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NIGHT BASKETBALLERS DEPART  
FOR ANSAS CITY SUNDAY; SEEK  
N.A.I.A. CAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

PLU's Evergreen Conference and District I NAIA basketball championship squad heads for Kansas City Sunday to vie for the NA A hoop title. Coach Gene Lundgaard and his cagers are scheduled to depart from Seattle-Tacoma Airport at 7 a.m. aboard a United Airlines flight.

The cheerleaders and pep band will be on hand to give the Knights a spirited send off. They invite all faculty and staff members, who can brave that early hour, to be on hand to give the basketballers a rousing farewell. Festivities are expected to begin about 6:30 a.m.

PLU will be making its seventh trip in the last nine years to K.C. However, the Knights have failed to bring home the title to date. The closest they came to the crown was in 1959 when they finished second.

This year's team is regarded as the best squad since the 1959 aggregation to represent PLU in the Nationals.

PLU has posted a 10-7 record in Kansas City. Last year they dropped a first round game to Rockhurst 83-77.

The drawing for tournament positions is scheduled to take place, either Friday night or Saturday morning, depending upon the completion of several district playoffs.

All PLU games will be broadcast by radio station KTAC, located at 850 on the dial. There will be NO telecast of the tournament games, according to officials at KTVW-TV.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE GROUP TO PRESENT  
"SLEEPING BEAUTY"

"Sleeping Beauty," a children's play based on Charles Perrault's classic French fairy tale, will open a seven performance run Thursday afternoon.

Under the direction of Eric Nordholm, the Children's Theatre production weaves a spell-binding tale of mystery and intrigue as a result of Frytania's being left out of the christening festivities for Princess Beauty.

At the height of the ceremony, Frytania arrives and pronounces a spell of death on the baby, but Fairy Una changes the spell from death to sleep. On her 16th birthday, Princess Beauty is lured to the tower, pricks her finger and falls into a deep sleep.

One hundred years later Prince Elano is awakened and conquering his fears goes through the forest to the castle and awakens the Princess.

Diane Knowles and Tom Robinson play the lead roles of Princess Beauty and Prince Elano.

Other members of the cast include Tryg Anderson, Elois Harrison, Edward Bowman, Veronica Knudtson, Liz Kroll, Barbara Benson, Janice Hopp, Lyla Tsuji, and Gwen Jackson.

Performances will be presented in Eastvold Chapel auditorium at 1:30 p.m. March 12 and 13; at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. March 14; at 1 p.m. March 19, at 8 p.m., March 20 and at 2:30 p.m. March 21. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 307.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

March 7 -- Theodore Thuesen  
8 -- Charles Anderson  
9 -- Elvin Akre  
14 -- Arnold Hagen

## T H E R O U N D T A B L E

PROF. TED KARL, chairman of the speech department, will give two addresses at the Western Speech Association's annual convention in San Francisco next week, March 12-14, Karl is also chairman of the nominating committee.

DR. and MRS. WILLIAM P. GIDDINGS, (Chemistry) attended the special convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia last Saturday as delegates from All Saints' Church of Tacoma. The convention, held at St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle, was called to elect a Bishop Coordinator to succeed Bishop Lewis on his retirement.

ARLENE BROWN former secretary of Mr. Eklund in Testing gave birth to a baby girl, Lori Ann on January 28.

DELORES DOVENO is expected back to work in the Public Relations department March 16 after a successful operation and speedy recovery. She will replace Mrs. Agnes Rummer who retired last Friday.

DR. ROBERT MORTVEDT flew to Chicago Wednesday for a two-day meeting of the national committee of the Division of College and University Work, National Lutheran Council. Dr. Mortvedt is chairman of the group. While in the Midwest he is interviewing prospective faculty members. He is due to return home this Friday evening.

Our Sympathy to TED (Speech) and BETSY KARL in the recent death of Mrs. Ebba Yount, Mrs. Karl's mother. Mrs. Yount died last Saturday in Alexandria, Minn., and was buried there Tuesday. Mrs. Karl was with her mother for several days prior to the death and returned to Tacoma Wednesday.

