

President's Annual

1976 Report



My attention was drawn recently to the text of a message delivered by John R. Hubbard, president of the University of Southern California. He was addressing a seminar sponsored by his institution for Midwest business executives. The businessmen were concerned that the United States is drifting toward socialism because of public lack of understanding of the economic foundations of this country. Hubbard feared that private education might suffer a similar fate. "This society can remain open and free . . . only if the state does not have monopoly over the public service," he said. "That is why, side by side with the great public university systems, must compete the fine privately supported schools. They are a telling testimony that pluralism still exists in this country and that our youth still have a choice.

"When you get a situation where higher education is the sole province of the state, you get a mind set that permeates industry, government, health, the sciences and all other fields," he asserted.

Dr. Hubbard obviously was drawing a parallel between what could happen between free enterprise and the fate of private colleges if the private sector fails to support them adequately.

I am keenly aware that the determining factor in college choice for many students is often money. With the wide gap in tuitions between schools, a student's free choice is seriously hampered. This does not mean that costs are less in public schools; it means only that the state pays rather than the individual.

Traditionally, our student body is made up largely of students who come from middle-income families. These families realize the sacrifices they will have to make in order that their children may have the kind of education provided at PLU. To keep tuition within reach, we constantly strive to increase our student financial aid and scholarships. The pool of unrestricted monies to cover operational costs is steadily increasing, lessening the amount which must be drawn from tuition income. Gifts and grants from individuals, corporations, firms, foundations and churches provide resources or this vital portion of tional budget.

Realizing that the future must be planned carefully and deliberately if we are to control our future direction, the past year was devoted to researching realizable goals and to building the teams to accomplish those goals.

Our Board of Regents, as the policy-making body which determines our ultimate direction, accepted the report of an ad hoc Planning Commission on quality of life, student body size and physical expansion. A comprehensive Feasibility Study was carried out to provide data for realistic planning. Now being implemented, the plans call specifically for expansion of facilities in the sciences, music and communication arts. In the wake of those long-awaited improvements, facilities across the campus will be upgraded. The fourth planned component is a significantly increased Endowment Fund to alleviate the pressure of tuition costs, and to provide funds for operation of buildings and academic programs in light of expansion. Intensive work toward the development of a Master Plan was authorized, under the aegis of the Board's Development Committee.

In other action, special honors approved by the Board over the past year included the following: naming of the Philip E. Hauge Administration Building, approval of the honorary degree Doctor of Divinity for William E. Lesher, president of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, recognition of the Distinguished Service Award for Norman Lorentzsen, president of Burlington Northern, Inc., awarding of the prestigious Regency Professor Award to Dr. John Schiller in 1976-77 and Dr. Paul Reigstad in 1977-78.

(Please note the roster of Regent membership on the final page of this issue of Scene).

In its first year, the Collegium has become firmly established as a group of vigorous individuals who have brought to the University expertise from diverse geographical and professional fields. The organization consists of eight councils which meet with each of the major academic areas. Formally meeting twice annually, the councils have met more frequently on an informal basis with faculty members from their respective areas. Interested Colleagues have met in groups away from the campus, welding relationships and sharing concerns about PLU. We are indebted to the Colleagues for their contributions of insight, leadership and generous assistance to the academic departments.

In the area of religious life on campus, a flourishing program is administered by the team ministry of Pastors Donald Jerke and, joining him this past year, Rev. Ronald Tellefson. Voluntary chapel is held three times weekly, and the University Congregation is organized as a self-supporting entity. Two worship services are held each Sunday, in addition to special services throughout the church year. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at church and Tower Chapel services.

I draw your attention to the reports on the following pages written by the officers of the University. The reports contain the substance of many other programmatic and on-going developments on the campus. I sincerely commend the team of officers for their excellent and devoted leadership and express my commendation as well to all those whose efforts support the institution.

One of my goals since becoming President has been to become acquainted personally with as many members of our broad constituency as is reasonably possible. Motivated by this purpose, Mrs. Rieke and I have visited and I have preached at some fifty congregations, from Port Angeles to Denver and from Anchorage to San Diego. Coupled with that are twice as many addresses to alums, parents, students, civic, educational, business and professional groups, including architects, physicians and accountants.

I mention these visits in order that I may express my increasing appreciation of the "people endowment" which sustains Pacific Lutheran University. From those who are intimately involved in daily campus life to those who are only peripherally acquainted with PLU, I find a constant and growing support. For this I am deeply grateful.

Team building for future directions — the Board of Regents set the tone first by their firm approval of carefully deliberated plans and then by stating their total commitment to insuring the success of those plans. On the campus, we have consciously laid foundations for team effort among the officers, faculty, administrators, staff and students. With the continued confidence and encouragement of those upon whom we depend for support, I look forward to the coming years with realistic optimism. I invite you to join us in an important and worthwhile adventure

William & Ticke

William O. Rieke, M.D. President



Academic Affairs

Identifying a few highlights of the past academic year for the purposes of this report is both easy and difficult — easy, because in a university with 29 academic areas served by some 200 faculty members there are literally dozens of significant events and achievements that deserve mention; but difficult, on the other hand, because space permits only a few to be selected for mention here. What follows, therefore, is a random sampling from a great variety of notable accomplishments.

For the fifth time in three years, a PLU senior was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for advanced study abroad. Martha Olson, who graduated last May with a double major (Norwegian and Religion), received the fellowship to study at the University of Oslo and pursue research on the history of church/ state relations in Norway. At a time when language study in higher education generally has experienced declining interest among students, it is a matter of pride as well as encouragement to note that of PLU's five recent Fulbright scholars, four have included a foreign language as one of their double majors.

Late last spring the university received word that the National Council on Social Work Education has renewed its formal accreditation of the social work program offered through our department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Welfare. Also, the site visit team of the National Association of Schools of Music informed us that a favorable recommendation has been submitted for accrediting our Department of Music. A similar favorable recommendation was submitted to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on behalf of our School of Education.

These gratifying developments were especially heartening, as the entire university began to gear up for the intensive self-study required as part of the preparation for the ten-year renewal of institutional accreditation by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges following a site visit scheduled for 1978. In addition, the School of Education began preparations for the site visit of the National Councilfor the Accreditation of Teacher Education, also scheduled for 1978.

Last year we were pleased to report that the U.S. Office of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) had awarded the university a grant in support of a project proposal developed by our Division of Social Sciences. The division's successful implementation of the project's initial program elements, under the direction of Dr. James Halseth, resulted in a renewal of the grant. Among the activities sponsored last year with the aid of the FIPSE grant is the establishment of several functional study groups (e.g., on Human Rights, Family Research, Non-Western and Comparative Area Studies, Experiential Education). In addition to these study groups, the Center for the Study of Public Policy, which serves as the "brokerage" agency for the division in regard to program activities, sponsored several workshops and a number of faculty research projects on a wide range of pertinent subjects relating to public policy.

After more than a decade during which no minor subject areas were offered as supplements to degrees in major areas, the faculty — upon student requests — authorized departments to restore minor programs to their curricula. By the end of the year, 27 academic minors were made available to undergraduate students.

The NEH-funded Integrated Studies Program continued as an experimental alternative (Core II) to the traditional General University Requirements, drawing a number of interested faculty from a variety of disciplines as additional participants. While our faculty in typical modesty seem to take this innovative venture quite in stride, it has captured considerable attention and respect elsewhere. Two national organizations in the field of higher education invited Dr. Curtis Huber, our project director, to make presentations on PLU's program — one of the Association of American Colleges, meeting in New Orleans, the other for a week-long workshop in Minneapolis, sponsored by the American Association of Higher Education.

During the 1976-77 academic year, six of our faculty members achieved doctorates in their respective fields, namely professors Ernest Ankrim (economics), Robert Fisk (mathematics), Paul Hoseth (health and physical education). John Moritsugu (psychology), Wallace Spencer (political science), and Margaret Willis (sociology). This brings the total of regular faculty members holding the doctorate to 63%.

In addition to their regular responsibilities of teaching, advising, committee service, and research, the faculty continued to be active in attending professional meetings (many of them presenting papers), writing articles for journal publication, and publishing book reviews. And again, several were successful in achieving publication of books. Among those deserving mention are: Eldon Schafer, whose book Management Accounting: A Decision Emphasis? (Wiley-Hamilton) was inadvertently omitted from last year's report; David Sudermann, The Minnelieder of Albrecht von Johansdorf: Edition, Commentary, Interpretation (Monograph No. 201 of the Goppinger Arbeiten zur Germanistik); James Halseth, Northwest Mosaic: Minority Conflicts in Pacific Northwest History (Pruett); Christopher Browning, The Final Solution and the German Foreign Office: A Study of Referat D III of Abteilung Deutschland 1940-43 (Holmes and Meier); Donald Wentworth, Perspectives on Economic Education (Joint Council on Economic Education); William Brochtrup, Books Without Words (ERIC).

Dr. Richard Jungkuntz Provost



Development

The Development Office of the University has become a new team effort this year. One of the major efforts early in the year that fostered team spirit in the entire Development Office was an extensive feasibility and development study. The study, commissioned by the Regents and delivered to them in April, involved a compilation of questionnaires and data from personal interviews of 485 people. The 240 page document gave specific direction for the 161/2 million dollar capital fund effort recently commissioned by the Board of Regents.

This team spirit is represented in the symbol we recently created to illustrate the role of various staff members as well as kinds and types of contributions in support of the University. We want you all to become familiar with it.



Annual Fund

The Annual Fund is the foundation for all University fund-raising activities; its primary aim is to provide dollars to meet the everyday operational costs of the University and student scholarship assistance. The Annual Fund solicitation effort is organized for the first time this year with the help of almost 200 volunteers. Each member of the Development Office is working with different constituencies of the University regents, faculty and staff, friends, alumni, churches and businesses to maximize contribution levels. We plan to raise 25 percent more than last year; we must raise at least 17 percent more since these funds are necessary to meet the 1977-78 budget requirements.

Over this past year, members of our University family and our many friends have been generous to PLU. Alumni are the most numerous contributors; 1125 alumni donors gave \$137,276 to PLU this past year, the largest amount ever contributed by Alumni in a single year. They concluded their New Directions program this summer, having contributed \$423,742 over the past three years, the span of the program. Friends

have been a great source of revenue also, having contributed \$156,224 this year. Churches are among our faithful supporters with their contributions amounting to \$24,289.

This year we have concentrated on developing links with businesses in our area. The 1977 Interim began this process when Joseph Sibigtroth, Senior Vice President and Actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, joined faculty in teaching a philosophy course here on campus. For the next Interim, PLU will be sponsoring a major business-academic conference to bring University people together with business leaders for frank dialogue between the enterprise of education and the conduct of business. We hope to generate goodwill and, thus, support from this kind of interaction. Businesses contributed \$67,548 to PLU last year, an increase over the year before.

Along with business, foundations have been a focus of our attention here in Development. Frequently, businesses contribute to higher education through their foundations, so we feel the two go hand-in-hand. PLU also values independent foundations and cultivates their interest. Consequently, this past year the University was the recipient of a \$26,000 grant from the Ben B. Cheney Foundation. This week Dr. Rieke and our assistant vice-president for development, Jane Shanaman, will be visiting the East Coast to gain added exposure to several large foundations for PLU.

The Q Club, composed of members of each of the constituencies mentioned above, has been a mainstay of Annual Fund support. Dave

Berntsen, director of development, has nurtured the growth of this source of unrestricted funds and, in 1976-77, membership topped 700; contributions amounted to \$234,123.

We believe that we can broaden PLU's base of support for the Annual Fund in each of these constituencies with our staff's careful attention and the enthusiastic support of volunteer solicitors.

