



To all alumni and friends of
Pacific Lutheran University:

It is always pleasant to offer a Christmas greeting, both to old friends and to those who are new. It is impossible to speak in a more universal context than that of Christmas. To speak in behalf of a state or a nation is a privilege which is restricted to comparatively few people! But every Christian can speak in the context of a fact of universal significance, the birth of our Lord and Savior; for every Christian is a citizen of the Church Universal.

As we approach another Christmas season, I am grateful for the opportunity of bringing a greeting from an institution whose primary reason for existence stems from the miraculous fact that God chose to appear on earth as a child almost two thousand years ago. It is not always easy to keep our religious objectives in view, as we confront the complex and difficult problems which bristle in the environment of any modern university. I can assure all friends of PLU, however, that, despite our uneven success, we never cease in our efforts to give centrality to deep religious concern. Our objective is to offer excellent education *per se* within the framework of Christian commitment. The Christmas season, therefore, is a very special time to recall the reason for our existence. Without Christmas, there could not have been the kind of institution you know and respect.

To all those whose families are represented here—to all alumni—to all our students—to all who undergird our work with gifts—to all who support our purposes in word and deed—we express our sincere thanks and appreciation. May the joy of Christmas abide with you and yours throughout the New Year!

Sincerely,

ROBERT MORTVEDT
President

Inauguration Rites Impressive

Dr. Robert Mortvedt was inaugurated as the eighth president of the University in impressive rites held Nov. 8 in Eastvold Chapel.

Official delegates from 230 colleges and universities throughout the nation marched in the academic procession across the campus to the chapel. They were joined by representatives of learned societies, the church, the state, the regents and the faculty swelling the procession to some 400 persons.

The Rev. Dr. H. L. Foss, chairman of the board of regents and president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, presided and performed the inaugural rite.

Dr. Charles E. Odegaard, president of the University of Washington, Seattle, addressed the capacity throng and called for colleges to treat students as individuals. "There can be no intelligent system of higher education unless we respect the individual and his differences." We have been criticized for this, but I feel this is the source of strength in America. This diversity enables us to obtain quality."

Governor Albert D. Rosellini gave a greeting on behalf of the state.

The Rev. Dr. E. F. Wendt, representing the Board of College Education of the ALC, gave the invocation; and the Rev. Dr. S. L. Swenson, president of the Columbia Conference, Augustana Lutheran Church, gave the benediction.

Official delegates were guests at a luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mortvedt following the inauguration. Bringing greetings, and the groups they represented were: Karl Gronberg, student body; Dr. Magnus Nodtvedt, the faculty; The Rev. Lowell E. Knutson, the alumni; Dr. Wendt, ALC board of college education; Dr. Don S. Patterson, Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools; Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, University of Puget Sound; David Rowlands, City of Tacoma.

In the afternoon the Mortvedts were feted at a reception held in the administration building.

MARV TOMMERVIK SELECTED FOR NAIA HALL OF FAME



Marvin S. Tommervik, one of PLU's all-time greats in football, was inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame at a banquet in Sacramento, Calif. Dec. 7.

This high honor came not alone because of Tommervik's skill as a player, but also because he exhibited a high level of sportsmanship and ethical character throughout his college and professional career.

Tommervik received a plaque at the banquet which was held on the eve of the annual NAIA football championship game. He also received a duplicate of the plaque for PLU which will be kept in the trophy case.

During his playing career from 1938-41, "The Tommygun," as Marv was called, set national passing and total offense records. He was a two-time Little All-American halfback. He served in the Navy in World War II, and played for San Diego Navy in 1945. In 1946 he played professional football for the Tacoma Indians and led the league in passing and total offense.

Tommervik was head football and baseball coach at PLU from 1947-51. He has been in the fuel oil business in Parkland since 1951. Active in church and community life, he has been a trustee and president of Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland. He is a member of his church's district stewardship committee. He is treasurer of the Tacoma Athletic Commission, president of the Western Washington Officials Association, vice-president of his Kiwanis Club and past president of the Tacoma Fuel Oil Dealers Association. He was on the PLU board of regents for four years and on the Alumni Association board for six years.

