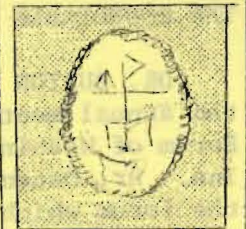




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PUYALLUP FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIBRARY

Absher Construction Company of Puyallup has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new library. One of nine companies submitting bids, the area firm had the low bid of \$1,327,000.

It is expected that the actual construction of the building will begin within the next two weeks.

Total cost of the new structure will be approximately \$1,650,000, according to Dr. Robert Mortvedt. Other costs, above that of the general contractor, will include architectural fees, state sales tax and furnishings.

The base bid includes the installation of all exterior appointments, including walkways, parking lots, lighting, a plaza and fountain, benches and planters. It also includes audio-visual equipment and a complete intercom system for the interior.

The new building, which will take about one year to construct, will be a two-story, with basement, reinforced concrete structure with a brick and pre-cast stone exterior. It will have 63,400 square feet of floor space, and its overall dimensions will be 162 by 216 feet.

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"CHRISTMAS CAROL" TO MAKE 18TH APPEARANCE AT PLU

"A Christmas Carol," the Charles Dickens' tale of Christmas spirit, will be presented for the 18th consecutive year by the students of PLU Wednesday (Dec. 15) at 8 p.m. in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the information desk.

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PLU RECEIVED UNRESTRICTED GRANT FROM SEARS-ROEBUCK FOUNDATION

PLU has been awarded an unrestricted grant from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation under a continuing program of aid to privately supported colleges and universities, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU President.

The grant was presented by W. W. Schubel, representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The gift was one of 10 presented to participating colleges and universities in Washington totaling \$16,450. In the Tacoma area, PLU and the University of Puget Sound received grants totaling \$4,500.

The purpose of the program is systematically to help institutions of higher learning meet their financial needs.

The PLU grant will be applied to the general fund for the strengthening of the academic program according to Dr. Mortvedt.

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NO TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Capacity crowds were assured for the four Christmas Concert performances when the final tickets were obtained Tuesday. Approximately 5,000 persons will view the impressive program which opens tonight at 8:15 p.m., featuring the Choir of the West, the Concert Chorus and the Madrigal Singers.

Originally, only three performances were scheduled, but a fourth presentation was added for Sunday afternoon when the tickets for those concerts were grabbed up almost immediately.

One must have a ticket, although there is no admission charge, in order to be admitted. If you have no ticket, you can hear the re-broadcast of the concert on KTAC radio, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p.m.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

DR. BURTON T. OSTENSON (biology) attended the annual meeting of the Natural Resources Forum of Washington Dec. 2 at the Sherwood Inn. Dr. Ostenson is a charter member of the forum which began as the Governor's Conference on Conservation in 1961.... GEORGE ROSKOS (art) was a member of the jury for the 4th annual Tacoma Arts and Crafts Association show which opened Sunday. ...DR. THOMAS LANGEVIN (academic v.p.) addressed the Puyallup Kiwanis Club last Monday evening on the subject, "Private Higher Education--Some Current Issues.".... Congrats to DEAN RICHARD MOE who won a portable TV in a recent local retail store drawing...

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ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 16

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend the annual Candlelight Service, sponsored by the Student Congregation, at 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

The traditional service is held annually on the night prior to the beginning of the Christmas vacation and has become an established part of the pre-Christmas program at PLU.

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THE COPY HOOK

FACULTY MEETING

The December meeting of the faculty will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building auditorium.

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BIRTHDAYS

Erich Knorr December 11

Eric Nordholm December 14

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KNIGHT CAGERS ENTERTAIN SEATTLE PACIFIC SATURDAY

Pacific Lutheran opens a five-game home schedule Saturday when the Knights entertain high-riding Seattle Pacific. The Falcons, who are the defending NCAA small-college western regional champions, disposed of Seattle University 85-83 in the season opener last week.

The highly-touted Falcons have seven lettermen returning from the 1964-65 team which posted a 22-7 record. Howard Heppner, 6-5 senior center, is the sparkplug for SPC.

PLU, which opened the season last week in the Evergreen Conference Tip-off Tournament, will attempt to snap a four-game losing streak at the hands of the Falcons. The Knights, who lead in the all-time series 11-9, fell three times to SPC last year.

However, Coach Gene Lundgaard has his entire starting unit back while Heppner is the lone starter returning on the SPC five which saw six seniors depart last June.

Following Saturday's battle with the Falcons, the Knights will entertain cross-town rival University of Puget Sound Tuesday. PLU holds a 49-32 edge in the series with the Loggers.

Both games will start at 8 p.m., preceded by 6 p.m. junior varsity games.

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THE COPY HOOK

Jacob Samuelson Chapel - Room A-101, is now used by many different kinds of classes, choir rehearsals and meetings. Often the movable furniture in the room is changed to suit the meeting program. However, the arrangement may not suit the succeeding use of the room. Therefore, it is requested that you see to it that the room is placed back in its original arrangement at the close of your meeting.

