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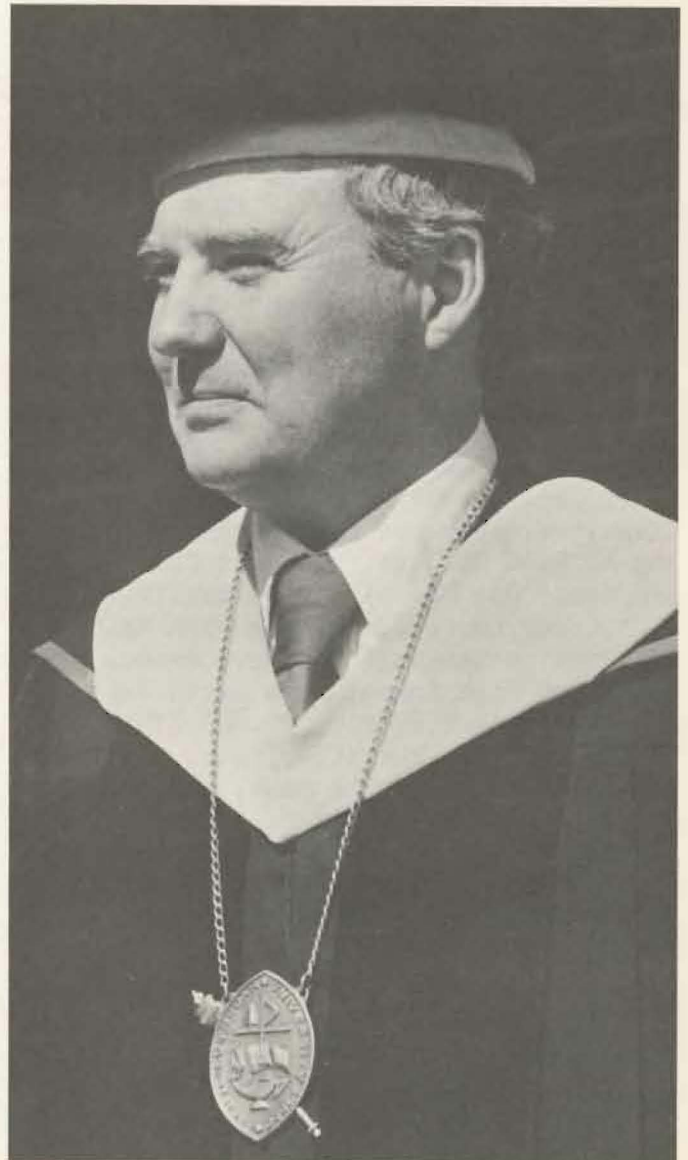
Dr. Wiegman Pledges Administration To Students

Dr. Eugene Wiegman pledged that his administration would strive to produce a new type of student, one that would help change society and do it in a spirit of joy, following his inauguration as the ninth president of Pacific Lutheran University Monday, March 16.

"If the PLU students of today are to help change the world before the 1980's, they can, it seems to me, do this only with the joy, the hope and the expectation that must accompany their efforts," he said.

Expanding upon the theme that he announced at the beginning of his administration last September, Dr. Wiegman declared, "It will be the working premise of this administration that in the decade of the '70's we shall work on the dimensions of joy, joy in living, joy in serving, joy in ourselves and joy in Christ."

And he repeated an earlier promise when he said, "I pledge this administration to the students. I have not changed my mind. The future belongs to the students; they are our hope of a generation of joy."



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President Following Inauguration

