

# Knightletter

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## U. of Miami Dean Hired for PLU Post

A University of Miami administrator has been named dean of men at Pacific Lutheran University, President Robert A. L. Mortvedt announced today.

William W. Sandler, Jr., associate dean of men at the Miami, Fla., university, will assume the PLU post July 15. The position is a new one in the Office of Student Affairs.

Sandler has been at the University of Miami since 1962. He worked as men's counselor and assistant dean of men there before becoming the associate dean.

He served two years in the Marine Corps prior to graduating from Mansfield, Penn., State College. He received his master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University, and has completed course work there for a doctor of education degree.

Dr. Daniel Leasure, vice president for student affairs, said: "We consider ourselves fortunate in hiring a man of Sandler's qualifications. His broad experience in student personnel work at the University of Miami and Penn State will be valuable to PLU."

Leasure said that Sandler will be responsible for the administration of residence halls in addition to handling disciplinary counseling. He will also serve as advisor to several student organizations.

Sandler is married and has two children. His wife, Anita, teaches English and Spanish.

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## P. E. Building Named in Honor of Cliff Olson

Pacific Lutheran University's Board of Regents announced today that the proposed physical education-auditorium building will be named in honor of Clifford O. Olson, former PLU coach and athletic director.

Olson, who lives at 874 120th St. S., is presently a Tacoma businessman.

In announcing the Board's decision, Dr. Robert A. L. Mortvedt, PLU president, said: "Few men have had a more distinguished career in the field of teaching and coaching  
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President Robert Mortvedt was in Yakima Wednesday where he gave an address at the annual convention of the Washington State Auto Dealers Association. He also received a cash gift from WSADA for the Independent Colleges of Washington. Dr. Mortvedt is president of the college group....Richard Giroux, husband of the president's secretary and a graduate assistant in psychology at Central Washington State College, will give a paper May 19 at the Washington State Psychology convention on Orcas Island. Last Saturday night Giroux was a panelist on Channel 4's "Viewpoint" show which interviewed Stokely Carmichael....Rev. Roy E. Olson of Concrete, former Director of Church Relations, will give the morning chapel talks in Trinity next Monday, Wednesday, and Friday....Welcome back to Mrs. S. M. Moe (Ivy houseparent) who has been in Bemidji, Minn. for several weeks with her recently widowed daughter....Dr. Alf Kraabel (Pflueger housefather) was hospitalized Sunday night due to a heart ailment. His wife reports that he is making a remarkable recovery. It is expected that he will be confined to Lakewood Hospital for about two more weeks. No visitors are allowed....Mrs. Ione Brunstad (central services) is recovering well from last Friday's surgery and was slated to return to her Port Orchard home today....Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Clara Lopez (maintenance) whose husband, S.Sgt. Donaciano G. Lopez, died April 29 in an accidental grenade explosion near Pleiku, Vietnam. He was a supply sergeant assigned to the 4th Infantry Division....Rev. Harvey Neufeld (church relations), Rev. Arthur Pedersen (development) and Lawrence J. Hauge (alumni) leave today on a one week trip to Alaska for the ALC's LIFE campaign. They will speak to congregations, Church councils and other organizations in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Soldotna, Seward, Spenard, Petersburg and Ketchikan....Joseph Schneider (news bureau) and Dr. Emmet Eklund (religion) will attend a Professional Ethics seminar Saturday at Concordia College in Portland....Joyce Larson, PLU grad and former business office employee, was married to Thomas Short in Seattle Saturday. She is Joanne Larson's (business office) sister....Lucille Johnson (English) gave a book review at Mercer Island last week....Eric Nordholm (speech)

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then Cliff Olson. His teams brought glory to a small college and to the City of Tacoma."

The \$1,040,540 structure, complete with auditorium and stage, will be erected this September. Completion is expected in the fall of 1968.

In his 14 years as head football coach, Olson's teams won the Washington Intercollegiate Conference title three years in a row, 1939-41, and gained national recognition in the process.

During this period a crowd of over 22,000 people filled the Tacoma Stadium to watch PLU defeat Gonzaga University in a post-season game.

Two of his star players during this three year era were Marv Tommervik and Marv Harshman. Both received All-America recognition for their performances.

Tommervik, now a fuel oil dealer in Parkland, and Harshman, head basketball coach at Washington State University, together hold 25 PLU gridiron records.

In 1947, with Olson as athletic director, PLU built the Memorial Gymnasium. The building has served the school's health and physical education needs up to the present.

While a coach Olson established the best record of any PLU mentor in the school's history--64 wins, 33 losses, and 6 ties--and had the school's longest winning streak with 18.