PLU Master Plan Study Under Way

Today the American frontier extends outward into space to the farthest star. A new age of discovery has been born and the impact upon all people will be considerable. As the boundaries of man's knowledge are being expanded new challenges present themselves to our institutions of higher education. These challenges concern not only how man shall pursue the conquest of outer space, but also the role of the individual in an increasingly complex civilization.

In an effort to intelligently confront the future, the Regents at their last meeting authorized the preparation of a Master Plan of Development. The purpose of the Master Plan is to provide a blue print for the future growth of the University that will utilize all resources efficiently, effectively and economically.

Among the questions that will be studied are:

How large should the University become?

What is the mission of a Christian University?

What are the needs of PLU—in the academic program, in the program of service, and in the physical plant and facilities?

It is anticipated that the Master Plan will be a carefully conceived, thoroughly documented program for University growth in terms of excellence and service.

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Ruth Slenczynska, renowned pianist, will appear in concert on the Artist Series here Jan. 16. The Portland Symphony Orchestra will give a concert here Feb. 26.

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Business Support Increasing Rapidly

Sears, Roebuck and Company made a gift of \$1,800 to the University this month as a part of its national aid to education program. Recognizing the needs facing private colleges and universities in this country, Sears allocated \$1 million that was distributed to selected schools across the nation. The amount of the gifts varied according to enrollment.

The number of national firms that are giving support to private schools is growing dramatically. This is evidence of an increasing sense of corporate responsibility to help institutions which do not receive tax support.

Since August 1, PLU has received more than 75 gifts (not counting Sears) from firms, organizations, church and friends totalling almost \$15,000. The University has also been mentioned in two wills, but the amount of the bequests are not yet determined.

Christmas Events Scheduled

The annual Lucia Bride Festival Friday, Dec. 14, will usher in a series of Christmas observances on campus. Sponsored by Spurs the Festival will start at 8 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel with a colorful program and crowning of the Queen of Lights. Scandinavian delicacies, served by coeds in costumes, will follow in the Classroom building lounge.

Christmas music from many lands will be sung by the Choir of the West and the Concert Chorus Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. A feature work of the program will be Bach's Christmas Cantata with the University orchestra accompanying the singers. The program will be complimentary to the public.

Ebenezer Scrooge will walk the boards of the Chapel stage once more when the Curtain Call Club gives its annual dramatic presentation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 8.

The Christmas program will be taped and broadcast over KTAC, 850 kc., Tacoma, Monday evening, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 24, at 10 p.m.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS TO BE DEDICATED FEB. 10

Dedication rites for the new men's dormitory and the combination dining hall and golf clubhouse have been set for Sunday afternoon, February 10.

Alpha Hall, which the men's residence hall has been temporarily named, will be completed by the end of December. This three-story structure will house 212 men. The east wing was completed in November and is now occupied. The west wing and the lounge will be ready for use after Christmas vacation, it is believed.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alf M. Kaabel will be house parents for the men. Assisting them in the management and supervisory tasks will be Robert Zimmerman, '62.

The dining hall, which will be for the use of all students living on the lower campus, is located across the street from Alpha Hall on the corner of So. 124th and Yakima Ave., the site of the old golf clubhouse. The dining hall, which is on the second floor of the building, will seat 400 persons.

First floor of this structure will have facilities for the golf course. There will be a coffee shop, a pro shop,

