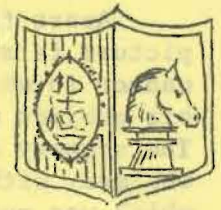


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PAINTING OF ORIGINAL PLU CAMPUS ON DISPLAY IN FACULTY LOUNGE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: There have been many inquiries about the painting of the PLU campus which is now being displayed in the Faculty Lounge in the Administration Building. The following account of the painting is supplied by Mrs. Lucille Girous.)

The large 6' x 4' water color hanging in the Faculty Lounge was presented to Pacific Lutheran University in the spring of 1963 by Misses Lydia and Louise Harstad, daughters of the Rev. Bjug Harstad, founder of the University. The painting was completed in 1892 by Architect E.O. Schwagerl of Kingston, Wash. A close examination will reveal his short stroke technique, combining water color and india ink.

The picture is a panoramic view of Tacoma and the Puyallup Valley, the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier (Mount Tahoma in those days), Point Defiance and Puget Sound, with Parkland in the foreground and an inset of the proposed Old Main, now Harstad Hall.

It is easy to imagine the wilderness which surrounded the site of PLU in its first years. While the geographical accuracy is doubtful, nonetheless there were miles and miles of pine forest separating Parkland from Tacoma. Notice the settlements, the bridges, the roads, the railways, the shipping docks; tremendous logging operations can be seen in the Lakewood vicinity. All of these are long since gone; an abiding landmark is Clover Creek. (continued on page 2)

LUTE JERSTAD DAY SET FOR FRIDAY

Plans are nearing completion for "Lute Jerstad Day" next Friday, October 11. One of five Americans to conquer Mt. Everest this summer, Lute will speak at a public gathering that evening at 8 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel.

He will illustrate his talk with color slides, marking the first area showing of these pictures.

Earlier in the day Lute will meet with the student body at an informal coffee hour in the faculty lounge. There is a possibility Lute might be the convocation speaker that day if he is able to arrange his class schedule at the University of Oregon where he is working toward his doctor's degree in speech.

Proceeds from Friday night's appearance will go to Lute, who was without an income during the six-month expedition. Tickets are \$1. Student tickets (advance sale only) will sell for \$.50. A special patron ticket, admitting two persons to a reserved section, will sell for \$5.

Tickets can be purchased from the reception desk in the Administration Building and at the College Bookstore.

An informal coffee hour will be held following Friday night's presentation in Chris Knutzen Hall to which faculty and staff are invited. Persons planning to attend the coffee hour should leave their names at the reception desk in the Administration Building so an accurate count can be made.

Apart from historical value, the picture is an interesting study of the manner in which an architect treated his subject matter in the late 1800's.

The scenery dominated and nearly overwhelmed, with the building an aside which was quietly presented to the now-softened client. In contrast, modern-day architects are direct and to the point, with the building all-important and the scenery barely given recognition.

Reconditioning and repair work, together with the framing of wormy chestnut, was done by George Roskos, chairman of the Art Department.

CHOIR TO SHOW EUROPE PICTURES

You are invited to an open house Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m., in the faculty lounge by the Choir of the West. Sweaters from Norway, flags, view books, scrapbooks, pottery, pictures and the like will be on display. Refreshments will be served. Color slides and motion pictures of the various countries in Europe will be shown continuously in Jacob Samuelson Chapel. Students who made the trip will be on hand to relate their experiences, answer your questions and explain the displays. This is something you will enjoy. Come any time, stay as long as you like.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Oct. 8 -- Janet Yaley
- Oct. 10 - Judd Doughty
- Oct. 11 - Barbara R. Gibson

TIDY UP HOSE BLACKBOARDS

It seems that we have some untidy housekeepers among the faculty members when it comes to keeping the blackboards clean. It's been brought to the attention of the KNIGHTLETTER office that certain faculty members are not taking the time to erase the blackboards in their classrooms, thus leaving a bad situation for their fellow workers who will be using that room the next period. It only takes a few seconds to use a little elbow grease and clear the blackboard. Be one of the tidy ones.

STEWART GOVIG, assistant professor of religion, is one of the speakers at the Two Great Days with The Bible program in Salem, Ore., October 12-13.

CAROL MITCHELL, faithful and efficient secretary in the admissions office for the past year, is leaving the University empty next week to return to her home in Elmo, Utah. So long, Carol. Best of everything to you in whatever you do.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROY CARLSON and staff and the gridgers for the sterling victory over Eastern Washington, 20-7, at Cheney last Saturday. Good luck this Saturday night against Western in Lincoln Bowl.

CONGRATULATIONS TO G NDAR KING, assistant professor of business administration, for receiving his doctor of philosophy degree in business administration from Stanford University. This is a great milestone in your life, Dr. King, and our hats are off to you.

PAUL STEEN, our genial TV producer, is directing the choir at the Little Church on the Prairie.

Mr. Wickstead of the Quinton Engineers firm in Los Angeles will be on campus for three days next week. He heads up the campus development study which was started last month.

LECTURE-ENTERTAINMENT SERIES TICKETS

ON SALE NOW

Tickets for the new Associated Students lecture and entertainment series are now on sale to members of the faculty and staff. Members of the committee will try to make personal contact with faculty and staff members during the next week. Those not contacted can purchase their tickets in the Bookstore. The series opens Nov. 8, with a lecture by George Forell, followed by appearances by the Modern Jazz Quartet Jan. 30, and Lowell Thomas, Jr. Feb. 14. Series tickets sell for \$3.50. Tickets for individual performances are \$2.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Oct. 4 -- Frosh-Soph Mixer
- Oct. 5 -- Football, Western at PLU, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 11 -- Lute Jerstad Day