

Sunday's Graduation Largest in PLU History

Dr. Paul Woodring of Bellingham, education editor at large for the "Saturday Review," will deliver the commencement speech in Tacoma Sunday afternoon when Pacific Lutheran University graduates 325 students, the largest in its history.

Woodring, who is the Distinguished Professor of the College at Western Washington State College, will speak on "Education of Tomorrow's Leaders." The program starts at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The Concert Band, under the direction of Gordon O. Gilbertson, will precede the commencement exercise with a 3 p.m. concert. The Choir of the West, directed by Maurice Skones, will sing two anthems.

Dr. S. C. Siefkes, president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, will deliver the Invocation.

Dr. Robert A. L. Mortvedt, president of PLU, will award the degrees. There are 305 candidates for bachelor of arts or sciences degrees, and 20 students eligible for master's degrees.

Two graduate students are candidates for the first master of business administration degree to be awarded by PLU.

Dr. A. G. Fjellman of Seattle, President of the Pacific Northwest Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will deliver the closing prayer.

At the 11 a.m. baccalaureate service in Eastvold Chapel Dr. Mortvedt will speak on the topic, "Recall to Fundamentals." Pastor John Larsgaard will be in charge of the service, and the Choir of the West will sing.

(continued on page 2)

2nd Curriculum Report Released

The recently released progress report from the College of Arts and Sciences' Core Curriculum Committee associated itself in some areas with the College of Professional Studies' report, but differed on the support of a 4-1-4 calendar.

The latest report stated: "A 4-1-4 calendar seems the most desirable at the present stage . . . however, question about its feasibility still remains for certain departments and some members of the committee still are not certain that the program is the most efficient way to use faculty time and institutional economic resources."

The other report, released earlier in the month, organized the calendar around a basic 4-1-4 plan. The A&S committee, however, said its agreements are not contingent upon such a calendar.

(continued on page 2)

SUNDAY'S GRADUATION (continued from page 1)

Except for service during World War II, Woodring has been involved in the field of education. He received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green University, and his higher degrees from Ohio State University.

He has had five honorary degrees conferred upon him, and has received several awards for his teaching and writing contributions.

He is the author of five books on education. And in addition, he has written many articles for national magazines. He is listed in several organizational directories, plus "Who's Who in America."

Saturday evening the Choir of the West and the Concert Band will present a joint-concert for parents and guests at 8 in PLU's Memorial Gymnasium.

The Choir will start the program with "The Lamentations of Jeremiah," an Italian piece written by the contemporary Argentine composer Alberto Ginastera.

Next the choir will sing Mendelssohn's "Thanksgiving Motet," Op. 90, No. 7. Other pieces include "Crown Him Lord of All," by Wetzler; "Yet a Little While," by Knut Nystedt; and "Wake, Awake," written by Philipp Nicolai and arranged by F. Melius Christiansen.

Following intermission the band will perform Nelhybel's Chorale and Strauss's "Ein Heldenleben." Next it will play Kepner's "El Tempesto," with Philip Aarhus performing a cornet solo.

The band will conclude the concert with scenes from Dello Joio's "The Louvre."

CORE CURRICULUM REPORT (continued from p.1)

Both reports state graduation requirements would consist of 36 courses. They both favor pass-fail courses, although the A&S committee is still gathering information about such a program before finalizing its judgment. The two committees proposed abolishment of credit hours.

The working arrangement of the "core" was treated differently by both groups.

The A&S report favors a total of 15 courses in the core: nine in humanities; two courses in one natural science; two seminar courses, and two courses in any two of the social sciences.

Following this plan, a student in a maximum major field would have to have 19 courses in his major; 15 courses in the core; and 2 electives, in order to graduate.

For most of the disciplines in the College of Arts and Sciences, the student would have 8 courses in his major field; 15 in the core; and 13 electives.

The "core" proposed by the College of Professional Studies also included 15 disciplines, but divided into three courses: Society, Thought, and Expression.

While the first report did not include foreign language requirements in the core, the A&S committee stated: "... since most students enter college with two or more high school units of foreign language the committee felt that a practical constituent of the core would be a year of a foreign language."

Other features of the latest report include: freshman and sophomores will be required to take physical education without credit; two courses in religion, plus one inter-disciplinary seminar involving religion will be required; and two inter-disciplinary seminars (to be included in the core curriculum) will be taken during the junior year.

