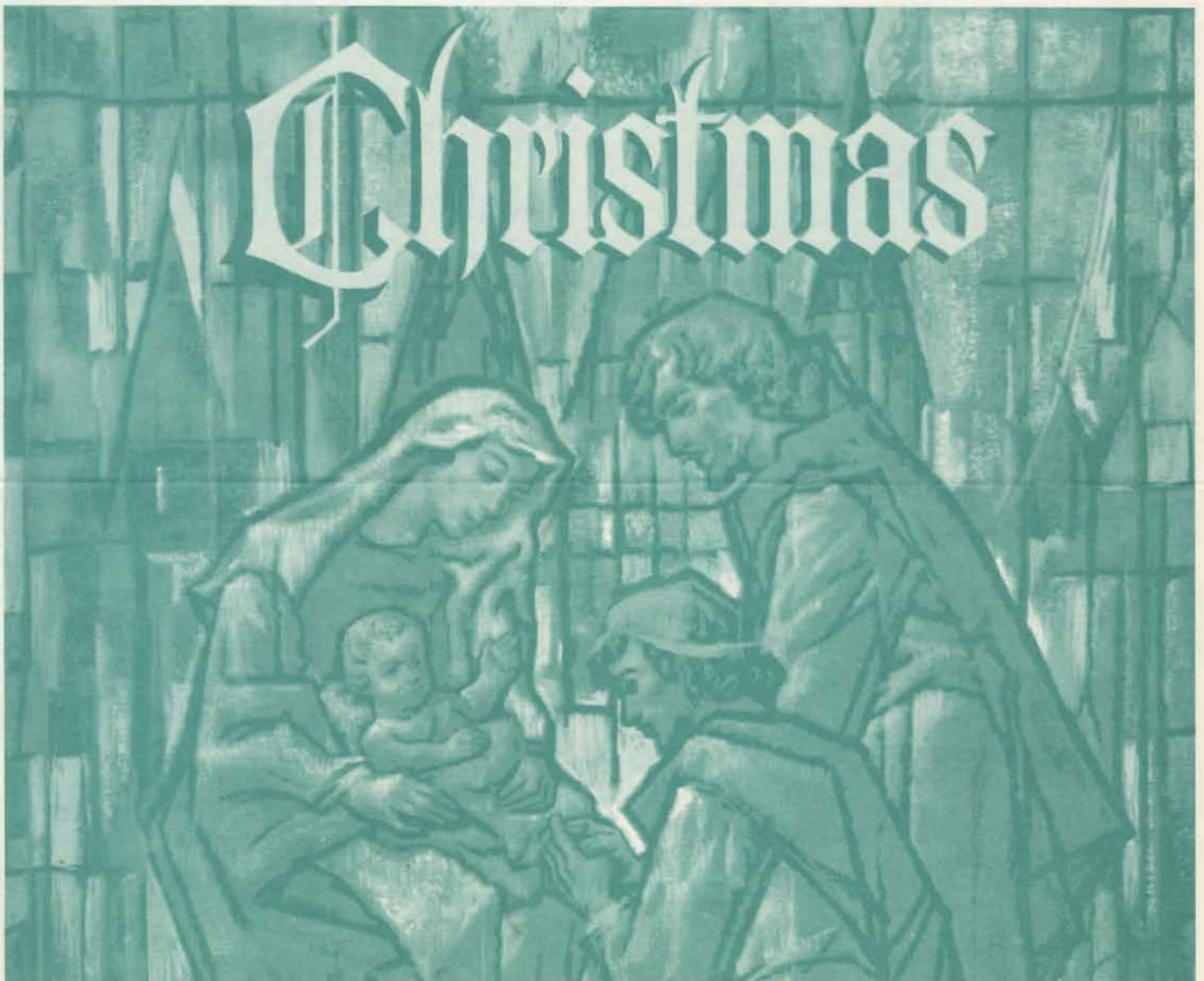




VOL 7 NO 13 Pacific Lutheran University December 11, 1969

WISHING ONE AND ALL A MERRY



ROUNDTABLE

A. DEAN BUCHANAN (v.p.) will be in Minneapolis Monday and Tuesday to serve on a special committee of the Board of College Education to study accounting changes brought about by the American Council on Education new volume on college accounting. . .the committee will then make recommendations for adjustments in procedures at ALC schools. . .Our sincere sympathy to JUDD DOUGHTY (comm. arts) in the death of his father last week in Tacoma. . .Circle the date Jan. 22. . . that's when the Steve Miller Band will appear in Olson Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Choir of the West. . . speaking of the choir, there are a few seats left on the charter flight to Europe at \$305 round trip, leaving Sea-Tac May 29 via SAS for either Glasgow or Copenhagen and returning from Copenhagen July 8. . .for information contact the Office of University Relations. . .the executive committee of the North Pacific District (ALC) met on campus Sunday night thru Tuesday afternoon. . .Greetings to all PLUers from the Knorrs who are now basking in the sunshine of the Spanish coast of the Mediterranean. . .ELLEN SCHNAIBLE traveled the greatest distance to attend the Christmas concert Saturday night. . .she flew out from Minneapolis. . .Ellen, who works for United Air Lines and attends the U. of Minn., plans to return here in January and hopes to graduate next May. . .PAULA GRAMS and JEANNE LANDDECK, '69 grads who traveled last summer for PLU with the Saga Singers, are working in London. . . Our sincere sympathy to DR. LYNN STEIN (ed.) whose brother, Clarence, died in Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 3. . .DEANS MOE and ANDERSON were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday at sessions of the Northwest Association of Private Colleges and Universities (NAPCU). . .JOHN HERZOG (math), gave a talk to upper elementary and secondary mathematics teachers in Auburn Dec. 10. Title of his presentation was "Mathematical Puzzles and Paradoxes". . .DR. DANIEL LEASURE (v.p.) was in Phoenix this week attending sessions of the Western Interstate Council on Higher Education. . .

