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PLU Alum Is Missionary, Literacy Expert In Africa

PLU Plans Honors For Marion Halvorson

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Marian Halvorson at work in East Africa

ROUNDTABLE

Dean Richard Moe, a member of the Washington State Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Certification, is attending a meeting of that body in Olympia today. . . the conference began Thursday. . . John Schiller (soc.) was in New York City last week meeting with deans of graduate schools of social work. . .this Friday and Saturday he will be in Minneapolis at a meeting of the Board of Social Services, American Lutheran Church. . . Tom Mays (phys. ed.) returned this week from a Fellowship of Christian Athlete Program in LaCrosse, Wash. . . he was accompanied by PLU athletes Phil Lavik, Ross Boice, Jim Dunn and Gordy Gunderson. . . Sherm Nornes (physics) attended a Northwest Regional conference of the Danforth Association in Olympia over the weekend. . . Attention: bridge players: a PLU faculty group meets for an evening of bridge once a month . . . if you are interested but haven't been contacted, call Pat Jorgenson, VI 7-7048. . . Chinese painting and cancelled stamp collages by PLU alum Chao-Liang Chow are on exhibit at Allied Arts in Tacoma through Feb. 27. . . Gunnar J. Malmin (emeritus) and wife are on a cruise in the Carribbean . . . Did you know that the wife of David Berntsen (development) was PLU May queen a few years back. . .she was Carolee Chindgren at that time. . . Norma Preus Dahl, '37, died in Tacoma last Friday and memorial services were held in Peninsula Lutheran Church. . .her father, the late Paul A. Preus, was a development man at PLU in the '30's, her son Peter is a senior here and daughters Susie and Melissa attended PLU. . . husband Stan, also a PLU grad and former Parklander, lives in Gig Harbor. . . A. Dean Buchanan (v.p.) was in San Francisco last weekend on University business and also attended the wedding of Viola Fisher, former missionary to Tanzania. . . another did you know, the wife of Dr. Ronald Heyer, (biol.) is the former Miriam Muedeking and her father is the editor of The Lutheran Standard, official magazine of the American Lutheran Church. . .Dr. Richard Jungkuntz (provost) gets considerable attention in an article on the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod in the February issue of Christian Herald. . .

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God made Earth and rested; God made Man and rested; Then God made WOMAN, and since then no one has rested. --courtesy of John Petersen (rel.)

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BIRTHDAYS

David Johnson and		
Gary Chase	February	22
Catherine Richmond and		
Kwong-Tin Tang		24
Caroll DeBower and		
Edith Nylund		25

Patricia Cady, N.
Christian Meyer, and
Ruth Willaby
Manfred Dabrowski and
Virgina Warren

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PLU TO HONOR
MARION HALVORSON,
LITERACY EXPERT

A woman who has spent most of the last 26 years developing literacy throughout Africa will be honored Sunday, Feb. 21, at Pacific Lutheran University.

Marion Halvorson, who is in charge of the literacy program for adults in all of the countries south of the Sahara Desert, will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree at a convocation in Eastvold Auditorium at 4 p.m.

A 1968 graduate of PLU who has served as a missionary to East Africa for the Lutheran Church in America since 1945, Miss Halvorson is on a three-month furlough, part of which is being spent with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Halvorson, of Tacoma.

The Rev. Dr. Arne Sovik of New York, executive director of the Board of World Missions of the American Lutheran Church, will give the convocation address. Raised in China and a missionary there for several years, Dr. Sovik has also served as world missions director for the Lutheran World Federation.

Sunday's convocation opens with an academic processional. The Rev. Arthur Anderson of Olympia, brother-in-law of Miss Halvorson and a former PLU regent, will give the invocation. The Rev. Roland Swanson of Mt. Vernon will represent the Pacific Northwest synod of the LCA. The Rev. Leighland Johnson, director of housing at PLU and a former colleague of Miss Halvorson in Tanzania, will give the benediction.

Miss Halvorson began her literacy efforts in 1946, developing materials in the Swahili language. Her work has consistently expanded and she has since worked with all of the southern Africa governments in the development of literacy programs.

Setting up workshops in each country, her goals are threefold: to write primers and texts for continuing education; to prepare teaching manuals for each of the courses; and to train literacy supervisors.

Miss Halvorson is currently literacy consultant for Africa on behalf of the committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature (Intermedia) of the National Council

of Churches, a position she has held since 1963. During the past two years she has been working with UNESCO as well.

