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# Choir Begins European Tour Friday May 29

One week from today the PLU Choir of the West will embark on its long-awaited five-week European tour, its first overseas tour since 1963.

The tour plane, a Scandinavian Airlines System DC-8, will leave Sea-Tac at 1:25 p.m. Friday, May 29. A big send-off will certainly be in order!

Accompanying the 72-voice choir and director Maurice Skones will be 72 additional passengers, 38 of whom will stay with the choir during the entire five-week trip.

President and Mrs. Eugene Wiegman are accompanying the choir, along with Dr. Eric Paulson, tour coordinator and doctor; Mrs. Paulson, nurse; Ivan Gorne, student manager; and Mrs. Skones, among many others.

Rev. Milton Nesvig (U. Rel.), who recently resigned as tour manager for health reasons, is traveling to Europe with the choir and will begin a six-month sabbatical shortly thereafter.

President Emeritus Robert Mortvedt and his wife and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Knorr (soc., ret.), will meet the choir in England. Mrs. Skones and Mrs. Knorr will serve as tour chaperones.

The tour will open with a series of concerts in England, including London and the Coventry Cathedral. Concerts in Germany will conclude the first week of the tour.

A 21-concert tour of Norway begins June 8, climaxed by the Homecoming Festival Concert in Bergen during that city's 900th anniversary celebration, June 28. Dr. Mortvedt will deliver a sermon from Bergen over Norwegian national television that same day.

On July 3 the choir will appear with the Aalborg City Symphony in Aalborg, Denmark, followed by a concert during the 4th of July Festival in Rebild, Denmark.

The choir arrives home at Sea-Tac at 2:35 Wednesday, July 8.

BON VOYAGE!

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## ROUNDTABLE

DAVID P. DAHL (music) will give organ recitals in Bergen, Norway, July 1, and Molde, Norway, July 5. . .the Bergen appearance is part of the 900th anniversary celebration of that city. . .MAURICE H. SKONES (music) was in Denver this week conducting the annual high school honor choir comprised of students from all over the state of Colorado. . .LT. MARK E. ANDERSEN (ex-Admissions) was a campus visitor over the weekend. . .he is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and his wife, BONNIE, is a member of the school of nursing faculty. . .FAREWELL to DUANE CATLETT (Chem.) who is leaving to enter the field of research chemistry. . .DR. K. T. TANG (physics) is in the Orient on a three-week business trip for the University and is spending most of his time in the Hong Kong, Formosa area. . .he is doing considerable student recruitment on the trip. . .FAREWELL also to CATHY CHRISTOPHERSON (sec. U. Rel.) and DANA CLAUSON (C. Services), both will be moving to Bremerton. . .FOR SALE by ANNA MARN NIELSEN, one master's gown in excellent condition. . .phone her at LE 7-3209. . .she recently moved into the University House on heeler St. . .speaking of University House, four pastors living there, plus one living in Parkland, who have been connected with PLU through the years

## HOUSE FOR RENT

Ron (econ.) and Lynn Genda will be leaving the state for seven weeks May 27 and would like to rent their home for that period of time.

The house is completely furnished -all that is needed is clothes and food. The house is located about 2 1/2 miles from campus.

Rent would be \$70 for seven weeks. If you know someone who needs temporary residence (a first summer session guest prof, perhaps) have them call LE 1-4212 or ext. 323.

will be feted this Sunday in Trinity following the 11 a.m. worship service . . .these men will be celebrating 50 or more year anniversaries since their ordinations. . .the men, their former connection with PLU and their anniversary year follow: DR. O. L. HAAVIK, board of regents member and chairman, 55; DR. A. W. RAMSTAD, chemistry dept. chairman, 52; REV. M. J. K. FUHR, houseparent, 50; REV. MIKKEL LONO, vice president, 50; and REV. NELS H. WANGEN, staff, 50. . .

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## PLU ENROLLMENT UP OVER LAST YEAR

PLU enrollment statistics were released by the Office of Admissions this week, comparing acceptances for the 1970-71 school year compared to the same data a year ago.

The figures indicate an approximate seven per cent increase in number of freshmen and transfers accepted for next year compared to the same period of time a year ago.

Gross acceptances are up from 976 to 1,010. The figure last year was 976. Withdrawals are down from 120 to 89, leaving a net of 921, up 65 from a year ago.

Advance payments are up 19 from 678 to 697.

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## SEE YOU NEXT FALL!

Today's issue of the Knightletter is the last scheduled edition of the school year. Publication will resume again in the fall.