The second side of our triangle of support is capital gifts, and we will be counting on all our constituencies to help us with this special project. Our office is now in the first stages of mounting a campaign to build two buildings on campus - a science building and a performing arts center — and to relocate and/or renovate many offices here. At this time, the Development Committee of the Board of Regents is working with our office to develop a Five Year Plan for accomplishing our capital aims. We will become increasingly more committed to this phase of our operations through the months of this coming year.

The last side of the triangle of support is deferred gifts. This past year we received a large amount of support in the form of bequests. estates and trusts. The event of the year at the Development Office marked the day when PLU received the largest gift ever in its history, a bequest from a single estate of over one million dollars. PLU also recently received a large charitable remainder unitrust from Mr. & Mrs. Clare Grahn. We are continuing to build support in this area through a series of financial planning seminars organized by Ed Larson, Director of Planned Giving. The seminars held through the past few weeks in Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and Portland, furnish information to interested people. Already, as a result of these seminars, numerous inquiries have been made regarding the possibility of planned or deferred gifts.

As you can see, the Development Office is expanding its operations and contacts. To enable us to continue to function efficiently, we have added some positions to our staff and welcomed some new people to our office. Sue Walker is now our executive secretary Monda Law is our new office manager; Pat Kinnee is our receptionist/secretary and Lucy Nicholson is the new gift records accountant. This month Marian Ficken will be joining us as our high speed typist/word processing specialist, and Molly Edmonds will be our new researcher.

Most exciting to us is the upcoming arrival of our mini-computer. With this new piece of equipment, we will have the capability of storing and maintaining the MAIL file, the gift records and capital gift data, as well as producing gift acknowledgements at an increased pace. We expect the computer will make our jobs simpler and will aid us immeasurably in dealing effectively with our expanded base of support.

Last year PLU received \$2.2 million in gifts and grants, and this year the Development Office will generate a significant increase in those funds. We are pleased that the ever-increasing number of friends of the University continue to support PLU so generously and, with the expertise of our experienced staff members and the capability of our new personnel and hardware, we expect an outstanding new year in Development.

Luther Bekemeier Vice-President Development



Student Life

In 1976-77, the Student Life Office administered on-going programs and interacted on a personal level with a large number of students in many settings. A constant challenge for members of the office is dealing effectively with an ever-changing student body with new issues every year, and new students in leadership positions. The role of the Student Life Office is to provide basic services in support of the educational program, but also to contribute by innovative ways to educational experiences which occur outside the classroom. Student involvement in these services and in the development of innovations is central to the philosophy of the office.

Highlights

A number of highlights occurred during the year involving not only members of the Student Life staff, but faculty and students as well. During the summer, four members of the staff attended a professional workshop on the training of students as para-professionals. The information gained through this workshop was most valuable, and was directly responsible for students being involved in significant ways in a number of offices and projects during the year.

Prior to the beginning of the school year, the office organized and implemented an off-campus retreat for new students enrolled in the Integrated Studies Program (Core II) along with faculty members teaching the courses. The retreat provided an opportunity for faculty and students to interact on a personal basis regarding Core II and University expectations.

One of the goals for the office was the development of a series of staff in-service training sessions. A number of sessions were planned, which helped all of the staff members, including secretarial staff, to become better acquainted with each other as professionals and to better coordinate various efforts. In addition, the staff met as a whole on three occasions for planning the over-all direction for the office.

A new policy statement was developed for the University Student Publications Board following two years of considerable effort by many people. The new statement was approved by the Board of Regents and offers significant support for increased fiscal responsibility, and improved job descriptions for editors and technical advisors.

As an outgrowth of a staff rereat which discussed credit opportunities for students in leadership capacities, an Interim course
was offered on the Theory and
Practice of Leadership. The course
was taught jointly by three staff
persons and a faculty member. A
number of students in the class
subsequently achieved leadership
positions in ASPLU, on the Residential Life Staff, and with the
Retention Study offered in the
Spring semester.

A major extra effort during the Spring semester involved a University-wide retention study. Numerous students, faculty, and administrative staff were involved in the study, and several significant recommendations were forwarded to the President for implementation during the 1977-78 school year.

Growth groups represented another major effort for the year, and involved a number of staff persons in the offering of seminars and workshops on various topics of concern. These topics included Planning for Marriage, Time Management, Study Skills, Assertiveness Training, Vocational Choice, Finding Jobs, and other topics.

Summary of On-Going Programs
Career Planning & Placement

The Office of Career Planning and Placement expanded its programs for students with the help of a part-time graduate student. Placement Files were begun by seniors and graduates. Seminars, workshops, and class presentations were made on career planning issues, and numerous job listings were handled by the office. Over 00 appointments were made with students discussing Career planning or placement matters, and 37 separate firms were scheduled for recruitment interviews with graduating seniors. The office sponsored the second alumnicareer information day, and also further expanded the alumni career assistance program where alumni volunteered as resource people for students with questions on careers.

Learning Skills Service

The physical arrangement of space and rooms in the library used by Learning Skills was remodeled, resulting in a much improved space for group sessions as well as private tutoring of individuals. The office shifted its emphasis from tutorial services to academic counseling and study skills training. The staff took part in intensive training before school began, with additional in-service training during the year. Approximately one third of the full time students made use of the service an average of 7 times each. Basic services of the office included basic skills assistance, speed reading/study reading, writing assistance, spelling vocabulary, grammar assistance, study skills, and math skills.

University Center

Activities scheduled by the University Center continued to increase with over 4700 scheduled meetings and programs, an increase of 24% over the previous year. Numerous programs were scheduled which brought community persons to the campus including the summer program, which hosted 23 conference groups and over 5000 delegates. A realignment of staff responsibilities resulted in the appointment of an Assistant Director of the Center, which added a great deal to general operation of the program, as well as to the summer conference planning. A major new effort of the year concerned assignment of off-campus student advisors to orient them to the campus and help them establish identity with the University programs.

Minority Affairs

A couple of major projects were undertaken by the Director of Minority Affairs, who was assigned as Title IX Coordinator for the Student Life Office. This responsibility included serving on the all-University Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Committee. The Director also worked in the area of identification of financial resources for scholarships for minority students, assisted with workshops directed toward student ethnic cultural awareness, and assisted with the Office of Admissions in recruitment of new students. The total enrollment of minority students decreased slightly from the previous year with a total of 180 students.

Foreign Students

The Director of Foreign Students continued to work with the Office of Admissions in the bringing of foreign students to the campus. In addition, she continued to advise the International Student Organization which organized a highly successful International Fair. The office also sponsored an Inter-Cultural awareness retreat for both American and foreign students. The office worked with students on immigration problems related to requirements of fulltime enrollment, as well as general advising questions.

Counseling and Testing Center

The Counseling and Testing Center experienced a major increase in demand for its service with 60% more appointments than the previous year. Students came into the Center with a wide variety of concerns: from choosing majors, to exploring careers, to problems of personal relationships, to questions of personal identity, etc. In addition to meeting with students on a personal basis, the staff was active in the presentation of growth groups, dorm presentations, group sessions with nursing students and others, and assisting with the Adult College Entry Program.

Health Center

This year saw a major change in the system of Health Care Delivery at PLU. A Medex was hired full time with a back-up physician coming in one morning per week. The increased availability of the Medex and the style of health care given resulted in a 21% increase in the number of visits by students. The staff attempted to make each visit a learning experience in terms of self-health care and preventative medicine. Students were encouraged to ask questions about their health needs and a wide variety of hand out information was made available on a wide range of topics. Advanced sophomore nursing students were involved in the Center as a part of their clinical training. Four orthopedic physicians volunteered their services for sports-related injuries.

Residential Life

A major effort each year is that involving staff recruitment and training. This year was no exception with selection of new secretaries, a summer housing coordinator, 58 resident assistants, 8 assistant head residents, and 13 head residents. The number and quality of in-service development training sessions for the staff was increased with a number of programs from which the staff could choose. A comprehensive staff evaluation program was conducted whereby each member of the staff from R.A. through the Director was evaluated in a formal way during the year. The office utilized a variety of committees for various programs including staff selection and training, staff evaluation, fire and safety, social activities, and campus improvements. The leadership effectiveness of residence hall officers was addressed by an off-campus leadership retreat in the spring. A variety of programs was held in the various halls which included visiting speakers, re-painting and redecoration of the lounge areas, secret pals, Christmas parties, parents weekend, hall retreats, dances, intra-mural sports, Bible studies, and many more. A major effort was made to orient and train members of the various standards committees with their responsibilities in judicial bodies. The halls were again filled to capacity.

Overall, the 1976-77 school year was an active one for the Student Life Offices with a high degree of student participation.

Dr. Philip Beal Vice-President Student Life



Finance And Operations

Efficient management of available resources is a continuing challenge at PLU which offers both rewards and frustrations.

On the positive side, one of the things visitors and returnees often tell us is how nice and well-kept the campus appears. This is very gratifying and it is true. PLU's campus is outstanding in appearance, from its well-kept buildings to its well-manicured lawns, trees and shrubs. It did not just happen. It is the product of considerable planning, appropriate use of resources, and a consistent program year after year.

As we prepare for a renewed effort in long-range planning, the excellent appearance of the campus is an added stimulus to consider all of the resources of PLU and how they affect everything we do. Not many of our efforts attract the attention the campus appearance does. Most people have been unaware of the conversion of our systems to a new computer which went very smoothly. Most don't realize that our energy conservation program has been in effect for a considerable period with one result that we qualified for a "Concern Award" from the **Washington Natural Gas Company** because of the positive efforts and results in the conservation of energy. Another evidence of our conservation efforts was a recent survey indicating PLU used less energy per student than any other higher education institution in the Northwest.

Our utilization of labor has consistently shown that in food service, bookstore and business office, among others, our labor costs are lower than national averages. Efficient labor utilization, to be totally effective, must be accompanied by a personnel management program which constantly strives to make PLU a satisfactory and rewarding place to work. The plethora of government regulations and network of legal requirements works against the reduction of administrative staffing pat-

Inflation continues to be the number one financial problem at PLU. Costs of many things are increasing faster than the Consumer Price Index. The cost of energy, insurance and paper products — three of our largest catagories of expenditures — has nearly doubled, and at times tripled, the rate of other familiar items. Even so, our finances remain sound as we adjust to the effects of higher costs.

All of the good things, plus the complicating regulatory matters, make the management of a university both difficult and very rewarding personally. PLU's management team is a good one. It is competent, stable and highly responsive to the constantly shifting needs of a viable, exciting, high educational quality university its students, its faculty, its alums, friends and constituents.