ROUNDTABLE

DR. RAYMOND KLOPSCH (Eng.) will present a paper, "Dostoevsky, Novelist of Brotherhood," at the Humanities Conference of the Washington State Council of Teachers of English to be held at Mt. Tahomà H. S. (Tacoma) Thurs. thru Sat. . .BOB ANDERSON, A PLU alumnus, is coach of the Sumner basketball team which will be in the finals of the state Class AA tournament this weekend. . .Adnerson did not participate in athletics while at PLU yet has an excellent record as a coach. . .GUNDAR KING (b. a.) is one of 16 educators from schools in Idaho, Oregon and Washington who have been selected by Pacific Northwest Bell to participate in a Public Utility Seminar to be held June 15-19 at the Village Green in Cottage Grove, Ore. . .ERLING MORK (CHOICE) gave an address last Monday at a forum luncheon sponsored by the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce in Puyallup. . .word received from the E. C. KNORR'S (retired) is that the MORTVEDTS arrived safely in Lisbon, Portugal and that the two couples are traveling through Spain and expect to arrive in Nice, France by the first days of April. . .Inasmuch as Easter vacation begins at noon on March 25, that's next Wednesday, there will be no issue of the Knightletter next week. . .SAMUEL CARLETON (for. lan.) spoke at a meeting of the Classical Assoc. of the Northwest meeting at Reed College this past Saturday. . . his topic was "Archilochus 159-172LV." . . .today he is speaking to the Washington Foreign Language Teachers Assoc. meeting at Wilson High School on a Latin experimental project at PLU. . .Our SYMPATHIES to SHELLY DION (secretary in b. a.) whose mother, Mrs. Charlotte Rose, passed away this week. . .a memorial has been established and gifts can be given through the PLU Alumni Association. . .CONGRATULATIONS to KAY HIRST who became a grandmother again. . .

Four bedroom house for sale: within walking distance of the campus. Fireplace, two baths, attached garage, fenced back yard, range and drapes included. 506 S. 115th. Available immediately. William Giddings, ext. 286 or LE 7-3075.

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PLU FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN ECOLOGY-THEOLOGY CONFERENCE

PLU faculty members provided input at a conference on Ecology and Theology at Battelle-Seattle Research Center in Seattle last Saturday. Chairman of the event was Robert K. Menzel, director of CHOICE. (Sociology).

A paper, "Religious Presuppositions and the Environmental Crisis," was presented by Dr. Curtis Huber (Philosophy). Serving as resource persons in discussion panels were Dave Knutsen (Religion), Marshall Enderby (Economics), Randolph Bohannon (Biology), Burton Nasset (Chemistry), Erling Mork (CHOICE, Political Science). Everett Savage (CHOICE) worked on arrangements.

The purpose of the conference was to inaugurate a dialogue between laymen and theologians on environmental issues and to begin to develop position papers on the theological and moral implications of the environmental crisis.

The meeting is an outgrowth of PLU's participation in the Puget Sound Coalition funded in part by a Title I Higher Education Act grant.

A number of UPS faculty also participated.

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BIRTHDAYS

Irene Creso and Dawn Hill	March	24
Agnes Brynestad and Katherine Bailey		26
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Inauguration Highlights



Dr. Wiegman and William Crump were colleagues at Federal City College.



WSU President Dr. Glen Terrell speaks at inauguration luncheon.



Dr. and Mrs. Wiegman give president's mother a quick tour of the campus.



New university presidents compare notes: Dr. Wiegman, Dr. Tom Langevin.



Wiegman family at inauguration.



ALC President Dr. Fredrik Schiotz with Dr. Wiegman and regents chairman Rev. Theodore Brueckner.

INAUGURATION

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"It is up to you," he admonished the students, "to create honest, viable politics, more humane business ethics, and above all, deeper religious commitments."

In conclusion he added, "Let us not judge this administration totally by the number of buildings erected, students graduated, conference championships, or academic ratings. These are good and desirable, but not foremost for. . . any university attempting to change ideas in the marketplace and effect action of the streets of life."

Performing the rite of inauguration prior to Dr. Wiegman's address was Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, president of the American Lutheran Church and Lutheran World Federation.

Also taking part in the program were Washington Governor Daniel J. Evans; Dr. M. Roy Schwarz, president of the PLU Alumni Association, Dr. Walter Schnackenberg, professor of history at PLU; William Christensen, PLU student body president; The Rev. Theodore Brueckner, chairman of the PLU Board of Regents; the Rev. A. J. Fjellman, president of the Pacific Northwest Synod, Lutheran Church in America; and the Rev. Emil Jaech, first vice-president, Northwest District, the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

A message through the medium of music, Francis Poulenc's "Gloria," was chosen in place of a conventional inauguration address. The work was performed by the PLU Choir of the West and University Orchestra, under the direction of Jerry Kracht.

