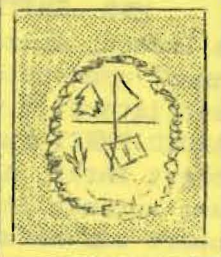




# Knightletter

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## CHOIR OF THE WEST LEAVES TODAY ON TEN-DAY CONCERT TOUR

The Choir of the West will leave Friday on a 10-day concert tour.

Under the direction of Prof. Maurice H. Skones, the 61-voice group will give 14 concerts in Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

The choir will give concerts at Whitworth College in Spokane and at Montana State University in Missoula.

Friday night the tour will open in Yakima and Saturday the group will sing in Kennewick.

Other places where concerts are booked include: Sunday, Endicott and Spokane; Monday, March 15, Whitworth, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Tuesday, March 16, Kalispell, Mont.; Wednesday, March 17, Helena; Thursday, March 18, Missoula; Friday, March 19, Orofino, Idaho; Saturday, March 20, Wenatchee; Sunday, March 21, Everett and Seattle.

Tuesday evening, March 23, the choir will give its annual home concert at 8:00 in Eastvold Chapel on the PLU campus. This concert will feature the world premier performance of "The Vanities of Life," a composition by the renowned Hungarian-American composer Mikos Rozsa. The motet, based on the first chapter of Ecclesiastes, was written especially for Mr. Skones and the Choir of the West.

Traveling with the student choir, in addition to Mr. Skones, will be the Rev. Milton Nesvig, tour manager, and Mrs. E. C. Knorr, choir mother. The trip will be made in two chartered buses. The singers will stay in the homes of members of congregations who will be sponsoring the concert appearances in the various cities.

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## FINAL PERFORMANCES SATURDAY FOR NORDHOLM'S "RUNAWAY NILS"

The Children's Theatre production, "Runaway Nils," will have two final performances for the public on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel.

The play is based on a Swedish folk tale and features theatrical flying under the supervision of Peter Foy.

Eric Nordholm, producer-director of the Children's Theatre, wrote the play which deals with a lad who has brought nothing but misery to his parents and their small farm. Nils flies away from home on the back of a huge gander and has many adventures. Then he returns home a changed person.

Reservations for Saturday's performances may be obtained by calling the information desk, ext. 230.

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## MIKLOS ROZSA, WORLD FAMOUS COMPOSER TO BE HERE FOR MARCH 23 CONCERT

Word has just been received that Miklos Rozsa, world renowned composer and conductor, will be on campus Tuesday, March 23, for the home concert of the Choir of the West.

The choir will be giving the world premier performance of Dr. Rozsa's motet, "The Vanities of Life."

Dr. Rozsa, Hungarian born American who lives in Los Angeles, wrote the motet last summer while on a guest conducting tour of symphonies in Europe. The work was written especially for Prof. Maurice H. Skones and the PLU choir.

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## THE ROUND TABLE

MRS. EDITH DOUGHERTY (food service) is in Tucson, Arizona this week attending the annual convention of the American Dietetic Association....OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY to HAROLD EHRET (mathematics) whose brother Robert Ehret, age 25, was killed in a Montana automobile accident Saturday night. Robert was returning home from a Class A basketball tournament game in Miles City when the accident occurred....DR. RAYMOND KLOPSCH and DONALD REYNOLDS (both English) are in Victoria this weekend attending the William Butler Yeats Centennial conference at the University of Victoria....A. DEAN BUCHANAN (bus. mgr.) will be in Minneapolis the first days of next week to attend the annual conference of college business executives sponsored by the Board of College Education of the American Lutheran Church... ..GAIL DURHAM (French) took a group of 12 students to Seattle last night to attend a play put on by a touring company from France. ... ARK SALZMAN (director of athletics) and DICK KUNKLE (news bureau) are in Kansas City this week attending the annual meeting of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Salzman is Chairman of District One, and Kunkle is the district publicity director and member of the national committee. ...OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY to Dr. Lynn Stein (education) whose father John W. Stein, 83, died in Vancouver, Wash. Tuesday. Mr. Stein died in a Vancouver hospital where he had been since Feb. 18 as a result of third degree burns received in a home fire. Funeral services will be held in Vancouver Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

