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NINE FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

Promotions for nine faculty members at PLU were announced by President Robert Mortvedt at convocation Sept. 22. Dr. Charles Anderson gave the address.

Four were appointed to full professor, three to associate professor, one to assistant professor and one person received tenure.

Named professor were Dr. Gundar J. King, business administration, who has been at PLU since 1960; Dr. Jens W. Knudsen, biology, at PLU since 1957; Dr. Paul M. Reigstad, English, at PLU since 1958; and Dr. Dwight J. Zulauf, business administration, at PLU from 1949-53 and since 1959.

New associate professors are: Dr. Stewart D. Govig, religion, at PLU since 1958; Dr. Philip A. Nordquist, history, at PLU since 1962; and Arne K. Pederson, education, at PLU since 1956.

Alice J. Napjus, at PLU since 1963, was promoted to assistant professor of education. Dr. Martin E. Hillger, associate professor of English and at PLU since 1962, was granted tenure.

HUNDREDS OF YOUTH DUE HERE FOR LEAGUE DAY SATURDAY

Several hundred youth from Lutheran churches in the area will converge on the campus Saturday for the annual Luther League Day.

Jon Olson (admissions), who is in charge of the event, states that the attendance will probably approach last year's record breaking total of over 900.

The Leaguers will arrive at 10 a.m. They will take campus tours and the pool will be open for swimming. They will eat their noon meal at Columbia Center, and then go up to Franklin Pierce Stadium for the football game at 1:30 p.m. with Linfield.

KNIGHTS MEET LINFIELD SATURDAY IN NWC OPENER

Making their debut in Northwest Conference football play, the Pacific Lutheran University Knights will be at home Saturday to the defending champion Linfield College Wildcats. Kickoff time will be 1:30 p.m. at Franklin Pierce Stadium.

Led by senior quarterback Terry Durham Linfield has a veteran ball club which is one of the most powerful teams among the nation's small colleges. Last year they went to the finals in the N.A.I.A. national competition. In their opener they trounced the Whitworth Pirates, 61-0, a club which the Lutherans defeated, 35-27, last week. The Wildcats were derailed 22-7 last Saturday by Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, but figure to come back strong this week.

The Knights showed marked improvement in their ground game against Whitworth when they rolled up 301 yards from scrimmage. Senior quarterback Tony Lister and junior halfback Ken Harding, a transfer from Grays Harbor College, led the Lute attack and scored two touchdowns each. Lister leads Knight ball carriers with a net of 111 yards in 26 carries for a 4.3 average, and Harding is next with 79 yards in 20 tries for a 4.0 average.

With his offensive shortcomings showing improvement, Coach Roy Carlson of PLU is concentrating on pass defense in practice sessions this week. Whitworth completed 15 aerials out of 40 for 229 yards against the Knights, and Linfield figures to be just as good a passing team as the Pirates.

Today's Chuckle

Viewing his first American football game, the Englishman watched one of the teams go into a huddle. "It's not a bad sport," he observed, "but they have too many committee meetings."

THE ROUNDTABLE

PRESIDENT ROBERT MORTVEDT represented PLU at the annual meeting of the Tacoma Conference (ALC) in Tacoma last Sunday.... KAY RICHARDS is now full-time as maintenance office secretary.... Total enrollment as of Sept. 25 was 2,673 for the fall semester, REGISTRAR LOLETA ESPESETH reports. Of these, 1,955 are full-time.... MARK SALZMAN (director of athletics) will attend the District One N.A.I.A. meeting in Ellensburg Monday.... GEORGE ROSKOS and G. R. ELWELL (both art) exhibited a sculpture and construction, respectively, during the summer months in the office of Ludlow Kramer, Washington Secretary of State, in Olympia. This was in conjunction with the Washington State Art Commission's invitational exhibit of Tacoma area artists.

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EKLUND APPOINTED TO LWF GROUP

Dr. Emmet E. Eklund (religion) has been appointed to the western group of theologians of the Commission on Theology of the Lutheran World Federation. One of four groups in the United States assigned to study the doctrine of justification under the statement, "The Quest for True Humanity, and The Lordship of Christ," the western group's sub-theme for study is "Secular, Secularism and Secularization." The group will have its center in Berkeley, Calif.

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PHONE NUMBER CORRECTIONS

Please correct your Faculty Phone List as follows:

Elwell, George	A-105	894
Fisher, Winnifred	A-218	897
Kitzman, M. J.	Art Bldg.	321
Knapp, Calvin	EC-206	313
Pedersen, Arthur	A-127	234
Pederson, Arne	A-121H	270
Stein, Lynn S.	A-123	224
Harstad Hall desk		357
Information Desk	Admin. Bldg.	
	230 or 300	
Dean's Conference Room		
	A-104	893

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SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL CHIEF TO APPEAR HERE NEXT WEEK

Angus Bowmer, founder-director of the world famous Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, Oregon, will be a visitor on the PLU campus next week.

