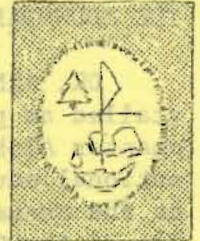




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TWO HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED DURING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Two honorary doctor's degrees will be conferred by PLU during the 70th commencement exercises Sunday, May 29.

An honorary Doctor of Humane Letters will be conferred upon Dr. Henry T. Heald, recently retired president of the Ford Foundation and internationally known educator, and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree will be bestowed upon John O. Yeasting, vice president-general manager of The Boeing Company's Commercial Airplane Division.

Dr. Heald will also give the main address at the graduation exercises at 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. He will speak on "The Use of Education."

Distinguished service medals will be presented to Dr. H. L. Foss, former chairman of the PLU Board of Regents and retired president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, in absentia, and to Dr. Phillip E. Hauge, who retired last spring as academic vice president. Dr. Hauge is currently a professor of education.

Graduation activities will open Saturday, May 28, with the annual pinning service for twenty-six senior nursing students at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church chapel. Mrs. Eline Morken, director of the School of Nursing, will present the pins, symbolizing graduation into the professional community.

Dr. Stewart Govig, assistant professor of religion, will be the principal speaker.

The President's reception in honor of the graduating class of 1966 and their parents will be held in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall from 3-5 p.m., May 28.

A concert will be presented that evening in Memorial Gymnasium by the PLU
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KUNKLE LEAVES NEXT WEEK ROMINE TO SUCCEED HIM

Richard D. Kunkle, News Bureau Chief since February, 1963, is leaving the University staff the end of next week. He has accepted a similar position at his alma mater, Waynesburg College, in Pennsylvania.

Among Kunkle's duties has been the editing of the Knightletter. He has received national recognition for his work in promotion and publications. At the recent meeting of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in Kansas City he was presented the "Award of Merit" for outstanding achievement in athletic publicity and for development of the NAIA Sports Information Directors' Association. He is chairman of the District One and Area One SID's and national vice-president. His football brochures won first place in national NAIA competition in 1964 and 65.

Laurence A. (Larry) Romine of Vancouver, Washington, has been appointed to succeed Kunkle. He will arrive on campus July 18.

A native of Camas, Wash., Romine is teaching journalism and English at Clark College. He is a graduate of Midland (Neb.) College (1956), attended Pacific Lutheran Seminary 1956-57, and has a master's degree in journalism from the University of Oregon (1965).

He has worked as a reporter and desk man on the Vancouver Columbian and the Eugene (Ore.) Register-Guard. During the Korean War he served in the Air Force. His experience also includes two years as a counselor and director of the juvenile departments in Marian and Lincoln Counties in Oregon.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

DR. ARNOLD HAGEN (education) was installed as president of the Tacoma field chapter Alpha Beta of Phi Delta Kappa, national education fraternity, Wednesday at the annual ladies night dinner at the Top of the Ocean....CLAYTON PETERSON (development) spoke Tuesday to the Lakewood Unlimited Business and Professional Association on the subject of "What the American Universities Are Doing to Stimulate Interest in Business Administration and a Free Enterprise System."...DR GUNDAR KING (business administration) was installed as treasurer of the Puget Sound chapter of the American Marketing Association last week. Stephen Fitzgerald was honored as the outstanding marketing student from PLU by the organization....LOWELL CULVER (political science) has had his article "Land Elections in West German Politics" accepted for publication in the June 1966 issue of the Western Political Quarterly. The article is a summarization of the major ideas presented in his doctoral dissertation on the same topic....DR. LYNN STEIN (education) has been selected to participate in a NDEA Educational Media Institute at the University of Arizona from June 20 - August 12. He was one of 50 persons selected to attend the institute.

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DURHAM-PURVIS WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The Pacific Lutheran University faculty is cordially invited to attend the wedding of Gail Durham of the Foreign Language Department to Howard Purvis, formerly of the Foreign Language Department on Sunday, June 19, at 3:00 p.m. at the Fauntleroy Community Church, 9260 California Avenue SW, Seattle. The reception following will be held at the Women's University Club at Sixth Avenue and Spring Street in downtown Seattle.

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To avoid the last minute rush, professors are advised to get their exams for duplicating to Central Services as early as possible.

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Choir of the West and the University Concert Band in honor of the seniors.

The annual baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 29, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president, will deliver the sermon, entitled "A Profession of Faith."

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FACULTY MEETING

In order to complete the business which was not transacted at the May 16 faculty meeting a special faculty meeting has been called for Thursday, May 26. It will be held at 4:00 p.m. in CB-200 (not Jacob Samuelson Chapel). Anyone having matters that should be on the agenda should notify the president's office as quickly as possible.

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Applications are now available in A-109 for the selective service system college qualification test to be held June 24. Applications for the test must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1966

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All who have PLU summer convention schedules should please strike from their lists the Boeing Group scheduled the first week in August; this group is now cancelled.

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BIRTHDAYS

- Martin Hillger May 22
- Nora Hereim May 26
- Margaret Wickstrom May 26

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THE STORY OF CAPS AND GOWNS

It has always been a matter of curiosity why the college graduates and the College faculty wear the various academic gowns; the cap or mortar board, and the many different colorful hoods.

The academic dress was instituted primarily:

- 1) to cover up the individuality of the wearer.
- 2) to let a person identify himself with others of his academic group.
- 3) to indicate in turn the specific school from which the wearer obtained his degree, be it B.A., M.A., Ph.D., M.D., etc.

Academic gowns, caps and hoods date back to about the twelfth century.

