Dedication

All interested members of Pacific Lutheran University's faculty and staff are invited to attend the dedication services of the new sanctuary and education building of the Grace Lutheran Church in Tacoma on Sunday.

The dedication takes place at 11 a.m., followed by the Service of Praise at 3:30 p.m.

No Knightletter Next Week . .

The Editor Is Pursuing
Other Interests