Florence Messler, Seattle, was the soprano soloist.

The combined university band and orchestra also performed the processional and recessional, a work composed especially for the occasion by Lawrence Meyer, PLU music professor. Both works were exceptionally well done and both composer and performers were praised repeatedly following the program.

Among the hundreds of congratulatory messages received by the new president were telegrams from President of the United States Richard M. Nixon, and Washington Senators Warren Magnuson and Henry M. Jackson. President Nixon's wire read, "Warm congratulations. . . you assume this position at a time when our hopes for American are linked more closely than ever to the quality of education available to our growing number of college and university students. The nation needs men of your caliber and experience leading our education institutions if we are to give those young men and women the best possible preparation for a successful role in the complex society into which they will graduate."

Following the inauguration, more than 500 guests attended the inauguration luncheon. Among the special guests were Dr. Glen W. Terrell, president of Washington State University; Dr. Schiotz; Michael Dederer, chairman of the WSU Board of Regents and member of the PLU Regents and his wife; William Crump, chairman of the division of business, Federal City College, Washington, D. C.; Donald Larson, Lutheran Council U.S.A.; and local city and county officials.

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PLU TO HOST HIGH SCHOOL-
COLLEGE CONFERENCE MARCH 31

PLU will again host the High School-College Conference for juniors Tuesday, March 31.

Approximately 1,500 high school students will be on campus during the day with sessions running between 10 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Participating schools are Bethel, Clover Park, Franklin Pierce, Kentridge, White River, Eatonville, Laughon, Lincoln, Orting and Washington.

The students will be served lunch in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall.

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'Maid's Tragedy To Be Performed This Weekend

Improvisation has been the trademark of Pacific Lutheran University drama productions directed by Prof. Richard Arnold, and next weekend's University Theatre production of "The Maid's Tragedy" is no exception.

The 460-year-old melodrama by Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher will be presented Thursday through Sunday, March 19-22, in the lobby of the PLU administration building. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

The location itself is only the first of Arnold's improvisations. "By staging the play in the building lobby, with its multiple entrances from beyond and within the audience, with its two agile and exciting staircases, and with its balcony and vista; by breaking the barrier between stage and auditorium and between actor and spectator, we are inviting the audience to join us in the game of romance that is "The Maid's Tragedy," Arnold mused.

Another of the director's innovations has been to stage the performances stripped of the extraneous trappings of character costume and scenery, which often "cramp the imagination and the poetry," according to Arnold. Rather the play will be performed as though it were a final run-through before the technical rehearsals when, Arnold believes, the best performances are achieved.

"By improvising all the accessories we might force the audience to imagine a great deal that would be limited otherwise by specific scenery and properties," Arnold added.

"The Maid's Tragedy" was one of the most popular of Beaumont and Fletcher's plays, and the playwrights were the most popular of their era, an era that also included Shakespeare and Ben Jonson. "With the wisdom of hindsight, we now recognize Shakespeare as the greatest, but Beaumont and Fletcher were the men of their day," Arnold pointed out, "because they spoke of their age to their age."



Scene From "The Maid's Tragedy"

The hero of "Tragedy" is Frank Nobleman, played by Scott Green. Pat Olson plays Petite Fairchild, the heroine, and the female villain, Evadne, is portrayed by Debbie Cornils.

The King and the General are played by Dennis Nugent and Donald Shandrow, both veterans of UT productions.

Others in the cast are William Hope, Miriam Lepaluoto, Janet Miller, Charmaine Strong, Thomas Wagner, Julie Harris, Susan Peterson, Charlene Proatt, Bruce Hampton, Kenneth Doggett and Robert Hasselblad.

Penny Fishback, student assistant director, directs one of Arnold's favorite innovations, a play within a play.

Advance reservations are available at the Eastvold Auditorium box office. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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'Sweden At Home' Program Announced

A new Swedish-American friendship program, entitled "1970-Sweden at Home," was announced Saturday by Karl Henrik Petersen, Swedish consul-general, at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma.

