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LU E JERSTAD DAY TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Settling back to the rigors of the daily routine after co-hosting the appearance of its most noted Alum, Luther Jarstad, the Alumni Office has come up with the following report on last Friday's activity:

--An estimated 1,450 persons crowded Eastvold Chapel to follow Lute step by step to the summit of Mt. Everest. The slides he used to illustrate his tale of adventure were flown here by National Geographic specifically for this lecture.

--Lute's humble qualities and interesting stories won him friends wherever he went on campus. In addition to his evening program his "day" included an appearance at the student body convocation, coffee with the faculty, students, alumni and friends at various times during the day, lunch with student body leaders and dinner with President and Mrs. Mortvedt.

--The Associated Student Body, co-sponsors of his appearance, presented Lute with a beautiful painting of Mt. Everest, painted by Lars Kittelson of the Art Department.

--The Alumni Office presented Lute and his wife Paula a check for \$1,150 this week, representing the proceeds from last Friday's evening program.

WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED

Nominations for Woodrow Wilson Foundation scholarships should be made by faculty members at once to Dean Philip E. Hauge, our institutional representative. The deadline for getting the names of candidates to the Regional Chairman is October 31.

The Foundation is seeking candidates who, in the opinion of the classroom professor, have the potential to become college teachers.

NORAD BAND SCHEDULES CONCERT HERE TUESDAY

The world famous NORAD Band from Colorado Springs will give a concert here Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at 8 o'clock in Eastvold Chapel. The public is invited and there will be no charge.

Under the direction of Lt. Col. Mark Azzolina, USAF, the 75-piece band will present a program of marches, novelty numbers, light classics and solid concert works.

The NORAD band is made up of selected musicians from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force. It is the first multi-service international band and represents over 200,000 American and Canadian service men and women assigned to the North American Air Defense Command.

The Band has appeared on the Bell Telephone Hour, the Dinah Shore Show, the Steve Allen Show, The Canadian Exhibition, the Eastern States Exposition, the Chicago Trade Fair, and the Michigan State Fair.

In 1960 the NORAD Band was awarded the title of "Honorary Best Band" at the National Best Bands contest held in Detroit.

Bobby Herriot from Edinburgh, Scotland will be featured as trumpet soloist with the band.

CHOIR MEMBERS PRAISED FOR CONDUCT IN EUROPE

Letters like this one from a lady in Everett are heartening:

"Last Sunday some friends dropped in to see me that had toured Europe last summer.

"They were in Norway when you (the Choir) were there, and attended one of the concerts of the Choir of the West, together with many friends and relatives.

"They had all agreed that the singing was superb, but what they talked the longest and most about was the conduct of the choir members. They marvelled over and over again that there could be such a large group of young people, all so well mannered and courteous, so pleasant and polite when spoken to.

"It did my heart good to hear this for we have heard so much of the opposite, that Americans have no manners according to European standards.

"I thought it might be well, not only for the choir members, but for the whole student body to hear this. Maybe it could make them realize a little more how much the conduct of a persons, when in another country, or when speaking to a foreigner in our own country, can effect the good will towards our own beloved land."

THE COPY HOOK

A few invitations for President Kennedy's convocation are available to members of the faculty and staff as souvenirs. They can be obtained at the information desk in the Administration Building.

Official count showed ~~307~~ ^{AT} 907 ¹ Luther League Day.

Now that the dirty blackboard problem has been solved we have been called upon to uncover another one--this time involving a walking table. It seems one member of the faculty brought a table from home to assist him in the presentation of his subject material. But, suddenly it has disappeared. If anyone sees a stray table, please return it to its home in Room 222.

Carl Faulk has several Zip Code stamps for sale in the Bookstore for anyone interested.

THE ROUNDTABLE

TED KARL, chairman of the speech department, and four of his debaters are in Billings, Montana this weekend for the Eastern Montana College Yellowstone Valley Speech Invitational Tournament. Prof. Karl is coordinator for the event. Students competing include Jerry Merchant, Tim Browning, Marsha Selden and Ruth Ellis.