Perry B. Hendricks, Jr. **Vice-President Business and Finance**



OPERATING STATEMENT June 1, 1976 - May 31, 1977

INCOME Student Tuition & Fees	1975-76 \$ 7,344,669 57,258	1976-77 \$ 7,787,626 63,000
Endowment Income Gifts & Grants Auxiliary Enterprises (dormitories, food, bookstore,	447,856	1,387,503
golf course, University Center) Other Sources (student aid, research grants,	2,968,376	3,140,032
transfers, misc., etc.)	1,147,202	1,079,253
Total Income	\$11,965,361	\$13,457,414
EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS		
Instruction	\$ 4,728,287	\$ 5,276,208
Academic Support		
(Library & Administration)	480,482	568,3
General Institutional	1,312,608	1,502,522
(insurance, telephone, etc.) Student Services	787,423	885,725
Public Affairs	30,013	18,827
Physical Plant Operation	704,683	804,492
Student Aid	1,077,240	1,210,975
Auxiliary Enterprises	2,849,290	3,037,822
Other Expenses	132,098	80,291
Increase in Fund Balances Applied on Previous Deficit	7,064	-0-
Non-Cash Transfers	(155,618)	67,440
Total Expenses and Transfers	\$11,953,570	\$13,452,679
Excess (used for debt reduction)	11,791	4,735
BALANCE SHEET		
ASSETS	5-31-76	5-31-77
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Current Fund

Total Liabilities & Fund Balances

Plant Fund Student Loan Fund Agency & Other Fund	23,779,174 3,509,968 266,634	24,059,166 3,771,683 244,937
Total Assets	\$30,205,470	\$31,136,391
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES Current Fund Endowment Fund Plant Fund Student Loan Fund Agency & Other Fund	\$ 1,415,019 1,234,675 23,779,174 3,509,968 266,634	\$ 1,764,669 1,295,936 24,059,16 3,771,6 244,937

WHAT IS PL	U WORTH?	
	1976	1977
Assets	\$30.2 million \$31.1	million
Liabilities	\$10.2 million \$10.5	million
Fund Balances (net worth)	\$20.0 million \$20.6	million

Perry B. Hendricks, Jr. **Vice President - Finance and Operations** and Treasurer

\$30,205,470 \$31,136,391

\$ 1,764,669

\$ 1,415,019

Collegium

PLU Colleagues affirm and undergird the development plans for the University. That was the conclusion reached in recommendations given at the recent semi-annual meeting of PLU's Colleagues. Under the chairmanship of Dr. David Hellyer, Tacoma pediatrician and founder of Northwest Trek, forty-four Colleagues considered the major questions about PLU's future in the eight academic areas of the University.

academic areas of the University. Are PLU's statements of objecives on target with regard to the future of science education and the essential characteristics of an excellent education? How can the Colleagues help in building a broader spirit of community participation in and awareness of the fine arts? What can be done to strengthen the "case for support," and how can Colleagues assist in the search for donors? These and other questions were explored. At the conclusion of both the April and November meetings a list of pecific recommendations were suggested to the various academic units for further consideration and implementation by the University. A formal report of these suggestions will be presented to the November meeting of the Board of Regents.

Specific recommendations included:

1) A new science building is the number one priority for the immediate future of the natural science division.

2) The unique interdisciplinary teaching characteristic of the University adds strength to the sciences' role and bodes well for the search for funds.

3) Colleagues can serve the University by assisting in the establishment of intern programs, particularly in the social sciences and business administration areas.

4) The projects of the Center for Public Policy should receive wider visibility in the Tacoma-Seattle area. Greater emphasis on adult education is necessary.

5) The Colleagues encouraged the establishment of a Scandinavian archive or cultural center on campus. The Norwegian early immigrant library collection, now numbering 800 volumes, should be expanded.

6) The School of Business Administration should pursue its intent to fund a chair in accounting.

7) In the area of physical education the University's intent should be to develop a life-long habit of exercise for the greatest number of students. The aerobics program should continue to receive major attention. The Colleagues also encourage the development of a performing arts center for use in dance and ballet instruction.

8) The establishment of a performing arts center on campus and the positioning of PLU as the center for Tacoma cultural activities are to be priorities for the School of Fine Arts.

9) A volunteer faculty support system appears to be a priority project for the School of Nursing.

10). A learning center and media center for teacher training is essential. The Colleagues recommend the establishment of a "facilities allotment committee" to maximize use of present space and improvement of classroom teaching.

The Colleagues meet informally during the year and in plenary session in April and November. Appointments are for three years and are made by the President on nomination from the Board of Regents.

Dr. David Hellyer and Mrs. Micki Hemstad were elected as the chairman and vice-chairwoman respectively for the term 1977-78.

Harvey Neufeld Executive Director Collegium



COMPOSITE PICTURE OF PLU 1977-78

Founding Date
1890
Ownership
The American Lutheran Church
Control & Management
Board of Regents, consisting of 30
members elected by A.L.C., L.C.A., Alumni
Association, and Regents-at-large

Enrollment (Fall, 1977)

Full-time: 2568 Part-time: 660 Total: 3228

Number of Teaching Faculty

Full-time: 198
Part-time: 67
Total: 265

Number of Employees

630 Number of Alumni 11,907 Operating Budget

\$13,909,077
Total Gift Income
\$2,482,070 (1976-77)
Student Aid

\$3,800,000 Campus

Size: 48 buildings on 130 acres Insured Value: \$39,032,820

Accreditation

Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges National Council for Accreditation of

Teacher Education
American Chemical Society
National League for Nursing
American Assembly of Collegiate Schools
of Business
Council on Social Work Education

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Academic Structure
College of Arts and Sciences
Division of Humanities
Division of Social Sciences
Division of Natural Sciences
School of Business Administration
School of Education
School of Fine Arts
School of Nursing
School of Physical Education
Division of Graduate Studies

Degrees Offered

Baccalaureate

Arts, Sciences, Business Administration, Arts in Education, Fine Arts, Music, B. Science in Nursing, B. Science in Medical Technology

Masters

Education, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business Administration, Music, Public Administration

The 29 academic areas include preprofessional instruction in engineering, medicine, dentistry, law, medical technology, parish work, pharmacy, social welfare, theology and urban affairs. In addition to majors derived from the departments, the University offers an interdepartmental classics major and a special Environmental Studies Program.

Academic Charges (1977-78)

Tuition:

\$2944 (32 hours at \$92 per credit

hour) Room & Board: \$1350 Total: \$4294

Academic Program

4-1-4 calendar. Two 14-week semesters bridged by a four-week Interim.

Number of Volumes in Mortvedt Library 235,400

Officers

President, William O. Rieke, M.D.
Provost, Richard Jungkuntz, Ph.D.
Vice President for Development, Luther
Bekemeier, M. Div.
Vice President for Finance & Operations,
Perry B. Hendricks, Jr., M.B.A.

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How We Can Help You Save Your Money

By Ed Larson Director of Planned Giving

Many times I am asked the question: "Isn't it depressing to do what you are doing — talking about wills, bequests, taxes and things like that?" Evidently "planned giving," or "deferred giving," or "estate planning" all sound quite ominous.

Actually, the topics I deal with re serious issues, to be sure. But hese things are critical to everyone's situation — and when I am able to assist someone in saving tax dollars, or adequately providing for a loved one, or making a meaningful gift to PLU or to some other charitable interest — then my work becomes extremely satisfying.

For example, a recent situation had the following outcome. The individual was shown how proper estate planning could save his state considerable taxes - capal gain taxes, income taxes, even estate taxes. Certain other steps would lead to freedom from management worries regarding another asset, while at the same time increasing spendable income from that assest. While part of this planning could include a gift to the University, substantial savings could be received even without a gift — just by doing some estate planning.

I would like to help you to look at your estate. Perhaps we can iscover some savings for your state through adequate planning. If you would like to pursue such a possibility, please contact me:

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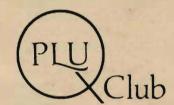
Q Club Aims For \$1/4 Million By End Of Year

By David Berntsen Director of Development

A quarter of a million dollars by Dec. 31 is the goal of the 728-member PLU Q Club!

Under the dynamic leadership of president Clare Grahn and hundreds of enthusiastic members, the Q Club is 41 per cent ahead of last year's record pace, which grossed over \$200,000 for the first time in our club's five-year history.

There are currently 121 Q Club Fellows who contribute \$1,000 or more annually. Q Club members



donate \$20 a month or \$240 annually.

The Q Club provides a strong foundation for the PLU Annual Fund, which includes a broad constituency of alumni, friends, churches, parents, businesses and corporations as well as PLU regents, faculty, staff and even students.

There are Q Club members among all of these constituencies, whose generosity strengthens both the PLU scholarship and general operating funds.

Q Club membership offers a number of personal privileges as well. There is fellowship at the annual Q Club banquet and other club gatherings. Passes for athletic events and library cards are available. And the club annually enjoys a reception with President and Mrs. William Rieke and a Christmas Festival Concert performance.

Most important of all is the common bond established with other people who care about PLU and its students.



Parents Corner

By Milt Nesvig Assistant to the President (Parents Club Representative)

All of you who are parents of new students this school year should have received membership certificates recently. Welcome to the Parents Club. If you didn't get a certificate let us know and we will send you one.

Several Alumni/Parents dinners and/or meetings are scheduled for the months of December and January. You are welcome to attend one if you live within driving distance. President Rieke will be speaking at most of them, and I will attend all of them. These gatherings will give you an opportunity to hear what is going on at PLU, to ask questions about the school and to meet other parents and alumni. Details regarding the meetings are listed elsewhere in the Scene.

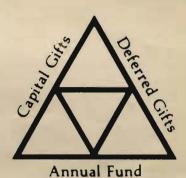
An alumni/parents meeting was held Oct. 27 in Gloria Dei Lutherran Church, Anchorage. Mrs. James E. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Briscoe and Paul Hartman headed up the potluck dinner program at which this writer spoke. Several parents attended.

The next meeting of the Parents Council will be Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. at the Seattle Opera House.

The date for Parents Weekend is April 14-16. Put this down in your date book and make plans to attend.



Among the persons attending an alumni-parents meeting in Anchorage, Alaska Oct. 27 were from left, Barbara (Taylor '76) Studnek, James x'61 and Jane (Brevick '61) Johnson and Ralph Hanson '56. Mrs. Johnson, JoAnn (Nodtvedt '52) Briscoe and Paul Hartman '67 coordinated the event. Milton Nesvig, assistant to the president, presented an illustrated program.



•Q Club supports the Annual Fund

Annual Fund Campaign Is Underway

Nearly 200 volunteers are working this month on behalf of the PLU Annual Fund, according to Luther Bekemeier, vice-president for development.

Under the leadership of the Annual Fund Executive Committee, chaired by Dr. Richard Klein, the volunteers have been organized into groups representing Regents, friends, alumni, churches, business, Q Club, faculty, staff and students.

Committee members heading those groups include Klein (Regents); Donald Anderson, a Weyerhaeuser manager, and Claude Zenkner, a Metropolitan Life Insurance District manager (friends), Ray Chalker, president of Chalker Engineers, and Bill Gill, president of Bill Gill Lincoln-Mercury (business); Rev. Palmer Gedde, Richland Lutheran Church, and Rev. Charles Mays, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Renton (congregations); Eldon Kyllo, principal of Parkland Elementary School, and John McLaughlin, a Weyerhaeuser manager (alumni); Clare Grahn, Q Club president (Q Club); Dr. David Olson, director of the PLU School of Physical Education (faculty); John Heussman, director of the PLU library (staff); and John Glassman and Ron Benton (students).

Purpose of the Annual Fund, according to Bekemeier, is to increase revenues in the areas of student scholarships and annual operating funds. "Emphasis on the Annual Fund will also broaden our base of support as we prepare for our five-year development campaign," he said.



What Ever Happened To...

By Ronald Coltom Alumni Director

Now that Homecoming and class reunions are over for this year I am again reminded of the friendships that have been established while at PLU. When I am away from the campus visiting with alums they always enjoy going through the computer printout of those in their area. Frequently they find that someone who attends their church, or whom they work with, is an alum and they never realized it. Or, we will have alums stop by the office, call, or write, to find out who lives in an area they are moving to or where they will be vacationing.

Finally, we are going to be able to answer these requests with ease. Next Fall we will be printing the first comprehensive directory made available to alums. The directory will list all alums (including maiden names) in alphabetical order, in geographic order, and by class. It will only be available to alums and included will be all alums whom we have been able to keep in touch with, with the exception of those who have requested not to be included.

