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Children's Theatre Offers 'Hans Brinker'

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Appearing in next weekend's Pacific Lutheran University Children's Theatre production of "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" are from left: Charles Hewitson (Hans), Laurie Swanberg (Gretel), Peter Christianson (Raff Brinker) and Sandy Sanford (Dame Brinker). Performances are March 7 at 8 p.m., March 8 and 15 at 2:30 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE

WEDDING BELLS. . .Best wishes to ANI, the science division lab technician. . . on February 14 she was married to PHILIP MAX IELD. . .and our best to ELKE GENTSCH, data processing, who will be married next Thursday (March 13) in Spanaway Lutheran Church to DENNIS EL. . .ELKE is leaving us as of Tuesday, and we wish her well. . . WELCOME TO new employees who have joined us the past month. . .CARRIE-MAE BARR, houseparent in Pflueger Hall; CHRISTA ELDER and JESSIE NIESEN, both food service; JOE BUSHNELL, science shop technician; MIEKO JOHNSON, housekeeper; JAMES BARLOW, electrician; BERNICE MAYO, data processing, and ARTHUR SIMON, custodian. . .DR. LOWELL CULVER (pol. sci.) will speak on "Planning for the Future in Pierce County" at the annual dinner March 7 of the Parkland Development Association. . .MARK ANDERSEN and RONALD COLTOM (both admissions) are in California this week (and next) to contact prospective students. . .J. E. DANIELSON (adm. dir.) reports that applications from the Golden State are the heaviest in years. . .he also reports that as of Feb. 28 there were 581 new students who have been accepted for fall vs. 450 at the same time last year. . .high schoolers are applying earlier and there are more of them. . .JAMES VAN BEEK (adm.) is in eastern Washington this week visiting high schools and junior colleges. . . A group of 20 is in Victoria this Thursday and Friday (March 6, 7) studying provincial and city government. . .faculty members with the students include DR. DONALD FARMER, DR. DANIEL LEASURE, JOSEPH LOWE AND WOLFGANG ULBRICHT. . . cont. next column

BIRTHDAYS

ALICE ABERLE	March 11
JANET HERMAN and LOIS RIMER	March 12
ARLENE STROTHER, EDITH DOUGHERTY AND NORM NESTING	March 13
ARNOLD HAGEN	March 14
VERNON STINTZI and EDITH BARKER	March 16

DANGER, BEWARE!
TAKE CARE

The new Clifford O. Olson Physical Education Building is an extremely hazardous place during working hours. It is requested that persons stay away from the structure during those hours unless they have specific business. And then restrict their visits to the classroom and office area.

The gymnasium-auditorium area should be avoided. Craftsmen are working in the ceiling area and there is extreme danger from falling objects.

LOOKING FOR A HOME

Robert Menzel, director of PLU's new urban action center, CHOICE, will move his family to Tacoma from Portland between April 1 and 15. He is looking for a three bedroom house (or two bedrooms and a den), preferably close to the campus. If you hear of something, call him at extension 378.

Roundtable cont.

. . .DR. THOMAS H. LANGEVIN (academic v.p.) attended the annual meeting of the American Association for Higher Education in Chicago March 2-5. . .MILTON NESVIG (v.p. univ. rel.) was a runner-up in the annual Boss of the Year competition sponsored by the Lakewood Jaycees. . .he was nominated by JON OLSON (alumni rel.) and JIM PETERSON (news bureau) . . .Incidentally, JON'S on-campus phone number has been changed from 223 to 261, effective this coming Monday. . .He and DR. PETER RISTUBEN (history) will be in Spokane, Portland and Eugene the next two weekends for a series of alumni gatherings. . .DR. RISTUBEN has been awarded a \$1,500 grant by the National Foundation for Humanities to do research on Northwest American Indians in an urbanized and industrialized society this summer. . .he is one of four college professors in the state of Washington to receive a summer stipend from the foundation . . .DR. JOHN SCHILLER (soc. dept. chairman) was in New York City Monday and Tuesday attending a meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. . .OUR SYMPATHY to DR. & MRS. S. ERVING SEVERTSON (psych.) in the sudden passing of Nancy's father Sunday night at Lake Tahoe. . .Memorial Gymnasium will be a busy place March 14 and 15. . . the regional Class AA basketball trouney will be held then with four schools competing.

'Children's Theatre'

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Another in a series of children's literary classic dramatizations will be offered by the Pacific Lutheran University Children's Theatre March 6-7, 13-15.

"Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" by Mary Mapes Dodge will be performed by a 19-member cast 8 p.m. Friday, 7, and at 2:30 p.m. March 8 and 15.

In addition, for other performers beginning March will be offered for school children in the PLU area.

The Children's Theatre, now in its 13th year and offering its second production of the current season, was organized and is still directed by Eric Nordholm, PLU drama professor.

The hour-and-a-half production recalls the familiar story of Hans and Gretel Brinker who were ridiculed by other children because of their crude wooden skates. Both, however, overcame their hardships and the story ends happily as Hans courageously skates to obtain a doctor for his ill father and Gretel wins a skating match.

Hans Brinker is played by Charles Hewitson, Portland. His sister, Gretel, is portrayed by Laurie Swanberg, Pasco. Dame and Raff Brinker are played by Sandy Sanford, Everett; and Peter Christopherson, Seattle.

Other members of the cast are Julie Halvorson, Greg Nelson, Jim Rockom, Helen Hardke, Dave Richardt, Robert Hasselbad, Melanie Jensen, Tom Wagner, Bill Lundstrom, Margit Hokenstad, Laurie Smead, Dennis Goin, Denny MacNealy, Robert Ayres and Jim Hotvedt.

Tickets are available at the Eastvold Auditorium box office one to 5 p.m. weekdays and an hour preceding the afternoon performances. Children's tickets are 35 cents; adults, 75 cents.



Dr. Ernst Schwidder wears Marxhausen creation.

Church Artist's Work Displayed At Gallery

The works of Reinhold P. Marxhausen, associate professor of art at Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebr., will be displayed in The Gallery, Robert Mortvedt Library, throughout the month of March.

In addition the artist, who specializes in creations for church display, will speak at Thursday convocation in Eastvold Chapel March 13.

Marxhausen has a mission: To change, to improve the visual arts in Christian worship; to put into churches op, pop, impressionistic art-art that speaks to modern Christians.

He will also be available in The Gallery from 2-4 p. m. March 13, for those who wish to discuss his creations and church art in general.

Many of Marxhausen's works hang in churches throughout the country. He also has two 13 by 18-foot murals in the Nebraska state capitol.

Sea Sprites Headline Mother's Weekend Agenda

The PLU Sea Sprites, a synchronized swimming group, will perform their annual water show in the PLU pool March 6-8 in conjunction with Mother's Weekend.

Three performances carrying out the theme "Alice in Waterland" are planned. Thursday and Friday shows begin at 8 p.m., with the Saturday night performance set for 7:30 p.m.

Routines include Alice Falling, Cheshire Cat, Flowers, White Rabbit, Caterpillar and Playing Cards in addition to a finale in which all the girls are taking part.

Directed by Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, the Sea Sprites are now in their fourth year as an organization. 18 PLU co-eds are in the group this year.

