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Four Receive Faculty Growth Awards

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Rep. Marjorie Lynch, R-Yakima, and PLU President Eugene Wiegman were on hand as Gov. Daniel Evans signed Senate Bill 419 into law. The bill, which defrays student tuition at private colleges in Washington, was spearheaded through the legislature by Rep. Lynch and Sen. Gordon Sandison, D-Port Angeles.

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ROUNDTABLE

Dave Olson (p.e.) has been elected president of the Rotary Club of Parkland for the 1971-72 year. A. Dean Buchanan (v.p. bus) was re-elected secretary. . .Ted Karl (comm. arts) is the new president of the Pacific Forensics League, which held its annual meeting at Stanford last weekend. . .PLU became a member of the League only last year (and Ted was v.p. that year). . .Stew Govig (rel.) has joined John Petersen (also rel.) as a recipient of a New York University Founders Day Award for outstanding scholarship. . .Stew earned his doctorate there in 1966. . .John Schiller (soc.) is in Harrisburg, Pa., this week, working on undergraduate social work education curriculum development for the Council on Social Work Education. . .Judd Doughty (Br. Ser.) attended the first annual Public Radio Conference in Washington, D.C., this week. . .Gladys Bergum (health serv.) was a delegate from PLU to the annual convention of the American College Health Association in San Francisco April 26-30, and attended the Health Care Fair at Highline Community College May 5. . .Howard Vedell (bus.) returned this week from WACUBO meetings in Arizona, sporting a significant amount of new facial hair. . . President Eugene Wiegman speaks this evening (Friday) to the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants in Olympia. . .Seiichi Adachi (C&T) and Kent Simmonds (phil.) attended the annual Self Improvement Group Banquet at McNeil Island Saturday. . .Ernst Schwidder (art) was a speaker at the recent convention of the Forest Products Research Society in Tacoma. . .Tom Mays (p.e.) attended a leadership training seminar in Kansas City this week sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. . .he will work at an FCA campsite this summer. . .Clayton Peterson left Tuesday for Denmark and Norway. . .he is representing Tacoma on a project to develop a sister city relationship with Ålesund, Norway. . .Peter Ristuben (former hist.) has been appointed dean at Wagner College, an LCA school on Long Island. . .Congratulations to Carrol and Shirley DeBower who became the proud parents May 6 of a bouncing baby boy, Eric Elvin (9 lb. 6 oz.). . .Agnes Brynstead (library) and her husband Carl left Thursday night on a 45-day trip to Scandinavia and Continental Europe. . . Richard Moe (Grad. studies) will give the commencement address at Augustana Academy, Canton, S.D., on May 30. . . this will be the final event at Augustana as the school is closing its doors for good. . .Y'all get your summer notes into Roundtable by Tuesday a.m.; the year's last issue is comin' at ya' next week. . .

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If more husbands had self-starters, fewer wives would be cranks! --Unknown.

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BIRTHDAYS

James Brink and		
Janice Cloe	May	17
David Christian		19
Sandy Carlson, Anthony		
Lauer and Milton		
Riemer		20
Nancee Clark and		
David Dahl		22

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PLU PROFESSORS
RECEIVE FACULTY
GROWTH AWARDS

Four members of the Pacific Lutheran University faculty have been selected for faculty growth awards, administered by the Board of College Education, American Lutheran Church, PLU President Eugene Wiegman announced.

The funds, totaling more than \$2,500, are to encourage continued study in the recipients' academic discipline or related field. Recipients are:

Ronald Genda, assistant professor of economics and coordinator of the American Economy Program, who will be pursuing a graduate program in higher education administration at the University of Colorado next year. Concurrently he will serve as a teacher associate in the community college teacher administration program, funded under the National Defense Education Act.

Samuel B. Carleton, instructor of Greek in the foreign language program at PLU, will be working on his doctoral dissertation at the British Museum in London next January.

David R. Knutson, assistant professor of religion, will be studying toward a doctor's degree in contemporary theology at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

Gary Minetti, psychometrist in the PLU counseling and testing center, will be completing course work toward a doctorate in educational psychology this summer at the University of Washington.

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TUITION SUPPLEMENT
MEASURE SIGNED
INTO LAW MAY 6

A bill that will help defray this year's PLU tuition increase for some students was signed into law by Governor Dan Evans last Thursday, May 6.