To facilitate the gathering of current information we will be mailing an ALUMNI SURVEY to all alums in late January. The survey will take only a few minutes to complete and it is hoped that most alums will return them as soon as they receive them. As the surveys are returned they will be put on the computer and the directory will be printed during the summer. The cost of the directory will be \$5.00 which will go toward the cost of printing and mailing.

As you can see compiling a directory with over 15,000 entries in several combinations is not going to be an easy task but it can be accomplished. Especially with your help. Return the ALUMNI SURVEY immediately after you receive it and together we will have the most complete and comprehensive directory available.



Why PLU?

By Eldon Kyllo President, Alumni Association

People often ask me about Pacific Lutheran. They want to know what it has that enables the school to survive so well during these times of decreasing enrollments at most schools and especially with the high cost of attending our school.

My answer is that PLU has something that you don't find at very many schools across the nation. A Christian atmosphere, loyalty amongst the faculty, a president who exemplifies the type of person people who support the University want at the helm, and excellent standard of students.

A person could go on but I believe all of these add up to why PLU exists as it does.

How can students afford to attend PLU? This is a question you hear quite often, or you hear some-

one say that their son or daughter will have to attend a community college or state university because of the cost. There really isn't that much difference because of the grants in aid, based on need, that are extended to students. Your son or daughter may not qualify for help if you have just one attending, but if you have 2 or more the amount of help you might get could very well be the difference in cost between PLU and a state school. Of course this takes a great deal of money and it has to come from somewhere so the University is very dependent upon its alumni and many friends for this financial support. There is no other answer.

One other important factor that is most meaningful to the students. Jobs are not easy to find but PLU graduates continue to do very well in finding jobs or being placed in graduate schools. This means that our school is doing something right.

1977 Sagas To Be Available In December

The 1977 PLU Saga yearbook will be delivered in December, according to a Saga spokesman.

Graduates who were fulltime students last year will receive their copies in the mail.

Others interested in purchasing a copy may obtain it at the PLU University Center.

Alumni — Parent Gatherings

Sunday, Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m.
Seattle Opera House, Seattle
Contact: Mr. & Mrs. William
Tenneson
Bremerton, Wash., 373-1374

Saturday, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m. Hickory Stick Restaurant, Portland Contact: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nelson

Beaverton, Ore., 646-5717

Saturday, Jan. 14, 5:30 p.m. Roy's Chuck Wagon, Richland, Wash. Contact: Rev. Palmer Gedde Richland, Wash., 943-3614 or 946-9832

Saturday, Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m. Sir George's Smorgasbord, N. Hollywood, Calif. Contact: Dennis Gudal San Gabriel, Calif., 289-9936

Sunday, Jan. 22, 5:30 p.m.
San Diego Dinner, San Diego Calif.
Contact: Mardi Olson
Spring Valley, Calif., 460-7987

Monday, Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m. Sir George's Royal Buffet, Mesa, Ariz. Contact: Mark Nesvig Phoenix, Ariz., 254-5933

Sunday, Jan. 29, 5:30 p.m. Reception - Holiday Inn Downtown San Jose, Calif.

Monday, Jan. 30, 5:30 p.m.
Sacramento Inn, Cowtack Room
Sacramento, Calif.
Contact: Keith Amundson
Carmichael, Calif., 967-6113

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m. Red Lion Inn, Medford, Ore. Contact: Mrs. Lee (Paula) Hill Ashland, Ore., 482-9558

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 5:30 p.m. King's Table Restaurant, Eugene, Ore. Contact: Roe Hatlen Springfield, Ore., 746-5994

More detailed information wilbe mailed soon to each area. If you do not receive the information, the person listed above can be contacted.

1977-78 Alumni Board

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Term Expires May 1980 Kenneth J. Edmonds '64 801 - 42nd Avenue N.W. Puyallup, WA 98371

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Term Expires May 1981 Gayle Severson Berg '72 Lennep Road Martinsdale, MT 59053

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Alumni Scene

Homecoming Highlights



Distinguished Alumnus
Dr. David Wake



Daryl Ashpole '62, who finished 13th, greets his wife Susan (Schoch '63), who finished 23rd (last), at the finish line at the conclusion of Saturday morning's Turkey Trot. The Ashpoles were competing primarily against students.



President and Mrs. William Rieke and Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ramstad were grand marshals for the Homecoming parade which wound its way through campus Saturday morning. Dr. Ramstad is professor emeritus of chemistry.



Alumnus of the Year Jerry Benson '58 (co-winner Dr. Chris Chandler '70 was unable to attend)



1977 Homecoming Queen athy Anderson is escorted by Lute running back Prentis Johnson following her coronation Friday.



Emeriti p ofessors Dr. Robert Olsen, chemistry, and Dr. Josef Running, math.



PLU's 1975 Homecoming Queen Terri Gedde '77 with English professor emeritus Anne Knudson.



Mike and Marsha (Hustad '68) Stewart

Honorary Degrees

Dr. ROBERT OUKO, who received an honorary doctor of law degree from PLU in 1971, has been named to the cabinet of the Kenya government. He was appointed recently by President Kenyetta as the Minister in charge of Community Affairs. In 1969 Dr. Ouko was appointed by President Kenyetta as minister for Finance and Administration of the East African Community, a post he held until last year when the community of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda dissolved. Prior to that Dr. Ouko was permanent secretary in the Kenya Ministry of Works.

PRE20's

Theodore Gulhaugen, 864 Polk South, Tacoma, WA 98444

20's

Clarence Lund, 400 Wheeler South, Tacoma, WA 98444

EARLY 30's

Ella Johnson Fosness, 2405 62nd Ave. N.W., Gig Harbor, WA 98335

LATE 30's

Otis Grande, 1111 14th Ave.. Fox Island, WA 98333

EARLY 40's

Carol Haavik Tommervik, 820 S. 120th, Tacoma, WA 98444

1943

Norman Holm is a marine surveyor and has his own business in Kodiak, Alaska.

1947

Edroy Woldseth, 921 Tule Lake Road, Tacoma, WA 98444

1948

Afton Hjelm Schafer, 7819 25th Ave. E., Tacoma, WA 98408

HARRIET L. NOREM had the privilege of being Alaska's teacher representative last spring as panelist-evaluator at the National Science Foundation's Pre-college Teacher Development in Science Program Panel Review in Washington, D.C. from March 31 to April 2. She is still teaching at Glacier Valley Elementary in Juneau near the Mondenhall Glacier. She takes her fourth-grade class on study tours via the Alaska Ferries. Last year they attended the "Little Norway" festival in Petersburg, a four-day trip. They hike mountain trails to study history and science near the glacier.

1949

Lester Storaasli, 4116 East 88th, Tacoma, WA 98444

1950

Delbert Zier, 914 19th Street, NW, Puyallup, WA 98371

JOHN G. NEWSTON, Ph.D., was promoted to full professor at Humboldt State University this past summer where he is on the faculty of the School of Natural Resources. He was elected to the position of second vice-president of the Conservation Education Association — an international organization formed in 1953 and made up of persons involved or interested in environmental/conservation education. He was installed in office for a two-year term at the annual conference of the CEA in Superior, Wisc., in August.

DONALD BEARDSLEY x'50, has been named works chemist at Hooker Chemical in Tacoma, Wash. He succeeds Lloyd Johnson, husband of Dr. Lucille Johnson (PLU English professor) who has retired.

1951

Howard Shull, 416 21st St. NW, Puyallup, WA 98371

1952

LeRoy Spitzer, Route 5, Box 260, Bremerton, WA 98310

GOTTLIEB SCHMITT x'52 of Spokane, Wash., is preparing a book of poems, hymns, lyrics and sonnets, God And Man, which he plans to have published in January 1979. One of his poems, "Our Inaugural Text," was dedicated to Jimmy Carter, Jan. 22, 1977, and he received a very gracious letter from President Carter acknowledging such thoughtful remembrance of him.

1953

Barbara Carstensen Thorp, 810 119th South, Tacoma, WA 98444

1954

Oscar Williams, 4717 27th St. N.E., Puyallup, WA 98371

1955

S. Erving Severtson, 921 129th South, Tacoma, WA 98444

1956

Phil Nordquist, 721 S. 115th, Tacoma, WA 98444

1957

Doug Mandt, Route 1, Box 470, Sumner, WA 98390

1958

G. James Capelli, 8116 88th Court S.W., Tacoma, WA 98498

1958

G. JAMES CAPELLI, supervisor of vocational and career education K-12 in Clover Park School District, has been chosen president-elect of the Washington Vocational Association, (WVA). A staff member at Clover Park Vocational-Technical Institute, Tacoma, Wash., since 1969, Jim was elected to the statewide position during the WVA Summer Conference held in Spokane, Wash.

Cdr. LAWRENCE ROSS, USN, recently took over as commanding officer of a nuclear submarine. The ship operates out of Rota,

Rev. ROBERT F. WINKEL x'58, became pastor of Magnolia Lutheran Church in April 1977 after ten years as Lutheran Church in America minister to the community out of Gethsemane Lutheran, downtown Seattle and half-time executive director of Lutheran Compass Center, Seattle, Wash.

BILL and MYRNA (Kinyon x'63) ORME moved to Anchorage, Alaska recently. Bill is teaching at the Abbott Loop School and Myrna is education coordinator for rural Alaska Head Start, an Alaska Community Action Program. For the past four years they taught in American Samoa.

1959

Anita Hillesland Londgren, 3101 North 29th, Tacoma, WA 98407

1960

Lois Anderson White, 1801 Lynnwood N.E., Renton, WA 98055

RITA A. ALTPETER has been teaching school for 18 years in Ventura, Calif., and still loves it. She has traveled a lot and is active in sports; she swims three miles every day.

GARY M. PETERSON and his

wife, Cindy, are living near Gig Harbor, Wash. Gary is teaching in the University Place School District and also coaching baseball at Curtis Jr. High in Tacoma, Wash. He and Cindy built a new home in Purdy, Wash. area three years ago and have enjoyed life on their secluded, wooded five acres. He says he has found developing the property and cutting fire-wood, etc. to be excellent therapy for one involved in public education today. They traveled to Minnesota this past summer and enjoyed visiting relatives near Duluth and traveled to Mt. Rushmore and other scenic places.

RICHARD A. ELLINGSON (Dick), D.D.S. and friend, Bob Pollard, were guests of the Metlakatla Indians on Annette Island, Alaska, in September. They practiced dentistry for a week in the new dental clinic there. Dick has his own dental practice in Tacoma (Parkland), Washington.

SHIRLEY HANSON, RN, MS, is pursuing her doctoral degree at the University of Washington. She was selected for a national research award from the Department of Health, Education and

Welfare to fund her doctoral research. For the past several years, Shirley has been teaching pediatric nursing at Seattle University. She resides in Bellevue, Wash.

JOHN D. JACOBSON, M.D., and wife, (KAREN S. LUND '65) and family have moved from Wenatchee, Wash., to an area near Palm Springs, Calif. John is practicing anesthesia at Eisenhower Hospital in Palm Desert.

Rev. MYRON L. "Ron" BAR-BOUR, Jr., and family are living in Alexandria, Va., where they have been serving Epiphany Lutheran Church for the past three years. His congregation is very transient — many career military people. He is currently training 10 teachers for Bethel teaching. They have three children, Andy, 11, Vicki, 8, and PJ, 4. His wife, Janet, is choir director at their church.

GLADYS M. TERRY is retiring this year as head counselor at West Valley High School, Fairbanks, Alaska. She plans to start a new career related to Alaskan industry with the start of the natural gas pipeline.

