



# Knightletter

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## ALPHA PSI OMEGA TO PRESENT "UNDER THE SYCAMORE TREE"

Samuel Spewack's "Under the Sycamore Tree" will open Thursday (Nov. 19).

The play, which is being presented by Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, is a satirical comedy of the human race as portrayed by ants. It depicts the ordered society of ants being influenced by the human society.

Arden Flom, president of Alpha Psi Omega, will direct the production. He will be assisted by Karen Mansen.

Members of the cast include Larry Sutton, Jean Knutson, Ken Corliss, Rod Molzahn, Brent Olsen, Dorothy Brown, Joe Aalbue, Sharon Gephart, Kristi Morhinway and Wayne Peterson.

Other performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday. All showings will be held in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium at 8 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling the speech department office at PLU.

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## UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

The PLU Children's Theatre production of "The Three Bears" will be featured on Saturday's University in Profile program on KTNT-TV, Channel 11, at 3 p.m.

The production which closes with two performances tomorrow has drawn capacity crowds to date.

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## KNIGHTS SEEK EVCO CHAMPIONSHIP AT CENTRAL WASHINGTON SATURDAY

Picked for the Evergreen Conference cellar in a number of preseason polls, Pacific Lutheran University's "Comeback Kids" find themselves battling for the conference football championship Saturday afternoon against defending champion Central Washington at Ellensburg. Kickoff time is 1:30 p.m.

This will be the season finale for both teams who enter the contest tied with Eastern Washington for the lead with identical league records of 4-2. Eastern closes its season Saturday night against Western Washington at Bellingham.

Coach Roy Carlson's charges have surprised everyone as they have rebounded from three early season defeats to win the last five games. Last Saturday's 28-21 victory over Whitworth assured the Knights of their first winning season since 1955.

The winner of the PLU-Central contest can earn at least a share of the EvCo title with Eastern while a Western victory over the Savages would give the Knights or Wildcats the title outright.

Saturday's game will mark the final Evergreen Conference battle for the Knights who enter the Northwest Conference next year. PLU last won an EvCo title in 1952. Ironically, this season's team has followed the basic pattern of the 1952 squad. That team lost their first three games, tied the fourth, and won the last five.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

DR. ERICH KNORR (Arts and Sciences) left Thursday to attend the meeting of the academic deans of all American Lutheran Church colleges and universities in Minneapolis today and Saturday. The theme of this year's meeting is "Focus on Faculty" with emphasis on commitment, theological orientation, promotion, tenure, retirement, fringe benefits and other related matters. . . DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM P. GIDDINGS (chemistry) served as delegates from All Saints Church to the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia held in Seattle last Thursday and Friday. . . DR. AND MRS. PHILIP E. HAUGE (academic vice-president) wish to thank all those who collectively or individually sent cards, messages or flowers during Dr. Hauge's recent hospitalization and the illness of his wife. . . DR. CURTIS HUBER (philosophy) will speak on the subject "Man, Morals and Mass Education" at Phi Delta Kappa, men's education fraternity at UPS next Wednesday. . . ROY OLSON (church relations) had a busy day last Sunday in Kalispell, Mont. He delivered the morning sermon, spoke in the afternoon to the Flathead Conference Luther League convention, talked on Christian Higher Education at the Flathead Conference convention and presented the message that evening at the Flathead Conference Reformation Rally. . . J. E. DANIELSON (admissions) attended the 38th annual conference of the Pacific Coast Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers at San Mateo, Calif., Nov. 8-11. . . MRS. CHRISTINE OLSON, one of our veteran housekeepers, suffered a heart attack this week and is in Doctor's Hospital, Tacoma. She is resting well and we wish her a speedy recovery. . . EDITH DOHERTY (food service director) recently was part of a group of dietitians who toured the food service facilities of Everett Junior College. She reported that her predecessor, Florence Quast, who retired in 1963, is building a home in Marysville. . . DR. DONALD FARMER (political science) flew to Minneapolis this week to be with his mother who is critically ill. . . Mr. and Mrs. Kent Goodwin of La Crescenta, Calif. are house guests of PRESIDENT AND MRS. MORTVEDT this week. Mrs. Goodwin, nee Dorothy Mortvedt, is a sister of Dr. Mortvedt. Wednesday afternoon the Mortvedts held an open house for local freinds of the Goodwins.

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COLLEGE BUSINESS OFFICERS TO MEET AT PLU TODAY

Over 40 business officers from 17 colleges and universities in Washington, Oregon and Idaho will attend the annual fall meeting of the Northwest Independent College Business Officers Association to be held at PLU today.

A. Dean Buchanan, PLU business manager, will be chairman for the conclave and will be one of the speakers. Others slated to speak include Dr. Gerard Banks, University of Puget Sound bursar; Arnold Peterschmidt, University of Portland controller; William Goodrich, Lewis & Clark College business manager; and Allen Lovejoy of PLU, assistant to the business manager.

The meeting will start with registration and a coffee hour at 10:30 a.m. after which the visitors will be taken on a guided tour of PLU buildings and facilities.

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THE COPY HOOK

Dr. Daniel Williams, noted author and theologian, will open the Associated Students Expression Series next Tuesday at 8 p.m. with a lecture in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium. He is currently a professor at Union Theological Seminary.

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Faculty are invited to attend the "Friday at 3:30" discussion of "The Man Who Died" in CB-200.

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Faculty members remember the faculty meeting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Jacob Samuelson Chapel in the Administration Building.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Daphne Abelson	November 14
Mrs. Gladus Bergum	November 18

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GOING TO THE BIG GAME SATURDAY!  
JOIN ALUMNI FOR LUNCH BEFORE GAME

All faculty and staff members who plan to attend the PLU-Central Washington game in Ellensburg Saturday are invited to join PLU alumni at a special no-host luncheon at Webster's, 319 N. Pearl, in the center of Ellensburg. Cost of the luncheon is \$1.25. Reservations are not necessary. Family and friends are welcome.

