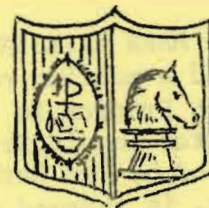




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ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS PROVIDES NEEDED ASSISTANCE

(This is the second in a series of articles explaining the purpose and duties of several newly created administrative positions.)

As the student body of Pacific Lutheran University grows, the student's problems also grow. Therefore, a need for additional counseling arises. Otherwise, a very unfavorable situation is produced.

But, there are other problems. The additional students must be housed. New organizations are formed. Additional social activities must be added to take care of the new influx.

And, with this increase in numbers, duties and problems there must be an increase in administrative help.

The new assistant dean of students--the Rev. Leighland Johnson--helps provide this needed assistance.

His duties are many. Assisting approximately 2,000 students is a big job.

Under the new program, Rev. Johnson will be in charge of housing and will handle student chapel assignments.

He also will assist Dr. Kristen Solberg, dean of students, with counseling, test interpretation and student problems. Among his other duties will be that of assisting in advising student organizations.

Other duties will be assigned as the new program develops.

HOMECOMING BANQUET RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE TODAY

Faculty and administrative staff members MUST make Homecoming banquet reservations by this afternoon (Oct. 25) at 5 p.m. Reservations can be made at the information desk in the Administration Building or in the Alumni office. Tickets need not be paid for until the night of the banquet.

REGENTS INCREASE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Board of Regents met on campus Sunday evening through Tuesday afternoon, and the results of their work will have far reaching affects on the University.

Of interest to faculty and administrative staff is the increase of the group policy for term life insurance from total coverage of \$1,070,000 to \$1,600,000. Details on the new policy and how it will effect University personnel will be released soon.

Those Academic Self-Study reports over which the faculty sweat and toiled, tossed and turned, ranted and raved, were adopted and now become operative. Significant modifications were made to the objectives committee report, and the objectives as adopted by the regents will be distributed in the near future.

No report was made on the campus master plan as the firm doing that project is under a six-month contract to complete it. It is hoped that Quinton Engineers will have a preliminary report ready for the February meeting of the Regents.

PRESIDENT MORTVEDT MAINTAINS BUSY SCHEDULE

President Robert Mortvedt is a busy man, and in constant demand for public events. This Friday morning he was slated to cut the ribbon for the opening of the Parkland branch of the Tacoma Savings and Loan Association at 114th and Pacific. Then he was to give the meditation for the Karen Levang memorial service of the Lane County Lutheran Ministerial Association. He will give the address.

Last Sunday Dr. Mortvedt addressed the Seattle Conference convention of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, and the Sunday before that he was in Portland to address the Portland Conference convention.

THE ROUNDTABLE

ANNA MARN NIELSEN, professor of education, attended a meeting of the Committee on Undergraduate Program in Mathematics last week at the Hilton Inn in Seattle. The committee, appointed by the Mathematical Association of America, is charged with the study of the undergraduate program in mathematics for teachers. Those invited are members of mathematics faculties and teachers from Schools of Education and public schools. The National Science Foundation provided a grant for the study. The Washington conference was one of eight being held this year.

DR. JOHN KUETHE, professor of philosophy, spoke Tuesday to the Lutheran Student Association at Western Washington State College. On Sunday he will speak at two reformation rallies in Sacramento, Calif. The rallies are being sponsored by the Lutheran churches of that area. Next Friday he will speak at a Family life program at McChord Air Force Base.

The "Big Three" of the Dean of Students office are in Gearhart, Oregon for the annual convention of the Northwest Personnel Guidance Association. Dr. Kristen Solberg, Leighland Johnson and Margaret Wickstrom are at the two-day conclave which concludes Friday. From there Dr. Solberg will speak at a couple's retreat at Cannon Beach, Ore., and Miss Wickstrom will attend the Washington State Deans convention at Clark College in Vancouver Saturday and Sunday.

DR. AND MRS. JOHN RAMER are the proud parents of a son, John Kevin, born Sunday, Oct. 20, in Seattle's Maynard Hospital. Dr. Ramer, member of the staff at Western State Hospital, is a part-time psychology teacher here; and Mrs. Ramer (nee Leah Byles) was on the School of Nursing faculty from 1961-63.

DR. PHILIP E. HAUGE AND DR. E. C. KNORR will be in Minneapolis next week to attend the annual conference of academic deans of American Lutheran Church colleges and universities. Sponsored by the Board of College Education, the event will be held Friday and Saturday.

ROY E. OLSON, director of church relations, is in Watford City, N.D. today representing PLU at the funeral for Karen Levang, the 19 year old sophomore who died Sunday evening. Ruth Danielson, student body secretary, and Margaret Goldenman, a Spur, are also there as representatives of their respective organizations.

THE COPY HOOK

The Faculty Wives will hold their monthly meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortvedt. Miss Dorothy Payne, of the Music Department, will offer several selections on the harpsichord.

Approximately 130 PLU students will take part in the Reformation pageant, "Declare His Glory," Sunday in Seattle Center Opera House at 3:30 and 8 p.m. The presentation, which is being directed by Ted Karl, will be presented next Sunday at the same hours in Eastvold Chapel.

The Concert Chorus will give a program in the Post Chapel at Fort Lewis Sunday at 4. Dr. R. Byard Fritts will take 112 singers to the nearby military establishment for the event.