RICHARD D. GIGER x'60, is

RICHARD D. GIGER x'60, is living in Portland, Ore., where he is employed as staff specialist, United States Fish & Wildlife Service. He is responsible for analyzing impacts of nuclear power plants on the environment in Pacific Coast states. He recently received a Services Superior Achievement Award for precipitating environmentally significant national policy changes within United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ulatory Commission.

JEROLD L. ARMSTRONG of
Joliet, Ill., was elected to board of
directors of Hickory Creek Bank,
New Lenox, Ill. in October 1977.
He is presently chairman of the
board, Uninetrics Corporation,
Anaheim, Calif., president, Utopia
Instrument Company, Joliet, Ill.,
and vice president, ArRo
Laboratories, Joliet, Ill. His
daughter, Donna, is a sophomore
at PLII this year

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JAMES LINTON VON SCHRILTZ is the new pastor of the Walhalla parish in North Dakota. Jim is married and has seven children, Donna, Betty, John, Robert, Leah, Naomi, and Dwight. He served parishes in Canada before going to Walhalla.

GEORGE E. DOEBLER is liv-

GEORGE E. DOEBLER is living in Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been chief of chaplains for the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation since 1972. In May of 1976 he became the part-time executive director of the Association of Mental Health Clergy.

BRYAN H. WALLreceived the

Outstanding Citizen Award for Linden, N.J. in 1976 for "initiating, developing and teaching programs for the handicapped young adults and for counselling and religious services for victims of alcoholism in the Bowery Area of New York City." He went back to school and earned his bachelor's degree in education and fifth-year teaching certificate in the areas of industrial arts, vocational education and special education. He is coordinator of secondary education programs in Linden. He is married and he and his wife are the parents of a three-year-old son.

1961

Stan Fredrickson, 14858 203rd S.E., Renton, WA 98055

JO ANN WHITE is teaching Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.) at Olympic College in Bremerton, Wash. this year. She is the original authorized instructor of P.E.T. in Kitsap County. She has worked as a family caseworker and was the assistant co-ordinator for the Foreign Study League Japanese Exchange Student Program this past summer.

1962

Charlie Mays, 16619 S.E. 147th Street, Renton, WA 98055

1963

Christy N. Ulleland, 15424 9th Ave. SW #2, Seattle, WA 98166

DICK BAKKEN, 5506 1st Avenue N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98105 — Phone (206) 523-0683.

1964

Mike McIntyre, 12402 138th E., Puyallup, WA 98371

A. GEORGE NACE III and wife KATHLEEN (Arnold '65), are ling in Tacoma, Wash., where Kathy is teaching first grade at Idlewild Elementary School in the Clover Park district and George has opened a dental office in University Place.



Dr. J. Mark Lono

J. MARK LONO, Ph.D., sociate dean of the College and Drew University in Madison, N.J., has been appointed Secretary of the University of Tampa in Tampa, Fla. Mark will assume his position on Jan. 1, 1978 and will serve as the planning and budget policy officer of the University and will staff the Board of Trustees and other organizations affiliated with the University. He received his doctorate degree from New York University.

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KARSTEN and KIM (Bodding
4) LUNDRING are living in
housand Oaks, Calif., where Karsten is general agent for Lutheran
Brotherhood Insurance for southern California, having 28 representatives. He is serving his
eighth year on the California
Lutheran College's Board of Regents. Kim is homemaker, taking
care of Sherith, 11, and Erik, 5.

1965

Connie Haan Hildahl, Box 990, Steilacoom, WA 98388

MARJORIE (Salmi) WIELAND of Olympia, Wash., has been added to the staff at Centralia College, entralia, Wash. full-time in the cience department. She has been a part-time secretarial science teacher there for the past two years. She also taught for four years at Olympia Technical Community College.

NORRIS SATTER x'65, lives in Almira, Wash., and works as a geologist with the Bureau of Reclamation in Grand Coulee. He and his wife, Becky, have two children, Ryan, 3, and Rachel, 3

1966

Dr. E., Tacoma, WA 98424

CHARLES E. BRUNNER is an assistant professor in the School of Business at PLU. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

1967

William Young, 7129 Citrine Lane S.W., Tacoma, WA 98498

A JEAN SHULL is currently rving in Tacoma, Wash. She taught multiple Handicapped Deaf Children for Tacoma schools for the past 15 years but had to retire on disability five years ago. For health reasons she and her husband spend winters at Far Horizon's Trailer Village, 555 N. Pantano Box 438, Tucson, Ariz. 85710.

KENNETH V. TETZ is key account manager, Drug Division/Personal Products for Lever Brothers Company. He resides in Federal Way, Wash. He is married and has one daughter, Jacqueline.

1968

Michael McKean, 4011 10th N.W., Gig Harbor, WA 98335

ANNETTE MACOMBER began teaching the Communication Arts Department at PLU this fall. She and husband, Daniel, have moved from Seattle, Wash., to Federal Way, Wash.

MYRNA (Larson) WAGONER is on the faculty of the University of Alaska in Anchorage.

1969

John Bustad, 11513 Woodland Ave., Puyallup, WA 98371

RICHARD OWINGS, a senior environmental planner for the Port of Portland, has been named director of the Lane County Environmental Management Department in Eugene, Ore. The department has responsibility for planning, parks, solid waste, water pollution control and building and construction permits. Dick is married and he and his wife reside at Wilsonville, Ore.

GARY W. MAYHOOD has been appointed Rector of the Anglican Parish of Mattawa: Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Church of St. Margaret of Scotland and Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury. The parish is located in the northland in the Province of Ontario in Canada.



Nancy Seres

NANCY (HARP) SERES has joined the University of Oregon's Hospital Outpatient Clinic nursing service as associate director. She was formerly a University of Oregon Health Sciences Center instructor. Nancy will be responsible for the areas of staff and staff development. She lives in Portland with her husband, Joel, a physician.

JANE FELLBAUM has returned to the Pacific Northwest from San Antonio, Tex. She is living in Tigard, Ore. She completed her master's degree at the University of Oregon in August 1977 and is now teaching education for first and second graders at Sherwood, Ore..

1970

Dennis Smith, 304 123rd St. South, Tacoma, WA 98444

JAMES W. AAGESON was ordained a pastor of the American Lutheran Church at First Lutheran Church in Havre, Mont., on Sept. 4, 1977. After graduation from PLU he taught history at Great Falls High School. In the fall of 1972 he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul Minn. Jim has accepted a call to be associate pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Great Falls. He is married to JULIE K. TAYLOR '70 of Anacortes, Wash.,

and they are the parents of a daughter, Erin Kristine.

DR. J. DOUGLAS LAM-BRECHT is in Aloha, Ore., where he is starting practice as a family practioner in Tigard, Ore. He completed his family practice residency at the University of Oregon Health Science Center. He is married and his wife, Karen, is attending Portland State University. He has a brother, David, a freshman at PLU this year.

TERRENCE A. THOMPSON, DPM, graduated from Illinois College of Podiatry Medicine in May 1977 and is currently in practice in Federal Way, Wash.

GORDON PRITCHARD was installed as pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Yelm, Wash., on Aug. 30, 1977. Gordon was formerly a pastor in Blaine, Wash. He is married and they have a two-year-old son, Scott Christian, born October 2, 1975.

LOUISE (Siepmann) ZMUDA and husband, Carl, are presently living in Simcoe Mountains north of Goldendale, Wash., on a 2,000 acre ranch. They are working on the ranch for rent while Carl is attending Clark College Real Estate School. They have a daughter, Laura Anne, born May 24, 1977. She is their only child.

1971

Cindy Johnston Jackson, 1107 South 4th, Renton, WA 98055

ROBERT R. MATTHEWS, MA '71, is manager of the Water and Sewer Department in Freeport, Ill.

DAVID and LYNNE (Moody '70) BANGSUND are living in Portland, Ore., where Dave is an attorney with the firm of Reiter, Bricker, Zakovics & Querin. Lynne taught elementary school for five years but is now home with their son, Erik David, born July 25, 1977.

GARRETT ALLMAN is living in Coralville, Ia., where he is a doctoral student in orchestral conducting at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Before returning to school he completed three years of teaching piano and music theory at Dordt College, Sioux Center, Ia., where he presented several piano recitals.

1972

Kristi Harstad Duris, 12158 "A" Street, Tacoma, WA 98444

STEVEN T. COOK is in his second year of seminary for LC-MS in Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he lives with his wife, Valerie and son, Steven C.T., born Jan. 27, 1075

NINA SEDLAK has started writing a column in the News Review, a weekly publication in Sumner, Wash. Nina writes homespun comedy, which has often been inspired by her many years as a housewife and mother of five. She has been a substitute teacher for schools in the Sumner and Bonney Lake area and also teaches adult education math and English through Fort Steilacoom Community College.

SHARONNE REHER has been named acting coordinator of Title I for 1977-78 in the Clover Park School District in Tacoma, Wash.

RICK GARLAND and wife, GAIL (Botz '72) are back in Tacoma after spending two years with the Peace Corps in Dominican Republic. Their plans are to continue in graduate school.

KATHRYN HEGTVEDT has started work on her doctorate in curriculum administration at the University of Oregon. She is living in Eugene, Ore. She received her master's degree from New York University in 1975.

DEAN COONEY, MAS '72, is executive director and counselor at the Grays Harbor Counseling Service in Aberdeen, Wash., an office that he and his wife opened this past summer.

DAVID and KAREN (SUOJA) THORSON are living in Breckenridge, Colo., where Dave is practicing law. He graduated cum laude from University of Puget Sound Law School in Tacoma. Karen works for the Bank of Breckenridge. They expect their first child in April.

SHERRIE BAKER is living in Moses Lake, Wash., where she is currently a caseworker in child welfare services. Prior to moving to Moses Lake in 1974 she worked in the central area of Seattle as caseworker with the Department of Social and Health Services and later worked at Maple Lane School for juveniles in Centralia, Wash.

1973

Karen Fynboe Howe, 136 A Island Blvd., Fox Island, WA 98333

GERALD LEMIEUX has been appointed director of vocal music for Polson, Mont. schools. He was formerly with the schools in Chinook, Mont.

JENNIFER A McDONALD received her M.D. degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine in June 1977 and is now a first-year resident in family practice at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Tex.

DANIEL E. TUTT, a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's missile combat crew operational readiness training course at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. He now goes to Ellsworth AFB, S.D., for training and duty as a missile combat crew member.

1974

L. Scott Buser, 10024 Lexington S.W., Tacoma, WA 98499

JERRY SCHMELING, MA '74, holds a doctorate in human behavior and has been hired by Pierce County as one of seven full-time probation counselors. Jerry formerly operated the Human Behavior Clinic, a downtown Tacoma facility specializing in individual and group treatment for adults with psychological problems such as habitual behaviors, chronic tension and moodiness. In his new position he

will work with probation clients who require counseling to reestablish themselves socially. He will be responsible for a full-time case load of about 90 clients. He is married and the father of two children.

SUSAN RAE PETERSON received her Master of Music degree from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. and is currently on the music faculty at PLU.

JULIE RONKEN has moved from Everett, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., where she is working as a deputy clerk, U. S. Court of Appeals.

MARGARET and DAVID GREENWOOD have moved from Olympia, Wash., to Cambridge, Mass. David left his position as senior budget analyst on the House of Representative Appropriations Committee to attend Harvard Business School. He is working toward his master's in business administration, a two-year program. In October Margaret started work at Cambridge Hospital in the intensive care unit. They are enjoying the New England areas' many historical sites and leisure time activities during their free hours.

KIM GREEN graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine in physical therapy in 1976. She is in her second year as head women's athletic trainer-physical therapist working with the intercollegiate "Husky" teams. She was asked to be the woman therapist-trainer to accompany the U.S. teams in Bulgaria for the World games in August 1977.