In addition, his 1941 team scored PLU's widest victory margin--47-0 against the University of Puget Sound--and in 1934 ran up the largest score during a game 51-12 against the University of British Columbia.

In all, the record book still has 28 entries established during Olson's tenure as head football coach.

But football wasn't Olson's only sport. In his three years as basketball coach Olson maintained a .746 win average, the best of any PLU mentor. His teams won 44 games and lost only 15. In 1941 his

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 \* FOLK                   A local folk- \*  
 \*                         singing group, \*  
 \* SONGS                 Denny, Dave & \*  
 \*                         Jack, will pre- \*  
 \* sent a concert Saturday evening in \*  
 \* Eastvold Chapel at PLU.             \*  
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 \*         The three musicians, all students \*  
 \* at PLU, will perform at Eastern and \*  
 \* Central Washington State Colleges today \*  
 \* and Friday prior to Saturday's 8:15 \*  
 \* p.m. concert. Tickets may be purchased \*  
 \* at the PLU information desk.         \*  
 \*                         \*  
 \*         Denny, Dave & Jack--Dennis Beard, \*  
 \* David Sundberg, and Jack Shannon--sing \*  
 \* a wide variety of folk songs, and they \*  
 \* couple their music with appropriate \*  
 \* witticisms.                         \*  
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DUO-PIANO                   Kathryn Seulean  
                               of the Pacific  
 CONCERT                    Lutheran Univer-  
                               sity music faculty,  
 and Russell Crockett, director of vocal  
 music at Keithly Junior High School, will  
 present a duo-piano concert Tuesday at PLU.

The event will start at 8:15 in East-  
 vold Chapel, complimentary to the public.

Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring,"  
 will open the program. The duo will then  
 play the "Sonata for Two Pianos in D Major"  
 by Mozart, the Allegro movement from the  
 Brahms' "Sonata in F Minor," excerpts from  
 "Billy the Kid," by Copland, and  
 Tcherepnin's "Rondo."

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TIDBITS

Home on Spencer Lake north of Shelton;  
 \$100 a month; no children; three-bedrooms,  
 open-beam ceilings, modern kitchen, fire-  
 place, patio, lake float; contact Rodney  
 W. Rakowicz, Route 2, Box 182 B, Shelton,  
 Wash....Temple Beth El invites faculty  
 members to attend a lecture Sunday at 8  
 p.m.; Dr. Zvi Ankori, historian, author  
 and educator will speak on "The Historian  
 and His Camera"....reminder: book loan  
 times revert to two weeks during summer  
 months.

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PORTLAND                   Sixteen faculty  
                               and staff members  
 REGISTRATION               of PLU will be in  
                               Portland Friday  
 and Saturday to pre-register students for  
 next fall semester.

Attending the conference will be  
 Dr. Richard Moe, Dr. Charles Anderson,  
 Kenneth Batker, Dr. W. Harold Bexton,  
 Dr. J. A. Schiller, Robert Pierson, Anne  
 Knudson, Dr. Harry Adams;

Loleta Espeseth, Dr. Charles  
 Peterson, Dr. Lynn Stein, Dr. Carrol  
 DeBower, J. E. Danielson, James Van Beek,  
 Ronald Colton, and K. E. Christopherson.

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 \* OFF TO                   Clayton B.         \*  
 \*                         Peterson, vice \*  
 \* EUROPE                 president for \*  
 \*                         development at \*  
 \* PLU, will leave Friday for Europe     \*  
 \* where he will attend the international\*  
 \* convention of the Rotary Club.         \*  
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 \*         Peterson and his wife Lee will \*  
 \* spend three weeks in Europe, visiting \*  
 \* such major cities as Copenhagen,     \*  
 \* Stockholm, Oslo, London, Amsterdam, \*  
 \* Paris, Nice and Milan.                 \*  
 \*                         \*  
 \*         He will attend the Rotary conven-\*  
 \* tion May 21-23 in Nice. Peterson is \*  
 \* vice president of the Lakewood Rotary \*  
 \* Club.                         \*  
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 \*         Joanne Larson of the business \*  
 \* office staff will stay with the       \*  
 \* Petersons' two daughters.             \*  
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RECITAL

Mrs. Lou Petrulis will hold a  
 recital for three of her high school  
 music students at 1 p.m. Saturday in  
 the choir room of the Eastvold Chapel;  
 the three cello students are Debbie  
 Walton, Michael McNamara, and Peggy  
 Beckman.