In France, where the degree system probably had its inception, the wearing of the cap and gown marked the formal admission of the 'licentiate' to the body of masters, and was usually followed by some festivity. The cold buildings of medieval times in which the masters were obliged to teach required caps and hoods, which naturally were patterned after the long, flowing robe the prevailing dress of the age. During this period the dress of friars and nuns became fixed, and since the scholars were usually clerics, their robes differed little from those worn by other church orders.

Gradually special forms were set aside for the university bodies, and, in modified style, are the costumes worn today. Hoods, originally fashioned after the monk's cowls, were like them, attached to the gown and drawn over the head. Later, when the hood was displaced by the cap as a head covering it was made separate, sometimes with a border of color.

Historically we are indebted for this honorable custom to St. Peter's College (of Cambridge University, England) circa 1284 A.D. In this famous school Academic Clothing was first worn and here specifically were gowns given their pristine appearance. Between 1284 and 1892 nineteen colleges were founded at Cambridge University and many variations in the design, style and color of the gowns were created.

Commencement Day activities had very simple origins, the robes being originally used by teachers to keep them warm in cold medieval buildings, while our mortar boards were evolved from skull caps with which scholar-monks covered their heads.

Seven hundred colleges and universities in the United States and Canada, in the Philippines and Puerto Rico, in Turkey and in Syria, now follow the intercollegiate system. A commission representing the leading American colleges met in 1894 to discuss academic ceremonial, and a year later a statute was adopted almost generally.

In a History of Oxford (by Wood) the origin of Academic Dress is stated thus: "The Scholars are supposed in their dress to have imitated the Benedictine Monks, who were the chief restorers of literature."

During the past 600 years of its use, the Academic Dress has developed many varieties in the colleges in England, classified under the "English Code." American Colleges and Universities simplified the Academic Dress and now adhere to a code known as the "Inter-Collegiate Code" (est. 1895).

Let us add a few remarks which may help you to enjoy the traditional dignity of this and other Commencement exercises which you honor with your presence.

a) The black robes or gowns follow, of course, an old ecclesiastic design. Bachelor gowns are fluted across back and shoulders; sleeves are wide and open. Master gowns differ in the long sleeve with square ends and the arms protrude through a slit. Doctor gowns are often of finer materials and are faced with velvet panels and three bars of velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves. These three bars indicate the original disciplines: Theology, Medicine, Jurisprudence.

b) The Hoods had their origin in the Tippet or Shoulder Covering worn by begging Friars in the Middle Ages. When caps were introduced, the hoods became an ornament for shoulders and back; they were enlarged and lined. The colors in the hood indicate the country or institution from which the wearer holds a degree. The Doctor Hood is

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the longest and is rounded at the base. It is the Hood, more than any other article, that gives color and real meaning to the Academic Costume.

c) Up to 1769 round caps were worn. In the United States we now see mostly the square "Mortar Board" and the tassel.

d) Graduates of many Foreign Universities, now residing in the U.S.A., may wear approved Academic Dress of the institution in which they are employed. However, Professors holding degrees from a German University wear Hoods lined with the German tri-chevron of black, white and red. (U.S. ruling since 1895).

e) The colors of the velvet borders on the Doctor gowns indicate in which field the degree was earned.

Apart from traditional warrant, most of these colors have been selected because of interpretative associations. The white for arts is borrowed from the white fur that trims the hoods of Oxford and Cambridge graduates, and designates the Bachelor of Arts degree. Scarlet, symbolizing the burning faith and zeal of the Church, is worn by Doctors of Divinity in England and in America, and signifies a degree in Theology. The pink brocade worn by Oxford Doctors of Music accounts for the use of that color over here to indicate the faculty of music. The law takes the royal purple of king's courts, while to philosophy is assigned blue, "the color of truth and wisdom."

The green of medicine, like the green stripe in the army surgeon's uniform, is associated with the color of medicinal herbs. Similarly, pharmacy, associated with medicine, is denoted by olive green. The golden yellow of science represents the untold wealth that its research has brought to the world, while the use of russet for forestry is directly related to the russet dress of the early English forester.

Those holding doctorates in more than one Faculty may indicate the fact by their combinations of colors on gowns and hoods.

- Liberal Arts or Arts and Letters.....White
- Commerce.....Drab

- Economics.....Copper
- Law.....Purple
- Medicine.....Green
- Music.....Pink
- Pedagogy.....Light Blue
- Philosophy.....Blue or Black
- Science.....Gold Yellow
- Theology.....Scarlet

The wearing of Cap and Gown (and Hood) is primarily a College or University tradition.

It is considered poor taste to wear flowers or formal corsages on the academic gown.

by O. E. Little
Department of German

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RECITAL, MOVIE SLATED SATURDAY

Mrs. Ann Tremaine of the music faculty will give a violin recital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Jacob Samuelson auditorium in the administration building. A reception will follow in the faculty lounge. All are welcome to hear this even

Campus movies will present the renowned comedy, "Romanoff and Juliet," Saturday evening outdoors at 9:00 p.m. The site will be on the south side of the classroom building. In the event of rain, there will be two showings...7 and 9:30 in Jacob Samuelson.

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RADIO, TELEVISION SHOWS
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Three radio students will be competing for a \$450 scholarship from KMO on Saturday. Mike Doolittle, Paul Hartman and Bruce Robinson will have an hour each as disc jockeys on the PLU Folk Festival over KMO starting at 1:00 p.m.

Judd Doughty's "University in Profile" television show will be seen as usual at 3:00 p.m. Saturday over KTNT-TV, Channel 11. This week's program will feature Alumni Director Larry Hauge and Carl Fynboe, alumnus and Clover Park High School principal. They will discuss alumni work.

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