Petersen, from San Francisco, spoke at a convocation honoring Tore Nilert, president of the American Company of SAS (Scandinavian Airlines System). Nilert was presented an honorary doctor of laws degree by the university for his contributions to international friendship and understanding.

The "Sweden at Home" program is the latest in a series of expansions on a people-to-people concept which Nilert established in the 1940's.

Petersen explained that the new program, which has also been labeled "Hands Across the Pole," expands a friendship program that has been in effect for more than a decade in which Swedish families invite American tourists into their homes for an afternoon or an evening.

"This is hardly enough time for people to get to know one another," he said.

The 1970 program, he indicated, allows an overnight stay, and up to two days of visiting with Swedish hosts. Over 1,000 Swedish families from the provinces of Smaland and Varmland are participating.

"Extending the visiting time gives the host a chance to show his guest how he lives and works," Petersen stated,

"and he can take the visitor off the well beaten tourist path, adding new dimension to the visit."



Tore Nilert receives wife's congratulations.

American families wishing to participate may register at the local SAS office or the Swedish National Travel Office in New York. They will then be paired with a Swedish family of similar interests and arrangements for the visits can be made.

While Smaland and Varmland are officially participating, other provinces will also be accepting visitors, Petersen reported.

Petersen lauded Nilert, whom he said "has sought to bring countries closer to one another, underscoring an important principle that peace and freedom are everyone's business."

Soloists Featured In PLU Orchestra Concert

Five outstanding young musicians will be featured soloists at the Pacific Lutheran University Symphony Orchestra, Jerry Kracht, conductor, presents its third concert of the of the 1969-70 season Sunday, March 22.

The complimentary concert will be held in PLU's Eastvold Auditorium at 4 p.m.

Genevieve Baird, Tacoma flutist, will perform the "Concerto in G Major for Flute and Orchestra" by G. B. Pergolesi, 18th century composer.

"Thy Glorious Deeds Inspir'd My Tongue," a recitative and aria from the Handel oratorio "Samson," will be sung by baritone Danile Howe.

Deborah Brown, violinist, will conclude the first part of the program with the first movement of the "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 14," by Samuel Barber, 20th Century composer.

Following intermission Brigitte Greve, violinist, will perform the "Prelude from the G Minor Violin Concerto, Op. 26," by Max Bruch.

SKONES TO DIRECT ALL-STATE CHOIR

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Maurice H. Skones, director of the Pacific Lutheran University Choir of the West and chairman of the PLU music department, has been selected to direct the 1970 All-State High School Choir in Yakima March 19-21.

The 400-voice choir, along with all-state band and orchestra, has been assembled from among the most accomplished high school musicians in the state. Three days of rehearsals and a Saturday night performance are held in conjunction with the 1970 Washington Music Educator's Convention.



Concert Soloists

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Concluding the concert will be a piano solo by Paul Schiller, Tacoma, who will perform the first movement of the Beethoven "Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37."

The five soloists, all students at PLU and active in the music department, were chosen by audition to perform with the University Symphony in this annual student soloist event.

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The All-State Choir is assembled every two years. This year's public performance will be held in Yakima at Eisenhower High School March 21 at 8 p.m.

Approximately 40 students from Tacoma area high schools will be among the choir members.

Skones, a Montana native, has served at PLU since 1964. He previously was associate professor of music and director of choral activities at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., for seven years.

He holds a bachelor of arts in music degree from Concordia College (Minn.), and a master of music degree from Montana State University.

HUNGER SYMPOSIUM
SLATED FOR APRIL 3-5

PLU's Symposium on World Hunger and Population will be held Friday through Sunday, April 3-5.

Speakers include Dr. James R. Crook, professor of biology at Linfield College; Jack Lealey, administrator in the American Freedom from Hunger Foundation; Dr. Georg Brogstrom, professor of food science at Michigan State University; Edward Hekman, an administrator in the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and Rev. R. David Brown, former director of the youth division, American Lutheran Church.

Dr. Crook will discuss the implications of the population explosion during the opening session in Eastvold Auditorium Friday at 1:30 p.m. His talk will be followed at 3:30 p.m. by a lecture on the youth's role in solving the hunger problem by Mr. Healey.