August 1977.
VICKY A. KENNEDY, a captain in the U.S. Air Force, has been assigned to duty at Clark' AFB, Philippines. She will be a staff nurse at the U.S. Air Force Hospital.

Captain JAMES D. SCHNABEL was presented the Army Commendation Medal in September 1977 for saving two girls from drowning, at a nearby lake while he was on an outing. Jim is an instructor with the Staff and Faculty Battalion, U. S. Army Field Artillery School.

BETHANY C. FLAGG is working as the assistant to the director of product development and research for Family Films, North Hollywood, Calif. Family Films produced "This is the Life," a Lutheran television program, for 24 years. Bethany is now in her second year with Family Films.

BRENT GOERES has completed the degree of A.L.M., Master's of Arts in Literature, graduating with "A Mark of Distinction" from The Bread Loaf School of English of Middlebury College in Vermont.

Lorie Hervey is on the faculty of the community college in Kodiak, Alaska. Her field of instruction is in English as a second language.

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1975

Richard C. Finseth, 607 South 127th #E, Tacoma, WA 98444

ROGER LIPERA is presently living in Lincoln, Ill., where he has joined the Performing Arts faculty at Lincoln College. Roger is also serving as technical director for the Johnston Center for the Performing Arts. This past summer he was technical coordinator and scene designer for the Lincoln Community theatre.

JAMES C. YOCKIM is currently enrolled at San Diego State University as a first-year master's student in social work. He is specializing in eging

specializing in aging.

M/M KIM BISHOP (CINDY MOEN '76) are residing in Richland, Wash., where Kim is teaching choral music at Chief Joseph Junior High School and Cindy is working in the coronary care unit at Kadlec Hospital in Richland.

PAUL R. DANEKER, Jr., a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, has been certified as a missile combat crew commander at Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota. Paul, a missile launch officer, was recommended for upgrading by the wing commander after meeting stringent training and evaluation requirements.

MICHAEL McMANUS is working at Joseph G. Wilson school in The Dalles, Ore., where he is teaching level six students. He was married Aug. 20, 1977 in Seattle, Wash., to Sandy Lund, a graduate of North Idaho College '76. Sandy is an R.N. in the I.C.U. and C.C.U. unit of the The Dalles General Hospital.

ERIC LIDER spent six weeks studying at the University of Oslo this past summer. He studied the physical education program in Norway with the opportunity to travel throughout Norway after the close of school. He is currently teaching and coordinating the elementary physical education program in Lake Oswego, Ore. He resides in Tualatin, Ore.

1976

Steve Ward, 10220 Sheridan South #2, Tacoma, WA 98444

PEGGY JOHNSON is employed with Capital Business

Machines in Olympia, Wash.
Larry and SUSAN (Eckardt
'76) CLELAND have been living in
California for about eight months,
where Larry is working for Fluor
Corporation as a material control
specialist and Susan is a secretary
for Century 21 Real Estate.

TODD WAGNER is interning at Lakeridge Lutheran Church in Seattle, Wash., this year.

LINDA KAY DRUGGE is working as a staff assistant for the National Association of Social Workers and for the University of Washington as a research analyst on a parenthood project. She lives in Seattle, Wash.

VIRGINIA INGRAM is living in Tacoma, Wash., where she is a part-time teacher at Tacoma Community College. Virginia received her master's degree from Central Washington State College in Ellensburg, Wash., in May 1977.

WALT ZEIGER is teaching physical education and assisting in football and basketball in the Snoqualmie Valley School District, Snoqualmie, Wash.

TERESA McKAMEY is employed as a music teacher in the Washougal School District, Washougal, Wash. This is her first year of teaching.

DENISE K. (Olsen) MILLER and husband, Jacob, recently moved to Biloxi, Miss., where he is attending a communications electronics technical school in preparation for work at Communications Service Headquarters at Scott AFB, Ill., where they will be moving next June. Denise is a registered nurse and worked partitime in intensive care unit in Xenia, Ohio, hospital before they moved to Biloxi.

DENNIS KYLLO is living in St. Louis, Mo., where he is a buyer for Continental Grain Company.

1977

Leigh Erie, Capitol Club Apts. D-170, 3800 SE 14th Ave., Lacey, WA 98503

CHRISTINA LINDSTROM is working in Olympia, Wash., and is employed by Washington Association of County Officials as a research information officer. Her job consists of writing press releases for monthly bulletins, reporting on legislative meetings when in session, and doing research and presentations.

CINDY BRENNAN has entered the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Informational Science.

PAULA VEIS is teaching in the Baker, Mont., schools this year. This past summer she worked for a bank in Scobey, Mont.

JAYNE JOHNSON is teaching second grade this year in Yelm, Wash. This is her first teaching assignment.

DALE M. FORREY is living in Umatilla, Ore., where he is teaching choral music in the elementary schools and the high school

ALTON A. LEWIS is management auditor with Air Force Audit Agency and is assigned to the Resident Auditor's office at Wellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

NANCY DONIGAN is living in Medford, Ore., where she is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Ayerst Laboratories. Her territory covers southern Oregon and northern California and she is the only woman employed in that area.

Marriages

CHERYL HIDEKO HIGASHIYAMA '76 and GORDON KARL AUGUSTINE '76 were married on June 25, 1977 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Quincy, Wash. The couple are m king their home in The Dalles, Ore., where both are teachers.

MARGO CROWELL '76 and Gregg May were married at Peninsula Lutheran Church, Gig Harbor, Wash., in July 1977. After a trip on the Pacific Ocean beaches the couple returned to the PLU campus where both were employed. They have now gone to St. Paul, Minn., where Gregg is attending Luther Theological Seminary.

VICKI ANN LEIMBACK '75 and John Spring were married June 26, 1977, at Parson's Gardens. They are making their first home in Tacoma. Wash

home in Tacoma, Wash.

MARY BIRKEMEIER '73 and Michael K. Ruark were married June 24, 1977 in Seattle, Wash., where they are making their first home. Mary works as a nurse for the Home Health Service in King County, Wash., and Mike is an accountant for Union Oil of California.

LISA ANN DUDLEY '77 and LANCE ALLAN SCHROEDER '77 were married Sept. 3, 1977.

WALLACE G. BLACK '71 and Yong Ok Hall were married Aug. 7, 1977 in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Seattle, Wash. They are making their home in Tacoma.

RAYMOND H. McMASTER '75 and Susan E. Reddick were married June 18, 1977 in the North City Free Methodist Church in Seattle, Wash. Ray is employed at Rainier Bank in Seattle and Susan is a grade school teacher in Elma, Wash., where the couple will reside.

JAMES V. SIEMENS '73 and Sherrie L. Ziegler were married July 9, 1977 in Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle, Wash. They are living in Port Angeles. Both are graduates of University of Washington Dental School.

DWIGHT W. GALBRAITH '72 and Margaret P. Ingram were married July 16, 1977 in Longview Community Church, Longview, Wash.

STEPHEN L. SMESTAD '75 and Kathleen M. Sechena were married in St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church in a June 1977 wedding. They had a wedding trip to West Yellowstone, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and the San Juan Islands and are now at home in Great Falls, Mont.

LYNETTE MARIE KNAPP '75 and KEITH B. LILE, JR. '77, were married in July 1977. They are making their first home in Aberdeen, Wash. Keith is physical director at the Aberdeen YMCA and will be involved with the Y swim team, a new cardiovascular fitness program for adults and an activity class for grade school boys.

Births

M/M Douglas French (KAREN STENBERG '72), a son, Travis Charles, born July 21, 1977. He is their only child. They live in Mitchell, Neb., where Karen is in her sixth year as an elementary teacher and Doug is a police officer.

R/M WM. CHRIS BOERGER '71 (DE DE FINLAYSON '73), a son, John Douglas, born May 27, 1977. John is their first child and they live in Eastsound, Wa.

R/M ROBERT C. OLSEN, JR. '63 (MARJORIE K. WHISLER '64), a daughter, Lori Jo, born Aug. 10, 1977. She joins a sister, Ruth Anne, 5½. They live in Almira, Wa., where Bob was installed as pastor at Our Saviour Lutheran Church on Sept. 11, 1977. They formerly lived in Willow City, N.D.

R/M PHILIP PETRASEK '69 (LINDA SIMUNDSON '70), a daughter, Kari Marie, born March 31, 1977. Kari is their first child. They live in Ontario, Ore., where Philip is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

M/M Roger Amorin (SYLVIA ANNE OLSON '68), a daughter, Janine Lisette, orn July 12, 1977. She joins a sister, Marlena Noel, born Dec. 18, 1974. They live in Kalama, Wash.

M/M Daniel Baker (SINGHILD JOHNER '62), a son. Kyle Wayne, born Aug. 31, 1976. They have moved to Redlands, Calif.

M/M MUSTAFA UKAYLI (Kristine Rebholz '74) a daughter, Maisoon Mustafa, born Sept. 8, 1977 at Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

M/M Brad Olsen (JOYCE OHL-SEN '73), a son, Nathan Joshua, born May 10, 1977. Nathan is their first child. They live in Tacoma, Wash., where Joyce is a part-time kindergarten teacher in the Clover Park School District and Brad is assistant manager for a local restaurant.

M/M GREG GURSKE '73 (BARBARA LINDER '73) a daughter, Kristen Joell, was born Aug. 28, 1977. Kristen is their first child. They live in Centralia, Wash., where Greg is director of student programs at Centralia Community College and Barbara is a full-time mother.

is a full-time mother.

M/M MARK R. ANDERSON'71
(SANDIE MELLOM'72), a daughter, Trisha Carol, born July 21, 1977. She joins a brother Clint, 3, and a sister, Jennifer, 1½. They live in Puyallup, Wash., where Mark is teaching band at Spanaway Junior High School. He also has a business of his own.

has a business of his own.

M/M BILL SISSEL x'62, a daughter, Melissa, born June 1, 1977. She is their fourth child, joining Mark, 8, Mike, 5, and Tim, 3. Bill is materials manager for Teledyne Wah Chang Corporation in Albany. Ore. where they live.

We goofed in our last issue of SCENE. M/M Tom Marshburn (JANE TOLLACK '75) had a daughter, Joni Kathryn, born on May 25, 1977. Two weeks later Jane (not Joni) received her master of science degree from Stanford University in chemistry. We're sorry!

M/M T. Michael McDowell, a son, Timothy Laurens, born November 18, 1976. He joi brother, Justin, 2½. Mike continues to work with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship as a campus staff member at University of Washington and Central Washington University. They have just moved to the Ballard-Sunset Hill area of Seattle Wash

area of Seattle, Wash.

M/M DAVE STAUB '67
(LINDY HOVDE '67), a daughter, Hannah Oline, born June 6, 1977.
She joins a brother, John 2½. They

live in Sisseton, S.D.

M/M ROY LEDGERWOOD '66
(DIANE GERSTMANN '65) a son,
Rian Arthur, born June 23, 1977.
He is their first child. They live in
Portland, Ore.

M/M LARRY ALLEN FARRAR '65, a daughter, Julie Anne, bor Oct. 8, 1977. She joins a brothe Gregory Allen, 17 months. They live in Sacramento, Calif., where Larry teaches school.

D/M LARRY STEVENS '66, a son, Jack Bertil, born Sept. 5, 1977. The family lives in Guam.

Deaths

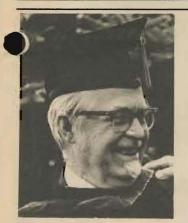
Dr. HOWELL P. SKOGLUND, 74, recipient of an honorary doctor's degree from PLU in 1969, died Nov. 7 of a heart attack in Su City, Arizona.

