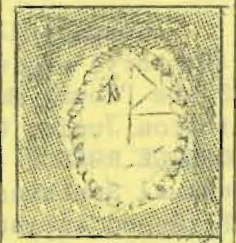




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CORONATION CEREMONY OPENS HOMECOMING ACTIVITY TONIGHT

The 1964 homecoming festivities open tonight with the crowning of Karen Lund as the 21st homecoming queen by football coach Roy Carlsen. The coronation ceremony will take place in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Judy Frazier and Audrey Sorbel are the homecoming princesses.

Queen Karen's first official act will be to knight PLU's football co-captains-- Dave Olson and Oliver Johnson.

Student talent will perform for the queen in the hour-long program which is complimentary to the public.

Following the coronation, Bud and Travis, internationally known folk singers, will appear in concert in Memorial Gymnasium. Tickets are still available at the information desk in the administration building or can be purchased at the door.

Saturday's activities include the "Powder Puff" game at 10:00 a.m. on lower campus, the football game with Western Washington at Lincoln Bowl at 1:30 p.m., an alumni banquet at 5:30 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Hall, and a homecoming dance at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium.

Rev. John Larsgaard will speak at the homecoming worship service Sunday at 10 a.m. A campus open house will begin at 1:30 p.m. The festivities will close with a Reformation Festival with Rev. Ross Hidy speaking at 3:30 p.m. in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

KNIGHT GRIDDEERS SEEK FOURTH WIN AGAINST WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE

Pacific Lutheran University's football team, which has spoiled Homecoming dates for two opponents, will attempt to make its own homecoming festivities a success Saturday when it hosts Western Washington at 1:30 p.m. in Lincoln Bowl.

The Knights, who have won three straight - longest winning string since 1955--darkened Puget Sound's homecoming 27-7 and last week dampened Eastern Washington's with a 20-7 upset victory. PLU's other win came over previously undefeated Pacific University 21-13.

Western Washington, an old menace of PLU's in recent years, brings a 3-2-1 record into the contest. The Vikings have won the last nine contests between the two schools to take a 15-14-3 edge in the all-time series.

Both schools enter the contest tied with Eastern Washington for third place in the Evergreen Conference standings with 2-2 league records.

The Vikings are sparked by a balanced attack with junior halfback Bob Gidner leading the ground corps and junior quarterback Ralph Burba handling the passing duties.

Fullback Mike McKay has now gained 244 yards in 63 carries for a 3.8 average. Quarterback Kurt Yates completed six of 12 passes for 188 yards last week to bring his season total to 24 of 72 for 466 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Soph. end Oliver Johnson was named "Knight of the Week" for his play in the Eastern Washington contest. He caught 2 passes for 117 yards -- one a 78-yard touchdown play, intercepted a pass and made 5 tackles and 3 assists.

THE ROUNDTABLE

Congratulations to DR. PETER RISTUBEN (history) who was selected as Washington State "Young Man of the Year" by the Washington Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . GEORGE ROSKOS (art) will judge the eighth annual Southwest Artists Exhibit of the Lakewood artists. Preview of the show will be at the Tacoma Art Museum next Friday. . . THEODORE O. H. KARL (speech) spoke on parliamentary procedures to the Pierce County Junior High School Leadership Conference held Tuesday at Tacoma's McIlvaigh Junior High . . . PLU is represented by three works at the Seattle Art Museum's 40th annual Northwest Artists Exhibition. . . A total of 170 paintings out of approximately 300 were selected for the show. PLU works are: "Cyclamen #1" by RAYMOND HO (art student), "Blue Abstract #1" by SYDNEY ENGESET (art instructor), and "Bag Revisited" an assemblage by GEORGE ELWELL (asst. prof. of art). . . DR. RICHARD LANGTON, MISS MARGARET WICKSTROM and LEIGHLAND JOHNSON (student affairs) attended the Northwest College Personnel Association Conference earlier this week in Gearheart, Ore. Dr. Theodore Newcomb, prof. of psychology at the University of Michigan was the featured speaker. . . GEORGE ELWELL (art) won a first award for his painting "Neckpiece," a large collage of 1964, at the annual Butler Institute of American Arts painting exhibition in Youngstown, Ohio. Judge was John Grille . . . DR. PHILIP E. HAUGE (academic vice-president) has been discharged from the Lakewood Hospital. He is continuing to recover from the auto accident he was in Oct. 16 at the home of his son LARRY (alumni relations) . . . The freshman class is looking for worthwhile projects on campus to assume as class projects. Suggestions from faculty and staff would be welcomed. . . Contact their advisors DR. BYARD FRITTS (music) or HAROLD MACKEY (sociology).