Wiegman To Host Christmas Party For PLU Faculty, Staff

President and Mrs. Eugene Wiegman will host an evening of Christmas festivities for members of the faculty and staff and their families Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The event is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. in Olson Auditorium.

There will be entertainment, singing of Christmas carols, old-fashioned candy and nut sacks for the children, refreshments and a social hour.

Forms have been sent to all faculty and staff members to help anticipate attendance. These forms should be returned to the president's office as soon as possible.

President Urges Minority Fund Donations In Lieu Of C-Cards

A contribution to the PLU Minority Scholarship Fund in lieu of personal greeting cards between members of the PLU family has been suggested by President Wiegman.

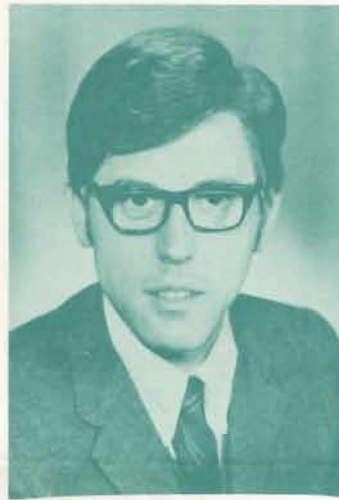
"Rather than sending personal Christmas greeting cards to one another, why not make a special effort to personally greet those to whom you would ordinarily send cards?" the president asked.

"The amount you may have spent on cards and stamps may be sent to the business office, specified for the Minority Scholarship Fund," he continued. "Our combined donations could enable one or two students to attend PLU next year."

The official university Christmas card will be sent through intra-campus mail, he added.



And there were
shepherds abiding
in the fields, keeping
watch over their flocks
by night. . .



David
Dahl
Assistant
Professor
of
Music

David Dahl To Present Christmas Organ Recital

David P. Dahl, assistant professor of music, will present a faculty organ recital Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church.

In keeping with the seasons of Advent and Christmas, Dahl will play four Advent organ chorales by J. S. Bach and three movements from "The Nativity of our Lord" by the unique contemporary French composer, Olivier Messiaen.