This will provide an opportunity for you to meet and talk with some of your former students or perhaps if you are new to PLU become acquainted with some of our alums.

Make a day of it and join the alumni for lunch before the game. The time is 12 o'clock noon.

EDUCATION ABSTRACTS

Tightening Tax Regulations

The John Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory has lost its protest against a \$140,000 tax bill presented by county officials. The county ruled that the laboratory was a business, not an educational institution. Baltimore News-American, September 15.

Northwestern University seems likely to win a similar dispute over its 103 income-producing properties in Evanston, Illinois. City officials are leaning toward the University paying for municipal services in lieu of taxes. Chicago Tribune, September 10.

Liberals vs. Conservatives

Faculty members in California State Colleges have formed The Educational Forum of California to combat what it terms a growing wave of conservatism in California institutions. The group feels that undue pressure is being placed on any teacher who expresses a liberal view. Spokesmen for the group claim that admission to state colleges is being slanted in favor of the conforming student to the disadvantage of the more creative, idiosyncratic youngster. New York Times, September 6.

KNIGHTS SEEK EVCO CHAMPIONSHIP  
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PLU and Central have met once before this year. The Knights dropped a close 7-0 decision in a defensive struggle in Tacoma's Lincoln Bowl. A short PLU punt put the Wildcats in scoring position in that one.

Central holds an 18-15 edge in the all-time series between the two schools which began in 1930. The Wildcats, who were the first college foes PLU ever faced, have scored victories in the last two games.

Commenting on the Central contest coach Roy Carlson said, "Central is a real fine ball club. We have not been able to score on them in the last two games. Therefore, an all out effort on everyone's part will be needed.

"While we have improved since our first meeting, they have also shown improvement."

Butch Hill, their freshman quarterback, is the offensive leader for the Wildcats, picking up the majority of his yardage on passing while halfback Jay Lane has led the rushing corps.

Kurt Yates continues to lead the Knights in total offense after eight games. He has a total of 695 yards with 517 through the air on 32 completions out of 83 tries.

Fullback Mike McKay tops the rushing department with 319 yards in 82 carries for a 3.8 average. Morris Blankenbaker is his nearest competitor with 245 yards in 63 tries, also a 3.8 average.

In pass receiving Bill White leads with 10 receptions for 203 yards.

Defensively Gary Renggli continues to star. The 175-pound middle linebacker has been in on 113 tackles in the first eight games, making 78 of them outright.

Fullback Ken Tetz was named by his teammates as "Knight of the Week" for his play in the Whitworth game. Tetz reeled off 89 yards in 22 attempts to run his season total to 201 yards. He also scored a touchdown, his fourth of the year.

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## ALUMNI FUND DRIVE SURPASSES GOAL, 1044 ALUMS PARTICIPATE

The first annual PLU Alumni Fund Drive has surpassed the 18 per cent participation goal set early last spring by the Alumni Board. The goal was to secure 1044 participants (18%) of the 5800 alumni registered in the Alumni office. This figure includes honorary alumni-faculty, administrative staff, regents and holders of honorary degrees.

When the drive officially closed Oct. 31, contributions postmarked on or before that date counted toward the \$6,000 challenge gift offered by 11 families), the magic figures were reached. Since that time the overall figure has risen to 1062 participants.

Gifts to the PLUS drive, a development fund, were not counted as a part of the Alumni Fund project. Funds coming in for the Alumni Fund during the remaining portion of 1964 will be credited to this year's alumni drive, but would have had no bearing on the challenge gift, had the goal not been reached by Oct. 31.

"The PLU Alumni Association has reached a significant milestone in meeting the goal in its first Alumni Fund year," commented Larry Hauge, alumni relations director. "This has been a team effort on the part of a large number of alumni who wanted to prove that they were vitally interested in PLU and set out to do something about it.

Faculty and staff members who participated in this program in addition to their PLUS commitments deserve a special thank you."

Last year the alumni conducted a drive to help pay for some science facilities which had been added to the Science Building. The drive netted eight per cent (464) alumni participation and about \$8,400. The final dollar figure for the 1964 drive will not be known until the end of the year, but with challenge money it is expected to reach about \$18,000.

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### Junior Colleges

Fred Hechinger in the New York Times of September 13 takes a look at the junior college movement with heavy emphasis on the California system. He finds them dynamic, staffed by enthusiastic teachers and administrators, and the quality spotty. The vocational and technical facilities are magnificent--some so well equipped that instructors cannot be found to handle the latest machinery. "They (the "trade and tech" departments) are to modern America what the A and M colleges were to a nation that tried to break away from the exclusive, scholastic tradition of the European universities." The dropout rate is still 50 per cent.

### The Numbers Game

How many students can the colleges absorb? With more than one-fourth of the nation in the classroom this fall, The New York Times for September 6 takes a long view of the matter. By 1975, enrollment in the public colleges will be double that of today and the private colleges will have 45 per cent more students. 1964 fall college admissions are 300,000 above the previous year. A jump of a little more than five per cent is noted in the number of college instructors required this fall. "Since the burden of numbers will increasingly be on the public institutions, the only hope for the private colleges and universities is to retain their influence through the quality rather than the quantity of their contribution."

In Chicago, a study of the 1964 June graduating class of area high schools indicates that 57 per cent will go on to college. This means 8,134 students from Chicago alone. However, it is worth noting that, of these, 1,236 chose one junior college in the city. The September 8 Tribune article did not list total two-year vs. four-year college figures.

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