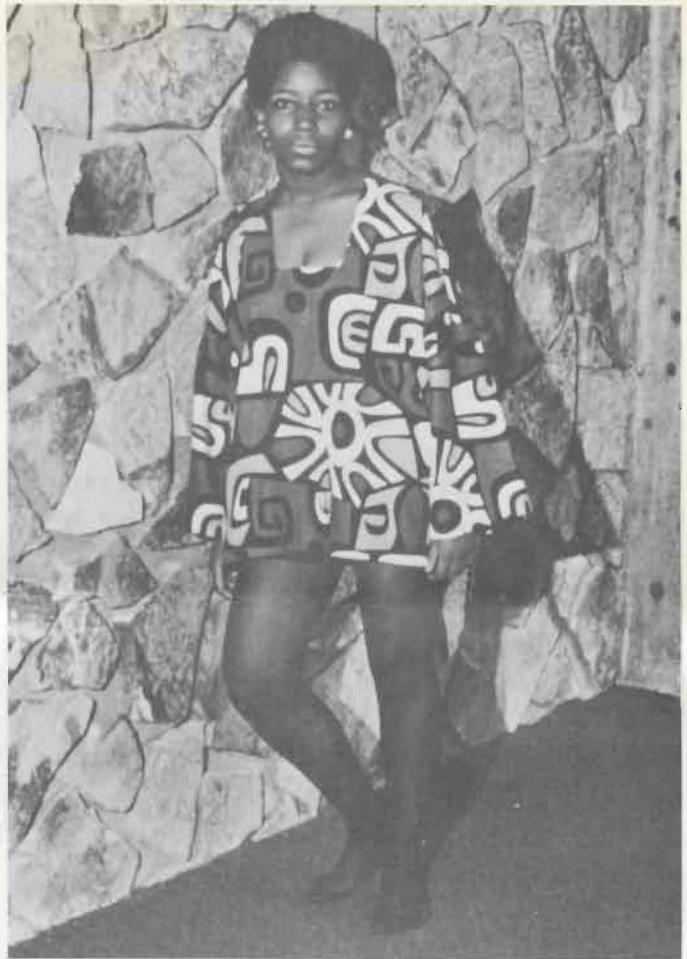


Sea Sprites

POLYMER SHORT COURSE TO BE GIVEN
AT PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Professor Fred W. Billmeyer, Jr., of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute will present a two-day short course entitled "Molecular Characterization of Polymers" at PLU March 7-8.

The total fee for this course (including materials) is \$30 a person. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Fred L. Tobiason, chemistry department, ext. 245.



Afro-American Styles Another Weekend Feature

An Afro-American style show will be presented by Uhuru Inc., of Tacoma in East-vold Auditorium Saturday, March 8, at 8:30 p.m.

The show, which includes African singing and dancing and designs by Nellie Hurd, is held in conjunction with Mother's Weekend at PLU.

The showing is sponsored by ASPLU, AWS, Mooring Mast, Tassels and Pflueger, Ordal, Kreidler and Harstad Halls. Admission is free.

Other Mother's weekend events include classroom visitations Friday, Sea Sprites and Children's Theatre Friday and Saturday and a Friday forum on continuing education for the mature woman.

Additional activities include dorm welcomes, luncheons, coffee hours, a Scandinavian Club presentation, and morning worship on Sunday.

Dr. Ristuben Earns Indian Study Grant

Dr. Peter J. Ristuben (history) has received a \$1,500 summer stipend for the National Endowment for the Humanities, one of four awarded to Washington state scholars this summer.

Dr. Ristuben has proposed an intensive study of Northwest Indians and their problems in adapting to an urbanized and industrialized society.



Dr. Peter Ristuben

In seeking to establish a definite cultural and historical background in connection with the study, Dr. Ristuben hopes that the project will also be of considerable interest to the Indians themselves, as well as scholars.

His study will include visits with the elders of local tribes, analysis of available written records and accounts, as well as research at local colleges, universities and the Washington State Historical Society.

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Dr. Lowe To Head Tour Of Far East



Dr. Joseph Lowe (pol. sci.), a former Republic of China Army colonel, will lead a summer study tour to the Far East June 14-July 16.

The trip for course credit has been planned as a first-hand look at the political systems of China, as well as Japan and Korea.

A comparative analysis of these political systems will be made through an intense program of observations and meetings with governmental and educational leaders in the three countries. Free China will be exhaustively studied in Taiwan with study of Communist China conducted in Hong Kong, where contacts with the mainland are maintained.

The \$1,320 price includes a \$100 reservation deposit that must accompany each application. This must be made by April 1. The balance is due no later than May 1.

Membership is limited to 20 enrollees. For applications contact the registrar's office.

Gamma Chapter Luncheon To Honor Mrs. Mortvedt

Mrs. Robert Mortvedt will be the special guest of honor at a Gamma Chapter luncheon Saturday, March 15.

The luncheon will be held at Johnny's On The Mall at 12:30 p.m. Price is \$2.50, including tax and tip.

Also on the luncheon agenda are election of new officers and discussion of precedures necessary to form the group into a chartered alumni chapter.

Gamma Chapter is presently the PLU women's alumni organization for greater Pierce County.

Reservations for the luncheon, due March 12, may be made by calling Ann Kistler, LE 1-1476; Judy Kvinsland, ext. 341; Maria Larson, Gr 4-6596; Nina Larson, LE 7-7491; Marion Lundgaard, Gr 2-7339; or Nan Nokleberg, LE 7-7415.

Knights Drop Finale To UPS, 81-73

Pacific Lutheran University Knight cagers put the wraps on the 1968-69 basketball season Wednesday, dropping an 81-73 decision to the University of Puget Sound Loggers.

The Knights opened an early 5-2 lead, fell behind and took a 16-15 lead before Dave Lindstrom put the Loggers ahead for good. The Loggers took their largest lead of the first half into the dressing room at intermission, 41-32.

In the second half the Lutes took over, but too late. UPS outscored PLU 13-6 in the first eight minutes for a 54-38 lead. Then it was Lutes 13, Loggers 11 in the next five minutes. The Lutes then outscored the Loggers 18-9 and 22-12 to move within four points in the final minutes until UPS nailed on the lid with the final four points.