Senate Bill 419, which was introduced upon recommendation of the Governor's Council on Higher Education, gives an automatic \$100-a-year tuition supplement to any student of a private college or university who applies for it, provided he is a state resident.

PLU President Eugene Wiegman says this tuition supplement in effect cancels out this year's tuition hike for PLU students who live in Washington.

"It is among the purposes of this act to recognize the contributions made to the educational level of the citizens of this state by the independent and private institutions of higher education in Washington," the legislation reads in part.

This is the first major direct tuition supplement to students in private education in Washington. Some 34 other states offer either direct or indirect aid to private institutions.

"This measure represents a new philosophy of cooperation in higher education on the state level," says Wiegman. "We are looking at the comprehensive educational needs of Washington instead of looking at private and public institutions as separate, competing entities."

Part of the measure's success, says the PLU president is due to an extensive educational effort on the part of Washington Friends of Higher Education, an association of the ten accredited private institutions of higher learning in Washington.

Several state senators and representatives deserve special credit for the passage of the tuition supplement measure, including Rep. Marjorie Lynch, R-Yakima, and Sen. Gordon Sandison, D-Port Angeles,

Mrs. Lynch and Sandison are, respectively, chairmen of the House and Senate committees on higher education.

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PLU APPOINTS
NEW UNIVERSITY
PERSONNEL DIRECTOR



Bradley Munn

Bradley Munn of Pullman has been appointed personnel director at PLU, a newly created position, President Eugene Wiegman announced.

Munn, who has served the past five years as assistant to the director of athletics at Washington State University, will assume his new duties July 15.

In the new post, Munn will be responsible for safety and training programs and will develop communications between administration and university staff on personnel matters. He will also be responsible for the new federal unemployment compensation program which begins next January.

A graduate of Washington State University, Munn holds a masters degree from Brigham Young University, and has been doing additional post-graduate work at WSU.

Munn has held a number of offices in the Pullman Kiwanis Club and has served on the board of directors of the Pullman Baseball Council, the Federated Fund and Teen House.

He has served part-time as publicity director for the Big Sky Athletic Conference. A month ago he was named Pullman's "Young Man of the Year" by the Pullman Jaycees.

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GODFREY APPOINTED
ASSISTANT TO V.P.
STUDENT AFFAIRS

Eric Godfrey



Eric Godfrey, a 1970 PLU graduate who has served as a graduate assistant in the University Center this past year, has been appointed assistant to the Vice-President for Student Affairs, President Eugene Wiegman announced.

Godfrey will be responsible for on and off campus housing and will serve as a resource person for student government and organizations. He will also serve as an administrative assistant.

A graduate student at PLU, Godfrey will receive a masters degree in student personnel work May 23.

Originally from Los Altos, Cal., Godfrey was a baseball letterman during his undergraduate years at PLU.

ASSESSOR JOHNSTON'S
ACTION REVERSED
BY LEGISLATURE

A bill which exempts dormitories, food services and athletic facilities from property taxation passed the Senate in Olympia Saturday, May 8, by a 45-0 margin.

The bill, which had already passed the House, awaits the Governor's signature.

The bill was introduced to reverse an action taken last March by Pierce County assessor Ken Johnston who decided that buildings at PLU and the University of Puget Sound should be put on the property tax rolls.

"Though such a bill introduced as such a late date ordinarily has no chance of passage," according to Jack Pyle, Tacoma News Tribune political analyst in last Saturday's TNT, "this one flipped through the legislature in a hurry."

PLU President Eugene Wiegman considered the passage of this legislation to be "absolutely essential" in view of the fact that it could have increased the University's tax bill by up to \$1 million. PLU's entire operating budget this year is \$7.5 million.

Wiegman, who personally worked for the bill in Olympia together with University Relations staff members Rev. Milton Nesvig and Roger Gruss, says that if PLU had been put on the property tax rolls it would have bankrupted the institution.

The college properties exemption, which takes effect immediately through a special emergency clause, was prepared by Speaker Tom Swayze of Tacoma, since assessor Johnston's ruling affected Tacoma universities.

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A limited number of commencement tickets are available for faculty and staff at the University Relations office. They should be picked up by May 19.

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Any person or department wishing to purchase a 1970-71 Saga may do so at the University Center information desk.

