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PLU's Alumni Day Features Wide Choice of Attractions

An all-day business conference on inflation and the presentation of Bach's "Mass in B Minor" will highlight Pacific Lutheran University's May 11 Alumni Day activities, according to Jon Olson, alumni director.

The inflation conference, presented by PLU's School of Business Administration, is open to the public. Reservations may be made by contacting the school's secretary.



Olson

Saturday's presentation of Bach's immortal piece will also be open to the public. Seats may be reserved by calling PLU's ticket office.

Economists and business administration faculty members will explain inflation: its concepts, causes and cures, said Olson. Dr. Gundar King, director of the School

of Business Administration, will deliver the introductory remarks at 9 a.m. in PLU's Xavier Hall.

Registration for the series of lectures and discussions will be held in the lobby of Xavier Hall starting at 8:30 a.m.

In addition to the conference, the annual Alumni Day Golf Tournament will be held Saturday morning. A men's tournament and a women's nine-hole event will run from 7 a.m. to noon.

At a luncheon at PLU's Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall the alumni will be introduced to their new board members. Following lunch the board will hold a meeting.

The classes of 1927, 1928 and 1929 will hold a reunion at 2:30 p.m. in Hinderlie Hall's main lounge.

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During the annual Alumni Day Banquet at 5:30 p.m. in Columbia Center Dr. H. Royce Saltzman, head of the department of sacred music at the University of Oregon, will introduce Bach's Mass in B Minor to the audience. After his talk the alumni will walk to Eastvold Chapel where the combined talents of the University Chorale, the Choir of the West and the University Symphony will present the piece.

"Friends and alumni of the university are urged to attend the events," said Olson.

Students Elect Queen For Weekend Festival

The students of Pacific Lutheran University last weekend selected Carol Christopherson of Bouttineau, N.D. to serve as queen of their 34th annual May Festival. Attendants are Jennifer Braa, Secelia Holte, Kathy Tekse, Barbara Thompson, Roberta Erhart, Susan Wilkie, Ann Widsteen and Christine Monson. The traditional folk-dance event will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in PLU's Memorial Gymnasium.



Miss Christopherson

ROUNDTABLE

The faculty bowling team, consisting of Ray Klopsch (English), Harry Adams (physics), Kenneth Batker (mathematics), Eugene Maier (mathematics), Norman Nesting (data processing) and Milton Nesvig (v.p.--university relations), will vie for the Parkland Merchants' League championship at 9 p.m. Monday at the Paradise Bowl, 108th and Pacific . . . the Lute team won the first-half title, and its opponent, Western Auto, won last week . . . Joe Greco, College Golf Course pro, is captain of the latter team . . . Leighland Johnson (student affairs) will be in Ashland, Ore. this weekend attending the annual convention of the Directors of Student Housing . . . A. Dean Buchanan (v.p.--business and finance) and Howard Vedell (business manager) are in Palm Springs, Calif. this week attending the annual convention of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers . . . President and Mrs. Robert Mortvedt were special guests this week at two private events honoring King Olav V of Norway in Seattle . . . Wednesday night they attended the formal dinner given by Gov. Evans and Mayor Braman . . . Thursday afternoon they were at a reception held at the Norway Center . . . this is a little late, but Curtis Huber (philosophy) was a lecturer at the annual Pastoral Conference of the Rocky Mountain District (ALC) held April 15-18 at Chico Hot Springs, Mont. . . . Grace Blomquist (English) was given an honorary membership into Alpha Psi Omega last week, and Thomas Langevin (academic v.p.) and Mrs. Mary Gregotich (speech secretary) were presented honorary Phi Kappa Delta memberships.

FROSH The freshman class at Pacific Lutheran University elected
ELECT Michael Neils of Tacoma to serve as its president during their sophomore year.

Neils is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Neils of 12 Thornwood Lane. Other officers elected were William C. Beorger, vice president; Constance Miller, secretary; and Scott Green, treasurer.

NOON Friday Noon Music this week at 12:30 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel will
MUSIC feature an ensemble class. Performing will be Brigitte Greve, Nancy Roberts, Dalwyn Olberg, Jill Farver, James Goodman, Ann Tremaine, Kathleen Johnson, Douglas Peele, Diane Kennedy, Paul Fritts, Lois Olberg, Emilie Kosin, and Pamela Stromberg.