From the Romantic Era, Dahl has chosen to play the Cesar Franck "Fantaisie in A Major," a highly lyrical work which explores the organ in a symphonic orchestral manner.

Two preludes and fugues open and conclude the recital; the opening work is the "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by the north German baroque composer, Dietrich Buxtehude. The final "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor", also known as the "Wedge," is one of Bach's greatest contributions to organ repertoire. The piece's nickname is related to the curious chromatic, wedge-shaped theme which is used as the subject of the gigantic fugue.

This will be Dahl's second recital this fall on the new classic voiced Schlicker pipe organ at Trinity Lutheran Church. The recital is complimentary.

Administrative Reorganization Stresses Academic Versatility

Faculty will have an expanded administrative role and administrators will be able to resume active teaching and research as the result of plans finalized this week at PLU.

Dr. Eugene Wiegman, president, has announced the first of a series of organizational changes designed to streamline and broaden administrative responsibilities and functions. At the same time, better advantage will be taken of instructional talents within the administrative and leadership talents within the faculty.

Three current department chairmen were elected to divisional chairmanships within the college of arts and sciences. They are Dr. Paul Reigstad, division of humanities; Dr. William Giddings, division of natural sciences; and Dr. J. A. Schiller, division of social sciences. Their new positions took effect Dec. 1.

Dr. Reigstad has served as chairman of the English department for the past three years. In his new post he will serve the departments of English, foreign languages, philosophy, religion and the sub-department of journalism.

Dr. Schiller, chairman of the sociology department, will now serve the departments of sociology, economics, history, political science, psychology, and the geography sub-department.

Dr. Giddings, chairman of the chemistry department, assumes administrative responsibilities including biology, chemistry, general science, mathematics, physics, and the sub-departments of geology and general engineering.

A primary reason for the change was that the range of responsibility between department chairmen and the dean of the college of arts and sciences was too great, according to Dr. Charles Anderson, current dean.

The reorganization will also allow time for administrators at all levels, to do more teaching and research.



Schiller



Reigstad



Giddings

Dr. Wiegman has encouraged the reorganization. "I am a firm believer in administrators, including the president, teaching," he asserted. He plans to resume teaching during the coming school year when the reorganization is completed.

A number of reasons were cited by Dr. Wiegman concerning the change. He believes that divisional chairmen can provide better coordination between the administration and the faculty.

He also sees divisional chairmen serving important roles in the cabinet of the academic vice-president to discuss academic matters.

The new arrangement, according to Dr. Wiegman, would facilitate planning in the three areas of the arts and sciences, presently divided among 14 departments and four sub-departments. He indicated that this does not minimize the utilization of the departments but would facilitate departmental cooperation and administrative efficiency.

Planning and budgeting avenues would also be more workable, according to the president, and the three divisional chairmen could provide greater assistance to the dean than is now possible with 14 departmental chairmen.

Each of the new divisional chairmen have been elected for three-year terms.

* * * * *

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Jan Morsman Crowned 1969 PLU Lucia Bride

Jan Morsman, a freshman from Battle Ground, was crowned Queen of Lights Friday night during the annual Lucia Bride Festival at Pacific Lutheran University.

The 18-year-old blue-eyed brownette was selected from among three finalists. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morsman, and is majoring in education and biology.

Other finalists were Rochelle Rysanek, of Tacoma, and Karen Larsgaard, of Sumner. Both are also freshmen at PLU, and both were 1969 Daffodil princesses.

Carrying candles and dressed in colorful Scandinavian costumes, members of the Spurs, a sophomore women's honorary, opened the program with the traditional candlelight procession. Barney Peterson, student body president, crowned the new Lucia Bride.

Folk dances, performed by the PLU Mayfest dancers, and Christmas carols sung by the Norse Club, followed. The Rev. Donald Taylor, university chaplain, read the Christmas story. The event was concluded as the Queen of Lights lit the campus Christmas tree.