Her own education was completed during furloughs over a period of 20 years, at Bethany College, Lingsborg, Kans., Augsburg College, Minneapolis, PLU and a number of linguistics institutes.

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CONVOCATION REMINDERS

Deans, directors, division chairmen and department chairmen are expected to take part in the academic processional at the Marion Halvorson convocation. Other faculty members who have access to academic apparel are also invited to take part.

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A reception for Miss Halvorson will be held in Chris Knutzen Hall, University Center, following the convocation Sunday.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEKEND

"Dido and Aeneas"
presented by the PLU Department of Music
and Opera Workshop
Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 25-27
Eastvold Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

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ARTIST SERIES
PRESENTS HOLLANDER
NEXT FRIDAY



At age 26, Lorin Hollander is in his 14th season as a concert pianist. Compared to Franz Liszt by some critics, he has been acclaimed by the New York Times as "the leading pianist of his generation."

Mr. Hollander will appear in concert at Pacific Lutheran University's Olson Auditorium Friday, Feb. 26, at 8:14 p.m. His appearance is the third of five PLU Artist Series attractions this season.

The young pianist has performed with more than 50 American symphony orchestras and has appeared more on television than any other classical performer. He returned to the United States this month after a long-awaited London concert debut where he performed with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

The son of Max Hollander, first violinist with Toscanini and the NBC Symphony, Mr. Hollander began playing the piano at age four and started his professional career at age 11.

A student of Prof. Edward Steuermann at the Juilliard School of Music for 10 years, he was selected the "Artist of Tomorrow" in 1965 following his debut at Carnegie Hall with the National Orchestra Association. He has since played more than 500 concerts on five continents.

According to the New York Times, "Mr. Hollander is an extraordinarily accomplished pianist. He has all sorts of virtuoso equipment to spare, but his special territory is color. His palette is unusually wide and his tone ranges from brash and thundering to the smallest crystalline whisper. Mr. Hollander is primarily a romanticist.

The young musician seeks an informal concert atmosphere to attract a wider audience, especially the young. He also gives much time and effort to education, believing that the re-opening of lines of communication with young people is crucial to the future of the arts.

He held seminars last year at four University of California campuses and participated in a NET-TV special, "Up Against the Wall," taped in a North Philadelphia ghetto school.

Tickets for the Feb. 26 concert are available at the PLU University Center Information Desk.

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DAD'S, MOM'S WEEKENDS SLATED BY AWS Associated Women Students annual dad's and mom's weekends have been set, beginning this weekend. The gals will fete the dads beginning this Friday evening, Feb. 19 and continue through the weekend, with a banquet scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Chris Knutzen Hall.

Three weeks from now it's mom's turn, with festivities beginning the weekend of March 11.

HAIM GINOTT LECTURE FEB. 23 Would you like some hints on how to relate to your teenager?

Dr. Haim Ginott has some suggestions. Dr. Ginott is a child psychologist who has written a best-selling book on the subject called "Between Parent and Teenager."

You'll have the chance to hear Ginott Tuesday, Feb. 23. He will be speaking at Pacific Lutheran University in Olson Auditorium at 9 p.m.

Get your tickets in Tacoma at the PLU or Fort Steilacoom Community College Information Desks.

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WRITE, WIRE, PHONE
YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Letters, telegrams and telephone calls to representatives in Olympia in support of higher education legislation are urgently needed. Opponents of aid to education are flooding the House of Representatives with communications.

Last week the proponents of enabling legislation gave an excellent presentation of the case at a hearing in the House chamber. President Eugene Wiegman, who is president to the Washington Friends of Higher Education, gave the kickoff speech. Shirley Coleman, senior in the School of Nursing, spoke on behalf of House Bill No. 442 for contracting of nurses.

Since the hearing very little has been heard from supporters of the three meausres--House Bill No. 441, an enabling act for contracting of education in private schools; House Bill No. 442, providing for contracting for nurses in private schools; and House Bill No. 435, contracting for law training in private schools.

Faculty, staff and students are urged to contact legislators stating that they support these bills. Representatives to contact regarding all three bills are members of the House Higher Education Committee. These include: Marjorie W. Lynch, Chairman; Max E. Benitz, Vice Chairman; Alan Bluechel; Carlton A. Gladder; Robert Goldsworthy; Bill Kiskaddon; John B. Rabel; Ned Shera; Eric O. An erson; R. Ted Bottiger; G.K. Douthwaite; Richard King; Walt O. Knowles; Peggy Joan Maxie; Albert Shinpoch.

