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WARENSKJOLD CONCERT OPENS SCANDINAVIAN ARTS FESTIVAL

Dorothy Warenskjold, hailed by the critics as "one of the most accomplished lyric sopranos of this or any generation," will appear in concert next Friday, April 22, at 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

The concert will open the Scandinavian Arts Festival, a highlight of PLU's 75th Anniversary Year celebration.

Each season, Miss Warenskjold is in demand for starring roles with such leading opera companies as those of Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, New Orleans, San Francisco and Pittsburgh. Everywhere, critics enthusiastically praise her artistry and characterizations of more than a dozen leading operatic roles.

Notwithstanding her tremendous success in opera, Dorothy Warenskjold considers herself to be primarily a concert artist. Since her first transcontinental tour, she has become a favorite with audiences throughout the United States and Canada, and her concert season is always booked solid months in advance.

Familiar to concert, opera, radio and television audiences, Miss Warenskjold has also made numerous records. Among her recordings are selections from the Student Prince with Gordon MacRae, a solo album of "Songs of Grieg and Dvorak" and "On Wings of Song."

She started her career with the dream of becoming a trial lawyer. She was a junior in pre-legal training at Mills College, Calif., when she began vocal instruction with Mme. Mabel Riegelman of San Francisco. After her graduation, demands of local music lovers kept her so busy with singing engagements that she put aside her hopes of

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VIOLINIST SIDNEY HARTH TO APPEAR IN ARTIST SERIES CONCERT SATURDAY

Sidney Harth, one of America's most brilliant violinists, will appear in concert Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel auditorium as part of the Associated Students Artist Series.

Harth combines a career as head of the department of music at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh with tours in the United States and abroad. He is the Andrew Mellon Professor of Music appointee, a permanently endowed chair.

The first American to place in the finals of Poland's Wieniawski competition, he has been acclaimed by critics for his maturity, imagination and individuality.

Before coming to Pittsburgh, Harth was concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony and conductor of the Evanston Symphony as well as leader of the Free Concerts Foundation String Quartet and associate professor of violin at DePaul University.

From 1953-58 he was assistant conductor of the Louisville Symphony, leader of the Louisville String Quartet and chairman of the Department of Strings of the University of Louisville School of Music.

Harth has served as concertmaster of the famed Casals Festival in Puerto Rico, as concertmaster of the Peninsula Festival in Wisconsin, as conductor of the National Canadian Youth Symphony and as faculty member of the Aspen Music Festival.

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The easiest way to stay awake during an after-dinner speech is to deliver it.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

Congratulations to PROF. AND MRS. ABE BASSETT (speech) on the arrival in their household of an infant adopted son, Andrew Jordan....DR. SHERMAN NORNES (physics) attended a symposium on physics this week at Oregon State University in Corvallis... REV. HARVEY NEUFELD (church relations) speaks Sunday morning in Portland and at a youth rally in the evening in Pendleton....JON OLSON (admissions) will address the members of Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland, at a family night program Sunday evening.... DR. EMMET E LUND (religion) will speak at a Youth Rally sponsored by PLU in Salem, Sunday evening....MRS. EDITH DOUGHERTY (food service) underwent minor surgery April 1. She is recovering well and it is expected that she will be back at her post next week....Welcome to two secretaries who have joined the staff in public relations... MRS. GRACE SCHADEL and MRS. RUTH GREEN. Mrs. Green is the daughter of JOE MAGELSSSEN, bookstore major demo....Welcome also to MRS. MARY LOU VELDER, tab operator in data processing....MRS. ELIZABETH LEE is a secretary now in the registrar's office, so an official welcome to her, too....And Miss Wickstrom's new secretary is MRS. KATHERINE FLOYD...another welcome.... CALVIN KNOPP (music) will be adjudicating student auditions for the Vancouver Chapter of the Washington State Music Teacher's Association today and Saturday. He will also give a concert Friday at the school for the blind in Vancouver....LOLETA ESPESETH will be in Phoenix, Arizona on Sunday, April 17, to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers....Four members of the nursing faculty, ELINE, MORKEN, JOSEPHINE FLETCHER, WILMA PETERSON and FELISTIS ZABRISKIE, attended the annual meeting of the Washington State Nurses Association in Seattle. Miss Fletcher, who is president of the Pierce County District Nurses Association, and Miss Peterson were official delegates. Among the other official delegates were three PLU graduates--MISS BEULAH BUSS, '63, and ALICE THWING, '65, who are employed by the Pierce County Public Health Nursing Department, and ALICE ARMSTRONG, '65, who is employed at Good Samaritan Hospital.

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PRESIDENT ROBERT MORTVEDT RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

President Robert Mortvedt underwent surgery Friday, April 1. He came home from Tacoma General Hospital April 6 and is recovering well. He will probably be confined to his home, except for occasional walks, until some time next week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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PLU RECEIVES NSF GRANT FOR IN-SERVICE INSTITUTE

PLU has received a National Science Foundation grant in the amount of \$12,990.00 for an In-Service Institute for Elementary School Teachers in the area of mathematics.

Approximately 200 elementary school teachers will take part in the weekly institute which will be held every Tuesday, starting next fall.

The purpose of the institute is to give teachers a better insight into the materials they are faced with in the classroom.

The University's closed circuit television system will be used as well as small discussion groups.

Dr. Carrol DeBower, assistant professor of education, and Dr. Lawrence Eggan, associate professor of mathematics, will conduct the institute.