Assisted by Tacoma actors on October 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the Eastvold Auditorium, he will appear as Shylock in scenes from The Merchant of Venice and as Quince in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

On Thursday, October 6 at 3:30, he will lecture to students at PLU. On other days he will be a guest at UPS and TCC. On Friday, October 7, he will conduct Shakespeare workshops for Tacoma and Pierce County high school students.

The donation of \$2.25 for Saturday night's performance will finance the lectures, the workshops, and a Drama Round Table for teachers and coaches. Student tickets are \$1.00.

Mr. Bowmer is being brought to Tacoma by the Tacoma alumnae chapter of Phi Beta. PLU faculty members Vernon Utzinger, Theodore Karl, and Calvin Knapp are patrons of Phi Beta. Mrs. Lawrence Hauge, Mrs. Calvin Knapp, Miss Grace Blomquist, and Mrs. Vernon Utzinger are PLU members of the local chapter.

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BEN PETERSON JOINS PLANT MANAGER'S STAFF

Ben Peterson, veteran construction engineer and contractor, has joined the staff as assistant to the plant manager. His main duty will be as "Clerk of the Works," a post which involves supervision of new construction on the campus.

For the past eight years, Peterson has been working as a field engineer for the Titan Missile program with headquarters in Denver, Colo. Prior to that he was a building contractor in eastern Washington for many years.

He is an uncle of Charles "Cap" Peterson, San Francisco Giants baseball player and PLU student.

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NEWNHAM, KNAPP TO GIVE
RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Baritone Frederick L. Newnham and pianist Calvin Knapp, members of the PLU music faculty, will give a joint recital Sunday (Oct. 2) at 4:00 p.m. in the Jacob Samuelson auditorium of the administration building. The program will be complimentary to the public.

Professor Newnham will sing four modern English numbers--"In Youth is Pleasure," "Who Is Sylvia?" "Sweet Chance that Led My Steps Abroad" and "She Is Not Fair." His offerings will also include four songs from his native Scotland, including "The Birks O'Aberfeldie," "Afton Water," "Leezie Lindsey" and "Border Ballad."

Other selections Prof. Newnham will sing are "Jesu Ist Ein Schild der Seinen" by Bach, "True Is All Iago Tells Us" and "The Sword Song" from Caractacus.

Prof. Knapp, who is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music in New York, will play Robert Schumann's "Kreisleriana, Opus 16" in its entirety. Single movements of this work are often performed but it is seldom heard as a complete work.

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STONE AGE AXE HEAD
PRESENTED TO UNIVERSITY

The University received an unusual gift when the delegation of 60 Scandinavians visited the campus last Friday.

Karl Nilsson of Stockholm, president of the Scandinavian Airlines System, presented a flintstone axe, unearthed in Norway recently, which is estimated by archeologists to be 2,500 years old. In making the presentation to President Robert Mortvedt at the conclusion of Friday's Trade Conference, Nilsson said that the gift was in commemoration of the inaugural flights of SAS between Seattle-Tacoma and Copenhagen.

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HUD APPROVES \$90,000
MORE FOR NEW DORMS

The university has received approval of an additional \$90,000 in College Housing funds for construction of two new dormitories. The announcement was made by Secretary Robert C. Weaver of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

This increase, plus a \$2,900,000 College Housing loan announced in May 1966, brings to \$2,990,000 the total financial assistance made available to the university for this project under HUD's College Housing Loan Program. The Federal loan will be supplemented by \$80,000 of the university's own funds.

The original loan was approved for construction of a three-story dormitory to house 184 women and to include a head resident's apartment, a guest room, and a student counselor's apartment; and a nine-story dormitory to house 392 men, a head resident's apartment, a guest room, and four student counselors' apartments.

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FACULTY ART SHOW
ON DISPLAY IN CUB

The annual PLU faculty art show opened this week in the College Union Building and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 9.

Paintings, sculpture, watercolors, collages and ceramic works by five members of the art department are included in the display.

Those whose works are being shown include Marion J. Kitzman, new art dept. chairman; George R. Elwell, Sydney Engeset, Lars Kittleson and George Roskos.

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SPECIAL MATERIALS
FEATURE OF KNIGHTLETTER

An added feature of the Knightletter this school year will be the inclusion of special articles of an intellectual nature and also reports on conventions, workshops, etc. which faculty members attend. The first of these pieces appears in this issue and was submitted by Dr. Thomas Langevin, academic vice-president.