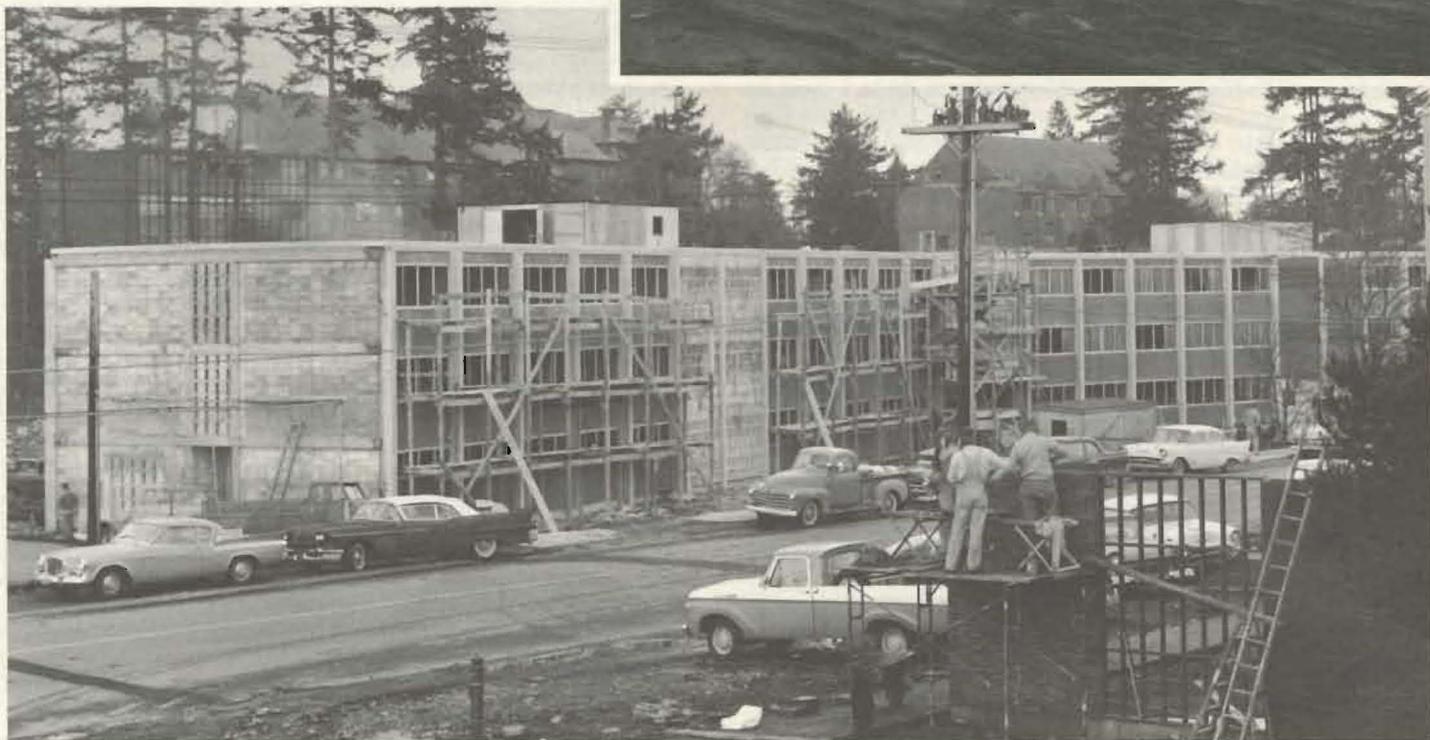
locker rooms for men and women and a lounge with a fireplace. The rest of the ground floor will have storage space for the food service on the second floor. It is expected that the building will be ready for use in the latter part of January.