Following a luncheon in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall at which Dr. Eugene Wiegman will speak, Dr. Borgstrom will discuss food production capabilities. The program will also be held in Eastvold beginning at 8 p.m.

Saturday's agenda includes a discussion by Hekman on hunger in America and what can be done, followed by a poetry-music session on the lawn outside Eastvold at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Brown will discuss the theological aspects of the hunger problem at 3 p.m.

Hunger and population films, a dramatic scenario directed by Prof. Richard Arnold and a panel of the guest speakers will be featured between 7-9 p.m. in Eastvold.

The final symposium event, Sunday's morning service, will include a litany for the hungry written by Joe Bash, youth division, ALC, and a sermon by Rev. Brown.

Child Guidance Expert To Speak At PLU

The author of the most popular books on child psychology published in recent years will lecture at PLU Monday, April 20.

Dr. Haim Ginott, author of "Between Parent and Child" and "Between Parent and Teenager," both best-sellers, will explain to parents "How to Drive Children Sane."

The discussion will be held in Olson Auditorium at 8 p.m., under the sponsorship of PLU and Fort Steilacoom Community College.

Dr. Ginott became the nation's most popular child guidance expert with the publication of his second book, "Between Parent and Child," which was on the national best-seller list for more than a year with over a half million hard cover copies in print.

PRITCHARD BREAKS SCHOOL SHOT MARK IN 1ST MEET

Freshman Dan Pritchard broke the PLU school shot put record in his first intercollegiate track meet when he tossed the 16 pound ball 48 feet 6 and one-half inches in the Washington State University indoor track meet at Pullman Saturday. He took third in the event.

Phil Tundel took third in the javelin with a toss of 197 feet, Glen Higgins was second in the 70 yard dash with a time of 7.2 seconds and John Oberg was fourth in the 70 yard high hurdles with a time of 9.2 seconds.

This coming Saturday Coach Paul Hoseth will take his track team to Bellingham for a dual meet with Western Washington State College.

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KNIGHTS READY FOR
DIAMOND SEASON OPENER

Pacific Lutheran's baseball season gets underway March 25-26 with road games at Whitworth and Eastern Washington. Coach Joe Broeker has a vastly more experienced mound corps this year and expects a considerably improved ball club.

Leading the mound returnees are seniors Erick Steinman and Doug Wenk. Others with some experience are junior Ron Jones and sophomore Gordy Gunderson. Newcomers are transfer Rick Grenell and freshman Dave Bennett.

The infield will have some new faces. Holding down first base is senior team captain Denny Gagnier. Phil Lavik, a letterman, will probably start at third base, but seniors Pete Ugstad, Mike Adkinson and Biff Strom can be used there as well as at shortstop. Gunderson and junior Dave Halstead are battling for the keystone slot.

The outfield includes two returnees, seniors Bill Disbrow and Ron Hoff, Bennett, senior Stu Churness and freshman Rich Koutchak are battling for the rightfield slot.

A freshman, Kyle Hopstead, is slated to be the starting catcher.

Improved defense may be the key to an improved season. Pitching and hitting both seem to be well ahead of what they were at this stage of the season in 1969.

FACULTY WIVES SET
TWO MEETINGS

Members of the University of Puget Sound Faculty Wives Club will be guests of the PLU Faculty Wives Club next Monday evening, March 23. The program will start at 8 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall.

The program theme will be "Minority Adoption" which will be presented by a speaker from the Medina Children's Service.

Hostesses for the meeting will include Marilyn Martinson, Lila Moe, Lois Nelson, Susan Nelson, Helen Nordquist, Gloria Normes, Jo Olsen, Arvis Olson, Carol Olson and Betty Ostenson.

Less than two weeks later, the PLU ladies will meet again, but this will be a family affair. Instead of a spring luncheon, the women will be bringing their husbands for an evening of food and entertainment at the Bowlero Lanes.

This "Husband's Night" is slated for Saturday, April 4, 6 p.m. Following the dinner those who desire may bowl, others may play pool or billiards, or just sit around and visit.

RSVP's are requested for this event so that reservations may be made. Phone either Lane Leasure, JU 4-3251 or Lila Moe, LE 1-0284.

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