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LIFE PICKS

LORENTZSEN

Norman M. Lorentzsen of Bellevue was named today as the major-gifts chairman of the Lutheran Ingathering For Education (LIFE) drive for the Pacific Northwest.

Lorentzsen, general manager of Northern Pacific Railway, was appointed by Howell P. Skoglund of Minneapolis, national major-gifts chairman of the American Lutheran Church's fund drive.

The nation-wide program of LIFE is intended to raise more than \$20 million dollars to build a learning facility at each of the ALC colleges and seminaries.

Lorentzsen will direct a program of solicitation for advance giving in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, and part of Montana. In November a general solicitation among the 300 congregations in the area will be carried out.

In accepting the appointment, Lorentzsen said: "Since the days of their founding, the church-related colleges have been an integral part of American life. In these days of great tension and declining standards it is important that academic training be counterbalanced by university-level instruction in faith and morals."

Pacific Lutheran University will receive a share of the \$20 million to use for its proposed university center and science hall.

Lorentzsen is a member of the Board of Regents for the University. His son Thomas is a PLU senior.

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ONE-ACT

PLAYS

Seven one-act plays will be presented by Dr. Abe Bassett's drama class next Friday and Saturday in room 200 of the CUB. The plays are complimentary to the faculty and students.

The seven plays are Tennessee Williams' "The Case of the Crushed Petunias," Eugene O'Neil's "Long Voyage Home," Stanley Houghton's "The Dear Departed," O'Neil's "In the Zone," Tad Mosel's "Impromptu," W. W. Jacobs' "The Monkey's Paw," and Williams' "27 Wagons Full of Cotton."

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GRADUATE

GRANTS

Competition for 1968-69 United States Government graduate grants for academic study or research abroad, and for professional training in the creative and performing arts, opened May 1st, announced the Institute of International Education (IIE).

IIE conducts competitions for U.S. Government scholarships provided by the Fulbright-Hays Act as part of the educational and cultural exchange program of the State Department. More than 850 American graduate students will have an opportunity to study in any of 54 countries.

Selections will be made on the basis of academic and/or professional record, the feasibility of the applicant's proposed study plan and personal qualifications.

Two types of grants are available: full grants and travel grants. The first provides a grantee with tuition, maintenance, round-trip transportation, health and accident insurance, and an incidental allowance. The other grants will supplement maintenance and tuition scholarships granted by other sources.

More information about the countries involved and application forms may be obtained from the campus Fulbright advisor, E. M. Akre. The deadline for filing is Oct. 20.

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\* READING Dr. Abe Bassett, a member of the speech department, will have three of his students present a program of readings May 13 for the mother-daughter tea at the Christ the King Lutheran Church. Earlier, the same three will do a similiar program at Mr. Cross Lutheran Church.

Dr. Bassett said students in his interpretative reading course have given many such programs this school year. He said they are available to do a wide variety of readings to suit most occasions and audiences. If any group is interested in obtaining a program, contact Dr. Bassett.

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KNIGHTS

It was a week of victories for the Pacific Lutheran University spring-sport teams as the track squad landed in the win column.

TRIUMPH

The thinclads, running in water, drowned the trackmen from Pacific University 79-64 to register PLU's first track win this season. They won one last year.

Luck turned bad for the team last Tuesday however, as the teams from the University of Puget Sound and St. Martin's College captured the big points in a tri-meet.

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\* BIBLES Eight Bibles \*  
\* representing as \*  
\* GIVEN many languages \*  
\* were presented \*  
\* to Pacific Lutheran University's Robert \*  
\* A. L. Mortvedt Library recently by a \*  
\* PLU teacher and his family. \*

\* Fredric Bisnett, a French instructor, \*  
\* gave the books to President Mortvedt in \*  
\* the name of his family, Rev. and Mrs. \*  
\* Russell G. Bisnett. Rev. Bisnett is \*  
\* the vice president of the Monterey In- \*  
\* stitute of Foreign Studies, Monterey, \*  
\* Calif. \*

\* The eight languages represented in \*  
\* the collection are French, German, \*  
\* Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, \*  
\* Italian, and Russian. \*

\* Bisnett said his family gave the \*  
\* Bibles so that they could add to the \*  
\* appreciation of other people's culture \*  
\* and understanding. \*

\* He explained to Dr. Mortvedt that the \*  
\* books are different from one another in \*  
\* more ways than just language. \*

\* For example, the Chinese and Japanese \*  
\* Bibles read from the back of the book \*  
\* forward, and the columns run from the \*  
\* top down, instead of across. Of course, \*  
\* he explained, the different translations \*  
\* make all the books unique. \*

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BIRTHDAYS

- Agnes Shafland May 5
- William Giddings May 7
- Richard Moe May 7
- Val Berntsen May 8

But at the Pacific meet PLU could do little wrong. The Knights won 12 of 17 events. David Waller won both the 100 and 220 dashes; Rich Slatta took first in the long jump and triple jump, and Paul Weiseth captured first in the mile and two-mile races. Randy Jorgensen, PLU's shotput man, came within a foot of the school record of 47½ feet.