Skoglund was chairman of the board and part owner of the Minnesota Vikings and former president of North American Life and Casualty Co.

A prominent Lutheran layman in Minneapolis, he gave liberally to churches, colleges and other religious activities. Donations to his alma mater, St. Olaf College, included the \$2.5 million Skoglund Athletic Center. He was a regent there for 20 years, 18 of them as chairman.

LEONE PETERSON '63 passe away on September 5, 1977 Missoula, Mont. She was born March 10, 1909 in Argenta, Mont. She attended college at Dillon, Mont., before coming to Pacific Lutheran University where she graduated in 1963. Mrs. Peterson taught at Elrod Elementary School in Kalispell, Mont., before her retirement in 1972. She is survived by two daughters and six grandchildlren.

REV. OLAI HAAVIK, honorary do torate in divinity from PLU in 1954, passed away October 23, 1977 in Seattle, Wash. He was born in Nordf jord, Norway and came the United States in 1903 and graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Ia., in 1912. Rev. Haavik served on the PLU Board of Regents from 1922-35, serving as chairman from 1927-34. Survivors include two sons, ARTHUR, '36 and OBERT '37, both of Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin (CAROL '40) Tommervik of Tacoma; 10 grandchildren, and 15-greatgrandchildren.



Profiles Of The Past

By Harold Leraas

Dr. Leraas, professor emeritus of biology, has written a series of PLU vignettes based on more than 34 years on the PLU faculty. We hope to publish them in Scene on a regular basis.

"Coach," they called him and coach he was. Coach of all the sports at PLC, as well as athletic director. In fact, the entire Physical Education Department was the domain of this man. Clifford O. Ison had the sole responsibility, and he loved it. The physical plant for P.E. was not so much in the old wooden gym, but we made up for it by effort and desire. Coach could instill a lot of spirit into his players — he put a lot of fight into some small dogs. Cliff played the game to win, and he coached that way. He expected a maximum effort, and usually got it.

The boys had great respect, which held them loyally to the squad. I heard a sophomore once by that he was not good enough to be out for basketball. "Why don't you quit?" said a friend. "I don't dare," he replied. "I'm afraid of King Ole." So he stayed, and Coach made a basketball player of him. It is no discredit to him to say that, though he was warm-hearted, kind, and a great companion, he was strong-willed, impulsive, and a winner at almost any price.

Cliff took his coaching terribly seriously, "Win or lose" was the barometer of his life. On Sunday morning, when he and his wife ame into the church, you could tell, without asking, who won the game the night before. He should have developed ulcers, but was not the type. The athletes were very fond of Coach Olson and they had a good relationship.

Many times they had financial problems, and came to him for help. Help was hard to find, but he might secure small scholarships, locate a job for them, find low-cost housing, or some other aid. He was hterested in their educational development. If an athlete had academic problems, Cliff might

confer with the teacher. But mostly he conferred with the student and admonished him to get busy.

Cliff could see talent in new students, and he would work to develop it. One time he persisted in playing a freshman quarterback. The boy made plenty of mistakes and dropped the ball a few times. Grandstand quarterbacks were calling, "Take him out! Put in the regular quarterback!" But Coach proved his point when the freshman quarterback later became a Little All-American.

Coaching is not always fun, but has ups and downs. For Cliff the downs came first. The equipment and plant were near nonexistent. Talented athletes had all gone elsewhere, and PLC was unrecognized in sports. So he started from there — drafted players off the campus, played teams of lower stature and won a few. It took some years before we could tackle and win over UPS, but then we were "in." Then in the late '30's and early '40's came the years of glory



Clifford O. Olson

on the athletic fields. Fans heard mostly about the Marvs and the rest of the Gladiator Horsemen, and sometimes the coach was sort of forgotten in the din. But everyone knew who was the coach and who directed these teams to victory.

In 1942 Cliff accepted an important job in the Tacoma shipyard where he could contribute directly to the War effort. Later he was involved in a number of business ventures in Tacoma. Throughout the years he remained a loyal supporter of PLC, and spent a considerable amount of time and effort in her service. Many honors came to him for his work here. The great monument to him is the Clifford O. Olson Auditorium, the largest building on the campus. Cliff continues to attend and enjoy athletic contests at PLU and also to play many rounds of golf on the college course.

Ninth Interim Offers Exciting Course Topics

Two Hawaiian tours and visits to Europe and the Holy Land are highlights of PLU January Interim IX, which gets underway Jan. 3.

Earth sciences professor Dr. Brian Lowes will head one of the Hawaii-bound groups for a study of volcanoes, lava types and coral reefs. Nursing instructors Barbara Carter and Jessica Myrabo head a study of Island multi-ethnic groups.

European art and history will be the focus of a pan-European tour led by music professor Dr. Calvin Knapp. The group will visit London, Paris, Rome, Geneva, Milan and Florence.

A "Land of the Bible" tour is headed by religion professor Dr. John Petersen, who spent a sabbatical in the Holy Land last year.

A new and unusual course exploring the nebulous area of mindbody interaction is one of the highlights of the on-campus curriculum. Psychology professor Dr. Gerald Stoffer and biology prof Dr. JoAnn Jensen are the instructors.

Dr. David Vinje, economics, teaches a course focusing on small business. Historically, he indicates, Americans have held that small, independent producers — farmers, artisans, businessmen etc. — illustrate the best of our country's heritage of individual freedom, dignity and equality of opportunity.

The world of business gets a good deal of attention during this year's Interim. A Jan. 5 conference will bring faculty, business leaders, and students together to consider "Changing Values and Corporate Decision-Making."

In addition, four courses offered by chemistry, communication arts, philosophy and sociology explore facets of the business world, such as environment, values and social responsibility, from new perspectives.

In all, more than 54 courses are offered for both campus students and members of the community. For further information, contact Sue Clarke c/o the PLU Provost's Office.

Club For Recent Alumni Formed At PLU

A Recent Alumni Club was organized at a meeting held in the Alumni House, Nov. 16. Steve Isaacson '76 chaired the meeting which was attended by several alums who had been contacted for the purpose of getting recent alums involved. The name chosen for the group was Recent Alumni Club (RAC).

The first event to be sponsored by RAC will be a get-together following the NAIA Dist. I football championship game that will be held in the Kingdome on Dec. 10. Recent Alums plan to attend the game then gather afterward for dinner and an evening of fellowship. (Further information about the game and tickets will be mailed).

PLANS ARE ALSO IN THE MAKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY . . . more details will be coming SOON!

The next meeting of RAC has been scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni House at PLU. All alums from the '70's are welcome to attend as ideas and input are needed.

Bekemeiers Honored By Former Parish

Luther Bekemeier, PLU vicepresident for development, and his wife, Lois, were guests of honor at a recent anniversary celebration at Hope Lutheran Church in Park Forest, Ill.

Just out of seminary, Rev. Bekemeier organized Hope Lutheran in September 1952. He and Lois were married the same month.

The Bekemeiers served at Hope for 24 years until he accepted his present responsibilities at PLU. During that time the church grew from nothing to over 1,000 communicant members and a 10-grade parochial school. Throughout the years nearly 4,000 persons had belonged to the church.

The celebration marked both the 25th anniversary of the church and the 25th wedding anniversary of the Bekemeiers.

Sports

Playoff May Put Frosting On Grid Year

While millions of Americans were scarfing down the traditional Thanksgiving turkey, Pacific Lutheran gridders were gobbling up the final strategical bits from the PHD (pride, hustle, desire) platter, preparing for the postest post-season playoff in school history.

Finishing the conference season in the runnerup slot with a 5-1 slate, the Lutes were odds-on favorites to be selected for a Nov. 26 (or later) NAIA District 1 playoff berth. PLU, a Pear Bowl participant on Thanksgiving Day of 1947, played in the inaugural district title game last year, falling to Western 48-28.

The Arm and Hammer team of Brad Westering and Mark Accimus gave the Lute offensive product a rise. Westering, a sophomore quarterback, although sidelined for two games with an elbow injury, was strong of arm and a bold field general. Accimus, a junior fullback, hammered holes in defensive lines to rank as the league's second leading rusher.

PLU's unsung heroes in this ninth straight winning season were members of the defensive secondary, led by All-America candidate Steve Irion. In one stretch the Lutes went six straight games without a pass penetrating the web for a touchdown.

Following a 27-9 win over the Alumni and 23-21 heartbreak loss to Puget Sound, the Lutes shifted into high gear with a 41-3 destruction of Central Washington. Mike Maiuri's 50-yard field goal provided the initial spark.

Mark Accimus rammed for 111 yards and Prentis Johnson squirted over for two touchdowns to spark the Lutes to an easy 38-0 decision at Willamette.

Linfield, nationally fourth ranked at the time and destined to go through the regular season undefeated, earning a NAIA national championship semi-final bid, lived up to its advance billing. The Wildcats held PLU to just 175 yards in total offense. Out first-downed 30-7, PLU hung on gamely but fell 26-18.

Caught up in the digital game of his number two status, backup quarterback Eric Carlson en-



Prentis Johnson (22) sweeps left in 38-15 Homecoming victory over Lewis and Clark Nov. 12.

Lutes Play In Kingdome Again Dec. 10

The Pacific Lutheran University Lute football team will play in the Seattle Kingdome for the second time this season Saturday, Dec. 10, according to athletic director Dr. David Olson.

PLU, facing Western Washington State University in the District I NAIA Playoffs, will share the "Dome" spotlight with Division I NAIA finalists

gineered three scoring drives in a

span of 2:22 as PLU KO'd the

found the winning touch in the

previous twelve Northwest Con-

ference engagements, had victory

slapped from its hands in the final

2:38 of action. Accimus' one yard

plunge, his third TD of the game,

gave the Lutes a 21-17 come-from-

to just 65 yards rushing, a paltry

eight in the first half, while the

offense scored in nearly every

manner imaginable in a 43-7 runa-

way. Maiuri's 52-yard field goal

scored twice on pass interception

returns of 14 and 53 yards, just

over two minutes apart in the third

quarter, to lift the Lutes from a 7-7

halftime deadlock to a 38-15 batter-

ing of Lewis & Clark. Defensive

end Steve Kienberger retrieved

Linebacker John Zamberlin

PLU's defense held Whitworth

College of Idaho, which hadn't

Pacific Boxers 45-0.

behind triumph.

was a school record.

three Pioneer fumbles.

playing for the national championship in the first annual "Apple Bowl."

PLU and Western, Division II teams, will kick off at 3:30 p.m. following the 12 noon clash between the yet-to-be-named Division I contenders.

Olympic decathlon champion Bruce Jenner will be a featured guest during halftime of the first game.

Tickets for the doubleheader are available at the PLU University Center and other local ticket outlets. Reduced rates are available to members of the PLU community at the University Center only.

Lady Lute Cagers May B-siege Court Opposition

Boardwork and bucketry from Borcherding and Borcherding, bolstered by Bottiger's backcourt bounce, is the key for PLU B-B, the Lady Lute cagers attempting to improve upon last season's 13-9 mark.

Coach Kathy Hemion enjoyed consistent double figure scoring in 1976-77 from the San Rafael, Calif., sister combo of Jan and Bonnie Borcherding. Jan, a 5-10 junior center, and Bonnie, a 5-9 sophomore forward, will be fed by 5-5 senior guard Teddi Bottiger.

Forwards Rosemary Mueller and Kathy Wales are other court vets for PLU. Freshmen candidates include guard Jan Ellertson (Vancouver) and 6-0 center Debbie Davidson (Tacoma-Bethel).

Former Pac-8 Champ Heads Mat Program

Former Pac-8 wrestling champion Dan Hensley takes over the Lute mat program which could be tall in technique, but short in supply.