Spurs president Kristi Harstad read the legend of Lucia during the program. It is the story of a Christian girl who was martyred during the reign of the Roman emperor Diocletian.

Refusing to marry a pagan, she was burned at the stake, but the flames did not harm her. She died at the hand of her suitor.

Centuries ago the legend found its way to Sweden, where it has been a pre-Christmas tradition since. It has become a popular tradition in Scandinavian communities throughout the United States.



Jan Morsman

FULBRIGHT-HAYS RESEARCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Dean's Office has received additional information on lecturing appointments and advance research awards of the senior Fulbright-Hays program for American scholars for 1970-71. These would apply in Germany, Italy, France and the United Kingdom and require U. S. citizenship at time of application. Deadline: January 1, 1970. Inquiries may be made in A-104

* * * * *

Students For Black Progress, ASPLU Sponsor Grass Roots



Grass Roots

* * * * *

SKIERS GO INTO ACTION AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

The PLU skiing season gets underway after the first of the year with Audun Toven beginning his first year as head ski coach. Last season he was an assistant to Ken Christopherson.

One of the top four powers in the Northwest last year, Toven expects an equally good season in 1970, and feels that in any given meet the Lutes could make a run at the reigning University of Washington squad.

Toven has nine lettermen on a 39-member squad this winter.

* * * * *

SWIMMERS OPEN WITH WIN

The PLU swimming team, working under a new coach, Tom Fenn, opened the season with a 62-42 win over Western Washington.

Individual winners were All-American Randy Senn (200 free and 200 fly), Don Hansen (1-meter diving), Dick Edin (50 free), and Dick Quinn (200 back). The Lutes also won the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay.

* * * * *

Students for Black Progress and the Associated Students at Pacific Lutheran University are sponsoring a one-night performance by the Grass Roots Saturday, Dec. 13.

The hit recording group will perform in Olson Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

One of the first West Coast groups to break into the pop scene, the Grass Roots were one of the originators of folk rock. Since their musical breakthrough they have delved into many types and styles of music.

In both their music and personal appearances, the Grass Roots are rock conservatives. Their music is primarily soft rock, with a dash of soul rather than underground, and is aimed toward the college market.

Their hits include "Where Were You When I Needed You," "Let's Live for Today," "Things I Should Have Said," "Midnight Confessions," "Bella Linda," and "The River Is Wide," among others.

Organized three years ago as the result of a chance meeting in the Middle East, the group has achieved success through their hit recordings coupled with a great deal of enthusiasm of experimentation with new sounds and techniques.

Each of their songs has been used as a stepping stone toward the pursuit of new techniques in music. Audiences have described the Grass Roots sound as a "visual sound," a sound to see.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for both the associated student program and the Students for Black Progress program at PLU, according to Janie Fortune, SBP treasurer and spokesman for the project.

Tickets are on sale at Bon Marche, Lakewood Record and Book Shop, Ted Brown Music Co., and the information desk in the PLU administration building. General admission is \$2.75.

Lutes Open Cage Season With Three-Game Win Streak

The basketball outlook at Pacific Lutheran University is bright this week after three victories during the first week of play.

Playing the first intercollegiate game on the new Uniturf floor at Olson Auditorium, the Lutes stopped the Western Washington State Vikings 67-57. Then they traveled to College, Alaska, their first trip to the Northland, to pick up a pair of squeakers over the Alaska Nanooks, 59-57 and 68-65.

In the first two games PLU lead most of the way; in the final Alaska game they had to play catch up. But most important, according to Coach Gene Lundgaard, was their ability to come through in clutch situations.

Senior forward Leroy Sinnes, Port Angeles, and sophomore guard Lyle McIntosh, Anacortes, provided the clutch scores in all three games. Sinnes and McIntosh each hit a pair of charity tosses to ice the Viking game after WWSU had closed to within six points. McIntosh controlled the tip in the final seconds of the first Nanook game to insure victory, and Sinnes put up a 25-foot jumper in the last second of the final game to break a 65-65 tie.

