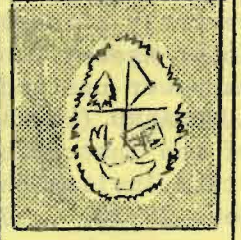




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THREE TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS FEATURE PRE-CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Three traditional programs will feature the pre-Christmas activities at PLU during the next week.

The annual Christmas concert will be given Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium with the Choir of the West, Concert Chorus and Men's Choir performing under the direction of Maurice Skones, director of the department of music.

The advent and the nativity of Christ within the context of the Christian message of eternity will be highlighted.

The program will be preceded by a 20-minute selection of organ preludes by Prof. Frederick Newnham.

"A Christmas Carol," the Charles Dickens tale of Christmas spirit, will be presented for the 17th consecutive year Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

Arden Flom has been cast in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge for the third year while David Dion will play the part of Bob Cratchet. Michael Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steen, will be Tiny Tim.

Dr. Abe Bassett, assistant professor of speech, will be the narrator.

On Thursday at approximately 10 p.m. the annual Christmas candlelight service, sponsored by the Student Congregation, will be held in Eastvold Chapel auditorium. The Student Congregation choir will sing several selections from Handel's "Messiah." Mary Gilbertson will accompany the choir on the organ.

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KNIGHT HOOPSTERS SEEK FOURTH WIN TONIGHT AT LEWIS & CLARK

PLU's basketball Knights head south this week-end for games against a pair of Northwest Conference contenders.

PLU tangles with defending NWC champion Lewis & Clark Friday night in Portland and recently crowned District II NAIA Tipoff Tournament titlebearer Linfield Saturday evening in McMinnville.

Coach Gene Lundgaard's charges, who are 3-1 to date, will face veteran clubs in both cases. The Pioneers have six veterans, including four starters, back while the Wildcats return ten lettermen, including last year's starting five.

However, Lewis & Clark will be minus All-American Jim Boutin, who graduated last spring.

The Pioneers are 2-1, losing to Willamette in the semi-finals of the tipoff tournament.

Averaging slightly under 100 points per game, the Wildcats are unbeaten in four starts. Their latest victory was an 81-74 conquest of St. Martins.

The Knights hold a 6-2 edge in the series with Lewis & Clark and a 15-1 margin against Linfield, winning the last nine starts.

Curt Gammell, the Knights 6-6 handyman, has paced PLU thusfar. He is averaging an even 22 points per game, hitting 54.4 per cent of his shots from the floor and 81.2 of them from the free throw line. He has snared 44 rebounds in four appearances.

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GUNDAR KING (business administration) recently attended the 128th Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Conference in Seattle on manpower use and development. . . GENE LUNDGAARD (basketball coach) will be one of the instructors at the annual Chico State Invitational Basketball Tournament Dec. 28-30. . . JANET ULLELAND (Nursing) announces her engagement to Paul Labes, 1955 graduate of PLU and Boeing Company engineer. A January 23, 1965 wedding is being planned. . . ROY CARLSON (football coach) spoke at the Tacoma Downtown Kiwanis Club Thursday noon and at the Lincoln High School football banquet Thursday evening. . . DOROTHEA PAYNE and BYARD FRITTS (music) will take part in the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" tonight at Fort Lewis. Miss Payne will play the harpsicord while Dr. Fritts will furnish the organ accompaniment. . . LARRY HAUGE (alumni) and MILTON NESVIG (public relations) will attend alumni chapter meetings in Los Angeles, Jan. 1; San Diego, Jan. 3; and San Francisco, Jan. 8. They will also visit alumni in other California cities and book the 1965-66 choir tour. . . Congratulations to PRESIDENT MORTVEDT on making the Steelhead Club. . . he landed one of those fighting salmon in the Puyallup River this week. . . Tuesday night he gave the banquet address at the annual convention in Yakima of the Washington Horticultural Association. . . DR. CURTIS HUBER (philosophy) will be the main speaker for the Kalispell Conference annual youth retreat in Glacier National Park Dec. 28-30. . . A. DEAN BUCHANAN (bus. mgr.) and family will spend the Christmas holidays visiting their families and friends in the Berkeley, Calif. area. . . MRS. J. E. DANIELSON has spent the past two weeks in Kellogg, Idaho with her daughter (Mrs. Thomas Housholder) while her admissions director husband has been on a business trip in Montana. . . JAMES VAN BEEK (admissions) is on a two-week trip in Colorado visiting high schools and churches. . . Someone left a lighter on a table at the Christmas dinner Wednesday night. . . it's in the public relations office and the owner may claim it there. . . It's farewell to NANCY O'NEAL (speech) who is leaving today. . . and welcome to MRS. DOROTHY BOUCHER, who is taking her place. . . Another secretary who will be leaving soon is MRS. JOAN JEVNE, gal Friday to Drs. SJODING AND UTZINGER. Bon Voyage and Best wishes to both girls!