Construction Begun on Chemistry Laboratories

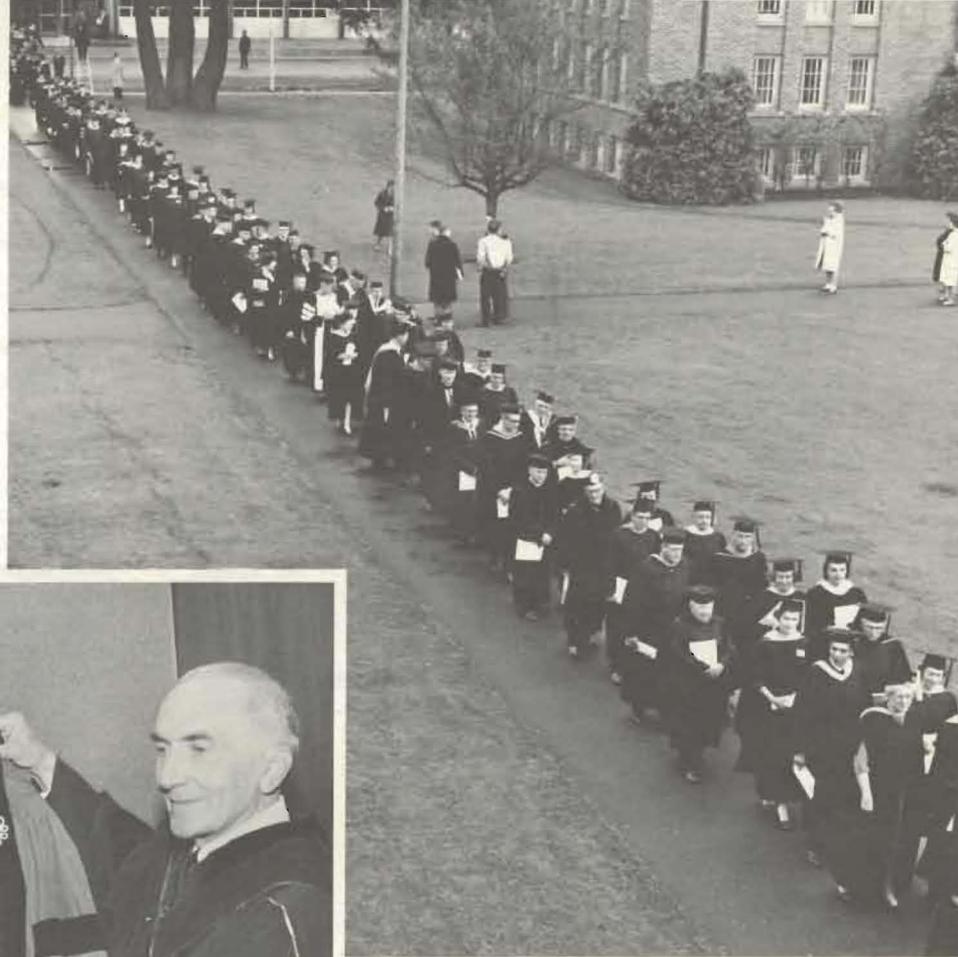
Construction began recently on three chemistry research laboratories on the third floor of the Science Hall. The rough work has been completed and when cabinets and equipment arrive soon, the remodeling will be completed.

Financing of the \$36,930 project is coming from alumni gifts, grants and other contributions. Last year alumni gave \$8,500 toward the larger of the three labs which is to be known as the Ramstad Research Laboratory, in honor of Dr. A. W. Ramstad, former head of the chemistry department who retired in 1961. For this school year, the Alumni Association Board set a goal of \$10,000 toward this chemistry project.

BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION—Construction is nearing completion on two building projects on the lower campus. Below is Alpha Hall, dormitory for 212 men which will be completed late in December. Rooms in the right wing were occupied in late November by students. On the right is the dining hall for 400 persons (second floor) and golf course clubhouse (first floor) which will be ready in January. The buildings will be dedicated February 10.



INAUGURATION PROCESSIONAL—*This is the colorful procession of some 400 persons who were present for the inauguration of Dr. Robert Mortvedt as the eighth president of the university on November 8. The group includes representatives from institutions of higher education all over the nation, from learned societies, from the church, from the state, the board of regents, the faculty and those who were on the program.*



These men participated in the inaugural of the president. From left to right they include: The Rev. Dr. H. L. Foss of Seattle, chairman of the board of regents and president of the North Pacific District, the American Lutheran Church; Dr. Charles E. Odegaard, president of the University of Washington, Seattle; Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president; and the Rev. Dr. E. F. Wendt of Grand Junction, Colo., member, Board of College Education of the ALC.



"IN HIM ALL

This is an abridgement of the address given by Dr. Robert Mortvedt when he was inaugurated as the eighth president of the University on November 8, 1962.

To be involved in education is, first of all, to be involved with man's mind, the power and potentiality of which is so magnificent that one must stand in awe.

When one associates himself with a good college or university, he is associating himself with an entity which functions for the purpose of cultivating the intellectual capacities which have created the great literature and culture of the world.

On this campus there has been assembled over the years a faculty of dedicated men and women with high qualifications to inquire, to reflect and to teach. It will be my purpose in the years ahead to undergird to the limit of my ability their efforts to become even better teachers than they now are. At the same time, we shall assemble the best students we can obtain. With such resources as become available, we shall foster advanced study and the acquisition of facilities which will stimulate the development of teachers and students alike. Although it is not our only purpose, we shall never minimize the importance of man's mind. To the contrary, we shall proudly seek to hold our place in the long tradition of educational institutions which had their origins on Parnassus.