Sophomore center Ake Palm, who averaged 11.6 points per game last year, has quickly developed into the team's most potent scorer. After a 21-point effort against Western Washington, Palm netted a total of 46 points against the Nanooks.

Last year the Lutes were shooting less than 35 per cent from the floor during the first half of the season. This season they have opened with a fine 45 per cent. Palm is hitting a gaudy 68 per cent, while McIntosh, Sinnes and forward Ralph Whitman are all at or near 50 per cent.



Dr. Wiegman (2nd from left) and Jon Olson (alumni) were in Alaska visiting alumni and friends this past week. Their visit coincided with the basketball team's two Alaska appearances. Above, Dr. Wiegman and Gene Lundgaard (left) visit with Rev. Eric Bottjen and his wife at Fairbanks Lutheran Church.

CAGE CLASSIC IN OLSON AUDITORIUM TONIGHT
PITS BRAINS AGAINST BRAWNS -- BE THERE!

Tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. the Brains (Faculty) meet the Brawns (lettermen) in their annual basketball rivalry.

The Brawns will be seeking to avenge their only defeat in the one-game series, a 64-58 setback at the hands of the Brains last February. (A typographical error gave the Brawns the credit for the win in last week's Knight-letter.)

About 20 Brains are being lined up by head coach Milt Nesvig and assistant coach Paul Hoseth. As an added feature this year the housemothers will serve as cheerleaders for the Brains.

Halftime entertainment will be "Big Kahuna" Dan Pritchard and his famous Samoan fire dance.

The court cage classic contest will be held in Olson Auditorium.

TACOMA
518 S 123RD
O/M EUGENE WIEGMAN
WA 98444

Tacoma, Washington 98447

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Knighthitter



TACOMA, WASHINGTON

PERMIT NO. 416

PAID

U.S. POSTAGE

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Chandler Heads List Of Post-Season Grid Honorees

Tim Chandler, PLU's senior safety, was named Most Valuable Player by his teammates during the annual fall sports award dinner at PLU last week.

Chandler, who set a team record and tied the Northwest Conference pass interception mark this fall, was also third team Associated Press All-American, All-Northwest, All-Northwest Conference and Dist. I NAIA All-Star on lists released this week.

Randy Jorgenson, 1969 co-captain, made the All-Northwest squad and was voted the team's Most Inspirational Player.

Also named to the All-Northwest team was junior Ross Boice, who made the squad both as a defensive end and as an offensive guard. He was named to both positions on the all-conference team as well.

Rick Johnson, senior offensive tackle, was All-Northwest Conference and a Dist. I NAIA All-Star.

Bill Broeker, also an offensive tackle, made the All-NWC squad.

All-NWC honorable mention selections were Jorgenson, center Duane Oyler, quarterback Jim Hadland, halfbacks Dave Halstead and Hans Lindstrom, fullback Dan Pritchard, defensive guard Don Aiken, linebacker Skip Miller and defensive halfbacks Jack Irion and Doug Jansen.

Pritchard was named the winner of the Fredrick Shiotz Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding freshman on the PLU squad. The bruising fullback led the Lutes in rushing this year.

Boice and fullback Gary Hammer were named co-captains for 1970.

BIRTHDAYS

Arthur Martinson	December	15
Richard Arnold		17
Sadako Zielstorf		18
Vivian Arpke and Joseph Seleya		19
Paul Ulbricht and Harold Bexton		20
Robert Fisk		21
Carol Hurd		22
Nannerl Nelson and Paul Benton		26
Sadie Saloman		27
Gladys Domser		29
Harold Leraas and John Brown		30
Judi Zahnow		31
Walter Bruget	January	1
Mary Tatro		2
Margaret Goins		6
Daniel Leasure		7
Gladys Murphy and Lorene Voracek		8
Katherine Monroe		9
Sherman Nornes and Barney Carr		10
Marv Peterson		11
Ronald Jorgenson		12
Kay Hirst and Helen Kuhn		19
James Barlow		17
