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PROF. AKRE TO ADDRESS WIVES ON NORTHWEST HIGHLIGHTS

Professor Elvin M. Akre will speak and show slides on the subject "Highlights of the Northwest" at the October 24th meeting of Faculty Wives Club in the Faculty Lounge at 8 p.m.

This will be a program of special interest to those who are newcomers to this region as well as to the "old timers" who may learn some interesting facts about the Great Northwest.

Special table decorations for the affair are being prepared by Professor and Mrs. M. J. Kitzman.

A business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served.

Hostesses are Mrs. M. J. Kitzman, Mrs. John Larsgaard, Mrs. Daniel Leasure, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. Allen Lovejoy and Mrs. Gene Lundgaard.

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CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION SLATED FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY

"The Indian Captive," current production of Eric Nordholm's Children's Theatre, made its debut Thursday afternoon, and will continue through Saturday, Oct. 29.

Performances of this delightful show are booked for Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10:00 a.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 p.m. Another open showing is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2:30 p.m.

Reservations for these performances can be made at the Information Desk in the Administration Building.

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STUEN HALL DEDICATION TO CLIMAX WEEKEND OF HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

The dedication of Stuen Hall Sunday will climax a weekend of homecoming festivities. The service is set for 10:30 a.m. in Eastvold Chapel with Rev. John Larsgaard, pastor of the student congregation, preaching, and President Robert Mortvedt participating.

Mrs. O. J. Stuen, widow of the man in whose memory the new residence unit is named, will be present. She has lived in Parkland for over half a century. Also present will be the four Stuen children and their families.

Open House in Stuen Hall and the other residence units on campus will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Come out and see this lovely new dorm.

Homecoming will get underway this Thursday evening when Louis Armstrong and His All Stars will give a concert in Memorial Gymnasium at 8:15 p.m. A sellout of the 3,100 seats is assured.

Friday night Julie Danskin will be crowned queen at rites to be held in Eastvold Chapel. Last year's queen, Nancy Jurgensen, will crown the new queen. Julie's princesses in the royal court will be Geraldine Cohens and Sylvia Olson. All three members of the court are senior education majors.

A feature of Friday night's program will be the song contest among campus and off-campus groups. Following the program there will be a bonfire and pep rally on the lower campus.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the annual Powder Puff game will be played between freshman and upper class women. Handsome Harry will be crowned between halves. This will be followed by an

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THE ROUND TABLE

DR. CURTIS HUBER (philosophy) gave an address on "The New Morality" at the Lakewood Rotary Club meeting last Friday.... CLAYTON B. PETERSON (development v.p.) left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn. where he is attending the annual meeting of the National Council on Philanthropy....Dr. Francis Gamelin of New York, executive director for the Board of Higher Education of the LCA, was a campus visitor Monday evening.... WELCOME to four new employees in the bookstore. They include WALTRAUD (Trudy) WILLIAMS, secretary; PALMA PURCELL, cashier; LORENA NITZ, book department; and PERCY JOHNSON, shipping and receiving.... CONGRATULATIONS to MR. and MRS. JOE BROEKER (physical education) on the arrival of Julie Marie (their first) on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Tacoma. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. Julie and mother Sharon are both doing well....DR. THOMAS H. LANGEVIN (academic v.p.) represented PLU Wednesday at the inauguration of Dr. Melvin Lindbloom as president of Green River College at Auburn....The Mental Health Research Institute, located on the grounds of Western State Hospital, invites you to an open house this Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00....MRS. RICHARD (Lila) MOE is in Forest City, Iowa and other Midwest spots this week while DEAN MOE is attending the ALC convention in Minneapolis....DR. LARRY HUESTIS (chemistry), DONALD PATTIE (biology) and DR. BURTON OSTENSON (biology) attended inaugural weekend festivities at Green River College and heard a lecture by Dr. Marston Bates of the U. of Michigan.... DR. KENNETH A. JOHNSTON (education) attended the Washington Elementary Principals annual meeting in Yakima last week. This was in conjunction with the state department meeting of all deans and directors of schools of education. He reports that Don Williams, a PLU graduate, was elected president of the Principals association....A group of our foreign students attended the UN Day celebration in Tacoma Sunday along with MR. and MRS. LEIGHLAND JOHNSON (student affairs). EDWARD KOSSOVA (German) and Dan Hill participated in the UN Day program by playing folk songs from Europe.