"Nothing you possess needs more maintenance than your education. Neglect it and it deteriorates steadily to lower levels. Add to it and the whole accumulation becomes more valuable in all its parts."

CURRIER & IVES COLLECTION
ON DISPLAY IN CUB

An outstanding collection of 22 original Currier & Ives prints, which have been shown throughout the United States and Canada, is now on view in the small dining room in the College Union Building.

The exhibit will be shown until Nov. 7. The rare prints are owned by the Travelers Insurance Company.

The collection, one of a series of eight, illustrates news events, customs, humor and costumes in America from 1835 to 1870.

UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

Ballet in the City of Tacoma will be discussed on Saturday's University in Profile program on KTNT-TV, Channel 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Director Judd Doughty will talk with Marsha Pinto Palmquist, artist coordinator of the Tacoma Civic Ballet. Several students from PLU and UPS are members of the performing company.

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET:
SMORGASBORD SET FOR MONDAY

The board of regents will hold its annual fall meeting here Monday and Tuesday. A highlight of the two-day affair, for the faculty, will be the annual smorgasbord dinner in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall Monday night at 6:15.

This will be the last regular board meeting for Dr. H. L. Foss who has been chairman since 1942 and is retiring as of Dec. 31. Earl Eckstrom, Seattle business executive, has been elected to succeed Dr. Foss as chairman. He will be the first layman to head the regents.

REV. ROSS HIDY TO SPEAK SUNDAY
AT REFORMATION FESTIVAL PROGRAM

The Rev. Ross F. Hidy of San Francisco will speak on "Reformation 1964" at the annual Reformation Festival to be held Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3:30 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel at PLU.

A massed chorus from the choirs of the 25 Lutheran churches in the Tacoma area will sing under the direction of Prof. Maurice H. Skones, chairman of PLU's music department. Also scheduled to sing anthems are the choirs from Central Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. Prof. Frederick L. Newnham of PLU will be the organist.

The Festival will be sponsored by the Layman's Reformation Committee and the Lutheran Pastor's Association of Greater Tacoma.

Mr. Hidy, the speaker, is pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco. He has also served parishes in Philadelphia and Berkeley, Calif. In 1948 he was on the Lutheran World Action staff of the National Lutheran Council and worked with displaced persons in Europe. He was industrial chaplain in the Richmond (Cal.) Housing area during World War II. He was western regional director of evangelism for the Lutheran Church in America from 1955-57.

In San Francisco Mr. Hidy is on the Mayor's interim human relations committee and is a member of the city's Human Rights Commission.

Mr. Hidy is a graduate of Temple University (Pa.) and of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

George Arbaugh October 31
Ruth Davey October 31

"The Grass might be greener on the other side of the street, but it's just as hard to mow."

"BLITHE SPIRIT" TO BE PRESENTED
BY PLU THEATRE, STARTS THURSDAY

Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" will be presented by the PLU Theatre Nov. 5-8 in the Classroom Building auditorium.

Dennis Piernick, a junior from Big Piney, Wyo., will play the lead role of novelist Charles Condomine, who hires medium Madame Arcati, played by Hope Halvorson, a senior from Portland, in order to learn the language of the occult.

During a seance staged by the medium, Charles' first wife, now "passed over" for seven years, is summoned back, tormenting Charles by reminding him of their days and nights together. She has a ghostly plot in mind: if she can get Charles into an automobile accident and make a ghost of him, life in the spirit world will have more appeal for her. Mistakes occur, however, and Charles' ghostly problems are only compounded.

