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# 'Gianni Schicchi' Opera Opens Tonight



The comic opera "Gianni Schicchi" will be presented by the Pacific Lutheran University Opera Workshop in Eastvold Auditorium April 18-19 at 8:15 p. m. each evening. Among the members of the cast are "relatives" played by from left, Anna Marie Casteel and Richard Holmes. William Sare in the title role appears with his stage daughter, played by Raelene Allert.

## ROUNDTABLE

Three staff members attended the annual sessions of the ALC's Public Relations Advisory Council in Minneapolis this week. The men are JON OLSON (alumni), RONALD COLTOM (admissions) and ARTHUR PEDERSEN (development). . .OLSON was a speaker at one of the panels. . .the three of them spoke Sunday night at the Twin City Alumni chapter meeting. . .ROBERT K. MENZEL (CHOICE dir.) is the author of an article, "Our Screams Hit a Stone Wall," in the April issue of "The Lutheran Witness." . .the piece deals with his work among the underprivileged in Portland prior to his coming to PLU last February. . .STANLEY PETRULIS (music) is an adjudicator for flute contestants in competition for Southwest Washington students being held in the Capitol Museum and sponsored by the Olympia Chapter of the Washington State Music Teachers Association April 18-20. . .DR. & MRS. WALTER C. SCHNACKENBERG (history & library) were in Miami April 9-15 for sessions of the National School Administrators Convention. . .DR. SCHNACKENBERG is a member of the Franklin Pierce District School Board. . .Bon voyage to MARY ICE (registrar's office) who was scheduled to fly to Hawaii Wednesday to spend a week with her husband who is getting a week of R & R (rest & recreation) from his Army duties in Viet Nam. . .The Choir of the West sang in Seattle's Olympic Hotel Monday night for the opening session and banquet of the 44th national convention of the Military Chaplains Association. . . REV. JOHN LARSGAARD (U. chaplain) and MILTON NESVIG (U. rel.) are members of the convention committee. . .GRACE BLOMQUIST'S address from April 20 to May 15 is: % American Express, 1 Admirapl. cor. Briennerstrasse, Munich, Germany. . . Order your tickets now at the Information Desk for Lutheran Family Night at the Ice Follies in Seattle's Coliseum Sunday, May 4. . .Peggy Fleming, the famous Olympic Games gold medalist, is the star of this year's show. . .you save one dollar per ticket by ordering here. . .DR. THOMAS LANGEVIN (acad. v.p.) will be in Portland, Ore. Saturday to address the Western Association Northwest District Sunday School Teachers' Convention. . .he addresses the Eastern Association of the same Sunday School teachers' group April 26 in win Falls, Idaho. . .DR. HAROLD LERASS (bio.) has been invited to a Symposium on Re-

lationships between Pre-medical and Medical Education sponsored by the Macy Foundation and the University of Washington Medical School. His invitation to the July symposium is in recognition of his able work here for many years as chief adviser for the pre-medical program. . .

### "GIANNI SCHICCHI" OPERA OPENS TONIGHT

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"Gianni Schicchi," a 20th century one-act opera, will be presented by the Pacific Lutheran University music department Friday and Saturday, April 18-19.

The opera, under the direction of William Sare with music conducted by Stanley Petrulis, will be held both nights in Eastvold Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Director Sare will double as a performer and play the title role. His stage daughter, Lauretta is played by Raelene Allert. The 15-member cast is divided into "relatives" and "neighbors" of the late Buoso Donati.

"Gianni Schicchi" is a farce which begins with funeral preparations during which Donati's relatives, initially weeping crocodile tears, cry with more conviction when they find the dead man left his money to the church.

They enlist the help of a neighbor, Schicchi, whom they usually ignore and despise, because his daughter is in love with the young man of the house.

Schicchi conceives the idea of impersonating the dead man to draw up a new will. . .

Opera music is composed by Giacomo Puccini, with libretto in Italian by Giovacchino Forzano. The English translation is by Anne and Herbert Grossman.

The opera is presented as part of the PLU opera workshop. Tickets, on sale at the Eastvold Auditorium box office, are \$1 for adults; \$.50 for children.

# Ericsson First Urban Affairs Series Lecturer

The co-chairman of the National Urban Coalition economic development task force will discuss the role of business in the urban crisis and related topics during a visit to Tacoma Monday, April 21.

William G. Ericsson, executive vice-president and director of the American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago will speak to area students and the community in two separate lectures.

A special convocation of students and faculty members from Pacific Lutheran University, St. Martin's College, UPS and Tacoma and Fort Steilacoom Community Colleges will be held in PLU's Eastvold Auditorium at 9:50 a. m.

Ericsson will speak the same evening at McCarver School at 7:30 p. m. He will also be the guest at two informal luncheons during the day hosted by community and university leaders.

Ericsson is the first of three nationally-known urban affairs leaders visiting Tacoma this year under the sponsorship of Pacific Lutheran University. The lecture series was developed as a result of a grant from the S & H Foundation.