NEW ART

Ernst Schwidder,
chairman of the
department of art
at Seattle Pacific

CHAIRMAN

College, has accepted a similar position at Pacific Lutheran University, President Robert Mortvedt announced.

He will assume the post Sept. 1, succeeding M. J. Kitzman who has resigned as art department chairman to accept a position at Iowa State University.

Schwidder has been chairman and teacher of art at SPC since 1964. Prior to that he was head of the art department at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. He also has taught art at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

He graduated from Concordia Academy in Portland, Ore., and received both his bachelor of arts and master of fine arts degrees from the University of Washington.

Schwidder is widely known for his work with Liturgical Art. He has written numerous papers on the subject, and has lectured at the Institute of Liturgical Studies and the Lutheran Society for Worship, Music and Art. He also is director of Ecclesiastical Arts Associates, an association of artists and craftsmen specializing in church-related projects.

He has received commissions from more than 60 churches in 15 states and has earned several architectural awards.

He has exhibited at the International Biennial at the Museum of Modern Art in San Paulo, Brazil; the Cultural Exchange Exposition in Moscow; and at 44 different exhibitions in 16 American museums and galleries, and at nine universities.

While at SPC he revamped the art curriculum and started the Art Center Gallery. He also conducted a television series in Seattle on Art and the Church.

He will hold faculty rank of associate professor at PLU. His wife Margaret, and their three children, will accompany him to Tacoma this summer.

* HONOR A tea will be *
* held Friday at *
* TEA SET Pacific Luth- *
* eran University*
* to honor Mrs. George (Eline) Morken who *
* is retiring this year from her position *
* as director of the PLU's school of *
* nursing. *

* The afternoon event will be held *
* from 2 to 4 in the lounge of Hinderlie *
* Hall, sponsored by the nursing school *
* faculty. Friends and associates of *
* Mrs. Morken are invited. *

* Mrs. Morken came to PLU in 1953 *
* as an assistant professor and director *
* of nursing education. In 1964 she was *
* promoted to director of the school and *
* associate professor. *

INVITATION The sons of
Rev. and Mrs.
Milton Nesvig cordially invite the mem-
bers of the University community to a re-
ception in honor of their parents on the
occasion of their 25th wedding anniver-
sary, and 25th anniversary of their
father's ordination. The event will be
held from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 4,
in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran
Church, Parkland.

* SUNDAY Po Chuan Ro, a *
* graduate stu- *
* WEDDING dent in PLU's *
* school of busi- *
* ness, will marry Chiu-yu Hsu Sunday at *
* 10 a.m. in the Tower Chapel. Pastor *
* John Larsgaard will officiate. *

* The two met in their native coun- *
* try of Taiwan. He came here in 1965 *
* and she followed him to North America *
* the same year. She worked as a pro- *
* fessional nurse in Nova Scotia, Canada *
* until moving to Grand Forks, B.C., *
* earlier this year. *

* She came to PLU May 10 on a visa *
* and is a guest in Hong Hall. She will *
* begin work June 1 as a nurse in Doctor's *
* Hospital. The couple will live at 215 *
* S. "G" St. in Tacoma. *

SPORTS

Pacific Lutheran University's tennis team, paced by Keith Johnson, won

Steven Hoff, Randy Jorgenson, Richard Slatta, Jeffrey Tompkins, David Waller, Paul Weiseth, and Mark Yokers.

WRAPUP

the Northwest Conference tennis championship last weekend, but fellow Lute athletes didn't fare as well.

Robinson received the Dennis Austreng Memorial Trophy awarded annually by Alpha Kappa Psi to the outstanding member of the golf team.

The Lutes' golf squad had to settle for fourth place in the conference, while the track team beat Pacific University to keep out of the cellar.

PLU's baseball team, with a 7-16 season record, did not compete in any post-season games. It ranked sixth in the conference. However, pitcher Al Hedman was named to the Northwest Conference All-Star team this week.

Johnson, the Lutes' sensational sophomore transfer from Central Washington State College, claimed the singles championship Saturday to lead his team to first place. He suffered only one defeat during the season.

Jay Robinson, another sophomore, had the second best total in the golf championship last weekend. He was the team's number one man his freshman year, and he continued to lead them this season.

The track team, repeating last year's performance, finished sixth in the conference meet. The thin-clads also accounted for one victory during the season, just like last year.