What is more, we shall cooperate in every laudable way with sincere educators everywhere, whether in state-supported, privately-supported, or church-related institutions. We recognize our obligations as a member of an academic family which is of incalculable importance to our nation and the world.

Thoughtful men throughout the centuries have been cognizant of man's seemingly endless dilemma; no matter what the potential for good, man's marvelous discoveries have an identical potential for evil. Atomic power can transform a desert to a flowering paradise or it can reduce a magnificent city to rubble. Television and other mass media may bring into our homes such beauty and enlightenment as almost to transport us; but they can just as easily introduce something that is ugly and bestial. All we have to do to remind ourselves of man's grim dilemma is to read the news from Oxford, Mississippi, or the United Nations headquarters or almost any capital of the world; or we can take a trip through the slums of our great cities. Despite all our technological achievements and despite all our religious and spiritual strivings, thus far, the human dilemma at the mid-point of our twentieth century is profoundly disturbing.

There is abundant evidence to show man's desire to know and to achieve; there is also abundant evidence to show man's passionate desire to *believe*. Recognizing

the latter in no wise detracts from the former; rather it enhances the importance of knowing, for it emphasizes the rich complexity of man's nature. It is like stepping away from a flat mirror and standing before a triple mirror; a new dimension has been added. Although it is an oversimplification to put it thus, this is the reason the Church has entered the field of higher education. Members of the Christian Church know as well as anyone else that man has a mind which must be cultivated; they also know, through the most inexplicable operation of faith, that man's mind was created by God, that it rebelled against God, and in consequence must be cleansed and redeemed if it is to focus its full magnificence upon the problems of the society of which we are a part. A Christian college teaches the same Chemistry, the same English, the same History as any other college; but it teaches these disciplines in a context defined by a public avowal of faith in Jesus Christ as the only Savior of the world.

It is my profound belief as I accept this office that what I have just said constitutes the sole important reason for the existence of this institution. The state can do a magnificent job of educating the mind *per se*; the state can, and does, welcome the Church to labor on its pe iphery. But the state cannot, under the law, declare that it offers an education in the name of One who, in the thrilling words of St. Paul, "is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

THINGS HOLD TOGETHER"

"In Him all things hold together"—the art, the economics, the science of the wonderful world in which we live. This, my friends, is what we believe. This is the basis of Christian higher education. All truth—both discovered and revealed—is from God. Even though we ourselves may do down in defeat, we believe we can find the answer to the human dilemma only by pursuing efforts in the context of this faith. And having such a faith does not shackle a man's mind, be he chemist, astronomer or historian. The Christian scholar is the freest scholar in the world. We do not say, "Christ may be truth"; we say, "Christ is Truth."

Many years ago I was led to see that the supreme problem which faces those who work with Christian colleges is two-fold; on the one hand, to make the colleges excellent colleges *per se*; and, on the other, to develop substantive qualities which differentiate Christian colleges from all others. During my administration, I shall strive, with the aid of many others, to do both. As far as the necessary resources are concerned, there are two alternatives; the first is to use as efficiently as possible the resources which are readily available; the other is to strive with all our might to obtain the resources we shall need.

Our choice will be the latter, and we shall earnestly hope that many far-seeing people will come to our assistance. There is, we believe, no better investment than in such a program as we represent.

As we look to the future, despite our acknowledgment of the rich accomplishments of the past, we face many

problems. The explosion of our population will put intense pressure on us to grow; but we must recognize there is no virtue in bigness as such. We must never be forced into a growth which exceeds our capacity to find the essential resources to assure the quality which our bonds with the church must dictate. On the other hand, the explosion of knowledge confronts us with the vast necessity of augmenting our instructional resources. Very high priority must be given to the enlargement of the library, for the library, next to the faculty, is the very heart of an institution of learning. Nor do we forget the crucial need of maintaining and augmenting the faculty. The number one problem of education is the production of an adequate supply of teachers and scholars to meet the unprecedented demands for the future. Still another problem relates to the necessity of our growth to university stature. Soundly structured graduate programs must be developed and staffed, research activities must be multiplied, and conditions conducive to creativity must be enhanced. There must be no easy end to either our dreams or our accomplishments.