Hensley, a successful coach for five years at Clover Park High School, has an abundance of able grapplers in the 134 pound range, but finds himself noticeably thin at 118 and 168.

Four lettermen are back, although Greg Julin, third in though Greg Julin, third in the NWC at 118 pounds last year, may be sidelined until January because of illness. Kevin Barnard (134-142), who took home a fourth place ribbon, has been impressive in pre-season drills. Ditto Dan Hauge, who toils in the same weight bracket. The fourth monogram winner is footballer Matt Solum, a heavyweight.

Other late reporting gridders with mat designs are Jack Dugwyler (178), Dan McCracken (178-190), Tom Wahl (178-190), and Keith Wiemerslage (heavy). Tomewcomer list includes Paul Giovannini (134), a freshman from Puyallup's Rogers High School, second in the 1977 state prep meet. Kevin Traff (142-150), Tom Dean (126), and transfer Carl Dunlop (150-158) are other new faces.

Lute Hoop Campaign Hopes Soar

Revved up by a 10-3 windup in a 15-12 season, Pacific Lutheran hoop hopes are soaring, although the Dec. 2 takeoff will be engineered with a wing missing.

Third year coach Ed Anderson greeted five letterman, including four returning starters, when the Lute cagers opened drills Nov.1.

PLU, 10-4 in the Northwest Conrerence, tying a runnerup knot with Willamette, will bank on experienced size, depth in select positions, and the cream of the crop from Roger Iverson's jayvee squad, which was 18-2 in 1976-77.

"We hope to pick up where we left off," stated Anderson, who prodded his charges through an extensive pre-season running program. "We start two weeks after most of our non-conference foes, so we give away a little in purt experience, but not in condi-

All-district wing Kevin Petersen, 6-4, who averaged 12.3 points per game, will view contests one through four from the sidelines. The Colorado Springs senior got the short count in academic credit hours, but is expected to be suited for the December 17 St. Martin's tilt. To compound the problem, wing is the position where the Lutes are thinnest in experience.

Anderson will count on beaucoup board and bucket production from 6-8 Tim Thomsen. The junior pivot pumped in 10 points a game to go with an 8.3 rebound count. Thomsen's pivot partner, also a letterman, may be 6-8 sophomore Butch Williams. Others in the double post derby are 6-7 junior Steve Wiley (10.5 JV), 6-8 sophomore Craig Muller (10.5 JV), and 6-6 junior Steve Holgeerts, a transfer from Everett CC. Dave Lashua, 6-8 Marysville freshman, and academic sophomore, is on the mend from knee surgery. Phil Kennewel, a 6-6 junior, comes from Portland's Concordia CC.

Wings to watch include 6-4 senior letterman Jim Carlson, jayvee products Ric Clark, a 6-2 junior (18.2 JV) and Gregg Lovrovich, 6-4 sophomore (12.6 JV). Sophomore Mark Hanson, 6-2, is attempting to make the jayvee jump. Steve Kingma, a 6-2 sopho-

more leaper recovering from wrist surgery, should be ready by the holidays. Mike O'Neil, 6-4 frosh, starred for North Eugene (Ore.) during back-to-back state championship seasons. Jerry Persson. 6-4 frosh from Kungsbacka, Sweden, is a highly regarded protege of former Lute standout Ake Palm. Vern Cohrs, 6-2 junior, is another prospect.

Mike Meyer, 6-2 junior letterman, quickness personified, may get the nod at point guard. Junior Steve Anderson, 6-1 (10.3 JV) and 5-11 junior Don Tuggle, a Tacoma CC transfer, have good floor general credentials. Jay Duffy, 5-10 sophomore, with jayvee training, and 6-2 junior Don Levin, and Everett CC transfer, enter the picture.

Other frosh hopefuls are 6-7 John Greenquist (Mountlake Terrace), 6-5 Mike Madison (Port Angeles), 6-4 Dan Hermanson (Boise, Id.), and 6-2 Tom Koehler

(Renton-Lindbergh).

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PLU .	Basketball Schedule
DEC. 2	AT ALASKA-FAIRBANKS
DEC. 3	AT ALASKA-FAIRBANKS
DEC. 6	AT SIMON FRASER
DEC. 9	CENTRAL WASHINGTON
DEC. 17	ST. MARTIN'S
DEC. 28	AT CARROLL (MONT)
DEC. 29	AT CARROL (MONT)
DEC. 30	AT C. OF GREAT FALLS
JAN. 3	N'WEST NAZARENE
JAN. 6	COLLEGE OF IDAHO
JAN. 7	WHITMAN
JAN. 9	WHITWORTH
JAN. 13	AT LINFIELD
JAN. 14	AT WILLAMETTE
JAN. 20	LEWIS & CLARK
JAN. 21	PACIFIC
JAN. 24	AT WEST, WASHINGTON
FEB. 3	AT WHITMAN
FEB. 4	AT COLLEGE OF IDAHO
FEB. 6	AT WHITWORTH
FEB. 10	WILLAMETTE
FEB. 11	LINFIELD
FFR 12	ATHIETES IN ACTION

AT LEWIS & CLARK AT PACIFIC AT ST. MARTIN'S

MAR. 2-4-6 NAIA DIST. 1 PLAYOFF Home Games — 7:30 p.m.

FEB. 18 FEB. 23

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Northwest Nazarene and Athletes in Action make their PLU hoop debuts this winter, while nine other long-time Lute rivals bring their court shows to Olson Auditorium, an eleven game entertainment package with a modest season ticket price tag.

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For seating information, contact the PLU Athletic Department.

Lute Swim Team Goes Coed, Has **Quality But Not** Quantity-Loverin

By Jim Kittilsby

PLU's Bob Loverin has gone one step beyond taking over both men's and women's swim coaching duties this year. He's converted the program into a coed operation in terms of workouts and scheduling, the transition having a pronounced effect on roster size and developmental strategy.

"We'll have national caliber wimmers on both the men's and women's squads, just as in the past," said the former Lute All-American, who took over the distaff duties a year ago and added the men's stopwatch this fall when the guiding light of PLU swimming, Gary Chase, switched his talents to the academic field of exercise physiology.

"To carry out this new concept of having men's and women's workuts, as well as many of our meets, running concurrently, we will, by design, be dealing with much smaller roster," added Loverin. "That means we'll have quality, but not quantity. Lack of depth could cut into our team scoring potential at the national level.

"We have scheduled more dual meets this season, for both genders, than ever before. Since eight of the meets will be scored on combined men's-women's results, our balanced strength in the twoprograms-turned-to-one should put us in good stead.

"In our training program, we'll be very much sprint oriented this year, with a lesser concentration in the distance events," Loverin continued. "Our strength in both men's and women's swimming is in the relay events."

The aqualute men, who have polished the Northwest Conference gold for seven consecutive years, with a sixth place finish at the NAIA nationals in 1977, have five All-Americans back. Two of these standouts, juniors Tom Hendricks and Craig Sheffer, may be short-termers, however. Neither has finalized plans for second semester studies. A third question mark is senior Ron Barnard, who is recovering from a back injury. Hendricks had an arm and leg in five school records. His best national finish was a second in the 200 freestyle. Sheffer recorded a fourth in the NAIA's 100 breast. Barnard finished third in the 100

Senior Bruce Wakefield was PLU's top cumulative placer at nationals, with a second-place effort in the 100 back, third in the 200 back. Junior Bruce Templin is a key figure in the Lute relay system. Templin was 12th in the NAIA's 100 freestyle.

Lute mermaids, who shattered and splattered ten individual and five relay school standards last year, culminating the season with a fifth place AIAW small college national finish, will again be led into the mainstream by sophomore Wendy Hunt, junior Tami Bennett, and senior Jane Miller. Hunt claimed a third and fourth in the 100 and 50 free at nationals. Bennett went three-four in the 200 and 100 butterfly. Miller, ninth in the 50 fly, is a strong relay performer.

Freshman freestyler Heidi Olson (Port Angeles) and Debbie Sill, a frosh diver from Bellevue (Sammamish), are expected to surface in positions of prominence. Sill, also a freestyler, was Washington state prep diving champion last year.

Skiers Hope Snow Sufficient For Full Season

Pacific Lutheran skiers experienced the dry look last year, but as Jon Thieman grooms his men and women for competition, he harbors the hope that the wet head isn't dead.

Miniscule snowfall on coastal ranges caused cancellation of four meets in 1977, so the Lute ski guide finds it difficult to project an outlook without a fair sampling of results to draw from.

PLU men, sixth in Northwest Collegiate Ski Conference action, have six monogram winners back. Senior Dan Dole, PLU's leader in each event last year, will head the male contingent when alpine action commences Jan. 6. Other vets are seniors Rick Rose, Ben McCracken, and Rich Ludlow, plus juniors Gary Harding and Tom Ludlow.

The Lady Lutes, whose only 1977 test was the Mount Hood Invitational, will count on the multiple skills of senior team captain Barbara Orr. Junior Pat Walker, a University of Alaska transfer, is highly regarded.

Calendar ()f Even

December

Art Exhibit, Ceramics by John McCuiston, Wekell Gallery Art Exhibit, Former PLU Students Exhibit, Mortvedt Gallery

1 Christmas Festival Concert, Eastvold Aud., 8:15 p.m.

2 Lucia Bride Festival, Eastvold Aud., 8:15 p.m.

3 Christmas Festival Concert, Eastvold Aud., 8:15 p.m.

4 Christmas Festival Concert, Seattle Opera House, 8 p.m.

9 Christmas Festival Concert, Eastvold Aud., 8:15 p.m. Basketball, Central Washington at PLU, Olson Aud., 7:30

10 Christmas Festival Concert, Portland (Ore.) Civic Aud., 8

11 Christmas Festival Concert, Eastvold Aud., 8:15 p.m.

17 Basketball, St. Martins at PLU, Olson Aud., 7:30 p.m.

Art Exhibit, PLU Permanent Collection, Mortvedt Jan. 13 Gallery

Art Exhibit, Fall Student Show, Wekell Gallery

Interim begins 5

Basketball, Northwest Nazarene at PLU, Olson Aud., 7:30

Business Symposium, University Center, all day

6 Basketball, College of Idaho at PLU, Olson Aud., 7:30 p.m. 7

Basketball, Whitman at PLU, Olson Aud., 7:30 p.m. 9 Basketball, Whitworth at PLU, Olson Aud., 7:30 p.m.

12 Concert, Student Soloists, Eastvold Aud., 8:15 p.m.

13 Recital, Pianist Charles Haydon, Univ. Center, 8:15 p.m.

14-30 Art Exhibit, Rosemaling by Sigmund Arseth

16 Board of Regents meeting, University Center, all day Audubon Film, "Wildlife Safari to Ethiopia," Univ. Center,

7:30 p.m.

19 Artist Series, Roger Wagner Chorale, Olson Aud., 8:15 p.m.

20 Basketball, Lewis & Clark at PLU, Olson Aud., 7:30 p.m. 21

24 Lecture-demonstration, jazz-dancing authority Less Williams, Univ. Center, 8:15 p.m.

Basketball, Pacific at PLU, Olson Aud., 7:30 p.m.

26-28, University Theatre, "Butterflies Are Free," Eastvold

Feb. 3-4 Aud., 8:15 p.m.

28-Children's Theatre, "Aladdin," Eastvold Aud., 1:30 Feb. 4 p.m.

1-28 Art Exhibit, jewelry by Ron Hoor Ramona Solberg, Wekell Gallery

Art Exhibit, ceramics by David Keyes, Mortvedt Gallery

5 Homecoming Concert, Choir of the West, Eastvold Aud.,

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