



Pacific Lutheran University

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## ROUNDTABLE

Kenneth Johnston (education) was in the Anchorage, Alaska area over the weekend as an educational consultant on federal government projects. . . Kwong-Tin Tang (physics) wishes to rent his three-bedroom home for the summer. . . price for this lovely furnished home is \$150 a month. . . call Dr. Tang at ext. 318. . . Clayton Peterson (v.p.-development) has been in Minneapolis attending a special advisory committee meeting of the LIFE campaign. . . Arthur Pederson (development) has been in Montana the past two weeks on a speaking and fund-raising trip. . . Harvey Neufeld (church relations) has been in Eastern Washington, Idaho and western Montana the past two weeks in the interest of the LIFE drive. . . the regents will meet on campus all day Monday, June 10. . . the annual fall conference of the faculty is scheduled for Sept. 3, 4, and 5 at Holden Village in the northern Cascades. . . faculty members may take their spouses along to this idyllic spot. . . farewell and best wishes to the following faculty and staff members who will not be returning in the fall. . . some are going on to graduate school, others to new jobs. . . the list includes Stuart Bancroft (business administration) Abe Bassett (speech) Marta Berg (physical education) Georgann Chase (nursing) James Davis (economics) Carrol DeBower (education) Lawrence Egan (mathematics) Earl Gerheim (biology) James Halseth (history) LaVon Holden (speech) Branton Holmberg (psychology) Jerry Kracht (music) Thomas McKay (philosophy) Don Ringe (geology) Eleanor White (nursing) and Joe Schneider (news bureau chief). . . David Christian (radio-tv) will be an operational engineer this summer for KTNT in Tacoma. . . Emmet Eklund (religion) directed a pastor's institute for the Pacific Northwest Synod of the LCA recently. . . he and his wife left Thursday to attend the graduation of their son and daughter-in-law from Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

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## About the Cover

Dr. T. H. Langevin, academic vice president of PLU, dons his academic robe for Sunday's graduation ceremony. He will present diplomas to the students receiving master's degrees.

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**CHAIRS** Over 200 folding steel chairs belonging to the university are **NEEDED** missing. They have been borrowed for various functions, both on campus and off. They are needed for commencement weekend, and if you have any in your office or at home please return them to the gymnasium or phone maintenance (ext. 247) so that someone can pick them up.

**ARCHIVES** At this time of the year you may find that your files are **NEEDS IT** overcrowded. Some of you may have decided to remove and eventually destroy much of the material you have accumulated.

With this possibility in mind, the Pacific Lutheran University Archives Council urges you not to destroy any programs, committee reports, valuable papers, etc., which should be in our archives. We ask you to allow the Council to make an appraisal of the material and decide whether it should be preserved.

Contact Dr. Philip Hauge if you have any questions regarding our request. He will be happy to pick up any material you may have. If you prefer you can send it through the campus mail. Just address it to the P.L.U. Archives.

**FUNDS** Pacific Lutheran University was notified Tuesday that it **OKAYED** had received approval of a \$600,000 loan to use in the construction of the Clifford O. Olson Physical Education-Auditorium Building.

The loan comes from funds made available under Title III of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 at a rate of three per cent interest for 30 years.

Prior to the start of construction last December, the university received a federal grant of \$603,000 toward the new facility. The remaining cost of the \$2,068,000 building was raised from private sources.

# Faculty Makes Summer Plans

(Editor's Note: Our list of names is not complete, we admit. We tried to reach everyone, but we were unsuccessful. The Knightletter takes no responsibility for change in schedules.)

Seichii Adachi (counseling and testing) will teach both sessions at PLU

Harry Adams (physics) will be at Michigan State University at East Lansing to do research

Elvin Akre (history) plans to travel to Ohio and then return for the second session at PLU

Richard Alseth (physical education) will be working toward advanced degree at Washington State University

Joseph Anderson (religion) will teach both sessions, and plans to spend spare time working on new home

George Arbaugh (philosophy) will vacation in northern Minnesota, and attend a conference in Hawaii during the late summer  
Stuart Bancroft (business administration) will be a consultant for a Tacoma insurance company

Abe Bassett (speech) will move family to Dickinson, N.D., where he will start teaching at Dickinson State College in mid-July

Kenneth Batker (mathematics) part of summer he will study at the University of Colorado

Mrs. Marta Berg (physical education) plans to loaf a lot

Grace Blomquist (English) will spend first half of summer at a Minnesota lake, and will teach at PLU second half

Joe Broeker (physical education) will spend summer studying at University of Oregon

Roy Carlson (physical education) will manage the shop while the rest are away, and will work on his new home

Mrs. Melba Cather (nursing) first part of summer she will attend school at the University of Washington, and later will visit in California

Alice-Marier Chambers (education) will work with a special summer teaching project at Sumner and Franklin Pierce School Districts

Georgann Chase (nursing) will vacation this summer at Odel Lake in Oregon

Ken Christopherson (religion) will do research this summer on the Reformation towards his Ph. D.