These are some of the problems; but they are also some of the opportunities. And fortunately, they are not the problems or opportunities of a single man. They are an open challenge to a multitude of people and to the Lutheran churches in America, whose name and assistance the University gratefully acknowledges; to the citizenry of Tacoma, who will see ever more clearly, as the years pass, that this University is one of the greatest assets their community possesses; to the business and industry of this great Northwest in consequence of the steady flow of skill and talent which

such an institution assures, and without which business and industry cannot flourish.

The coming of a new president is not of itself a momentous fact; yet it marks the beginning of a new chapter in the life of a noble institution. With the help of God, I shall strive to write a chapter rich in meaning and accomplishment, for it will be a chapter concerned with the shaping of the minds and the hearts of American youth, the richest treasure we can claim as a Church or as a nation.



INAUGURAL LUNCHEON PRINCIPALS—*These are some of the leaders who sat at the head table and brought greetings at the luncheon which followed the inaugural rites. From left to right, they include: Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, president, University of Puget Sound; David Rowlands, city manager, Tacoma; Dr. T. S. Liefeld, vice president, Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. H. L. Foss; Dr. Robert Mortved; The Rev. Dr. H. L. Foss, chairman, board of regents; Mrs. Mortved.*

NEWNHAM APPOINTED ROYAL ACADEMY FELLOW



FREDERICK L. NEWNHAM

Frederick L. Newnham, associate professor of music, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England. Professor Newnham was notified of the honor in a letter from the Academy's secretary.

The election took place at a meeting of the Academy's board of directors recently. This distinction is limited to 200 Fellows throughout the world who are past students who

have distinguished themselves in any of the subjects which form part of the course of study at the Academy.

Prof. Newnham, who came here in 1950, already holds both the Associate and Licentiate degrees from the Academy, and is also an Associate of the Royal College of Music, London. While a student he majored in both voice and pipe organ, and was assistant conductor of both the London Scottish Choir and the London Select Choir.

New Semester Starts January 30

The second semester will begin Wednesday, January 30. Registration for the new term will be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 28 and 29. Applications for admission to the University for the second semester are now being received. For information, contact the office of Admissions.

Fjellman To Speak

The Rev. A. G. Fjellman, who will take over January 1, 1963 as president of the newly formed Pacific Northwest Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will give the sermon for baccalaureate Sunday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m. Commencement exercises will be held that afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Choir's European Tour Itinerary Announced

Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin will load his 58-voice "Choir of the West" aboard a chartered airplane Friday, May 31. First stop will be Oslo, Norway, and almost two months later the group will board a homeward bound plane in Paris.

The singers will give 28 concerts in Norway, under the sponsorship of the Nordmanns Forbundet. Dates and places include: June 3, Drammen; June 4, Fredrikstad; June 5, Sarpsborg; June 6, Oslo; June 7, Ullensaker; June 8, Hamar; June 10, Trondheim; June 11, Namsos; June 12, Mo i Rana; June 13, Bodo; June 14, Narvik; June 15, Svolvaer; June 16, Sandnessjoen; June 17, Sorflatanger; June 18, Kristiansund; June 19, Molde; June 20, Alesund; June 21, Floro; June 22, Bergen; June 23, Framnes (aft), Voss (evening); June 24, Stord; June 25, Haugesund; June 26, Stavanger; June 27, Sandnes; June 28, Flekkefjord; June 29, Kristiansand.

The choir will then go to Denmark where the following schedule of concerts is planned: July 1, Copenhagen; July 2, Roskilde; July 3, Odense; July 4, Rebilde (Danish-American Fourth of July Festival); July 5, Aalborg.

Several concerts in Germany will follow. At this writing the dates and places include: July 7, Oldenburg; July 8, Borchum; July 9, Emden; July 10, Loccum; July 11, Hannover; July 14, Offenburg.

Travel through Switzerland, Italy and France will follow. A concert is booked for Nice on July 21, and possibly one in Cannes the 22nd. The departure from Paris is set for July 27.

Eighteen Students Capped

Eighteen sophomores in the School of Nursing received their caps and made their Florence Nightingale pledges in traditional rites held in September.