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SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSSON
TO GIVE ADDRESS HERE OCT. 9

Senator Warren G. Magnusson, senior senator from the State of Washington, will give an address at PLU in the observance of Leif Erickson Day on Sunday, Oct. 9. The program is expected to begin at 3:00 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel.

The event will be under the sponsorship of the University, and the general public will be invited. More details next week. Mark the date NOW on your calendar and plan to be present.

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UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE
RESUMES SOON ON CHANNEL 11

The popular television show, "University in Profile," which is produced at PLU by Judd Doughty of the speech department, will be back on the air the last Sunday in October. The program is not shown during the summer months.

As in former years it will be seen over KTNT-TV, Channel 11, but will have a new time. It will be telecast Sunday evenings at 10:30 o'clock, prime TV time.

Announcement of the content of the programs will be made from week to week in the Knightletter.

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TRAVELERS' TALES FEATURE
OF FACULTY WIVES MEETING

The first Faculty Wives meeting of the Year began with the introduction of sixteen prospective members who have newly joined the Pacific Lutheran community.

The meeting took place at the home of President and Mrs. Mortvedt last Monday evening.

Providing the program were Mesdames Arnold Hagen, Philip Hauge, Harold Leraas, A. W. Ramstad and Paul Reigstad who had traveled abroad this summer. Their discussion, "Tales of the Travelers," included surprising and often humorous stories of their adventures in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany and France.

Mrs. Emmet E. Eklund, the new president of Faculty Wives, announced that the new directory for the club is out and may be obtained at any meeting by paying dues to the secretary, Mrs. Curtis Huber.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Thomas Langevin, T. O. H. Karl, Raymond Klopsch, Jens Knudsen, and A. H. Jones.

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INFORMATION ON WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIPS

Recently Dean Moe ran across an interesting statement written by Dean John Linnell of Luther College, and carried in the Luther College Faculty Newsletter. Dr. Moe suggested that we at Pacific Lutheran University might also profit by the statement. It is reproduced verbatim:

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

Last July I wrote Professor Boynton, chairman of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation for Region X to ask him to comment on the fact that only one of our nine nominees for Woodrow Wilson Fellowships was called to an interview. I received this week a very helpful letter in response.

Mr. Boynton could find no record showing that two of the candidates had been nominated. A third candidate who was nominated never returned the materials mailed him. One candidate who was called for an interview did receive an Honorable Mention from his committee. Mr. Boynton reviewed the dossiers of the five candidates eliminated from the competition prior to the interview.

Candidate 1 - "Record was spotty although improving. The record in the major field was quite acceptable. Recommendations were uneven, one of them very terse and uninformative. The candidate's intellectual statement was "run-of-the-mill", simply a report of the courses and activities."

Candidate 2 - "His language preparation was a good start rather than an adequate preparation for graduate school. The candidate had a high academic record and good recommendations although one of his recommendations suggested a colorless personality. The intellectual statement was well-written but displayed a basic indecisiveness about his future career. Some creativity in his intellectual statement."

Candidate 3 - "Language preparation spotty, his recommendations at best - moderate praise. His intellectual statement was dull but not obscure, showing little excitement about ideas, too much external biography and not enough intellectual interest."

Candidate 4 - "The reader believed he might have a hard time in graduate school in his major."

Candidate 5 - "Grades as a whole were on the low side. Candidate's statement was plain although sensible and honest."

Mr. Boynton then went on to give us the following advice: "These comments illustrate the important role played by the intellectual statements and by recommendations. The intellectual statements are the committee's only chance of communicating directly with the student prior to the interview. Considering the high quality of the competition in this region, the intellectual statements must indicate to the reader some mark of those qualities that make for competence as a teacher in higher education. The recommendations must be honest, informative, and suggest a very real and personal knowledge of the intellectual life of the candidate. When you speak with the members of your faculty about recommendations for competitions, please indicate the great value we place upon the full, frank statement. A terse "a great student" or "one of our best" will sink a student rather than help him. Almost all of the seven hundred candidates nominated in this region are among the very best in their institutions."

I believe that we must continue to try to nominate our very best students for such programs. Even though it is sometimes difficult to do this kindly and tactfully, I believe it is in the best interest of the student and the College to decline to write a recommendation which cannot be both frank and favorable. If you cannot write a strong positive recommendation for such a program as Woodrow Wilson you should either discourage the student from applying or suggest that he find someone else to write the letter of recommendation. When you advise students who are applying for these Fellowships, you should warn them to take great care in the preparation of their statements.

John Linnell"