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PIANO STUDENTS SCHEDULE
CONCERT FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Piano students in the Junior Preparatory Division of the Pacific Lutheran University department of music will present a student recital Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in Jacob Samuelson auditorium. The program will be complimentary to the public.

Students who will take part include: Debra and Jeanne Ahrendt, Kristen Anderson, Michael Brown, Dan and Jene Christopherson, Lori Everett, Lisa Harshman, Gail Herberger, Kerry Joyce, Joseph Kokoska, Laurie Nornes, Kevin Schafer, Janet and Karen Skones, David and Kathy Zulauf, Barbara Baughn, Renee Berg, Lauren Case, Wendy Clarkson, Vickie Cole, Becky Craig, Patti Craig, Maggi Jo George, Debbie Hogg, Marken Hoppen, David Keyser, Jeannie Peterson, Denise Schillinger, Barry Williams, Kathy Tremaine, Calvin Knapp, Jr., and Gretchen Knapp.

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MORE ROUNDTABLE

CLAYTON B. PETERSON (v.p. development) gave the address for the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Ballard Rotary Club in Seattle...REV. HARVEY NEUFELD (church relations) spoke at a stewardship dinner at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bellingham Sunday evening...Congratulations to MR. and MRS. HAROLD EHRET (mathematics) on the birth of 6 pound, 9 ounce daughter Noel on Sunday, Dec. 6, in Tacoma General...Noel joins three sisters and one brother in the Ehret household...

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PROVIDING ATMOSPHERE

Little Edna suddenly announced that she didn't want to eat in the school lunchroom any more. Asked why, she replied:

"Oh, because there's always a teacher in there yelling her head off."

"And why would she be doing that?" queried her father.

"Oh," said the little girl, "I suppose that's so we don't miss our mothers."

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CHRIS TARIMO WRITES PLU
FROM TANZANIA, EAST AFRICA

Chris Tarimo, who finished his work here last August after three years of study, returned to his native Tanzania in September. He is teaching in a Moshi school. Tarimo has a B.A. from PLU and last summer completed work for the master of natural sciences degree and was the first person to go through that new program.

A letter, addressed to Dr. Philip E. Hauge, was received from Tarimo this week. The text of the letter follows:

"Greetings to you and all at Pacific Lutheran University. I feel quite happy to be able to write to you from this part of the world because even the distance cannot separate us any more. I could never have thought this way before I came to the United States of America to study.

I have been a little late in writing because of much work. I am not even sure if this letter will come to you right away. However, I very much hope that it will reach you sometime this year.

I cannot say all that I would have said if I had the opportunity to talk to you before my departure from the states. Now that I cannot see you, I have to write. I want to say how grateful I am to Pacific Lutheran University and all who are connected to it in any way for the opportunity I had to continue my studies at such a wonderful institution. May I express my sincere and deeply felt gratitude to all the professors in whose classes I sat and learnt much. I would like to thank all the PLU family; and by this I am including everyone. Many professors never taught me, but I learnt much from them. Many of the members of the administration and staff were of inestimable help to me for without all of the administrative staff, studying would not have been possible either. Many students never see the help they get from the person who sits at the typewriter in one of the offices, but I did see such help and I do appreciate the services such a person offers. To me it really looks like a spider's web which shakes all over if disturbed at any point. That is how it seems to work at PLU.

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CHRIS TARIMO (continued from page 3)

"Everything seems so clear and vivid since the day I arrived on the PLU campus. I can relive each day for a thousand years. Some of the experiences were not always so pleasant. But it is not easy in any case to study in a foreign land, and nobody could expect more. That is why I feel so grateful to all the PLU family. I know it is hard for me to show exactly how grateful I am, but may it be my prayer and wish that Pacific Lutheran University may touch other students as it touched me. I know every student is always proud of his/her alma mater, but I feel both proud and privileged. I received more from PLU than most students receive from the other colleges. If they got education, I received education with a +. Not many students receive this plus with their education.

"I cannot thank everybody individually, but I should like to thank you and all the University again for all the care and help I received while I was at PLU. I want to thank Dr. Ruth C. Wick of the National Lutheran Council for all she did to me through your beloved University. I want to thank all faculty and administration and everyone else. I know I did not do much to the welfare of the University and its family, but it is my sincere hope that one day I may be able to come to PLU and express my gratitudes.

"May Jesus find a manger again this Christmas on the lovely PLU campus."

Chris Tarimo
Marangu Teachers' College
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Moshi, Tanzania
East Africa

I read
In a book
That a man called
Christ
Went about doing good.

It is very disconcerting
To me
That I am so easily
Satisfied
With just
Going about.

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Said the robin to a sparrow:
"I would really like to know
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so."

Said the sparrow to the robin:
"Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."

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