At the UPS-SMC meet, Weiseth again won the two distance races. He was just seven-tenths off a school record in the mile race, and a second short of bettering his own two-mile school record. Slatta, Jeff Tompkins and Jorgensen all captured a first-place mark.

The trackmen host conference rival Linfield College Saturday in a home meet.

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The golf squad, led by Jay Robinson, won matches against Western Washington and Lewis and Clark last week, but were tripped up by the netmen from Oregon State University

The Knights have a 12-4 season mark going into a match Saturday against Pacific University. The team is hampered by the loss of James Willis, a junior from Puerto Rico who is sidelined with a back infection. He has been the number two man behind Robinson all season, and his recovery is considered essential in order to win the Northwest Conference crown.

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The big-stick men found out that the ball can go over the fence last weekend as they defeated teams from College of Idaho and Whitman College.

Junior Bill Ranta of Portland hit two home runs against Whitman. In the last game of a doubleheader at Caldwell--PLU lost the opening game--junior Bob Beller allowed only four hits. Lutes are now 7-10.

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 \* SPRING Pacific Lutheran \*  
 \* University will \*  
 \* ORATORIO present Felix \*  
 \* Mendelssohn's \*  
 \* oratorio "Elijah" Sunday, May 14 at \*  
 \* 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel. \*  
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 \* The third annual oratorio presenta- \*  
 \* tion, featuring the Chapel Choir and \*  
 \* the University Orchestra, will be con- \*  
 \* ducted by Dr. Rolf Espeseth. It is \*  
 \* complimentary to the public. \*  
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 \* The choir, under the direction of \*  
 \* Espeseth, will be supplemented with \*  
 \* voices of other PLU choir members, in \*  
 \* addition to community and school musi- \*  
 \* cians. Stanley Petrulis will direct \*  
 \* the orchestra. \*  
 \* \*  
 \* Soloists in the production will \*  
 \* include Mrs. Ernest Hopp, soprano; \*  
 \* Sonja Simons, contralto; Dr. Stewart \*  
 \* Govig, tenor; and Prof. Frederick L. \*  
 \* Newnham, baritone. \*  
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 \* Prof. Calvin Knapp will be the \*  
 \* organist, and Kathryn Seulean will play \*  
 \* the piano. Candance Halvorson will \*  
 \* sing the part of the youth. \*  
 \* \*  
 \* In the oratorio's introduction, \*  
 \* Elijah appears prophesying the coming \*  
 \* of drought. This leads into the over- \*  
 \* ture, a somber, despairing prelude \*  
 \* which pictures the distress to follow. \*  
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 \* Tension mounts as the overture \*  
 \* progresses, and leads into the opening \*  
 \* chorus, "Help Lord, Wilt Thou Quite \*  
 \* Destroy Us?" \*  
 \* \*  
 \* The chorus--assigned the important \*  
 \* role in Mendelssohn's work--will open \*  
 \* the first section with four dramatic \*  
 \* scenes: "The Thirsting People," "The \*  
 \* Widow," "The Priests of Baal," and the \*  
 \* "Rain Miracle." \*  
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 \* The second section is more con- \*  
 \* templatve than dramatic, but it closes \*  
 \* with a powerful climax: "The Advent of \*  
 \* the Lord," "Elijah Going Up to Heaven," \*  
 \* and "The Prophecy." \*  
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 \* Mrs. Hopp will open the next part, \*  
 \* singing the soprano aria, "Hear Ye, \*  
 \* Israel." \*  
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MAY The May Fest  
 FEST Dancers of Pacif-  
 ic Lutheran  
 University will  
 hold their "International Folk Festival"  
 at 2:30 Saturday in front of Eastvold  
 Chapel.

The event replaces the annual May Festival which has been cancelled this year.

A queen to be selected by the student body will reign over the outdoor festival. Candidates were Joyce Conine, Marcia Wake, Dianne Brunsvold, Angela Nicholson, Karen Brown, Louise Gustafson and Susan Haugen.

Finalist selected earlier this week are Marcia Wake, Angela Nicholson and Karen Brown.