NIGHT Friday evening at 7 p.m. in Xavier Hall Auditorium a student recital will be held. Performing will be Marcia Nielsen, Margaret Hult, John Polzin, David Urness, Gwen Staley, Jill Farver, Kay Newton, Paul Reitz, Beryl Erickson, Dalwyn Olberg, Gayle Clemens, Larry Pickett and James Goodman.

PROCEDURE All requests for scheduling of the conference rooms,
CHANGE use of private rooms and obtaining book lockers in the library must be made at the loan desk from 9:30 to 4:30.

The library currently has on display in the main lobby a number of items from the visit of Archbishop of Canterbury, including photographs and personal letters.

BIRTHDAYS

Marion Fauske	May 4
Trudy Williams	May 6
William Giddings	May 7
Richard Moe	May 7
Eugene Maier	May 7
Val Berntsen	May 8
Anna Fuiler	May 8

Blossom Cohon Wins UofW Scholarship

Mrs. Blossom Cohon, a part-time instructor in the department of music, has been awarded a Brechemin Foundation Scholarship to work for her doctorate in music at the University of Washington.



Mrs. Cohon

Mrs. Cohon competed with several other candidates for the \$2,000 grant. The Brechemin Family Foundation Scholarship offers several scholarships each year for students in the arts. They are awarded by faculty vote in auditions held at the University of Washington's school of music.

A graduate of Julliard School of Music, Mrs. Cohon later held a fellowship for four years with Madame Rosina Lhevinne. She has a B.A. from Brooklyn College and an M.A. degree from Columbia Teachers College.

Curriculum Analyst To Present His Views

A Stanford University professor who is a leading specialist in curriculum analysis and development will be on campus Friday and Saturday to address the Pacific Lutheran University faculty.

The speaker, Dr. Lewis B. Mayhew, professor of education, will address a convocation Friday morning. Later he will meet with faculty members from the various disciplines. In addition, he plans meetings with the administration and the core-curriculum committees.

Dr. Mayhew graduated from the University of Illinois and received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. He has been on the faculties at Michigan State, the University of Southern Florida, and at Stanford since 1962.

Several hundred articles carry his byline, and at least four major books, including "Smaller Liberal Arts College," are credited to him.

An assistant lecturer in music, Mrs. Cohon has been at PLU since 1966 where she has instructed in piano. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority and the Washington State Music Teachers' Association.

Student Body Elects Morrison As President

Pacific Lutheran University's student body this week elected Steven Morrison of Beaverton, Ore. as president of the Associated Students.

The 20-year-old junior replaces Stanley Stenerson of Spokane Wash.



Morrison

Other new officers are Richard Rouse, Bothel, Wash., first vice president; David Lee, Hopkins, Minn., second vice president; Carolie R. Eggan, Pocatello, Idaho, secretary; Gloria A. McSwain, Tacoma, executive secretary; and William Dunham, Redlands, Calif., treasurer.

Morrison, a history major who plans to enter the ministry, is a member of Blue Key national service fraternity and past president of Pi Kappa Delta, national debate fraternity.

Mortvedt Home Scene Of Alumni Day Tea

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mortvedt will host a tea at their home during Pacific Lutheran University's May 11 Alumni Day.

The tea will be served by members of PLU's Alumni Association's Gamma chapter of Tacoma and Pierce County. Alumni and faculty are invited to attend from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Anders W. Ramstad, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary soon, will be special guests.



FEATURED SOLOISTS--Five talented soloists will be featured in PLU's presentation of Bach's "Mass in B Minor." They are, left to right, Frederick Newnham, Karen Marra, Charlotte Garretson, Yona Urness and Wilbur Elliott.

"Mass" Features Top Local Talent

A 50-piece orchestra will complement the voices of 122 choir members when Pacific Lutheran University presents its major musical organizations in a performance of J.S. Bach's "Mass in B Minor."

The student artists will be joined by five highly talented professionals in the execution of the difficult piece on May 11 and 12. In addition, a noted trumpet player from Iowa will play the extremely demanding horn sections.

David Urness, director of what will be PLU's largest musical venture, has been rehearsing the Choir of the West, the University Chorale and the University Symphony in combined force for their opening performance in Eastvold Chapel.