Members of the class include Sharon Barnette, Lynn Blackwood, Maradee Davis, Janice Gardner, Leslie Geer, Mary Jane Geldaker, Roseanna Hester, Joanne Linvog, Kay Lundberg, Beverly Miller, Mary Olson, Joan Peterson, Clarice Reinertson, Linda Stolee, Ann Svendsen, Alice Thwing, Sharon Walker and Barbara Zebbs.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES VOTED BY REGENTS

Changes in the University's administrative structure and the appointment of personnel to administrative posts were voted by the board of regents at their October meeting.

The duties of Clayton B. Peterson, vice president in charge of development, were re-defined to enable him to concentrate his efforts directly in the area of development. For the past year he has also had the responsibility for university relations.

Four areas in administration will come under the supervision of public relations. These include publicity, alumni affairs, admissions, and a new office—church relations.

Milton Nesvig, director of publicity since 1947, was appointed director of public relations. He will be responsible to the president.

Roy E. Olson, director of public relations since 1951, was appointed church relations officer.

J. E. Danielson, admissions assistant since 1959, was appointed director of admissions.

Definite offers have been made to two persons to be alumni executive secretary and news bureau chief. Acceptances had not been received when this Bulletin went to press.

Commenting on the development program, under which the vice president will be directly responsible to the president, Dr. Mortvedt said, "The University needs a major long-term thrust in this area if it is to gain the stature which the university structure implies. To make this thrust we need the full attention and creativity of a qualified development man, and this is the field of Mr. Peterson's experience and background."

— Campus Notes —



DR. RAYMOND A. KLOPSCH

Raymond A. Klopsch, associate professor of English, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree recently by the University of Illinois. His thesis dealt with Daniel Defoe as a historian.

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Nineteen Tacoma area retailers received certificates recently for completion of an eight week seminar in retailing practices which was presented by the PLU School of Business Administration in cooperation with the U. S. Small Business Administration.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hinderlie, former members of the University staff who now live at the Lutheran Home in Puyallup, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 8.

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Thelma Reeve, senior from Seattle, reigned as queen over homecoming November 2-4. Her princesses were JoAnn Threewit, senior from Inglewood, Calif.; and Jean Riggers, junior from Lewiston, Idaho. Warren Lee, Williston, N. D. senior, was Handsome Harry.

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Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, who retired in June after nine years as executive secretary of the Alumni Association, was honored at the alumni homecoming banquet November 3 and given a specially designed medallion in appreciation of her services by the Rev. Lowell E. Knutson, association president.

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Donald Isensee, junior business major from Klamath Falls, Ore., was one of 22 college students in the nation selected to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City, December 5-7. He was named by L. Evert Landon of Tacoma, president of Nalley's, Inc., and regional vice president of the NAM.



L. EVERT LANDON and
DONALD ISENSEE

Dr. H. L. Foss of Seattle was re-elected chairman of the board of regents at the annual fall meeting. Other officers chosen were Earl E. Eckstrom of Seattle, vice chairman (re-elected); T. Olai Hageness of Tacoma, secretary; and A. Dean Buchanan, PLU business manager, treasurer.

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DR. JENS KNUDSEN

Dr. Jens Knudsen, biology professor, wrote an article on marine animals for the recently published "Encyclopedia of the Biological Sciences." His article dealt with decapoda, one of a species of crustaceans which include lobster, crab, shrimp and related animals. Dr. Knudsen is a recognized authority in marine biology and has been doing research in this area for over 15 years.

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Charles A. Peterson, education major from Tacoma, was named the Most Valuable Player in the Texas League for his play the past season as shortstop on the El Paso baseball team. A bonus player in the San Francisco Giants chain, he finished out the season with the parent club after the Texas play was over.

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The University has been named a participating member in the Western Data Processing Center at the University of California in Los Angeles. This membership means that the University may send any research projects which involve the use of computers to the center without charge for the service.

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Twenty-six seniors have been selected for inclusion in the 1963 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." They include Susan Amundsen, Astoria; Coralie Balch, Plains, Mont.; Bruce Bindel, Clovis, Calif.; Carole Byberg, Silverton; David Cameron, Everett; Julie Drinkard, Sandpoint, Idaho; Emily Lou Erickson, Seattle; Sherwood Glover, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Karl Gronberg, Seattle; Patty Hagerman, Kellogg, Idaho; Gretchen Hax, Los Angeles; Norman Juggert, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Marilyn Lundblad, Sacramento.