The May Fest Dancers will perform "Dreistyer," an Austrian flirting dance involving one man and two women; a hopping Lithuanian dance, "Sukcins;" and "Der Windmuller," a dance about a windmill.

In addition, they will do a fast-moving Mexican dance "Elbarracho" and the American dance, "Beautiful Ohio."

A student German band will play during the performance, and Karen and Philip Ranheim will sing several folk songs.

A group from the University of Oregon, called the Israelian Dancers, will also perform.

Deborah Olson, a senior physical education major, is the director.

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NOON James Goodman  
 MUSIC will present  
 his Sophomore  
 Piano Recital  
 this week at Friday Noon Music. The  
 program begins at 12:30 p.m. in Eastvold  
 Chapel.

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 \* PIANO Pamela Stromberg \*  
 \* of Kent, Wash., \*  
 \* RECITAL will present her \*  
 \* senior piano re- \*  
 \* cital at Pacific Lutheran University \*  
 \* Sunday evening at 8:15 in Eastvold \*  
 \* Auditorium. \*  
 \* \*  
 \* Miss Stromberg, who will graduate \*  
 \* this spring with a degree in music, \*  
 \* brings a total of 16 years of piano \*  
 \* experience into the concert. \*  
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 \* She has played with Kathryn \*  
 \* Czyhold and studied with Dorothy Payne \*  
 \* and Dr. R. Byard Fritts. She performed \*  
 \* as a music delegate to the 1966 Mu Phi \*  
 \* Epsilon national convention, and has \*  
 \* been soloist with the PLU Orchestra. \*  
 \* \*  
 \* Her program Sunday will consist \*  
 \* of "Nun freut euch, lieben Christen," \*  
 \* by Bach and Busoni; Schubert's "D Major \*  
 \* Sonata, Op. 53"; Brahms' "Intermezzo \*  
 \* in C-sharp minor"; Chopin's "Ballade in \*  
 \* G Minor" and "Black Key Etude"; and \*  
 \* Poulenc's "Mouvements Perpetuels." \*  
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 \* Miss Stromberg is a member of the \*  
 \* University Orchestra, Concert Chorus, \*  
 \* Organ Guild, Collegium Singers, Mu Phi \*  
 \* Epsilon, and several campus organiza- \*  
 \* tions. \*  
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P. E. Building (continued from page 2),  
 team won the Washington Intercollegiate  
 Conference title.

Following his resignation from PLU,  
 Olson became manager of the Huth Estate  
 in Tacoma. He held that position for ten  
 years before becoming manager of the  
 Lakewood Center.

He joined the PLU staff again in  
 1963, this time as an associate in devel-  
 opment. Olson stayed until 1965 when he  
 became manager of the Medical Arts  
 Building in downtown Tacoma.

Olson is a native of Glenwood, Minn.,  
 and a graduate of Luther College, Decorah,  
 Iowa. He was a faculty member at the  
 former Spokane College one year prior to  
 coming to PLU.

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ALUMNI	Rev. Luther
ELECT	Watness of Port-
	land was named
	president of the
	Pacific Lutheran University Alumni Asso-
	ciation Saturday night at the group's
	annual spring banquet.

Other officers elected were Robert  
 Nistad of Seattle, vice president, and  
 Jon Olson, Tacoma, as secretary treasurer.

Past presidents of the association  
 were honored during alumni day activities.  
 They were Edward Arntzen, Carl Brynestad,  
 Dr. H. L. Foss, Sivert Wedeberg, Conrad  
 Gaard, Martha Cederberg;

T. Olai Hageness, Myron Kreidler,  
 Otis Grande, Caroline Anderson, Mrs. Norma  
 Dahl, Milton Nesvig, Bertrum Myhre, Fred  
 Heany, Eldon Kylio, William Ramstad, Carl  
 Fynboe, Walter Kunschak;

Eugene Jack, Ronald Douglass,  
 Lawrence Hauge, Clarence Lund, Lowell  
 Knutson, and David Wold.

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THE ROUND TABLE (continued from page 2)

represented Sara Spencer, publisher of  
 "Anchorage Press," at Portland last week  
 to review the premier production of  
 Charlotte Chorpenning's play based on Mark  
 Twain' "The Prince and the Pauper."...  
Theodore O. H. Karl (speech) attended  
 the Washington State Speech Association  
 Conference recently and participated on  
 several panels. Karl will be guest of  
 honor and chief speaker next Tuesday at the  
 Pi Kappa Delta award banquet at Linfield  
 College... Gundar King (business adminis-  
 tration) is in St. Louis, Missouri attend-  
 ing the national conference of the  
 American Association of Collegiate Schools  
 of Business.

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