Price of the Saga is \$10. They will arrive sometime in late summer and may be picked up at the information desk at the beginning of the fall term.

Deadline for Saga orders is May 21.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE
FOR COMMENCEMENT

ORDER SAGAS AT
INFORMATION DESK

LANGUAGE SCHOOL
PLANS PROGRAM

The Tacoma German Language School, which has been conducted at PLU on Saturday mornings this past year, will conclude its first year of operation with a program for parents and interested guests.

The program, featuring students from four to 16 years of age, will be held at 11 a.m. in Jacob Samuelson Auditorium (A-101).

Preregistration forms for next year are now available from Rodney Swenson (for. lang.), LE 1-6900, Ext. 237.

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WHO'S WHO ON CAMPUS
(Admissions)



Ronald Coltom



Anthony Lister



James Van Beek



Al Perry



Bruce Alexander



Pat Hills



Arletta
Anderson

Janet
Roberts,
Theora
Wallace



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FORENSICS STUDENTS
TAKE HONORS

PLU students placed in all four categories of competition at the Pacific Forensic League annual convention at Stanford last weekend.

Kathy MacAnally, a sophomore from Coeur d'Alene, Id., and Marv Smith, a Tacoma junior, took first place in debate.

Jim Collins, a Salem, Ore., junior, was second in extemporaneous speaking; Miss MacAnally finished third in oratory and Collins took third place in after dinner speaking. The three were the only PLU representatives among 60 participants in the student competition.

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LUTES CAPTURE
NWC TRACK TITLE

Avenging their only dual meet loss of the season, the PLU cinder squad won the expected and unexpected Saturday in outdistancing Willamette 100 to 67 to capture the Northwest Conference track championship. Lewis and Clark followed with 56 points.

On the strength of their showing at Saturday's meet in Salem, a Lute contingent of undetermined size will journey to Ellensburg to participate in the NAIA District 1 meet on May 29.

As expected, the Lutes, in winning five events, dominated the action in the weights, with Randy Shipley (50-6), Dan Pritchard (49-11-1/2), and Steve Harshman (49-9-1/4) finishing in that order. The Pritchard-Stan Pietras-Harshman trio wound up first, second, and fourth in the discus with Pritchard spinning the plate 146 feet.

Neil Martin, sophomore from Canby, Oregon, chopped two seconds from his previous best mark to win the 880 in a time of 1:57.3, while Don Milholland rose to the occasion and ran a 1:57.4 to take second.

John Oberg won both the 120 high hurdles and 440 intermediate fences, and in so doing worked his way into the record books.

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LINKS SQUAD WINS
CONFERENCE CROWN

Paced by medalist Blake Bostrom, PLU widened a narrow six stroke margin to a 19 stroke cushion in the final eighteen holes of play to capture the Northwest Conference golf championship. The seventy-two hole tourney was played in segments at Salem and Cornelius, Oregon May 1-3.

Whitman trailed PLU's winning 1245 score with a 1264, followed by Lewis and Clark, Willamette, Linfield, College of Idaho, and Pacific.

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LUTE FOUR CONTINUE
WINNING STREAK

PLU's varsity four shell, in a musical chairs shuffle following the illness which sidelined stroke Malcolm Klug, filled the gap with senior Gerry Gugel and rowed to their fourth straight win Saturday at the Corvallis Invitational Regatta.

The Lutes will compete this Saturday at the Steward Cup Race on Lake Washington. Sunday will find the Lutes back on the home course, meeting UPS on American Lake in the annual Meyer Cup.

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LUTE NETTERS SLIP
IN CONFERENCE MEET

Mike Benson's netters--ailing, absent, or awed at the conference meet, hope to get back to winning ways this week in home matches with Portland State May 14 and Western May 15.

The Benson bunch, who failed to win a match in the conference tourney, still have their sights on the District 1 NAIA meet at Whitworth May 28-29.

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BASEBALLERS POST 4-21
SEASON RECORD

Seven errors, at precisely the most inopportune times, negated a sparkling pitching performance by Dave Bennett and one-man offensive show by shortstop Dan Ruud as the Lutes dropped their season finale 8-4 to UPS.

The Lutes, 5-4 and 4-3 losers at Western two days earlier, thus concluded play with a 4-21 record, a shade above the 2-23 mark of the previous year. All four wins came in conference play, including a 4-2 upset over Lewis & Clark Tuesday.

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