Sponsors of House Bill No. 441 (Enabling Act) include Representatives: Marjorie W. Lynch, Stewart Bledsoe, R. Ted Bottiger, Frank B. Brouillet, William Chatalas, Margaret Hurley, Helmut L. Jueling, Richard King, Mark Litchman, Daniel G. Marsh, Peggy Joan Maxie, John L. O'Brien, Robert A. Perry, Michael K. Ross, and Lorraine Wojahn.

Sponsors of House Bill No. 442 (Contracting for Nursing students) include Representatives: Majorie Lynch, Stewart Bledsoe, R. Ted Bottiger, Margaret Hurley, Richard King, Bill Kiskaddon, Mark Litchman, Peggy Joan Maxie, Robert A. Perry, Michael K. Ross, and Lorraine Wojahn.

Sponsors of House Bill No. 435.(Contracting for Law students) include Representatives: Marjorie W. Lynch, R. Ted Bottiger, Margaret Hurley, Richard King, Mark Litchman, Peggy Joan Maxie, Robert A. Perry, Robert A. Ross, Leonard A. Sawyer, and Lorraine Wojahn.

Sample mailing address for Representatives:

Honorable Marjorie W. Lynch House of Representatives Olympia, Wasiington 98501

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ACCREDITATION TEAM
GETS COMPLETE PICTURE

The accreditation team that visited the PLU School of Business last week did a thoroughly professional analysis, and input from all faculty departments helped give them a complete and accurate perspective of the school, Gunder King (dean, Bus.) reflected this week.

The accreditation team was from the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business (AASCB). Theirs was a fact-finding mission to determine the readiness of the School of Business to become an accredited AASCB member.

"We appreciate the frank comments and open discussions which helped the team to have effective communications with our students, faculty and administration," King said. "We are satisfied that the team received a full and accurate picture of our school, and our stren ths and weaknesses in proper perspective. We believe the team did a thoroughly professional analysis of our readiness to become an accredited AASCB member."

"Further evaluation of our professional school will be done by other members of the AASCB," he added. "Naturally we will continue to cooperate with the AASCB in strengthening our school and in providing additional information. We should receive the final decision at the AASCB national meeting in Denver this May."

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WHO'S WHO ON CAMPUS (Communication Arts)



Chairman Ted Karl



Richard Capp



Mickey Revis



Eric Nordholm



Carol Forys



Bill Parker

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THREE IS A CROWD -SO IS TWO IN CONFERENCE SHOWDOWN AT PLU Enter the mathematicians. It's at this stage in any conference race that the sharp pencil set usually asserts itself by declaring that any combination of Alkaline A & I wins or Vossidoss U. losses totaling two will clinch the coveted rust cup for the Chalktalkers.

And so it is in the Northwest Conference, where PLU (8-2), Lewis and Clark (7-3), and Willamette (8-3) cling together in the standings as if under the spell of Dippidydo. Lute Coach Gene Lundgaard and company are hoping to put the Pioneers and Wildcats in their places - second and third, in any order - when PLU meets Lewis and Clark Thursday followed by Willamette on Saturday, both games in Olson Auditorium.

Thursday's tilt, Jaycee Night, will benefit the Jaycee-sponsored Junior Champ Track profram. Lutheran Family Night is scheduled for Saturday.

A PLU win over Lewis and Clark would assure the Lutes of no worse than a tie for the loop title and duplicating the feat against Willamette would wrap it up for the Parkland five. Multiples abound and a three-way tie is a distinct possibility.

Swimming coach Gary Chase, left, Greg Lord and Pete Carder try out a new bicycle ergometer donated to the P.E. Department by the Lettermen's Club. The unit is used for physiological testing and as a training aid.



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LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Basketball

PLU	87	College of	Idaho	73
PLU	99	Whitman		63

Swimming

PLU	68	Lewis and Clark	44 (LC defending NWC champions)
PLU	87	Pacific	24
PLU	51	Western	61
PLII	51	Fastern	60

Wrestling

PLU 22 Simon Fraser 5

Women's Basketball

Lady Lutes	55	St. Martins	14
Lady Lutes	43	Skagit	27
Lady Lutes	46	Centralia	29

Soccer

PLU	0	Green River	5
PLU	0	Seattle Pacific	2