PLU MUSICIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONCERT

Miss Katherine Seulean (piano) and Mrs. Lou Petrulis (cello) will participate in the Sigma Alpha Iota contemporary music concert to be given Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Music Recital Hall at the University of Puget Sound. The work which they will present is by Anton Von Webern.

Also to be featured on the program will be the premiere of a work by Allistair Hood of the University of Washington faculty. Entitled "Illuminations," the work will be presented by an ensemble of six performers with the composer conducting.

This concert will be one of two to be given under the sponsorship of the music sorority. Tickets will be available at the door. The cost is \$1.25 for students and \$1.75 for adults. If tickets are bought for the series they are \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults.

MRS. MORKEN TO ATTEND
WCHEN PARLEY IN L.A.

Mrs. Eline Morken, Director, School of Nursing, will attend the annual fall meeting of the Western Council on Higher Education for Nursing at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, October 26-28.

One of the tasks to be undertaken at the meeting is the revision of "Guidelines for Baccalaureate Program" for Nursing Schools in the West. The PLU School of Nursing is a charter member of WCHEN, which was organized in 1956 as a planning group of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

WICHE, organized in 1953, comprising the 13 Western States, was created to administer the Western Regional Education Compact. Its purpose is to pool the states' educational resources, to plan jointly for the preparation of specialized skilled manpower, and to avoid, where feasible, the duplication of expensive facilities.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND (continued from page 1)

all-star intramural touch football game at 11.

After the varsity football game at Franklin Pierce Stadium, the annual banquet for alumni is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall. Dr. Martin W. Johnson of LaJolla, Calif. will give the address and will receive the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award.

The homecoming dance will be held at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the Milt Kleeb Orchestra from Seattle.

There will be a coffee hour for alumni and friends from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. in Pflueger Hall.

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"A THURBER CARNIVAL" BOOKED FOR 4 PERFORMANCES

"A Thurber Carnival," a play based on the works of James Thurber, will be performed by PLU students on four evenings; Oct. 28 and 29, and Nov. 4 and 5. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel.

Tickets are now on sale at the Information Desk in the Administration Building. They are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students.

The play is directed by Dr. Abe J. Bassett and assistant director David Monsen. Sets and lights are designed by Eric Nordholm, and choreography is by Mrs. LaMoyné Hreha.

Every cast member plays at least two different parts, and some play four parts.

Cast members include: Mary Barber, Gordon Compton, Jerry Cornell, Rex Crouse, Rick Crouse, Mike Doolittle, Dennis Goin, Julie Halvorson, Karen Krebs, Chris McMurdo, Dave Richardt, Tom Robinson, Fred Rynearson, Bunny Schooler, Laurie Smead, Carol Toepke, Tricia Taggle, Sydney Turner, and Marsha Wynn. The musical quartet includes George Wagner, Phil Ranheim, John Karushaar and Tom Rasmussen.

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KNIGHTS SEEK FIRST CONFERENCE VICTORY

Seeking their first victory in Northwest Conference play, the PLU Knights will entertain the Whitman College Missionaries here Saturday. Kickoff time for the homecoming game will be 1:30 p.m. at Franklin Pierce Stadium.

The Knights, who are 0-1-1 in league play, had a 27-13 lead over College of Idaho at Caldwell last Saturday, but the Coyotes stormed back to tally 14 points in the last five minutes of play to gain a tie.

Coach Keith Loper's Whitman eleven is winless in four outings this fall, and has a 0-2 mark in conference competition.

With Ken Harding, leading ground gainer, sidelined with a cracked rib, Knight coach, Roy Carlson, is trying out several combinations in his backfield this week. Doug Jansen, freshman defensive safety, and Vic Eaton, freshman end, are leading candidates for Harding's spot. In an effort to get more punch up the middle, linebacker Gary Nelson is being used at the halfback spot.

