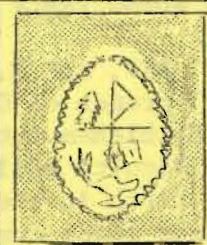




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REV. HARVEY NEUFELD NAMED TO CHURCH RELATIONS POST

The Rev. Harvey J. Neufeld of Camrose, Alberta, has been appointed director of church relations at PLU, it was announced today by Dr. Robert Mortvedt.

Mr. Neufeld, who will assume his duties in June, succeeds the Rev. Roy E. Olson who resigned Jan. 1 to accept a call to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Concrete.

A graduate of PLU (1954), Mr. Neufeld has been development director of Camrose Lutheran College since 1963. Prior to that he was pastor of congregations in Meadow Lake, Sask., and Edmonton, Alta., for six years.

Mr. Neufeld is a graduate of Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask.; he has studied at the University of Saskatchewan and done graduate theological study at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

At PLU he was a member of the Choir of the West and at Luther Seminary he was director of the Seminary choir. He was awarded three scholarships (one each year) while a Seminary student and received the Lutheran Brotherhood scholarship for graduate study.

Mr. Neufeld has served on the Board of Youth Activity for the Canada District of the American Lutheran Church and was director of stewardship for the Lutheran Students Association. He has been publicity director for the Prince Albert Conference (ALC) and for the Edmonton Inter-Lutheran Council.

He is married to the former Carol Brace, a 1955 graduate of PLU. The Neufelds have three children.

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"CAROUSEL" ONE OF LARGEST SHOWS EVER PRODUCED AT PLU

PLU's first Broadway musical, Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "Carousel," will be one of the largest productions ever undertaken at PLU. The joint effort of the music and speech departments opens next Thursday on the stage of the Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

Performances also are scheduled for Friday and Saturday beginning at 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Some \$2,000 in sets and costumes, a real merry-go-round and the use of steel in the construction of sets are some of the features the audience will see during the production which includes a cast of 60 students.

This coupled with a backstage crew of 30, plus the PLU orchestra, runs the total number of students and faculty involved to more than 130. All in all, some 4,000 man-hours will be spent in preparation before the opening night performance.

The PLU production will mark one of the few times that an actual carousel has been used. Eric Nordholm's stage crew will construct a four-horse merry-go-round for use in the production.

Another interesting technique will be the use of steel in the construction of some of the sets. Steel is seldom used for this purpose and has only been tried on Broadway a few times.

"Carousel" also will be a nine-set show, one of the largest ever produced locally.

All seats for the production are reserved. Since funds have been made available to produce "Carousel" by the Artist Series committee, all faculty and staff holding Artist Series tickets will be admitted free. They can pick up their "Carousel" ticket at the information desk in the Administration Building. Otherwise tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

THE ROUND TABLE

REV. ALF M. KRAABEL (house parent) will preach on Christian education Sunday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Marysville.... The Faculty bowling team finished tied for fifth in the 12-team Parkland Merchants League which completed its season last Monday night. Captained by DR. RAY KLOPSCH (English), the PLU team included HARRY ADAMS (physics), HAROLD EHRET (math), LAWRENCE HUESTIS (chemistry), MILTON NESVIG, (public relations), JOHN HELGESON (religion), PAUL STEEN (TV), and FRANK HALEY (librarian)....A. DEAN BUCHANAN (Bus. mgr.) is confined to bed at home with a serious case of mumps..it will probably be another week or more before he can return to work... ..Winona Knudsen reports that her husband DR. JENS KNUDSEN (biology) and the two students with him out on Eniwetok will be returning home some time next week....Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Oebser and daughter Jana of Kanawha, Iowa were on campus Thursday of last week through Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Oebser's parents, the REV. and MRS. S. M. MOE, Ivy Court house parents....DR. PETER RISTUBEN (history) will be one of the featured speakers Saturday at a special institute on the United Nations at the University of Washington. He will lecture on the topic of "Peace is Paying your Bills." The conference is sponsored jointly by the Washington State Council of the United Nations and the UW School of Law....GEORGE ROSKOS (art) was a judge recently in the Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Christmas Card contest. He also donated a sculptured fountain to the Charles Wright Academy to be auctioned off at their Garden Fair to raise funds for their library collection....RAYMOND HO, a PIU graduate, is currently exhibiting some of his works at the Tacoma Art Museum. The show continues through May 16....GEORGE ELWELL (art) had a review on the show in last Sunday's News-Tribune....JACK ELLINGSON (science) has received a stipend to participate in the First Basin and Range Geology Field Conference at the Mackay School of Mines at the University of Nevada from June 20-July 12. It is sponsored by the National Science Foundation....DR. DONALD FARMER (political science) took nine pre-law students to the annual Pre-Law Day program Thursday at the Willamette College of Law in Salem, Ore.