If need is apparent, there will be an abbreviated edition next week to wrap up the year's activities and the beginning of summer activities.

# Graduation Exercises At PLU May 24

Graduation ceremonies for 527 seniors and master's candidates will be held at PLU in Olson Auditorium Sunday, May 24.

Baccalaureate services begin at 11 a.m. with commencement exercises getting underway at 3:30 p.m.

President Eugene Wiegman will deliver the sermon at the morning service with Rev. Donald Taylor, university chaplain, as liturgist.

Musical selections will be featured during both programs. The Choir of the West will sing "Praise to God" by Nystedt and "O Day Full of Grace" by Weyse-Christianson prior to communion in the morning. Compositions by Edvard Grieg and Heinz Werner Zimmerman will be presented during the commencement program.

The PLU Concert Band will play the prelude, "In the Cathedral", at the baccalaureate service, and the University Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at the beginning of the commencement program. Beethoven and Bach-Webern compositions are featured.

Lawrence Meyer's "Processional of Joy" will be played by the combined band and orchestra for the commencement academic processional and recessional. Processional grand marshall is Theodore O. H. Karl; marshalls are Dr. Dwight Zulauf and Dr. George Arbaugh.

Rev. Theodore Brueckner, chairman of the Board of Regents, will deliver a greeting. Outgoing student body president Barney Peterson will give the invocation.

Dr. Wiegman will confer the degrees and will preside during commissioning ceremonies and presentations of citations. Closing prayer will be offered by James Hushagen, senior class president.

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PLU students, faculty, talk with senators, congressmen during National Crisis Forum this week.

## TEMPORARY FOSTER HOMES NEEDED URGENTLY

The Washington State Department of Public Assistance, foster home division, is in urgent need of temporary foster homes for youngsters of all ages, races and nationalities.

There is a particular need to place older youngsters, handicapped and children of mixed races.

Placements can vary from a week to a year or more, depending on the child and its home situation.

Can you be of help?

For application or further information, call Mrs. Lehmann or Mrs. Hubman, Department of Public Assistance, foster home division, 1301 Tacoma Ave., MA 7-9141.

This announcement is made courtesy of the PLU Faculty Wives Club.

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# Music Organizations Slate Graduation Concert May 23

PLU's Choir of the west, Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band will appear in a graduation concert at Olson Auditorium Saturday, May 23, at 8 p.m.

The Choir of the West, directed by Maurice H. Skones, will be singing a major work of Benjamin Britten, contemporary English composer, entitled "Hymn to St. Cecilia," based on a poem by W. H. Auden.

The remainder of the choral portion of the program will be devoted to works especially selected for the choir's upcoming European tour, which begins May 29. Featured will be works by Knut Nystedt, a contemporary Norwegian composer, Edvard Grieg and Ole Bull.

The Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Jerry Kracht, will perform two works, Beethoven's "Coriolan Overture," Opus 62, and Fugue No. 2 from the "Musical Offering" by Bach-Webern.

Gordon Gilbertson will direct the Concert Band in "Charles County Overture" by Joseph Willcox Jenkins, "El Tempesto" by Fred Kepner with graduating senior Richard Hatlen as trumpet soloist.

Their closing number will be "Olympia Hippodrome" by Russel Alexander.

Held on the eve of graduation ceremonies at PLU, the concert is complimentary to the public.

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## JOHN ANDERSON ASSUMES COLLEGE MANPOWER REINS

John Anderson, a freshman from Mountain View, Calif., has been named the new manager of College Manpower at PLU.

Anderson, a business administration major, succeeds Richard Stra, a graduating senior who founded the student employment agency two years ago.

## SENIORS HONORED DURING AWARDS DAY AT PLU

Pacific Lutheran University honored 106 graduating seniors this week with special awards or announcements of graduate assistantships, fellowships, or acceptances to graduate or professional schools.

Two PLU professors were also honored. Dr. Jane Williamson, professor of education, was presented a plaque as 1970 PLU Distinguished Teacher by James Campbell, vice-president of the Washington State Auto Dealers Association, sponsors of the award.

Awards recipients were: Catherine Collins and Lynne Moody, Pi Kappa Delta forensics achievement award; Ely Erlandson, Wall Street Journal finance award; James Hushagen and Peter Lieurance, Danforth Foundation award; Paul Kusche, American Marketing Association Award; Alan Pedersen, Financial Executives Institute and Washington State Bankers Awards; and Llewellyn Rhoe, Alpha Psi Omega drama award.