According to Dr. Lowell Culver, director of the PLU urban affairs program, the lecture series is designed to assist the efforts of the Tacoma Area Urban Coalition and to give students a broader understanding of national urban problems.

A graduate of Northwestern University with a law degree from Loyola University of Chicago, Ericsson joined the American National Bank and Trust Company in 1958 and was appointed to his present position in 1966.

In addition to his role in the National Urban Coalition, he has been active in the Chicago area involving business in efforts to solve specific urban problems.

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For Rent: available June 1; 4 bedroom house; call: Duane Catlett, ext. 304.



William G. Ericsson

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## President Mortvedt Returns Home

President Robert Mortvedt returned home from the hospital Tuesday, feeling much better after suffering a heart attack a week ago Monday.

The doctors have prescribed at least a week of rest at home, after which Dr. Mortvedt says, "We'll just have to wait and see what develops."

We're most pleased to hear of Dr. Mortvedt's progress and wish for him a speedy and total recovery.

### BIRTHDAYS

Esther Find	April 21
John Herzog	April 26
Raymond Klopsch	April 27
Kathryn Strickland	April 28

# PLU Becomes Educational Associate In Institute

Pacific Lutheran University has become an educational associate of the Institute of International Education. As an associate, PLU becomes eligible to take advantage of IIE programs and projects.

Among many programs, the IIE helps select candidates for federal grants authorized by the Fulbright-Hays Act. These grants are for graduate study or training abroad in academic disciplines or the creative and performing arts. Grants for teaching assistantships are also available.

Associates may also participate in special events planned to bring IIE-sponsored foreign students, artists and specialists into contact with New York leadership.

PLU's membership is the result of faculty committee action last year. It will be of particular advantage to Auden Toven, PLU foreign study advisor.

Persons interested in obtaining IIE publications may pick them up at Dean Charles Anderson's office.

## FREE TACOMA CUB RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE AT INFORMATION DESK

PLU has two season tickets to Tacoma Cubs baseball games available for use by faculty or staff members.

Reservations for specific games may be made by signing up, as soon as possible, at the Information Desk. These reservations go quickly, so make yours early!

## PEACE CORPS RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS

Peace Corps recruiters will be on campus April 23-25. Faculty wishing classroom presentations may make arrangements in the office of the Dean of Men, A-203

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For Sale: 1966 Chevell Sport Coupe-327, V-8, 4-speed, air conditioner, new wide tread tires, call: Duane Catlett, ext. 304.



A Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival tradition which began at Pacific Lutheran University four years ago was continued Saturday to the delight of nursing home residents throughout the Tacoma area. PLU co-eds, including from left, Joline Andresen and project chairman Linda Lee, delivered more than 8,000 blooms to 16 local nursing homes.

## Deadline For Faculty Wives' Luncheon Reservations Near

Faculty Wives of PLU will hold their annual spring luncheon at the Lakewood Terrace Restaurant Saturday, April 26, at 12:30 p.m.

Reservations are now being taken until April 23 for the event to be held in the Colonial Room. The program will include a portion of the musical "Camelot" performed by university students.

A choice of menu includes Trio Salad (Seafood-Turkey-Fruit), dessert and beverage OR mixed greens with Italian dressing, beef sirloin tips stroganoff, rice pilaff, rolls, dessert and beverage.

Total price of the luncheon is \$2.60 including tax and gratuity. Deadline for reservations is April 23.

Reservations may be made with the following committee members: Anita Christian, LE 1-1539; Judy Kvinsland, LE 1-6900 ext. 341; Lane L asure, JU 4-3251; Charm Van Beek, LE 1-2216 or Florence Vedell, GR 5-3164.

# Noted Physician, Writer To Speak At PLU

A noted physician, writer and lecturer from Zurich, Switzerland will deliver two lectures at Pacific Lutheran University Monday, April 28.

Dr. Bernard Harnik, president of the Association of Evangelical Doctors of Switzerland, will speak to local doctors, ministers and professors at a 9:50 a. m. convocation, followed by a noon luncheon.

Dr. Harnik's lecture topics are "Nobody Understands Me" and "Guilt and Feelings of Guilt."

The Swiss physician comes to the Northwest as a Silver Anniversary guest of Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle. During his cross-country tour he has spoken on the East Coast and in Texas and California.

As an associate and co-worker with psychiatrist and author Dr. Paul Tournier, he has developed a series of seminar lectures for doctors, teachers, pastors and social workers on such topics as ethics, psychology, medicine, religious welfare and others.

Dr. Harnik is also president of the Christian Association for Marriage and Family Problems and member of the Board of International Congress of Christian Physicians.

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ALPHA PSI OMEGA PRESENTS SPANISH  
TRAGEDY, "HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA"

"House of Bernarda Alba," a Spanish tragedy by Garcia Lorca, will be presented at Pacific Lutheran University by Alpha Psi Omega Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24-26.

Karen Krebbs is the student director.

## STUDENT PERFORMERS FEATURED IN FRIDAY NOON MUSIC RECITAL

Friday Noon Music this week will be a very diversified program of student performers.