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Zip Codes

Beginning January 1, 1967, the U. S. Post Office Department will not accept mail which does not contain zip codes.

At PLU we should begin now to see that every address used here contains the zip code. We should not take or give an address without the zip code.

Central Services has manuals of all zip codes in the U.S.

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entering the legal profession and set her sights on a career in music.

"Good music had always been a part of my life," Miss Warenskjold explains. "My mother is a professional musician and my father was a devoted music lover. I was three when I took my first piano lesson and I studied violin during my grammar school years. I suppose that French art songs and German lieder were as familiar to me as 'pop' and folk tunes are to most children. But as a youngster, piano and violin practicing interfered too much with my love for tennis, baseball, swimming and riding. I guess that's why I never considered music as a vocation."

However, once Miss Warenskjold had determined that singing was her goal, she applied herself diligently to her studies that with a remarkably short time music circles throughout the country were being made aware of a new and exciting singing personality.

Reservations can be made by calling the information desk.

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Houses Available

A number of P.L.U. staff members have expressed an interest in the two houses which will be moved off the campus to make room for the second new women's dormitory.

The two houses, the "Health Center" and "Hedlund House Women's Dorm", must be moved about June 15. Offers or bids will be accepted in the office of the Business Manager, Room 112, before May 15. The Business Manager reserves the right to reject all offers. Further information may be obtained at Ext. 225.

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BIRTHDAYS

Ken Dunmire	April 16
Gundar King	April 19
Esther Fink	April 21
Jack Ellingson	April 21

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KNIGHTS TRAVEL TO WHITMAN, C-I FOR NWC BASEBALL ACTION

Fresh from doubleheader victories over Seattle Pacific by a 4-3 and 2-1 count, the PLU Knight baseballers will travel to Whitman Saturday and College of Idaho Monday for a pair of Northwest Conference doubleheaders.

The Knights are now 1-3 in conference play and 4-4 for the season.

The PLU track team returns to action Saturday when it travels to Willamette for a NWC outing with the Bearcat runners. The Knight thinclads have yet to earn a victory in three starts.

Also listed for action Saturday is the PLU tennis squad. It will try to avenge an earlier 4-3 loss to Western Washington when it faces the Vikings on the home court.

The undefeated PLU golfers, victors in their first three matches, will not return to action until April 19 when they travel to the University of Puget Sound.

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NURSING STUDENTS PRESENT HEALTH FAIR TONIGHT

The PLU nursing students will sponsor a Health Fair tonight from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building auditorium.

Various exhibits and demonstrations will be presented by the nursing students.

Among the demonstrations will be those on blood typing, resuscitation, home nursing physical fitness, child health, home safety and poison control and disaster health plan.

Exhibits will include a dairy bar, drug exhibit, medical missions and mental health.

Other exhibits will be by the Cancer Society, the Heart Association, the Red Cro and the Dental Association.

Various movies on health and first aid also will be shown.

The public is invited to attend the function.

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ASPLU EXPRESSION SERIES FEATURES
"TREKKING THE TIBETAN BORDER"

"Trekking the Tibetan Border," one of the rarest adventure films ever made, will be presented as part of the Associated Students Expression Series Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

Earl Brink, who has visited some 108 countries and island groups, will narrate the color film, telling of his experiences along the 2500 mile border where Red China and suppression are on one side, India and freedom on the other.

Highlights of the film include a Republic Day parade in Delhi; the "Arabian Nights Country" of Peshawar; Keylong, where people literally live in the clouds; Hunzas, called the healthiest spot in the world; the cosmopolitan city of Darjeeling where residents must know five languages; and a great processional in honor of the birth of Buddha.

The presentation is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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SCHOOL OF NURSING FACULTY
SLATE IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCES

The School of Nursing faculty has scheduled two programs for faculty improvement.

A one day workshop on student counselling will be held Saturday under the leadership of Miss Barbara Oblinger, psychologist with the Tacoma Public Schools.

Beginning next Tuesday, the faculty will meet at 4:30 p.m. weekly for the balance of the school year to study and experience group process. Dr. Nicholas A. Godfroy, Tacoma psychiatrist, will direct the sessions.

A workshop is also planned in early summer or fall, dealing with mental health component in the curriculum. Dr. Catherine M. Norris of the University of Mexico will serve as consultant during the week-long program.

These workshops and conferences are financed through the mental health grant which the University received in 1964 for a five-year period.

ROUNDTABLE continued

Another delegate was KAREN HILLE, '55, who is employed at the University of Washington Hospital...CLAYTON PETERSON (development) spoke at the Parkland Kiwanis Thursday on the South Suburban Sewer District.

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PLU TO HOST EDUCATIONAL PLANNING
INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

PLU will host an Educational Planning Institute for educators and architects April 21-22. The workshop will be sponsored jointly by the Stanford University School Planning Laboratory, the Washington State Office of Public Instruction and PLU.

The two-day program will feature presentations and discussions of the latest developments in school planning concepts and site development.

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BOOK DISCUSSION SCHEDULED

Faculty and staff members are invited to read and discuss Dietrich Bonhoefer's "Letters and Papers from Prison." The book can be purchased at the bookstore. Discussion in groups will take place in Pflueg Hall lounge at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 3.

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Baseball Tickets

PLU has again purchased two reserved seat tickets for all Tacoma Cubs home baseball games.

These tickets are available to all faculty and staff members (secretarial help, maintenance, food service, etc. included) on a first-come basis.

Interested persons can sign up at the information desk for the date they would like to go.

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