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Acknowledgements have been sent to the faculty for their remembrances from the Mrs. Alvin Mortvedt Family and the Mrs. John Stein Family.

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A statue of St. Francis of Assissi has been stolen from the Akre's garden. The 14-inch statue of fired clay was stolen Saturday, April 24 or Sunday, April 25. If anyone has any information regarding this statue, would you please contact the Akres.

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There are still a few tickets for Tacoma Giant baseball games remaining. They are available for all faculty and staff members. Check the information desk.

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THE ROUND TABLE

CALVIN KNAPP (music) will accompany Anne Lise and Dorothy Fisher during their concert Monday in Salem....Congratulations to REV. JOHN LARSGAARD (student pastor) on receiving his master's degree from the University of California. His thesis dealt with practical theology in pastoral counseling based on the experiences he has had in watching students....JAMES VAN BEEK (admissions) was guest speaker at the first annual spring banquet of the Peninsula High School Honor Society Wednesday at the Shoreline Restaurant in Gig Harbor. He spoke on "Preparation for College.

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UNIV RSITY IN PROFILE

This week's University in Profile program Saturday at 3 p.m. on KTNT-TV will deal with a "Christian College."

The program is produced and directed by Judd Doughty of the department of speech.

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PI KAPPA DELTA EXTENDS THANKS
FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CONVENTION

The following letter was sent to Dr. Robert Mortvedt from Theodore O. H. Karl of the department of speech.

"I would like to take this opportunity in behalf of the Washington Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, the faculty of the Department of Speech and the national organization to thank you and the entire Administration for the complete cooperation we received in holding the recent national convention of that organization on our campus. The facilities of the University were made available to us, and even the academic schedule was changed, and it goes without saying that anyone who had any connection with the convention knows full well that without this cooperation on the part of the Administration, none of the events would have been possible.

Resolutions were passed by the convention which make their feelings and appreciation of the effort eminently clear, and upon receipt of the official wording of these resolutions, a copy will be forwarded to you for your files. Correspondence received from individuals and groups since the convention indicate that they felt it was the finest convention in Pi Kappa Delta history. Once again, this would have been impossible without the cooperation of the Administration.

Thank you in behalf of all of us."

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PROGRESS REPORT GIVEN
ABOUT DAVID HALEY

Frank Haley, librarian, submits the following report on his son, David, who was critically injured in an automobile accident the morning of April 10 near Woodland, Calif.:

"As simply said, it is as deeply felt: On behalf of our son David, from my wife and me -- 'thank you.' As to his condition: his attitude is positive, his general health excellent, his paralysis unrelieved, his neurosurgeon's prognosis for motor function, 'a better chance than the usual case.'

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DAVE HALEY (con't)

"Time is required. I appreciate your willingness to let this message suffice for now."

David is a patient in Sutter Memorial Hospital, Sacramento, Calif.

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KNIGHT TRACKMEN HOST WESTERN, UPS:
BASEBALLERS TRAVEL TO BELLINGHAM

The PLU track team will close its regular season Saturday when it entertains Western Washington and UPS in a triangular meet at 1:30 p.m.

In a previous meeting Western scored 95 points to PLU's 59 and UPS's 27.

Two PLU thinclads, Wendell Brown and Lief Johnsson will be attempting to finish the season with unbeaten marks. Brown, who holds the PLU standard at 48.6 is unbeaten in the 440-yard run, while Johnsson, also a record-holder with a leap of 47' 2 1/4", has yet to be defeated in the triple jump.

The PLU baseball team, fresh from two victories over UPS, will travel to Bellingham Saturday to take on Evergreen Conference leader Western Washington in a pair of crucial seven-inning games.

The Vikings are 4-0 in conference play while the Knights are 2-0 to date. Western could all but wrap up the title with a pair of victories while the Knights could move into the thick of the race by bringing home two wins.

PLU's tennis squad also will be at Western Washington Saturday.

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Psychiatrist to office nurse: "Just say, 'We're terribly busy.' Don't say, 'It's a madhouse'."

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"Always do right; this will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

(Mark Twain)

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