The four varsity coaches awarded a total of 42 athletic letters. Lettermen are:

Baseball, coached by Joe Broeker: Michael Arkeil, Robert Beller, Paul Dessen, William Disbrow, Robert Erickson, James Flatness, Allan Fruetal, James Girvan, Allan Hedman, David Johnson, Kenneth Klubberud, Skip Miller, Fred Moe, William Ranta, Erick Steinman, and Ronald Toff;

Golf, coached by Gene Lundgaard: Ronald Ahre, Richard Ross, Glenn Malm, Richard Nelson, Jay Robinson, Jeffrey Watson, and James Willis;

Tennis, coached by Rich Alseth: Robert Askeland, Michael Benson, Emery Billings, Thomas Erickson, Keith Johnson, and Gary Landvatter;

Track, coached by Mark Salzman: Steve Bennet, Michael Belcher, Robert Carrell, Jorgen Cruse, Lee Davidson, Gary DeFolo,

* WHAT'S DOING The following *
* professors will *
* THIS SUMMER? be studying at *
* various univer- *
* sities, institutes, or on their own for *
* part or all of the summer: M. H. Skones*
* --University of Arizona; Stanley *
* Petrulis--University of Indiana; Calvin *
* Knapp--University of Washington; Donald *
* Pattie--University of Colorado (Insti- *
* tute of Alpine Ecology); Joseph Broeker *
* --Washington State University; Jens *
* Knudsen--Marshall Islands (Hancock *
* Foundation Grant from University of *
* Southern California); Irene Creso--UPS, *
* PLU, field work for museum; Lynn Stein *
* --instructor at Woodbadge Camp for *
* adult leaders; Richard Moe--New York *
* University (Institute of Fine Arts *
* Administration, supported by National *
* Endowment for the Arts); Judd Doughty *
* --Washington State University; Dwight *
* Zulauf--University of Minnesota; Vernon *
* Stintzi--work on doctorate; Curt Huber *
* --teaching at Concordia Seminary, St. *
* Louis, Mo.; Harry Adams--Michigan State *
* University (Faculty Research Participa- *
* tion Program); Carrol DeBower, James *
* Davis, and Lynn Stein--possible NDEA *
* institute at San Jose State in educa- *
* tional media; Ken Christopherson-- doc- *
* torate work, lead tour through Northern *
* Europe. *
* *
* Faculty on vacation this summer *
* include: DeBower--Midwest; Albert Jones *
* --undecided, but going; Winnifred *
* Fisher--camping; Charles Anderson-- *
* Minnesota; Alice Napjus--California, *
* Montana, and Canada; Paul Reigstad-- *
* Bene Iverson, a Norwegian girl stay- *
* ing with the Reigstad family, will be *
* visited by her parents this summer; *
* the Reigstads will show them through- *
* out the Pacific Northwest; Raymond *
* Klopsch--camping trip to Virginia, *
* Pennsylvania, New England states, as *
* well as visiting in Midwest and tour *
* to Exop-67 in Canada. *
* *****

THE ROUND TABLE

President Robert Mortvedt addressed the convention of the Pacific Northwest Synod (LCA) in Spokane Wednesday....Also attending the convention were Rev. Joseph Anderson (religion), Theodore O. H. Karl (speech) and Rev. Theodore Thuesen (sociology)....Buehl Berentson, PLU '51, has been named campaign division director of the National Republican Congressional Committee....Dr. David Wake, '58, (sister Marcia and brother Tom graduate Sunday) has been given the 1967 Quantrell Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching at the University of Chicago. David is an assistant professor of anatomy and college biology....Jay Martin Weil, '64, has received a Northwest "Emmy" award for his science teaching series over KPEC-TV (Clover Park School District)....Eight children of faculty and staff members will receive degrees at Sunday commencement exercises. They include: Ann Daniels, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Knorr (sociology); David and Jonathan Haley, twin sons of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haley (librarian); Jonathan Nesvig, son of Rev. and Mrs. Milton Nesvig (v.p.--University Relations); Paul Olsen, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Olsen (chemistry); Harold Ostenson (master of arts), son of Dr. and Mrs. Burt Ostenson (biology); James Pederson, son of Prof. and Mrs. Arne Pederson (education); and Calvin Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanders (maintenance)....Carolyn Eichler (admissions secretary) will be married Saturday to John Stuen, a PLU senior. The wedding will be in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Seattle....Donald Pattie (biology) will receive his doctorate next month from the University of Montana....Ted Thuesen (sociology) has been awarded a LCA Doctoral Study Fellowship for study next year at the University of Washington....Dr. J. A. Schiller (sociology) will attend the Western Regional Conference on Undergraduate Social Work Education at Denver May 30-31. On June 2 he will address the annual state convention of the federal vocational employment counselors at Olympia on the subject on social and human resources. He will attend June 7 the annual meeting of the Washington State Council on Aging. He will be an instructor in a one-week workshop concerning the teaching of the disadvantaged. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the M. J. Kitzman (art) family. Otto Kitzman, Marion J. Kitzman's father, died Wednesday. Marion flew to Des Moines late Wednesday evening where the funeral will be held....Also to Gertrude Bilanko (central