Irene Creso (biology) will teach first session

Carrol DeBower (education) will teach first session

Judd Doughty (broadcast services) will teach first session and attend the University of Washington

Lawrence Eggan (mathematics) will teach at the University of Oregon

Emmet Eklund (religion) will be attending the 4th Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Uppsala, Sweden

Lois Elam (nursing) will be attending the University of Washington

George Elwell (art) will be visiting his farm in Pennsylvania

Janet Erwin (English) will go East to visit family

Winnifred Fisher (German) will be accompanied by her family on a study trip to Germany

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Where are you going? "away"

What will you do? "nothing"

When will you return? "later"

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Byard Fritts (music) will be teaching and performing at Anchorage, Alaska this summer

Ronald Genda (economics) will teach both sessions

William Giddings (chemistry) will be on campus doing research with students on NSF grants

Gordon Gilbertson (music) will teach first session and do some camping in the Olympics

Stewart Govig (religion) will teach both sessions

Arnold Hagen (education) will travel to Mid-West to visit relatives and to attend wedding of niece Andre Hagen (former PLU student) at Billings, Mont.

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Paul Hartman (speech) will be married this summer, and he will attend an institute at Stanford University

Philip Hauge (education) will visit in Anchorage, Alaska, this summer, plus work on PLU's archives

LaVon Holden (speech) will be married in August to a PLU grad, Robert Hauke

Curtis Huber (philosophy) will be attending a summer conference at Long Island University in Southampton, N.Y.

Richard Jobst (sociology) will be teaching both sessions at PLU

Kenneth Johnston (education) will teach at both summer school sessions

Albert Jones (education) will teach at the second session

Olaf Jordahl (physics) will be working on his home this summer

T.O.H. Karl (speech) will teach second session, and also attend a late summer meeting of Pi Kappa Delta

Gundar King (business administration) will teach first session and tour Europe July and August

Calvin Knapp (music) will teach at summer school

Eric Knorr (sociology) will participate in the ordination of Dan Sellman, a PLU grad, and will also spend the summer traveling

Jens Knudsen (biology) will continue his NSF-sponsored research on the Marshall Islands this summer

Harold Leraas (biology) will teach at PLU both sessions, but will also travel to the Midwest

Kenneth Lueder (mathematics) will attend summer school at Upper Iowa State College

Gene Lundgaard (physical education) will head the staff for a Sports Fitness Day Program at Spanaway Park

Alice Napjus (education) will travel south to visit son attending the University of Southern California

Burton Nasset (chemistry) will teach both sessions at PLU

Eric Nordholm (speech) will travel back East to work in summer theatre

Sherman Nornes (physics) will vacation in Minnesota, and will attend a meeting at Berkeley

Robert Olsen (chemistry) will teach both summer sessions

Linda Olson (nursing) will cruise for three weeks through Puget Sound waters

Florence Orvik (education) will teach second session

Burton Ostensen (biology) will teach second

session and attend a Midwestern science meeting

Donald Pattie (biology) will be conducting research at the University of Colorado

Arne Pederson (education) will be at PLU this summer running the placement office

John Peterson (religion) will continue his work toward a Ph. D.

Gary Peterson (mathematics) will be teaching both sessions

Lois Rimer (nursing) will be completing summer session at the University of Utah

L. Don Ringe (geology) will be moving to Ellensburg where he will teach next year at Central Washington . .he will teach first session at PLU

W. C. Schnackenberg (history) will be touring Europe

Doris Stucke (nursing) will be working in Tacoma this summer

Kwong Tin Tang (physics) will return to Newport Beach, Calif., and Collin's Radio Co., to do research

Fred Tobiason (chemistry) will be doing research at PLU this summer

Dorothy Tollefson (nursing) will be teaching both sessions

Audun Toven (Norwegian) will be teaching at the University of Washington

Paul Ulbricht (political Science) will teach second session

Vernon Utzinger (speech) will teach first session and then will visit relatives in the Midwest

Eleanor White (nursing) will be a volunteer at the Mental Health Center in Lakewood part of the time, and also will be a worker at Maple Lane school for girls near Centralia

Jane Williamson (education) will teach first session

# Reorganization of P E Department To Accompany Director's Arrival

Pacific Lutheran University announced last week that a reorganization of its physical education and athletic departments will take place before school starts next fall.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, president of the university, said that health, physical education and athletics will be combined as one department in the College of Professional Studies.



