



VOL 7 NO 28 Pacific Lutheran University May 14, 1970

PLU Schedules National Crisis Forum

A proposal to conduct a national crisis forum in lieu of final examinations May 18-20 has been approved by faculty and Board of Regents at PLU, Dr. Wiegman, university president, announced Wednesday.

Purpose of the forum, according to Dr. Wiegman, is to bring to bear all of the educational resources of the university upon an open discussion of those critical national issues concerning college students today.

"Pacific Lutheran University is not going to close up shop," Dr. Curtis Huber told the PLU Board of Regents yesterday. "Instead, we are planning an educational effort to apply disciplines taught on campus to contemporary issues," the faculty representative to the board added.

Final examinations are not ruled out, nor are they mandatory, President Wiegman explained. It will be up to the individual students to decide whether they wish to take the exams and up to the professors to arrange alternatives to the final exam schedule, he indicated.

The forum committee includes five faculty and five student members. Dr. J. A. Schiller, chairman of the sociology department, is faculty co-chairman. Student co-chairman is Richard Ostenson, a Tacoma junior.

The forum will feature prominent spokesmen for both the Nixon Administration policies and the Senate opposition, as well as commentary, probably by a representative of the national news media, Schiller said.

Reasons for the forum, a proposal possibly unique among educational institutions across the country, according to Schiller, are three-fold:

to help students analyze apparent polarization taking place on university campuses throughout the nation;

to create better understanding between community and university regarding students and their expressions of concern about national issues; and

to stimulate dialogue between various segments of the community regarding national issues.

(cont. on page 3)

ROUNDTABLE

Campus visitor for the Board of Regents meeting was the REV. CLIFFORD JOHNSON, director of the Board of College Education from the ALC's Mpls. headquarters . . .pick up your tickets for commencement at the information desk. . .if you are a faculty wife or husband there is a ticket for you. . .ditto for staff personnel desiring to attend. . .graduating seniors are allowed six tickets each. . .new departure at commencement this year. . . no speaker. . .and the 10:30 morning worship will be a communion service. . . both will be in Olson auditorium. . . MRS. SAMUEL CARLETON (He's for. lang.) recently completed a recording of readings entitled "Classics of Latin Poetry and Prose," on the Caedman Record label. . JOSEPHINE FLETCHER (nursing and on leave) has received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Washington State Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Fund toward her doctoral studies. . .when Miss Fletcher returns to the faculty in the fall she will be a member of the School of Education faculty. . .DR. LOUIS ALMEN turned down with regret the call to the provost position. . .DR. RICHARD JUNG-KUNTZ of St. Louis was on campus Wednesday to be interviewed for the post and DR. PHILIP QUANBECK of Minneapolis is another candidate who will be interviewed shortly on campus. . .here are a couple of dates to remember. . .the continuation of the May 8th Faculty meeting will be this Friday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m. in Xavier 201. . .the President's Reception for seniors, to which faculty and spouses are invited, will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall. . .this will be an historic occasion. . .the last reception during the regular school year in that facility. . .next fall the new University Center will be open and be used for such purposes. . .the name Chris Knutzen will live on, tho. . .the regents decided that one of the spacious halls in the new Center will bear that name. . .A. DEAN BUCH NAN was elected to the executive committee of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers at its Hawaii convention recently. . .this group is comprised of colleges and universities in the 13 western states. . .MR. & MRS. JERRY HARALSON (he's the former controller) are the proud parents of 8 lb. 4 oz. David Brian born to them on May 6 in Yakima. . .

DAN'S STAYING!

Dr. Daniel Leasure, vice-president for student affairs, resigned last weekend to accept an offer to be the chief academic officer (Academic Vice President and director of student affairs) at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

However, at its meeting Monday the Board of Regents here unanimously refused to accept Dr. Leasure's resignation and Dr. Leasure acceded to their action. The regents voted a highly commensatory resolution regarding Dr. Leasure and his work.

Sorry, Tom (Dr. Thomas H. Langevin, Capital president), you almost made it, and it was a nice try, but we Lutes are happy that Dan is staying here.

* * * * *



Dr. David Olson, vice-president of the Rotary Club of Parkland, left, and Dean Buchanan, secretary, present a check for \$125 to Dr. Edward Hill, superintendent of the Franklin Pierce School district this week. The funds are to be used toward the placement of two Laotian students attending the American School of Vientiane, Laos, in Franklin Pierce High School.

FOR SALE: 1964 Corvette - very sharp - \$1,785. Call TH 5-0381 or ext. 201.

Open discussions between students and parents will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday and Friday, May 21-22, remain open for scheduling of examinations for those students wishing to take their finals, Schiller said.