Linda Loken, contralto, will open the concert with Handel's Recitative & Aria 'Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened' and 'He Shall Feed His Flock' from 'The Messiah', accompanied by Beverly Bergstrom, followed by cellist Stephanie Turner performing the 'Sonata Opus 5 No. 1' of Beethoven, accompanied by Kristine Nelsen.

Edward Amundsen will then render two tenor solos: 'An Silvia' by Franz Schubert and 'Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal' by Roger Quilter, accompanied by Charlotte Olberg. Next is the very beautiful violin solo

'On Wings of Song, Opus 34, No. 2' by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, played by Brigitte Greve with Jill Farver at the piano, after which Teena Shephard, soprano, accompanied by Bernadette Kelly will sing two selections: 'Rose, Softly Blooming' from 'Azor and Zemira' by Spohr, and 'Se Florindo e fedele' (Arietta) by Scarlatti. Kathryn Koll, pianist, will conclude the recital with Chopin's 'Mazurka in G minor'.

Next Friday's performance will be a Piano Recital by Philip Nesvig.

## More Progress At Olson Gym



# Skiers Sweep Daffodil Meet Hardware

The Pacific Lutheran University ski team climaxed a brilliantly successful season last weekend with a convincing team victory in the PLU-UPS Daffodil Cup Ski Meet at Crystal Mountain.

The Lutes won six of seven events to win the Gretchen Fraser combined events trophy, symbolic of the overall meet championship.

Eleven of 21 medals and eight of nine trophies were also captured by the Lutes.

PLU's Dave Christopherson won the men's skimeister trophy, given to the top all-around performer. He finished second in the downhill and cross-country races, fourth in jumping and sixth in slalom.

Jerry Gugel won the cross-country race. Kobey Kemple was second in jumping, seventh in downhill and eighth in slalom. John Larson was second in slalom and cross country and sixth in jumping.

In women's events, Jan Lennox finished second in cross country and downhill and third in slalom, a performance that would normally earn her women's skimeister honors, but in each event she finished just behind Cindy Pattison of Oregon State University.

## TENNIS TEAM SUFFERS TWO LOSSES

Pacific Lutheran University's tennis team suffered this week at the hands of Lewis and Clark, Portland State and the rain.

Lewis and Clark defeated the Lutes  $7\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$  with freshman Kelly Gerke picking up PLU's only point. A half-point was awarded to each team for the third doubles match, called before the finish due to weather.

Portland State squeaked by the Lutes Friday 4-3. PLU's number one netter, Dave Beam, salvaged the only singles match won by the Lutes, then teamed with Mike Benson for a doubles victory.

Dave Soderlund and Jim Sheets also won for PLU in doubles competition.



Dave Christopherson skimeister winner.

Contests with Oregon College of Education and Pacific University were rained out over the weekend.

The Lutes have three scheduled contests in the next week. They face Willamette, their only victim so far this season, on Saturday, followed by Tuesday and Saturday matches with Lewis and Clark and Western Washington State College.

PLU is now 1-3 overall; 1-1 in conference competition.

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# Sports Roundup

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## PLU THINCLADS FINISH A STRONG SECOND IN FIRST TRACK MEET OF SEASON

. PLU thinclads finished a strong second behind Willamette in a four-way track meet with University of Puget Sound and St. Martin's College Saturday.

The Lutes totaled  $63\frac{1}{2}$  points behind Willamette's  $71\frac{1}{2}$  and ahead of UPS with  $31\frac{1}{2}$  and St. Martins with  $16\frac{1}{2}$ .

PLU won six of the 17 events, showing strength primarily in the middle distance events. Steve Lemonds won the 440 in 52.2 seconds; Mark Woldseth took the 880 in 1:59.7; and Jerry Gugel won the mile in 4:35 and finished second in the two-mile.

Ohter PLU winners were Phil Bement in the 120 high hurdles (16.1 sec.), the mile relay team of Frank Wilson, Don Milholland, Lemonds and Woldseth (3:33.8) and Ted Homme in the pole vault (12 ft. 6 in.).

The Lutes took second, third and fourth in the 220 yard dash. They also finished second in the 440 intermediate hurdles, discus, high jump and triple jump.

## KNIGHT DIAMOND SQUAD STILL SEEKING FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON

The PLU Knights are still seeking their first baseball win this season after dropping three straight to Pacific University and one to the University of Puget Sound.

Pacific scored early in all three contests to win by scores of 9-1, 8-2 and 6-2. UPS overcame a 7-0 PLU lead to pull out a slugfest 11-8.

Catcher Jim Flatness and third baseman Dave Johnson, both seniors, pace the Lutes in hitting after eight games; both are batting .304. RBI leaders are outfielders Al Fruetal and first baseman Bill Tye, also seniors, with four apiece.

Southpaw John McLaughlin, a sophomore, has been the bright spot on the mound for the Lutes with a 2.63 earned run average. But he has been the victim of 11 unearned runs in his 13 innings on the mound and has been credited with 3 losses.

John Polzin, another sophomore, went seven innings in the third Pacific game before he was relieved by Doug Nixon. He has a 2.76 ERA.



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