services) whose brother died Tuesday in Tacoma....Members of the history department who are traveling this summer are: Elvin Akre--California and Colorado; Philip Nordquist--Pacific Northwest; Arthur Martinson--travel and study the conservation and recreational areas of the Pacific Northwest; James Halseth--Texas, and also study for doctorate....Three teachers that are either presently affiliated or have been affiliated with PLU, will be speakers at the 4th annual Forest Industries Marketing Conference in mid-June at the University of Oregon: they are Harold C. Dixon, former part-time teacher; Peter Rosik, member of part-time faculty; and John Martilla, a PLU alum and former faculty member.

 * TID- Tickets are on *
 * sale (\$1 -adults,*
 * BITS \$.50-students) *
 * at PLU's infor- *
 * mation desk for the performance of the *
 * Augustana Academy's choir June 1 at *
 * 8 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church. The *
 * choir is from Canton, S. D....Mr. and *
 * Mrs. Petrulis need homes next year for *
 * their mother cat and her four four- *
 * week old kittens, and for a 10-month *
 * old male cat: call LE1-1140. *

BIRTHDAYS

Nora Hereim	May 26
Margaret Wickstrom	May 26
Edna Bemis	May 28
Ruby Piper	May 29
Carl Spangler	May 29
Lynn Stein	May 29
May Daniels	May 30

President Robert Montgomery addressed the
 convention of the Faculty, Northwest Group
 (1962) in Spokane Washington... Also attending
 the convention were Roy Joseph Anderson
 (Washington), Theodore G. H. Kay (Oregon) and
 Rev. Theodore Johnson (Washington)...
 President, VII, 21, has been named campaign
 director director of the National Psychological
 Organizational Committee... Dr. David
 '62, (Editorial Note) and further the
 Society has given the 1962 Convention
 Award for excellence in undergraduate teach-
 ing at the University of Chicago. This is
 an excellent professor of nursing and college
 biology... Dr. David
 received a "Distinguished Faculty" award for his
 various teaching awards over 1952-1962
 Carl (1962) (1962)...
 Society and will receive the
 given at Society convention...
 included: and further, members of Dr. and
 Dr. H. G. Hunt (Washington), David and
 American Biology, Dean and Dr.
 Frank (Washington), American Society,
 and Dr. and Dr. William (Washington)
 (Washington) and Dr. and
 Dr. and Dr. Robert G. (Washington)
 David (Washington) and Dr.
 and Dr. (Washington) and
 (Washington) and Dr. and
 Dr. and Dr. (Washington)
 (Washington) will be
 from a VII series. The
 awarded the American Society
 David (Washington) will receive his
 members must work from the University
 of Oregon... The
 was awarded a 1962
 for study award of the
 Washington... Dr. G. A. (Washington)
 will attend the
 as
 from the III-II. In
 the annual
 (Washington) equipment
 on the subject of
 It will attend the
 the Washington State
 will be an
 concerning the
 suggested. On
 to the N. J. (Washington)
 (Washington) A. (Washington)
 (Washington) from the
 (Washington) award
 be held... Also in

...Members of the history department
 who are traveling this summer with
 (California and Colorado, Utah
 (Washington)
 and study the
 and the
 and also
 ... These
 are either
 been
 at the
 in
 University of Oregon; the
 Dean, former
 health member of
 the
 faculty member.

 * TID-
 * TIT-
 * at
 * for the
 * about June 1 at
 * 5 p.m. in
 * about June
 * the
 * their
 * and in
 * off

MEMBERS

May 28	How
May 29	Walter
May 30	The
May 31	Walter
May 31	Carl
May 31	John
May 30	Walter