Sinnes, Kollar and Miller keyed the final effort with six points each after Palm kept the Lutes within shouting distance midway in the half with eight counters.

Scoring leaders were Sinnes 18, Palm 15, Miller 14 and Kollar 10. Kollar picked up rebounding honors with nine.

With the end of the game came the end of an era. The game was the intercollegiate athletics last presentation at Memorial Gymnasium, which has served the Lutes since 1947.

PLU's cagers had a winning season that year as they have every year since, a 22-year record that cannot now be broken.

During that period, the Knights played for only two coaches, who split their tenure evenly. Marv Harshman, now head coach at Washington State, held a 222-88 (.713) mark. Gene Lundgaard's record is now 195-98 (.662).

Four Lutes achieved All-Northwest Conference recognition on either the first or second teams.



Mike Warner saves a PLU pass during the late rally that gave the PLU Jayvees a 77-76 win over UPS.

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Junior forward Al Kollar 6-6, was a first team selection. Kollar hit 287 points this year and led the Lutes in rebounds with 232.

Junior forward Leroy Sinnes, 6-5, freshman center Ake Palm 6-8, and 5-10 junior guard Kevin Miller all made the second team. Sinnes led the team in scoring with 340 points, and Palm had the best freshman year of any Lute since Curt Gammell in 1962-63, scoring 275 points.

Miller was the team sparkplug and floor leader.

Kollar and Sinnes both moved within range of the exclusive PLU 1000-point club this season with one year to go.

Kollar's three-year production is now 969 points, good enough to stand ninth on the all-time list. Though records are not complete below 1000 points, it appears that Sinnes now stands 11th with 844 points in three years.

PLU Dominates Ski Meet Competition

Pacific Lutheran University dominated the men's competition and finished a close second in women's events at the first UPS Invitational Ski Meet at Alpental last weekend.

Winning the men's skimeister and combined trophy was Dave Christopherson, PLU, who won the men's jumping event, finished third in cross country and finished seventh in giant slalom.

PLU swept the first three places in jumping competition with Chris Eidel and Kobey Kemple behind Christopherson. Kemple also placed ninth in giant slalom.

Other top performances were turned in by Jerry Gugel, second in men's cross country; Ragna Fotland, second in women's cross country; and John Larson, third in men's giant slalom. Jan Lenox finished third in women's cross country and eighth in giant slalom.

FRIDAY NOON MUSIC FEATURES STUDENT RECITAL THIS WEEK

The Friday Noon Music series this week features a student recital in Xavier Auditorium March 7 at 12:30 p.m.

These weekly recitals are taped and can be heard in the main library for one week.

DR. FARMER HEADS STUDENT TOUR OF VICTORIA

Sixteen students and four faculty members left Wednesday on a two-day tour of Victoria, the capitol of British Columbia, under the direction of Dr. Donald Farmer (pol. sci.).

The visit began with a briefing at the House of Parliament conducted by Dr. Farmer and H. J. Bruch, the Chairman of the House.

Following was a meeting with a cabinet minister and Leslie R. Peterson, attorney general and minister of labor.

Thursday afternoon visits were made to the leaders of both the New Democratic and the Liberal parties.

Friday was to include a tour of the City Hall with Mayor Hugh Stevens followed by a tour of the Civic Center.

INTERIM PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE SELECTED

President Mortvedt announced this week that the following members of the faculty have agreed to serve as a Special Committee on Interim Program Planning: Dr. Peter Ristuben, history; Dr. Burton Nasset, chemistry; and Dr. Ernst Schwidder, art.

The purpose of the committee is to study and recommend effective and exciting courses for the interim program, to be offered in January, 1970, as part of the 4-1-4 calendar.

Chaired by Dr. Ristuben, the committee will function on a full-time basis during both terms of the summer session, completing its task by September 1, 1969. However, a good part of the long-range planning, talking and thinking will be done before the end of the current semester. Careful and thoughtful planning are absolutely essential if a solid, effective interim program is to be offered. Faculty members will be approached for counsel, suggestions and ideas.

REDUCED RATE ENCYCLOPEDIAS AVAILABLE TO EDUCATORS

Sets of Compton's Encyclopedias that have been out on loan are now available to certain individuals at a special price: \$79.50.

Purchasers must be full-time professional educators to qualify. Also eligible are schools, colleges or public libraries.

See Dr. Kenneth Johnston (ed.) for further details.



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