A number of alternatives to regular exams have been suggested, and any or all may be used, the forum committee indicated. They include home exams, mini-exams, faculty-student conferences and individual appointments. The student may also opt for the traditional two-hour exam.

Faculty student teams visited all campus dormitories Tuesday night to stress the purpose of the forum and the fact that the semester is NOT being terminated ahead of time. President Wiegman is also sending a letter to parents with the same message.

"School is not being closed," the University president emphasized. "It's being opened up to meet the crises of our day in discussion rather than action in the street. This is education with immediate application to a life-style of dealing with challenges."

A new deadline for final grades is being established to relieve the members of the faculty of this pressure, President Wiegman indicated. He also stated that "if the eighth semester of work should alter any student's status, records will be corrected after graduation.

"We want to provide a setting in which the true nature of the university as an educational experience may function for faculty and students around the basic issues that are reflected in the present national crises: violence on university campuses; conflict over national foreign policies, and tension between community and university as well as intergenerational conflict," President Wiegman asserted.

The National Crisis Forum committee established the principle that the national crisis in America, growing out of a variety of causes and forces, takes precedence over the normal pattern of final examinations.

"We view this as an 'opening' rather than a closing of the university during a time of crisis," Schiller stated.

In addition to the three featured speakers anticipated, the three-day forum will include campus discussions with people from a broad spectrum of political and social life: city, county and state government, political parties, labor, management and business, older population, the "Silent Majority," and the church community.

Both Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings alternative activities will be scheduled, including a continuous run of movies dealing with national crisis issues, as well as art, drama and poetry contributions.

MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED

A memorial has been established in the development office for Barbara Reichert Kloke, a 1968 PLU grad in nursing and most recently a Tacoma public health nurse.

Mrs. Kloke died April 17 in an automobile accident.

The memorial has been established by friends and PLU alumni.

BIRTHDAYS

David Christian	May 19
Anthony Lauer	20
David Dahl	22

Regents Accept \$100,000 Challenge Gift From Donor

PLU regents acknowledge the receipt of a \$100,000 challenge gift Monday toward the construction of facilities for the School of Nursing, and the Department of Art.

The gift, from a Tacoma man who prefers to remain anonymous, is the largest donation PLU has ever received from an individual.

At their meeting here the regents approved plans for the remodeling of the present College Union Building, plus some additions to the structure, as submitted by Johnson, Austin and Associates, Tacoma architects. They also gave permission to the PLU administration to let out for bids for the School of Nursing facilities construction as soon as the University Center is completed in the fall provided the project is fully funded.

The School of Nursing facility will occupy the areas in the College Union now used by the bookstore, coffee shop, food service and student government. In addition a classroom-demonstration area will be attached to the south side of the present structure adjacent to the bookstore.

The Department of Art will be housed in the area now known as Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall, a 1960 addition to the CUB which was built in 1955.

President Eugene Wiegman reported to the regents that the project will cost approximately \$675,000 and that about \$300,000 will remain to be raised if anticipated grants and pledges come through as expected.

Upon the recommendation of the development committee and of Clayton B. Peterson, vice president for development, the regents memorialized the University's constituency and friends to assist in meeting the generous challenge gift to the Tacoma donor.

Mayor Gordon Johnston of Tacoma addressed the regents and complimented President Wiegman and the institution for the contributions being made to the cultural and spiritual life of the Tacoma area. He lauded the administration, faculty and students for the excellent manner in which they handled the campus unrest situation which tore so many schools apart last week.

Michael Dederer, Seattle business leader, was re-elected to a three-year term as a regent-at-large. It was announced that Carl S. Fynboe, principal of Clover Park High School, was nominated for re-election as an alumni representative to the board by the Alumni Association at its annual meeting here June 9 in conjunction with the convention of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, corporate owners of the University.

In academic affairs the regents granted sabbatical leaves for post-doctoral study in the school year 1971-72 to Dr. Emmet E. Eklund, professor of religion; and Dr. Gundar J. King, professor of business administration. The creation of a Department of Earth Sciences was approved as well as the incorporation of journalism into the Department of Communication Arts.

The granting of an honorary doctor of divinity degree in June to the Rev. Ming-Chieh Wu, president of the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong, was approved.

Dr. Richard Moe, dean of the Summer Session and Graduate Division, was appointed acting provost. He will be the University's chief academic officer from May 29 to July 8 when President Wiegman is in Europe with the PLU "Choir of the West."

To encourage the development of the finest type of professional service, the regents adopted a program of special leaves for administrators who do not have academic or faculty status. This includes persons working in such areas as alumni, development, admissions, student personnel services.