Aretē Society, liberal arts honorary scholastic society: Steven Berg, Patricia Cairns, David Hagen, James Hushagen, David Kesler, Peter Lieurance, Kevin Miller, Sally Mortinson, Erik Pedersen, Gregory Potter, Mikkel Thompson, Dan Wiklund and juniors Dennis Drewes, Margaret Espeseth, Lynn Geschwind and Thomas Gumprecht.

Graduate assistantships and fellowships: Steven Berg, Purdue University; Catherine Collins, University of Arizona; Margaret Espeseth, PLU; David Hagen, University of Minnesota; Catherine Haug, University of Oregon; Jack Henderson, State University of New York at Binghamton; David Kesler, University of Kansas; Ingrid Knutzen, Western Washington State College; and Jon Miller, Washington University.

Also Erik Pedersen, Purdue University; Janet Ruud, University of Oregon; Richard Skurdall, State University of New York at Binghamton; Mikkel Thompson, Woodrow Wilson Designate; Robert Torget, University of Montana; Gary Twite, University of Oregon and Judith Willis, University of Washington.

Graduate school acceptances were also announced.

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# 47 Nursing Grads To Receive Pins Saturday

Forty-seven members of the PLU nursing class of 1970 will be graduated in a pinning ceremony at Xavier Hall Saturday, May 23, at 1 p.m.

Dr. Doris Stucke, director of the school of nursing, will present the class.

Musical selections include "Bridge over Troubled Waters" by Mrs. Geoffry Jeffery and "Lord of My Life," by Joyce Johnson, accompanied by Karen Tillis.

Mrs. W. Powell Cone, assistant professor of nursing, will give the welcome.

Following the presentation of the class, four members of the nursing faculty, Mrs. Mark Andersen, Mrs. Eugene Olson, Mrs. Olaf Jacobson and Miss Wilma Peterson, will present pins to the new graduates.

Graduating seniors, Mrs. Leroy Sinnes and Mrs. Clyde Northrop, will make a presentation from the class. The program will conclude with the senior response by Barbara Hojem, also a graduating senior.

Mrs. Alice Landry will play the processional and recessional.

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## ACHEPOHL PRINT SELECTED

A print by Keith Achepohl (artist-in-residence) was chosen recently by the director of Drawings and Prints at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City to be included in the 10th National Print Exhibition at the State University of New York in Potsdam.

It was also selected by the art department at Potsdam for purchase to be part of a permanent collection. It will be the second Achepohl print in the collection.

President and Mrs. Eugene Wiegman  
cordially invite you

to the

President's Reception for Seniors  
and Parents

Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, 1970

2:30 — 4:30

Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall  
on the Pacific Lutheran University campus

## CLARIFICATION REQUESTED

The description of the proposed new nursing/art complex (remodeled CUB) printed in last week's Knightletter led to some misunderstandings regarding the usage of space by the two departments and the university as a whole.

The School of Nursing will occupy the areas of the CUB now used by the bookstore and student government, Red Lyon, etc. In addition, a classroom-demonstration area will be attached to the south side of the present structure adjacent to the bookstore.

The south portion of the coffee shop will be a seminar/conference room area.

The department of art will be housed in the coffee shop dining rooms, main cafeteria and food service areas, with faculty offices just north of the seminar rooms.

Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall will become a gallery-theatre-cultural center, a multiple use facility for exhibitions, recitals, poetry readings, lectures and other cultural events.

# New Coaches Appointed For 1970-71 School Year

A director of aquatics and an assistant football and baseball coach have been appointed at PLU for the 1970-71 school year.

Gary A. Chase, a former aquatics director at Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore., will direct the aquatics program at PLU. He will serve as head swimming coach, swimming pool manager and aquatics instructor. His teaching concentration will be in aquatics and exercise physiology.

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Thomas A. Mays, assistant football coach and graduate assistant at Western Washington State College, will become football line coach and assistant baseball coach at PLU this fall. He will also be an instructor in physical education.

Chase has been a Seattle stockbroker for the past year. Prior to that time he was health and physical education instructor at Lane C. C., where he specialized in aquatics and exercise physiology. He also coached competitive swimming in the Eugene area.

He has also worked as a research assistant in exercise physiology while a graduate student at Washington State University and spent three years as a research physiologist in the Boeing Company Space Division in Seattle.

Chase holds bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Washington State University.

Mays was a high school coach and teacher for five years prior to his position at WWSC, first at Lacrosse (Wash.) High School and then at Parkrose High School, Portland, Ore.

He assumes coaching duties currently handled by Joe Broeker, who will begin a special leave of absence next fall to complete requirements for a doctor's degree at the University of Oregon.