### THE COPY HOOK

JUST A REMINDER! Deadline for articles to be published in the KNIGHTLETTER is 5 p.m. each Wednesday. Items have been trickling in as late as Friday morning which is far too late since the KNIGHTLETTER goes to press on Thursday. As a result many items cannot be used because their news value will be lost if they are held over for another week.

There will be a special seminary on Estate Planning on Tuesday, March 10 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of Keithley Junior High School, 12324 South L Street. All faculty and staff members are invited. There is no admission charge.

Sponsored by the County Agents Office, the session will last two hours. The first hour will feature talks by a lawyer, an insurance

underwriter and a trust officer of a local bank. The second hour will be given over to questions from the audience.

The Alumni office would like to know if any faculty or administrative staff members will be making a trip to the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas sometime in April or early May. Please contact Larry Hauge (Ext. 320) if such a trip is planned.

Twenty Washington High Schools will be taking part in the annual one-act play festival, sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, today and Saturday. The presentations, which will be presented in the round, will be held in the Classroom Building Auditorium. Faculty and staff members are invited to take in some of these presentations.

Eleven PLU debaters are competing in the Tournament of Champions which opened Thursday at Linfield College. Members of the squad include Tim Browning, Jerry Merchant, Sandra Ellingson and Ruth Ellis in the senior division; and Linda Fuss, Deanne Zimbelman, Lynn Still, LaVon Holden, Roger Swenson, Jay McDonald and Susan Moen in the junior division. Teams from 60 colleges and universities in the Far West are competing.

### APPEARANCE OF PACIFIC BALLET MARKS AN ARTIST SERIES FIRST

For the first time in the history of the Student Artist Series, and of the University for that matter, a program of ballet will be held on campus. Pacific Ballet, an outstanding group from San Francisco, will appear here Friday evening, March 13, at 8:15 in Eastvold Chapel.

The program will include works with musical settings by such outstanding composers as Benjamin Britten, Tschaikowsky, Glazounov and Gian-Carlo Menotti.

For a real artistic treat and an enjoyable evening, come out next Friday night and see Pacific Ballet. If you do not have an Artist Series ticket, or if you want tickets for family or friends, stop by the information desk in the Administration Building.

A \$7,500 grant has been presented to the Pacific Lutheran University department of chemistry by the National Science Foundation for use in its undergraduate research program. This is the third successive year for such assistance.

The research program was begun in 1958 by Prof. A. W. Ramstad, former department chairman who retired in 1961, and received much of its initial support from Dr. John T. Robson, former Tacoma neurosurgeon who is now practicing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The new grant provides the opportunity for about five upper-division undergraduate students to spend the coming summer on chemical research. A similar number of students also will be able to participate in the research program on a part-time basis during the 1964-65 school year.

Each student researcher will receive a stipend and will have all laboratory expenses paid. Students, attending other colleges, are welcome to apply for the assistantships. Applications are now being received.

Dr. Charles Anderson, chairman of the chemistry department, and Dr. Lawrence Huestis will supervise the summer research.

The projects will include one on new methods for the synthesis of flavylum salts--compounds exemplified by a number of important plant pigments; a further investigation of the mechanism of a reaction that provides some novel compounds containing two carbon atoms, two sulfur atoms and one nitrogen atom in a pentagonal arrangement; and a study of a light-catalyzed reaction that may prove useful as a tool for the synthesis of biologically important lipid and carbohydrate molecules.

During the 1964-65 school year, Dr. William Giddings, who will be teaching chemistry at the University of Washington during the summer, will supervise an undergraduate research project along with Dr. Huestis.

Dr. Giddings' project deals with the chemically controversial question of whether or not a certain chemical reaction involves a doubly positive charged ion as an intermediate. This is a part of his general research program, pertaining to the nature of positively charged ionic species that take part in chemical reactions but ordinarily are incapable of isolation.

The research, conducted by Dr. Giddings and his students in this year during the past year at PLU, has resulted in two publications in the "Journal of the American Chemical Society".

#### UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

An interesting discussion on the piano --the playing of it, training required, a means of enjoyment or a possible profession --will be the subject of the week's University in Profile production on KTNT-TV, Channel 11, at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Producer Judd Doughty will chat with three PLU students, Forestine Wise, Susan McGhee and Mary Gilbertson. Each girl also will offer a selection on the subject of the day--the piano.