(cont. on page 5)

The regents approved the continuation of the pilot programs of visitation in the residence halls; and the use of Stuen and Cascade House in Tingelstad Hall for coeducational living next fall.

It was reported by the president that 940 new students have been accepted for the fall semester as of May 11.

It was decided that the dedication of the \$3.3 million University Center will be held on Sunday, November 8, 1970.

* * * * *

DAHL, HANSON TO GIVE RECITALS IN BERGEN

Two well known Pacific Northwest organists have accepted invitations to give recitals this summer in connection with the observance of the 900th anniversary of the founding of the City of Bergen, Norway.

The men are David P. Dahl, assistant professor of music at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma; and Dr. Edward Hanson, assistant professor of music at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma.

Dahl, who is also director of music for Christ Episcopal Church, Tacoma, will give his recital in Bergen's St. Johannes Church on July 1; and Dr. Hanson will appear in the same church on July 8. Their concerts will be part of a six-week summer recital series featuring organists from all over the world.

Dahl, who joined the PLU faculty last fall, is a graduate of PLU and has his master's degree from the University of Washington. He has done graduate work in Europe.

Dr. Hanson, a native Tacoman, is a graduate of UPS and has his masters' and doctor's degrees in music from the University of Washington. He is organist and choir master at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle. He is teaching part-time at UPS this school year, and will be full-time next fall.

WASHINGTON STATE HEART ASSOCIATION DONATES \$2,200 TO HEALTH WORKSHOP

The Washington State Heart Association this week donated \$2,000 to this summer's health workshop at PLU, scheduled for June 15-19.

The presentation was made by Miss Lois Libach of the heart association to Dean Richard Moe and Dr. David Olson, athletic director.

Funds will be used for scholarships to allow teachers from distant points in the state to attend the workshop, Dr. Moe said.

Health educators, psychiatrists and physicians will conduct the workshop, which will deal with the latest developments in heart, cancer, tuberculosis, and mental health research among others.

Sponsors are PLU, WSHA, Washington State Tuberculosis Association, March of Dimes and the Washington State Office of Public Instruction.

PLU SPIKERS COMPETE IN WILLAMETTE ALL-COMERS MEET IN SALEM

PLU tracksters competed as individuals this past weekend in the Willamette All-Comers Track Meet at Salem.

Competitors were from Oregon schools primarily, including the major universities.

Top PLU performances included a 14:30.9 three-mile victory by Rob Gray which set a school record; a winning two-mile walk by Chris Buck, lowering the meet standard, and Dan Pritchard's fine discus toss of 148'7".

* * * * *

Early in the week Lute spikers completed their dual meet with UPS, winning easily, 96-48.

* * * * *

PLU DROPS FINAL TWO DIAMOND
TILTS OF THE SEASON

PLU's final two baseball games of the season resulted in shutouts at the hands of Lewis and Clark, 1-0 and 9-0.

Doug Wenk went the distance on the mound in the first game, but the Lutes missed several scoring opportunities. The result of the second game was never in doubt.

PLU ROWERS RETAIN
COVETED MEYER CUP

In what is traditionally one of the most meaningful rowing events of the season, PLU's crew successfully defended the Meyer Cup in a 200-meter race at American Lake Sunday.

The Lutes finished the course in 6:50 minutes, nearly a length and a half ahead of the University of Puget Sound, which was clocked in 6:59.

PLU has retained possession of the coveted trophy since the award was established seven years ago. It is presented annually to the UPS or PLU team that wins the Meyer Cup dual race.

REMINDER

A graduate council meeting will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 4:30 in the President's Conference Room.

KITTILSBY TO JOIN
ATHLETIC DEPT. STAFF

James L. Kittilsby, currently administrative assistant and secretary of scouting for the Milwaukee Brewers, has been appointed administrative assistant in the School of Physical Education at PLU.

Kittilsby will serve as administrative assistant to the athletic director, head baseball coach, sports information director, will teach baseball coaching theory, and is director of recreation for summer sessions. He will begin his new duties July 1.

The 32-year-old former PLU baseball player will assume the baseball and administrative responsibilities currently held by H. Joseph Broeker. Broeker will begin a special leave of absence this summer to complete requirements for a doctor's degree in physical education at the University of Oregon.

Sports information was formerly a function of the PLU news bureau.

Kittilsby has served with the Brewer organization since the club's formation as the Seattle Pilots two years ago. He has held administrative and staff positions with the San Francisco Giants, Seattle Angels, Tacoma/Phoenix Giants and Salt Lake City Bees since graduating from PLU in 1960. He was a varsity baseball player at PLU for three years.