Senior quarterback Tony Lister returned to the starting lineup last week after being on the shelf for two weeks with a throat infection. He is expected to be at full strength for this week's tilt. Freshman Grant Spencer is ready to spell him if necessary. Spencer is developing into an excellent defensive halfback and has won a starting spot.

Nelson continues to be the Lutheran standout on defense. Against College of Idaho he had 12 tackles and 4 assists. Right up there with him was senior linebacker Art Hooper with 11 tackles and 3 assists. This burly pair are among the top "stop men" in Pacific Northwest grid circles.

Through the years in homecoming games, dating back to 1931, PLU has had an even break of 14 victories and 14 defeats. Three games have ended in a tie.

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PETRULIS DUO TO GIVE
RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A joint faculty recital by Professor Stanley Petrulis, bassoonist, and his wife, Mrs. Lou Petrulis, cellist, will be held Sunday, October 23, at 4:00 p.m. in Samuelson auditorium in the Administration Building. They will be assisted at the piano by Miss Kathryn Seulean.

The concert will include varied works by Couperin, Saint-Saens, Webern, Willson Osborne, and Brahms. The final work will be Prof. Petrulis's own composition "Six Fragments for Bassoon and Cello."

Prof. Petrulis received his bachelor of music degree with performer's certificate from Eastman School of Music in New York. He earned his master's degree in music from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. He is presently working toward his doctorate at Indiana University. In addition to solo work at Pacific Lutheran, Prof. Petrulis has given solo performances in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington, D.C. and Illinois, and with the United States Air Force Orchestra.

He has played under many eminent conductors, including Sir Thomas Beecham, Leonard Bernstein, Eugene Ormandy and Max Rudolph.

Mrs. Petrulis has a bachelor's degree from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. She won her master's degree at Eastman School of Music and has done further study at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, Calif. and Indiana University.

Her concert work has included solo, ensemble and orchestral appearances in Wisconsin, Maryland, Washington, Oregon and California.

There is no charge for the recital and the public is invited.

There will be a reception for the Petrulises after the recital in the Faculty Lounge of the Administration Building.

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SOCIOLOGIST SCHILLER APPOINTED
TO GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE

John A. Schiller (sociology) will attend a regional meeting on undergraduate social work education at Salishan, Oregon, October 18-21. He will serve as a group leader for the three days of the conference. The conference involves representatives from educational and welfare institutions from Alaska, Oregon and Washington. It is being sponsored by Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, University of Oregon and University of Washington, Oregon State Public Welfare Department, et. al.

Schiller has been appointed to the Technical Review Committee of the Governor's Committee on Aging of the State of Washington. This committee reviews and approves all research projects in the State of Washington for which federal funds are granted under Title III of the Older Americans Act.

Schiller has an article of his published in the September, 1966 issue of the Lutheran Social Welfare Quarterly entitled, "Issues Confronting Lutheran Undergraduate Social Welfare Education." This article is a condensation of a paper presented at the Lutheran Conference on Recruitment for Social Work and Undergraduate Social Welfare Education held in Illinois and a summary of that conference.

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MISS AMY ALCANTARA SELECTED
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WORKSHOP

Miss Amy Alcantara, instructor in nursing, has been selected as a participant in a two-week workshop on "Clinical Management and Control of Tuberculosis" sponsored by the U. S. Public Health Service. The workshop will be held at the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colorado, from October 24 to November 4. All expenses for this workshop, including transportation, are being paid for by the Communicable Disease Center, Tuberculosis Branch of the U. S. Public Health Service. Miss Alcantara teaches Tuberculosis Nursing, as a part of Medical-Surgical Nursing, to our sophomore nursing students.

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FAMOUS JOFFREY BALLET TROUPE
TO HAVE SUMMER RESIDENCY AT PLU

The Robert Joffrey Ballet Company from New York City will establish its summer residency next year at PLU.

Goodwin Chase of Tacoma, an executive officer of the Pacific Northwest Ballet Association, made the announcement.