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The official 1965 edition for individuals of "Your Federal Income Tax," published by the U.S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service, is available in the Library for faculty and staff members

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Carl Faulk, Bookstore overseer, announces that he can "help a lot of PLU staffers" if they would shell out the "unbelievably low price of 24 cents" for one of a remaining quantity of 1965 school year calendars "that will do everything the 1965 calendar watchers can expect." First come, first served. A call to ext. 317 will reserve one for you.

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The Choir of the West will be heard in half-hour broadcasts over KTAC (850kc.), Tacoma, on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 5:05 o'clock and Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 10:00 p.m.

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Clayton B. Peterson, vice president in charge of development, gave the address for the annual business education day at Renton High School Thursday. Renton is the largest high school in the state. The event was co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the school.

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Dr. Peter J. Ristuben, history, was the featured speaker at the Lakewood Rotary meeting last week. He spoke as a member of the bi-partisan committee which is working for the passage of a fair campaign reporting law which will be introduced in the next session of the state legislature.

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FINAL KNIGHTLETTER UNTIL
JANUARY 8; HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This will be the final KNIGHTLETTER until January 8. The members of the Public Relations department wish each and everyone of you a joyous holiday season.

THREE TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS (con't from pg. 1)

The Rev. John Larsgaard will deliver the message. He will be assisted in the service by the Rev. Alf Kraabel and the Rev. S. M. Moe.

Eric Nordholm, assistant professor of speech, will serve as technical director for all three programs.

All members of the University family are invited to attend each of the programs.

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KNIGHT HOOPSTERS SEEK FOURTH WIN (con't from pg. 1)

Gammel's two free throws provided the difference in the Knights' narrow 54-52 victory Tuesday over crosstown rival, the University of Puget Sound.

Following this weekend's duo in Oregon, PLU returns home for a three-game stand next week, meeting highly-regarded Augsburg Thursday, Lewis & Clark Friday and Linfield Saturday.

Augsburg, which won its first three games, has seven lettermen, including last year's starting five, back from a team that compiled a 19-3 record on its way to the Minnesota Intercollegiate championship.

The Auggies, probably the top group PLU will face this year, are paced by 6-10 center Dan Anderson who averaged 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds per game last year.

PLU will appear in the Chico Invitational Basketball Tournament Dec. 28-30 in Chico, Calif. The Knights meet Pasadena College in the opening round at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 28. Depending upon the outcome of their game, the Lundgaardmen will meet the winner or loser of the Humboldt State-Chico State game the following day.

Other participants in the tournament are Willamette, Lewis & Clark, Central Washington and Sacramento State.

Following the Christmas vacation break, PLU will face UPS Tues., Jan. 5 in Memorial Gymnasium to open its final Evergreen Conference season. Radio KTAC, 850 kc, will broadcast all PLU away games.

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BOARD OF REGENTS ACKNOWLEDGES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STAFF

(Editor's Note: The following letter has been sent by the Board of Regents to non-academic staff members in acknowledgement of the contributions to the PLUS program.)

TO Members of the Non-Academic Staff
Pacific Lutheran University

Dear Members of the Staff:

The Board of Regents acknowledges with gratitude your important contribution to the life of the University. Beyond your regular duties, you have shown in a significant way your dedication to the cause of Higher Christian Education by your generous participation in the PLUS program. On behalf of the Regents, I wish to express to you a hearty thank you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Margaret Moilien
Secretary,
Board of Regents

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Eric Nordholm December 14

Dr. Tibor Barteky December 15

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"A good education is not so much one which prepares a man to succeed in the world as one which enables him to sustain failure."

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"You can't make a good pickle just be squirting vinegar on a cucumber. It has to soak a while."

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"Just as important as the discovery of scientific fact is the use of those facts. History will testify that some facts would have left the world better off undiscovered."

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HOLLY, EVERGREEN BOUGHS AVAILABLE ON LOWER CAMPUS

Want fresh sprigs of holly and Evergreen branches for your office or home decorations? Then shag it on down to the maintenance shops on lower campus. And the greens won't cost a cent. They're for free, courtesy of Plant Manager Bill Campbell and his staff.

This offer is good to all members of the PLU staff and faculty.

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PLU FAMILY ENJOYS PLEASANT EVENING AT TOP OF THE OCEAN

Wednesday night was a delightful evening for those members of the faculty and staff and their spouses who were able to attend the third annual Christmas dinner at the Top of the Ocean. As per usual, the food was superb. The fellowship was enjoyable, and the spirit of Christmas prevailed.

President Robert Mortvedt presided in his usual friendly manner and gave forth with warm humor, plus cogent, thought-provoking comments.

Professor Frederick Newnham, our basso profundo, sang two operatic arias with verve and gusto, and concluded with a sensitive rendition of Luther's Cradle Hymn.

(Boy, you'd think our friend TNT was writing this).

Calvin Knapp was his accompanist. Maurice Skones, music dept. chief, led the assembly of 375 persons in the singing of Christmas songs and succeeded in making a fair choir out of the crew.

Dr. Magnus Nodtvedt, professor emeritus in history, and recently returned from a year-long trip to Europe, was present. So were Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, retired chemistry professor and wife.