Mortvedt



Olson

"This change in structure has no bearing upon the basic athletic policies of the university which have been established over the years," said Mortvedt. "The university will continue to conform with the policies of the Northwest Conference of which it is an active and highly competitive member."

Mortvedt also said that with expanded and improved facilities and under the leadership of the newly appointed department chairman, Dr. David Olson, the entire program of intramural sports will be expanded upon the foundation already laid.

The reorganization follows a study conducted for the university by Dr. Luther Schwich, western states consultant for the National Education Association's American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Many of his suggestions, and those of cooperating faculty members, were incorporated into the new setup, related Dr. Mortvedt. This study, backed by one

conducted by the present athletic staff, resulted in several changes.

Dr. Olson will function as head administrator of all facets of the athletic program, both academic and extracurricular. The faculty athletic committee, already in existence, will serve an advisory and policy-making function.

"By removing the separate position of 'athletic director' and combining physical education, health and athletics under one administrator, PLU will be better equipped to maintain unity in its program," said Dr. Mortvedt.

Explaining the university's intention, Mortvedt stated that many colleges and universities insist on keeping physical education and athletics apart. One reason for this, he suggested, was to maintain separate budgets to benefit sport programs.

"But we have decided that teaching classes, coaching teams, working with intramurals and other related athletic assignments are part of a total program," said Dr. Mortvedt. "Dr. Olson, the new chairman, is sympathetic to this point of view. He is knowledgeable by special preparation and experience to administer both physical education and athletic programs."

The reorganized department was placed under the guidance of the College of Professional Studies so that in future years, as a demand for such people as youth camp counselors and recreation directors increases, PLU will be able to develop professional programs which may become desirable.

Some additional policies will be determined in the months ahead with the arrival of Dr. Olson from Iowa, where he presently works as chief athletic administrator at Wartburg College.

# Four Long-Time Faculty Members To Conclude Careers on Sunday

Dr. Philip Hauge, the dean of professors at Pacific Lutheran University, will participate in his 48th and last graduating ceremony Sunday when he accepts a citation honoring his years of service to the university.

The professor of education and psychology came to PLU in 1920 and since then has served it as a teacher, registrar, director of counseling, director of admissions, dean of students, and most recently dean of the faculty.

In addition, he has served as chairman of practically every faculty committee, and has been a consultant to student government councils for nearly 40 years.

Retiring with him will be three other faculty members, all long-time employees of the university. One of them, Dr. Herbert Ranson, professor of English, and former chairman of the department, has been at PLU since 1940.

Outdoing Dr. Ranson by one year, however, is Mrs. Rhoda Young who was forced to retire early due to illness. She has taught physical education at PLU since 1939. H. Mark Salzman, former director of athletics, also retired early because of illness.

The four will take a place of honor Sunday when Dr. Mortvedt presents diplomas to the university's largest graduating class in school history.

Graduation events include: President's reception (3-5 p.m. Saturday) in Chris Knutzen Hall; Joint concert (8 p.m. Saturday) in the gym; baccalaureate service (11 a.m. Sunday) in gym; and commencement (3:30 p.m., Sunday) in gym.

At 2 p.m. Sunday in Trinity Lutheran Church Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ramstad will be honored at their 50th wedding anniversary tea.



Hauge



Ranson

## ALC To Open Summer Convention Season

The annual convention of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church slated for June 10-12 will usher in a series of 14 conventions and conferences to be held on campus this summer.

Close to 600 lay delegates and pastors are expected for the ALC conclave which will open Monday, June 10, with a worship service and communion at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Church. The Rev. Dr. Juergen W. Winterhager of West Berlin, Germany, will speak on "The Reality and Joy of Jesus Christ's Presence." The session is open to the public.

The PLU corporation meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, in Eastvold Chapel. The district is the corporate owner of PLU.

Another large convention is due the following week when the ALC Women of the district convene June 18-20.

The State Department of Game will hold its annual session June 24-28 and about 350 state employees are due to attend.

The Joffrey Ballet will return in July, and six public performances are set from July 16-20.