He said that the Ballet will be at PLU from July 9 to August 6.

The announcement marks a firm step forward in a program without precedent in this country, said Chase. It will be the first time that a major ballet company has established a permanent summer residency at a place other than its permanent home during the performing season, he said. He pointed out that many major cultural foundations and industrial and business corporations are keeping a close watch on this trial venture.

Immediately following the residency at PLU, the Joffrey Ballet will present the world premiere of its repertoire for the 1967-68 season, said Chase. Following this and maybe one or two more public performances in Tacoma, the company will go on tour for a month throughout the Pacific Northwest, he said.

"What they create here will be their new ballets for the upcoming season," said Chase. "They will perform them in what they will call their summer residency world premiere."

"The first showing will be in Tacoma," he said. "The world premiere will be here."

Dr. Mortvedt said, "We have agreed with them (the association) to allow the Joffrey Ballet to use our facilities for the coming summer, from July 9 to Aug. 6. We shall house them in one of our dormitories. Provisions are being made for at least 50 persons."

Dr. Mortvedt continued, "We shall make available to them our gymnasium and our facilities at Eastvold Chapel for their rehearsals and presentations."

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DR. JOHNSON TO RECEIVE
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Dr. Martin W. Johnson, professor of marine biology at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, LaJolla, Calif., will receive the Pacific Lutheran University Distinguished Alumnus Award here Saturday at the annual homecoming banquet for alumni. He will also give the banquet address.

After finishing PLU (then Pacific Lutheran Academy) in 1918, Dr. Johnson entered the University of Washington where he earned three degrees--bachelor of science, master of science and doctor of philosophy. He has been on the faculty of Scripps Institute since 1934, rising in rank from instructor to full professor.

A renowned marine biologist, Dr. Johnson is co-author of the book, "The Oceans," which is recognized as the most definitive work in the field and is used widely as a textbook. He has written many articles for scholarly journals and has lectured all over the world.

Dr. Johnson has been curator for the Puget Sound Biological Station, and marine biologist for the University of California Division of War Research. He was with the Staff of Operation Crossroads for the U. S. Navy, a member of the staff for the 7th and 8th Pacific Science Congress in New Zealand, and he was co-chairman of the 6th Pacific Science Congress. He is a member of the Pacific Science Board.

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DR. BASSETT PUBLISHES

Dr. Abe Bassett (drama) has an article in the latest issue of "The Ohio State University Theatre Collection Bulletin," a scholarly journal of the arts.

His article is entitled "Macready's Coriolanus: An Early Contribution to the Modern Theatre."

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MARK THIS DATE NOW

The annual Christmas dinner for staff and faculty and their spouses will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Top of the Ocean. Set the date aside now.

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"We feel this particular activity is of significant artistic value. We feel that it would be an asset both to our campus and the community."

RIEKE REFORMATION SPEAKER

Dr. Luverne Rieke of Seattle, prominent Lutheran layman and member of the University of Washington Law School faculty, will be the speaker for the annual Reformation Festival to be held in Eastvold Chapel Sunday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Lutheran Churches in Pierce County.

All students and PLU employees must show ID cards to get into football games. Those that do not have them will have to pay regular rates to see the game. Friends of students and employees must pay regular rates.

Today's Chuckle

The typographic error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps; it shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps, the typographic error, too small for human eyes, till the ink is on the paper, then it grows to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans: the copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans -- the remainder of the issue may be as clean as can be, but that typographic error is the only thing you see.

LIBRARY IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Spouses of the faculty, and children (high school age and older) may obtain their library courtesy ID card (\$1.00 charge) at the Loan Desk in the library. After October 31 (Reformation Day) materials may be borrowed only on presentation of an ID card.

SWIMMING POOL USE

Spouses and children of PLU employees must show evidence of having purchased a swimming card. Continued lack of support for this program will necessitate closing these times (Tuesday and Sunday evenings). Friends of employees must pay regular rates.