"Blithe Spirit," subtitled "An Improbably Farce in Three Acts," was first produced in Manchester, England, in June 1941. It opened shortly thereafter at the Piccadilly Theatre, London, and the Morosco Theatre in New York. The original New York cast featured Clifton Webb and Peggy Wood.

In the 20 years since it was first presented, the play has proved to be a standard comic hit with several hundred productions each year.

Dr. Abe. J. Bassett, assistant professor of speech, will direct the play. The modern settings will be designed by Eric Nordholm, assistant professor of speech.

Other members of the cast include Lynn Still, Michael Lawler, Johanna Flinn, Jan Lorentzen and Diane Utoft.

Curtain time will be at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The play will be staged in the round.

All seats are reserved. Reservations may be made at the information desk in the administration building.

THE ROUNDTABLE

ELINE MORKEN, GEORGANN CHASE and JUNE RUTH (school of Nursing) attended the annual convention of the Washington State League for Nursing Wednesday and Thursday in Yakima. The League is composed of nurses and lay people interested in helping communities to meet their health needs. M s. Morken is secretary of the state group and a member of its board. . MISS DOROTHY TOLLEFSON (school of Nursing) is representing PLU at the meeting of the Western Council on Higher Education in Nursing yeaterday and today in Phoenix, Ariz. Feature of this meeting will be the presentation of a TV film which was produced last May under the supervision of Miss Tollefson for the WCHEN workshop. The film was so well received she was asked to present it again at this week's meeting. Assisting her with the production were JUDD DOUGHTY (speech dept.), senior nursing students and the nursing staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup. Through the assistance of KTNT-TV, the film was retaped and made into a 16 mm film, which will now be available to other nursing schools. The film deals with leadership and the team conference in planning patient care. Its showing throughout the 15 western states will bring considerable publicity to PLU and particularly the school of nursing. . PRESIDENT ROBERT MORTVEDT attended the biennial general convention of the American Lutheran Chrch in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 21-26. Along with the presidents of the other schools of the church, he presented the cause of higher education and the vital need for capital funds to the 1,000 delegates.

THE COPY HOOK

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Scott, Jr., USAF, Ret., author of "God Is My Co-Pilot," will give a lecture in Eastvold Chapel Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at 8:00. The renowned fighter pilot of World War II will speak on "Problems of the Space Age." The program will be complimentary to the public.

Set aside the date now to hear this outstanding pilot who served 30 years in the Air Force.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE TO OPEN TENTH SEASON WITH "THREE BEARS"

Pacific Lutheran University's Children's Theatre will open its tenth season Friday, Nov. 6, with the presentation of "The Three Bears."

Under the sponsorship of the PLU department of speech, the Children's Theatre is produced and directed by its founder Eric Nordholm.

Seven performances are listed for "The Three Bears."

Written by Charlotte B. Chorpenning, the play is about three bears who want to make friends with people. On Christmas day they dress themselves in human clothes and learn a friendly song. They go into the holly grove where they meet Goldilocks, played by Julie Danskin, and her parents.

A disgruntled Grizzly Bear (Tom Robinson), who has been taught to regard man as his natural enemy, nearly ruined their plans. Little Bear (Rod Hubbard) teaches Grizzly the friendly song and saves Goldilocks from danger. In the end Grizzly, too, makes friends with people.

Others in the cast are Lyle Waite, Francine Casey, Karen Korsmo, Robert Sievertsen and R. Bruce Springer.

Because of the educational value of the productions three area school districts - Clover Park, Franklin Pierce and Dupont - have reserved five of the seven performance dates for their students to view the production. Only limited seating is available at these times: 2:30 p.m., Nov. 6; 1:30 p.m., Nov. 10, 12, 13; and 10 a.m., Nov. 14.

The two open performances are 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, and 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14. Reservations for tickets can be made by calling the information desk in the administration building.

"To see things in a new light can be an exhilarating or painful experience."