Two members of the clerical staff of the Public Relations Department, MRS. LINELL WHALEN and MISS LINDA JOHNSON are leaving us today. Best of everything to both of you. Replacing Linell as a secretary in the admissions office is MRS. LINDA FOSTER while MRS. MARILYN JACOBSON will replace Linda as receptionist at the information desk.

MARIE HADDAD and DOROTHY TOLLEFSON, members of the School of Nursing faculty, are attending a workshop this week in Salt Lake City sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. Miss Haddad is studying techniques in programmed learning and team teaching while Miss Tollefson is concentrating on television and independent study.

A painting by ROBERT ELWELL of the Art Department was reproduced in the October issue of "Better Homes and Gardens." Painted in 1955, the painting appears on Page 68, in a photograph of the R. L. Roberts home.

J. E. DANIELSON, director of admissions, and JIM VANBEEK, admission counsellor, will attend a workshop for high school and college counsellors from throughout Washington Monday and Tuesday at UPS.

LARRY HAUGE, Director of Alumni Relations, announces a get-together of the Portland area Alums following the Knights' game with Lewis and Clark Saturday at Portland. An informal coffee hour will be held in the Templeton Commons on the LC campus. Besides Larry, others from the University who will be represented include Milt Nesvig, Roy Olson and Dick Kunkle from the Public Relations Department; Mark Salzman, athletic director; and Roy Carlson, head football coach.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 19 -- Miriam Bechman

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DIRECTOR OF CHURCH RELATIONS PROVIDES VITAL LINK WITH CHURCH

(This is the first of a series of articles explaining the purpose and duties of several newly created administrative positions.)

Why a Director of Church Relations? PLU being an institution of Christian higher education this may seem to be a silly question to ask, but many have, and their query should be answered.

With many astute leaders in the field of higher education proclaiming that very few of the small private colleges will survive the next decade, the vital link between PLU and the Church must be maintained if we are to remain in existence.

The Director of Church Relations--Roy Olson--provides this vital link.

His duties are many. Maintaining the ties that bind the University and its parishes is a king-size job.

Almost any Sunday of the year, Rev. Olson can be found in the pulpit of one of the churches in our territory, reporting on the progress of the University, discussing the needs of Christian higher education and generally informing our constituency of the aims and purposes of the University.

He also can be found in attendance at conferences, retreats and conventions of pastors, brotherhoods, ALCW and Luther Leagues. He has attended eight such conferences this year.

He also assists in counselling prospective students, helping coordinate various fund-raising projects among the congregations for the University, promoting LEAF programs among the congregations and planning and administering the annual Christian College Day.

On campus he serves as host to visiting pastors, church groups, conventions and conferences and assists in planning many of these meetings.

Rev. Olson also represents the University at ordination and installation services for PLU pastor alumni and at funeral services of PLU students, alumni and friends.

In the pursuit of his duties in these areas, he has driven as much as 2,000 miles in one week.

Church Relations is more than a one-man job, however. Rev. Olson needs the assistance of every member of the faculty and staff to make it succeed. Already various members of the faculty, administration and student body have been called upon to assist in this program.

Others are needed. Why not volunteer, instead of being asked? The Church Relations office is in Room 127B in the Administration Building. Telephone is Ext. 223.

C A M P U S C A L E N D A R

- Oct. 19 -- Football, PLU at Lewis & Clark, 1:30 p.m.
-- Faculty Meeting, CB 200, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 21 -- Board of Regents--Faculty Smorgasbord, Chris Knutzen, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 22 -- NORAD Band, Eastvold Chapel, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 25 -- Portland Symphony, Eastvold Chapel, 8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26 -- Football, PLU at Central Washington, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 -- Reformation Pageant, Seattle Center Opera House, 3:30 & 8 p.m.

