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DR. MORTVEDT WILL GIVE ADDRESS
AT UPS COMMENCEMENT TODAY

FALL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD
SEPT. 8 TO 10 ON PLU CAMPUS

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, our president, will give the commencement address today for graduating seniors at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. He will speak on the theme, "Caution--Men Thinking."

Yesterday he gave the address here at PLU convocation when summer session students who had completed work for their baccalaureate degrees were honored.

Wednesday Dr. Mortvedt was master of ceremonies in Tacoma for the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Goodwill Industries building. County Commissioner Harry Sprinker, our Parkland neighbor, gave the address.

The third time was a charm for President Mortvedt. Last Saturday the avid fisherman boated his limit of salmon on an excursion out of Westport. In two previous outings down there he had come home empty handed.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE REPORTS RECORD
ENROLLMENT IN SIGHT FOR FALL

As of this date 850 freshmen and transfer students have been accepted for the fall semester, according to James Van Beek of the Admissions Office. He stated today that of this number 127 have cancelled their applications, making a net of 723 new students.

Past experience shows that some of this number will not report on campus when classes begin next month. However, applications are still being received and it is hoped that a net of 700 new students will be on hand for the opening of school. This will represent an increase of some 15 per cent over last year when about 600 new students enrolled.

The annual Fall Conference (previously called Faculty Retreat) for faculty, administration and administrative staff will be held on campus Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 8 to 10. "Christian Higher Education in Action" will be the general theme.

Dr. Mortvedt will give the keynote address at the opening session Tuesday on the theme, "The Working University Faces Its Task." Later in the morning the Rev. John Schiller (sociology) will speak on "The Need for a Code of Ethics." In the afternoon Robert Pierson (economics) will speak on "The Academic Involvements," and Dr. Jane Williamson (education) will discuss "Academic Counseling." Religious activities will be discussed in the evening by the Rev. Kenneth Christopherson (religion) and the Rev. John Larsgaard (student congregation).

"The Importance of the Image We Present" will be presented by members of the public relations staff Tuesday forenoon. Clayton Peterson (development) and Dr. Mortvedt will present "The PLUS Program--Looking Ahead" in the afternoon, and Dr. Richard Langton (dean of students) will speak on "The Non-Academic Aspects--Student Activities and Student Life." This topic will be continued in the evening session which will conclude with a service of dedication to be conducted by Dr. Mortvedt.

Thursday morning will be devoted to a faculty business meeting and departmental meetings.

Meals will be served at noon and evenings in the College Union, with the exception of Wednesday evening when a picnic, to which families are invited, will be held at Spanaway Park, four miles south of the campus on Lake Spanaway.

THE ROUNDTABLE

RICHARD LANGTON (dean of students) is building a new home, just off Tule Lake Rd. near the tee for the fifth hole of the golf course. Meanwhile he and his family are living in Delta Hall. . . TABOR BARTEKY (library) has just returned from a month's vacation trip to Europe. He spent most of his time in Italy. . . This is late, but Congratulations to HARRY ADAM (physics) and wife on the birth of Linda Sue on May 30 at 6:30 a.m. . . MAURICE SKONES, new chairman of the music dept., and family came to town in June and are living for the summer in the Bergum house on campus. They will move into another home before school starts as the Bergum house will be a men's dorm come fall. . . THE CECIL O. VANCE family (he was assistant to the president for finances until 1962) of Cincinnati, Ohio were guests of the MILTON NESVIGS (public relations) from August 1 to 10. Many parties were given in their honor during their stay. Their eldest, Laurin, has been here all summer and will be a freshman this fall. . . SID SHELVER (admissions) pulled off the surprise of the year when he married Karen Barclay of Tacoma on July 18. Sid is entering the investment business in Seattle and has purchased a home in the Burien area up there. . . Our sincere sympathy goes to CLAYTON PETERSON (development) whose father died suddenly on August 2 in Ladysmith, Wis. Pete went home for the funeral and returned Aug. 6. . . J.E. DANIELSON (admissions) attended a workshop for admissions directors at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. August 3-7. He and wife Cora are vacationing on Vancouver Island. . . ROY E. OLSON (church relations) and wife are on a combination business-vacation trip out east. He will man the PLU booth at the A C's youth convention in Detroit next week, and from there the Olsons will drive to Washington, D.C. to visit son David and family. . . GRACE MOE (faculty secretary) resigned her position the end of July and has moved to San Francisco. . . DR. W.C. SCHNACKENBERG (history) is spending the summer working on a book which will be a popular history of PLU for use in our 75th anniversary year, 1965-66. Recently he and his family spent a week at Spirit Lake, Idaho. . . PHILIP NORDQUIST (history) passed the final orals for his Ph.D. at the U. of Washington. Congratulations, Phil! . . . DR. JENS KNUDSEN (biology) is also writing a book this summer. He has a contract with a publisher for the work which will be a textbook on the preparation of biological specimens, etc. . . GENE LUNDGA RD (physical education) has been busy writing his thesis for his master's at the U. of Wash. He takes his exams next week.

Good luck, Gene. . . THEODORE KARL (speech) is busy writing his doctor's dissertation for the U. of Southern California. He is hiding out in his Clear Lake (Eatonville) cabin. . . MRS. LINKA JOHNSON (registrar) spent half of her vacation in Minnesota and the other half in exotic Mexico City. . . At a meeting Monday night Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Tacoma, voted to extend a call to Dr. KNUTE LEE (religion) to serve as their pastor. . . JUDD DOUGHTY (speech) served as a Bible Camp counselor at Lutherwood (Wildcat Lake, Bremerton) in July. . . LINDA CARLSON, daughter of ROY (physical education) and BEVERLY (food service), is attending summer school here. She will be a junior at Washington State U. this fall. . . ANNA ENGE (business office) had her son, Jerrold, and family of Palm Springs, Calif. as house guests recently. . . REV. AND MRS. ALF KRAABEL (house parents) are in Cambridge, Mass. visiting their son, Tom, a graduate student at Harvard Divinity School. They will also visit relatives in Washington, D.C. and the Midwest, and he will attend a meeting of the Luther College board of regents (of which he has been a member for 12 years) in Iowa before returning here Sept. 1. . . . PETER RISTUBEN (history) will be a delegate to the national convention of the Democratic Party in Atlantic City this month. He will also serve as a sergeant-at-arms.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 20 Rhea Bennett
Aug. 21 Viola Clark, Lilyan Sizemore
Dorothy Tollefson, Linka Johnson
Aug. 22 J.E. Danielson
Aug. 24 Donald Farmer
Aug. 25. George Roskos, Donald Reynolds
Aug. 27 Theodore Karl
Aug. 28 Herbert Ranson
Aug. 31 Kelmer Roe, George Arbaugh

TH COPY HOOK

The closure of Wheeler St. from Park to "I" will be accomplished as soon as the Pierce County road crew completes the curve across from the Union. Stakes for the grading are in, and the fire hydrant has been moved. It is expected that the job will be completed this month.

Enrollment for the summer session has reached 1,037, and this does not include the P.E. workshop to be held later this month. This is over 11 per cent higher than last year.