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## THE ROUNDUP

Jim Van Beek (admissions) is a member of the Cheney Studs basketball team which won the regional AAU championship in a two-game playoff with Federal Old Line from Seattle. The Studs fly to Spokane Saturday where they meet the Oregon AAU titlists that night in the first round of a four-team tourney. Winner in Spokane goes to Denver for the national AAU event which starts March 22.

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## THE COPY HOOK

Lowell Culver's class in American Local Government attended two municipal seminars with Tacoma and Seattle officials. On February 25 they met with the Tacoma leaders including the city manager. On March 2 in Seattle they met with the mayor, chief of police and other officials.

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Allen Lovejoy (assistant bus. mgr.) sends on this bit of advice for those using Stenorette dictating machines. "We are advised that for best results in dictation, the little button under the TD (newer machines) should be set at 1. On the older machines, the "Conference playback tone," which is on the left top side, should also be set at 1."

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Remember, Faculty Meeting is scheduled for 8:45 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday) in Jacob Samuelson Chapel.

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LESLIE EKLUNDS WRITE

Dear PLU Friends:

May we take this way of thanking all of you for making our 25th wedding anniversary a beautiful and memorable occasion. We had planned to celebrate the day in some special way, but due to your thoughtfulness and effort it went far beyond our fondest hope.

For the wonderful cards, messages and gifts and for the presence of so many of you at the reception, we thank you more than we can possibly express. Your kindness has sustained us during these long months of illness.

Sincerely,

Thelma and Leslie Eklund

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"Where there is a will, there is a won't"

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Dr. Rozsa, who is a Lutheran, is famous for the film scores which he wrote for such motion picture hits as "Quo Vadis" and "Ben Hur." He has written many scores for symphonies and six of his scores have been introduced by the Philadelphia Orchestra. He has written concertos for violin and orchestra, and a recent work was a Double Concerto premiered by Jascha Heifetz, violinist, and Gregor Piatigorsky, cellist.

Dr. Rozsa will arrive on campus Monday, March 22, and will work with the choir in rehearsal that day. He will return to Los Angeles on the 24th.

Tickets for the concert to be held Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel will be \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for students. They may be obtained at the information desk. Get your tickets early. People were turned away for the Christmas concert and it is expected that the home concert will be a complete sellout.

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\$2,500 GIFT KICKS OFF COMMUNITY DRIVE  
FOR CAMPUS SWIMMING POOL FUND

A gift of \$2,500 from the Parkland Fuel Oil Service to the PLU Swimming Pool Fund this week got the community-wide campaign for funds underway this week.

Announcement of the gift was made by William Goodwin and Arthur Swindland, co-chairmen of the drive which has a goal of \$50,000 for the pool construction fund.

In announcing the gift, the chairmen said, "We asked permission of the donor to announce this gift because we felt it was a major forward step in realizing our goals. It shows a great concern for building a finer community.

The chairmen also announced the appointment of Mel Eagan, manager of the Parkland Branch of the Puget Sound National Bank, as special gifts chairman. It will be his responsibility to direct the solicitation of gifts from companies that do business in this geographical area, but have their offices elsewhere.

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An open house of the campus will be held Thursday, March 18, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. Members of the community have been invited to attend. And all members of the families of anyone connected with the university are cordially invited.

The open house will include all phases of the institution, so that the visitors can see the university at work. Each department will have a special display and have guides to show people around and to explain their functions.

There will be refreshments available in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall for the visitors.

Visitors will first come to the information desk at the administration building and will be directed from there to the places they wish to visit.

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ANNUAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL  
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12, 13, 19, 20

Twenty-seven high schools will compete in the annual one-act play festival sponsored by the PLU chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national drama honorary.