The rest are Joan Maier, Seattle; Carol Mani, Billings; John Martilla, Port Angeles; Marit Myhre, Tacoma; Merlyn Overland, Bellingham; Norine Radovich, Tacoma; John Stewart, Centralia; Randolph Stime, Seattle; Judy Swenson, Seattle; Christy Ulleland, Kent; George Vigeland, Salem; Carol Walters, Whitefish, Mont.; David Yokers, American Falls, Idaho.

Enrollment for the fall semester totals 1,849 students, largest in the University's history and an increase of 100 over last year.

In releasing the enrollment figures, Mrs. Linka Johnson, registrar, stated that 1,582 students are undergraduates, 208 are graduate students and 59 are special students.

The students come from 27 states and eight other countries. These nations include Canada, Thailand, Tanganyika, Ireland, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Peru and Germany.

Statistics reveal that 70 per cent of the students are connected with the Lutheran Church. The rest come from 15 other denominations. Those with largest representations are Methodist, 92; Presbyterian, 82; Baptist, 62; Episcopal, 46; Roman Catholic, 37.

Among the Lutherans there are 940 from the American Lutheran Church, 199 from the Lutheran Church in America, and 77 from the Missouri Synod.

New LCA Synod To Support PLU

Pacific Lutheran University will receive the support of the newly formed Pacific Northwest Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, according to action taken at the Synod's constituting convention in Seattle recently.

The Synod, which becomes operative Jan. 1, 1963, recognized itself to be the legal corporate successor to the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church in its "cooperative relationship" with PLU. The convention decided that the three Columbia Conference representatives to the board of regents continue to serve and that three additional members be appointed by the Synod's executive board.

The Synod pledged financial support to PLU for 1963 in the amount of \$22,300, and urged its committee on Christian Higher Education to promote a lively interest in the program of the university in the congregations of the synod.

The Pacific Northwest Synod is comprised of churches in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Alaska. These congregations were members of the Augustana Lutheran Church, the United Lutheran Church in America, the American Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Suomi Synod.

For over 30 years the Columbia Conference has had representation on the PLU board and has supported the university.

Hoop Team Travels; Grid Awards Listed

Coach Gene Lundgaard's basketball squad will be seeking its eighth Evergreen Conference title in the past 9 years. There are five lettermen back from last year's champions, plus some outstanding freshman and transfers.

A trip to the Midwest in December will highlight pre-conference play which gets underway in January. The schedule follows:

- DEC. 13 - U. of North Dakota at Grank Forks
- DEC. 15 - North Dakota State U. at Fargo
- DEC. 17 - Concordia at Moorhead, Minn.
- DEC. 18 - U. of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, there
- DEC. 19 - Augsburg at Minneapolis
- DEC. 29 - Linfield at McMinnville
- JAN. 2 - Montana State College - here
- JAN. 4 - Eastern Washington - here
- JAN. 5 - Whitworth - here
- JAN. 8 - U. of Puget Sound at Tacoma
- JAN. 12 - Central Washington - here
- JAN. 25 - U. of Puget Sound at Tacoma
- JAN. 26 - Western Washington at Bellingham
- FEB. 1 - Seattle Pacific - here
- FEB. 2 - Central Washington at Ellensburg
- FEB. 8 - U. of Puget Sound - here
- FEB. 9 - Western Washington - here
- FEB. 15 - Whitworth at Spokane
- FEB. 16 - Eastern Washington at Cheney
- FEB. 21-23 - Evergreen Conference Tourney at UPS

Highlight of the first football season under Coach Roy E. Carlson was a sparkling 20-6 win over Central Washington. This was the Knights first homecoming win since 1955.

Hampered by an inexperienced, youthful squad, and the installation of a new offense, Coach Carlson brought his team along well as the season progressed and the Lutes finished with a record of 2 wins, 2 ties and 5 losses. After dumping Central, PLU held UPS to a scoreless deadlock and knocked the Loggers out of a tie for the Evergreen title with Whitworth.

Junior fullback Keith Shahan, who led the team in rushing, scoring and total offense, was voted the most valuable player on the team. Junior end Mike Smith was voted the Inspirational Award. Selected co-captains for next season were Smith and the other starting end, George Vigeland. The Schioltz Award for the outstanding freshman went to quarterback Bob Batterman.