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## SPECIAL AWARDS, LETTERS PRESENTED AT LUTE SPRING SPORTS BANQUET

Fifty-eight PLU athletes were honored during the spring sports awards presentations at Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall Monday evening.

The Lettermen's Club Most Valuable Player Award was presented to infielder-catcher Phil Lavik, a four-year letterman. The club's Inspirational Award went to sophomore Frank Wilson, middle distance spiker.

The outstanding track and field athlete award went to Rob Gray, senior distance man, who set new PLU records this year in the mile, two mile and three mile. The outstanding baseball player was Ron Toff, outfielder and four-year letterman. Dale Trompeter, co-holder of the Northwest Conference tennis doubles title, was the outstanding athlete selected from the golf or tennis teams.

Wilson and Steve Harshman were elected co-captains of the track team for the coming year.

Special five-year awards instituted this year, free passes to athletic events for graduating seniors who have lettered at least two years and have been active in Lettermen's Club, were presented to Al Kollar, Neil Bryant, Rick Johnson, Sully Hester, Ralph Whitman, Leroy Sinnes, Kevin Miller, Erick Steinman, Wally Nagel and Randy Jorgenson.

## PLU ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 9

The annual corporation meeting of Pacific Lutheran University will be held in conjunction with the American Lutheran Church North Pacific District Convention Tuesday, June 9, in Memorial Gymnasium.

At 10 a.m., President Eugene Wiegman will speak on "Christian Higher Education in the '70's," followed by the business meeting. All members of the PLU faculty and staff are invited to attend.

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BIRTHDAYS

Nora Hereim & Margaret  
Wickstrom May 26  
Edna Bemis 28  
Ruby Piper & Paul Hoseth  
Carl Spangler & Lynn Stein 29

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Arne Pederson June 1  
Ron Coltom 4  
Leita Smith & Dusi Schoonover 6  
Beverly Carlson, Betty Kelly  
& Gary Holman 7  
Christa Elder 8  
Darlene Campbell 10  
Mary Dumas 11  
Hary Adams 12  
Gene Lundgaard & William Johnson 13  
Hulda Kavanaugh 14  
Janet Prater & Ruth Sorenson 15  
Pastor Dalton 16  
J. A. Schiller 17  
Frank Haley 18  
Lowell Culver, Gordon Gilbertson  
& David Keyes 21  
Gladys Winblade 22  
Roy Carlson & Hampton Brooks 24  
June Lundy 30

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Ben Peterson July 1  
Kerstin Henderson, Marshall  
Enderby & Erma O'Hern 2  
Walter Schnackenberg 3  
Barbara Markley & Lars Kittleson 5  
Ken Christopherson 7

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BIRTHDAYS continued

Elsie Lotshaw & Pearl Sparavalo 12  
Duane Catlett & Pat Dunham 13  
Milton Nesvig 16  
Betty Dunn 17  
Virgil Hughes, Robert Menzel  
Lamar Langendorf & David Robbins 18  
Richard Shaver, Rodney Petty &  
Laurence Huestis 19  
Florence Orvik 20  
Edna Bunn 21  
Doris McCarty & Clifford Rousell 22  
Linda Monsen 23  
Richard Brammer & Maurice Skones 24  
Richard Jones 25  
Carrie Randell 27  
Mary Wolter 28  
Irene Walters 29  
Joy Neild & Alfred Didio 30

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Charles Peterson August 1  
Burton Nettet & Gary Minetti 2  
Calvin Knapp, Betty Gjurash,  
Erv Severtson 4  
Christine Lange 6  
Cleo Chatman 7  
Alice Napjus 8  
Betty McWeeny 12  
Linda Olson 13  
Seilch Adachi 17  
Joann Jewell 18  
Helen Leraas 19  
Penny Leake 20  
Viola Clark & John Martilla 21  
Jon Olson 22  
Pearl Jensen, Janice Diel 23  
Donald Farmer 24  
Joseph Lowe 26  
Ruth Dahl & Al Perry 28  
Philip Nordquist 29

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Mary Ann Aitchison September 2  
John Guisiano, Judith Teurer,  
Jim Van Beek, Vieno Denny &  
Pat Hills 4  
Norm Purvis 5  
Kenneth Batker & D. Oberholtzer 6  
Louise Faye 9  
Marilyn Crockett 11  
Dorothy Simi 12  
Ann Turnipseed 14  
Fred Tobiason 15  
Gladys Hoberg & Helaniah Clark 16