Eleven plays will be given this Friday and Saturday in CB-200, and 16 plays are slated for the following weekend, March 19 and 20.

Starting at 1:00 p.m. today and continuing through 9:00 tonight seven plays are carded. Four plays are planned for tomorrow (Saturday), starting at 8:45 a.m. and continuing through noon.

Friday, March 18, the day's schedule will start at 11:00 a.m. and continue through 10:00 p.m. On Saturday the plays will start at 8:45 a.m. and run until 3:00 p.m.

There will be no admission charge for the plays and the public is invited.

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FIFTEEN TACOMA BUSINESS MEN  
COMPLETE MANAGEMENT RAINING

Fifteen Tacoma business men who have been enrolled in the Tacoma Management Training program of the School of Business Administration for the past 26 weeks received certificates of completion at a banquet Tuesday evening in the Lakewood Terrace restaurant.

President Robert Mortvedt gave the main address stressing the importance of education in the economy of our nation. L. Evert Landon, chairman of the board of Nalleys, Inc., spoke on behalf of the business community.

Dr. Gundar J. King, administrator of the training program, was master of ceremonies for the banquet which many of Tacoma's leading industrialists and their wives attended.

Dwight J. Zulauf, director of the B.A. School, presented the awards to the participants who included: Roy Ausserer, St. Regis Company; William E. Baxter, United Supply Company; Vernon E. Blando, Nalley's Inc.; Werner Dillenburg, Day's Tailor-D Clothing, Inc.; William E. Hansch, Carling Brewing Company; Carl J. Horsak, Concrete Technology Corporation; Ernest Johnson, Brown & Haley Candy Company; John H. Jones, Pioneer Business Forms, Inc.; John Judy, Hooker Chemical Corporation; Herbert T. Kinder, Pioneer Business Forms, Inc.; Robert B. Olson, Everett Trust & Savings Bank; Victor Otlans, Otlans Roofing Company; William S. Pine, Carling Brewing Company; William T. Sampson, Nalley's, Inc.; Carl W. Virgil, Jr., Hooker Chemical Corporation.

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JOURNALIST-LECTURER TO DISCUSS  
VIET NAM SITUATION HERE MONDAY

Kenneth S. Armstrong, an interpretative reporter and lecturer, will give two lectures on Viet Nam here Monday. He will give his first lecture at the 9:50 convocation in Eastvold Chapel, and another lecture at 3:30 p.m. in Jacob Samuelson Chapel. Armstrong has traveled extensively in the Orient and has recently returned from Viet Nam where he wrote a series of pieces for American newspapers based on his observations.

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OO-LA-LA, PARIS IN THE SPRING

Paris in the spring will be more than words in a song to Gail Durham, our attractive French teacher. She will board a jet Friday, April 9, and fly to that exotic city for her spring vacation.

Recently, Miss Durham announced her engagement to a French business man. She is going over to France to meet his family and to see again the community in which she will make her home after nuptials which are slated to be held in Seattle July 12.

The man who will meet here at the Paris airport is Daniel Mauclaire of Arcis-sur-Aube, France.

Miss Durham and Mr. Mauclaire met while she was studying at the Sorbonne in Paris. He was here for a brief visit during the Christmas holidays.

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WOMEN CAGERS TO WELL  
IN ELLENSBURG TOURNEY

Dee Ann Poulsen (P.E.) took her women's basketball team to Ellensburg last Friday and Saturday to compete in the Northwest basketball tournament at Central Washington State College in Ellensburg.

This was the first taste of intercollegiate basketball for the women and they did well in winning one and losing two by very close margins.

Skagit Valley J. C. took our Lutes, 34-33, in the first game. Our gals came back to win their second encounter over Olympic College, 29-19. They lost to Seattle Pacific in the last game, 35-32. Central Washington won the tourney.

Members of the PLU team were Darleen Olsen, Joann Bernhoft, Mary Lee Webb, Peg Anderson, Arlie Estenson, Betty Winters, Judy Blaesi and Kay Lundquist.

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