BIRTHDAYS

- Loleta Espeseth October 23
- Marilyn McCullough October 23
- Violet Nerland October 23
- D. Dickerson October 26
- Kenneth Johnston October 26
- Theodore Sjoding October 26

FACULTY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION

You may be interested in a letter recently received from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation which suggests quite a contrast to the impression held by the Luther College representative which you saw recently.

"1. As you encourage your colleagues to make their nominations soon, and no later than October 31, please remind them to make an effort to see in person all those they nominate.

2. One of the assets of our selection process is its flexibility. We can look at seniors with only average grade records but who suddenly have come to life. At this time of year you may only suspect that eventually they will crash through. By January, when they are interviewed, they may have developed considerable intellectual interests. Do encourage your colleagues to take calculated risks. Reassure them that we never hold it against an individual or an institution if a nomination was made which in retrospect our committee may consider unwise. 'When in doubt, nominate' is good advice.

3. Please tell your colleagues also that the interview enables us to make allowances for disadvantages of training and background, and to confer fellowships on students of relatively modest achievement but major promise. Whenever you or one of your colleagues gamble on someone be sure you state clearly why the candidate was nominated.

4. All your faculty colleagues should by now know:

a. Name and address of Regional Chairman.

H. B. Hawthorn, Chairman
Region XIV
The University of British Columbia
Vancouver 8, Canada

b. That to make a nomination they need to send to the Regional Chairman nothing more than a postcard, 'I nominate for Woodrow Wilson candidacy', with name, graduate field of study and full campus address of nominee.

RECOMMENDED STEPS FOR
MOVE TO NEW LIBRARY

Moving to new library quarters in the middle of a semester could result in severe dislocation of services to your classes.

The following steps are recommended.

1. By November 15 expand your Reserve Lists to include every title you want your students to read, all or in part, during the remainder of the first semester. It will take six weeks to straighten up after the move. Many volumes will be temporarily lost and unobtainable. Don't take a chance. Get everything relevant on Reserve Status. See Mrs. Bemis, or Loan Desk attendant.

2. Get all topics assigned for term papers by November 15th. Urge your students to get their bibliographic work done prior to Thanksgiving and to borrow their material just after Thanksgiving and prior to the move December 5.

3. Cooperate with every phase of the move. The collection just won't get moved without a little help; leadership, that is, from each, and every member of the faculty. Info later.

4. Kindly use your ID card for Library Loans beginning October 31, Reformation Day. Sorry, but high school students, if not the public, will take over our nice new quarters unless loan desk attendants are able to identify all comers.

Frank Haley, Librarian

CONVOCATION SPEAKERS NEEDED

There are a few openings for convocation speakers in December and from then on. If faculty members have knowledge of visiting lecturers coming through I would appreciate hearing from them.

John Larsgaard

c. That the deadline for nominations is October 31, 1966."

While nominations may be sent by any faculty member, it will be appreciated if you will indicate your intent to nominate to me. As campus representative, I would certainly appreciate being informed.

T. H. Langevin

FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

You are reminded of the coming faculty orientation program which will hold its first meeting OCTOBER 28, 1966 in Room A101 at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Mortvedt will be the speaker on "PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY - ITS OBJECTIVES."

While the sessions are intended primarily for new faculty, it is hoped that many will want to attend. Later sessions will be on November 4, November 18, and December 2.

Earlier this month, Stan Stenerson, ASPLU Executive Assistant for Academics, requested that on Thursday, November 3, 1966, classes be excused for the third hour to expand the convocation period for Dr. Max Lerner, who will be here as part of an ASPLU-sponsored program. This is a preliminary notice of the cancellation of the class, given with the assumption that information on the event itself will be publicized by ASPLU.

Since the Lecture Series Committee currently has under study the development of a recommended policy governing convocations during the class day, my office is holding to the interim policy of insuring as much as possible that the same class period (block) not be excused more than once in a given term for convocations.

T. H. Langevin

1. Please tell your colleagues that the decision made on 10/28/66 regarding the discontinuation of training and background, and to confer relationships on students of relatively modest achievement but major promise. However, you or one of your colleagues could be asked to state clearly why the candidate was unsuitable.

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