Urness selected his soloists from among his fellow-faculty members as well as the general public. Members of the music department are Mrs. Charlotte Garretson, soprano; Mrs. Karen Marra, mezzo soprano; and Frederick Newnham, bass. The other two are Yona Urness, wife of the director, contralto; and Wilbur Elliott, director of music education at the Clover Park School District, tenor.

John Beer, an assistant professor of music at the University of Iowa, will be on campus to play the trumpet for the piece. He has played first trumpet with the Davenport and Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Symphonies and

the Arlington (Va.) Symphony, the U.S. Navy Band and the Atlanta (Ga.) Symphony.

While Bach's immortal piece is new to most of the youthful performers, it is an old acquaintance to several of the soloists and the director. Urness conducted the Augustana College musical groups in a similar performance when he was a member of its faculty.

Mrs. Garretson, a veteran operatic performer, has not only sung a solo in the "Mass," but has such musical credits as Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

Another veteran of Bach's immortal piece is Mrs. Urness who has also had solo roles in Mozart's "Requiem" and Handel's "Messiah."

Newnham, a well-known Northwest performer, has sang numerous solos and has participated in several premiere performances.

Mrs. Marra has sung the soprano solos in Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and Vivaldi's "Gloria."

Elliott will share with the students the thrill of performing the "Mass" for the first time. The local educator is no stranger to opera, however, and he has given numerous recitals in Tacoma.

Business School Proposes Student Tour of Far East

An idea to take a shipload of students to Southeast Asia for a semester of study is being proposed by Pacific Lutheran University's School of Business Administration.

Dr. Gundar King, director of the school, and William Hutcheon, assistant professor of business administration, are planning to instigate the unique program in the summer of 1969. Participating students would earn 12-semester credit hours.

The credits would be in the fields of business, economics and political science, said Hutcheon, coordinator of the program. Students on the cruise would study interrelated subject matter representing four complimentary upper-division courses.

These will be supplemented, Hutcheon added, with field trips and conferences with representatives of the governments, trade and business groups, and faculty members of cooperating colleges in the various ports of call.

The ship intended for use by the participants is a Mariner type C-5 passenger-carrying freighter presently under construction. Because it is a working ship, it will visit such ports as Hong Kong, Calcutta, Singapore, Manila, Madras, Davao, and other large and small ports.

While enroute to the various ports the students will have about 54 days of study, either in classrooms or seminars. Field studies will consist of approximately 30 days ashore, including one ten-day trip in India.

"These field trips will complement classroom studies in international relations, trade patterns and practices, and the social and cultural elements of the environment of the country," said Hutcheon.

Ship-board instruction will be provided by Hutcheon. King and other PLU faculty members, plus government and business representatives, will aid in organizing the program.

Students who elect to spend the summer on the high seas will have completed lower-division requirements and all of the prerequisites for the courses to be offered. They will pay a fee ranging from \$2,000-\$2,500 for the 96-day program.

"To justify an expenditure of this magnitude on the part of the student, we are asking the faculty advisors to carefully advise and prepare interested students for the coming academic year," said Hutcheon.

Students and faculty interested in the program meet 7 p.m., May 15, room A-227.



PLANS TRIP--William Hutcheon points on the globe to the route that he plans to take his students on for a study tour.

Curses, Foiled Again

Pacific Lutheran University's national drama fraternity will present an old-fashioned melodrama, complete with a sultry siren, a prudish heroine and a fiendish villain, May 9 through 11 in Eastvold Chapel.

Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. Alpha Psi Omega presentation of Morland Cary's "Love Rides the Rails" or "Will the Mail-train Run Tonight" may be reserved by contacting PLU's ticket office.

Barbara Kohl of Los Angeles, Calif. plays the innocent heroine, Prudence Hopewell, and everybody's hero Truman Pendennis is portrayed by Robert Dickson of Everett, Wash. The evil Simon Darkway is acted by Peter Christensen of Seattle and the sensuous Carlotta Cortez is played by Cynthia Berentson, also of Everett. And in keeping with the tradition of the old-time melodrama, piano-playing Bruce Gallagher will maintain an exciting tempo.



THE BLACK-HEARTED VILLIAN triumphs, or does he? In a rehearsal of Alpha Psi Omega's upcoming production "Love Rides the Rails," it appears that the evil Simon Darkway (Peter Christensen) is about to rid himself of the hero (Robert Dickson) and capture the heroine (Barbara Kohl).