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PLU RECEIVES NSF GRANT OF \$17,100 FOR RESEARCH

Pacific Lutheran University has received a grant from the National Science Foundation totalling \$17,100 for the support of a research project entitled "Carbonium Ion Intermediates," according to an announcement by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president.

The grant is for a period of two years and the research will be under the direction of Dr. William P. Giddings of the department of chemistry.

Dr. Giddings has been doing research on this project on a part-time basis for the last nine years. He has had two articles published in the American Chemical Society Journal on his results to date.

"The research will help us to understand what goes on during a reaction," Dr. Giddings said. "By studying the effects of different solvents and added chemicals on the rate and products of the reaction, we will be able to tell how intermediates are involved."

Besides providing the necessary equipment and supplies for the research, the grant gives support for two student assistants during the next two academic years and summer sessions. It also provides support for Dr. Giddings to spend the next two summers in full-time research and one-third of the 1965-66 academic year in research.

The two student assistants this year are John Dirlam, a senior from Eugene, Oregon and Donald Wakin, a senior from Tacoma.

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT SHOWS SIZEABLE INCREASE

Official tabulations reveal an increase of almost 100 full-time students at PLU this fall according to Registrar, Mrs. Linka Johnson.

Figures thus far show an enrollment of 1,585 full-time students (those taking 12 hours or more) which is a gain of 94 over last year's fall total of 1,491.

To date the total enrollment for the fall semester is 1,915. However, registration is still open in several courses. Mrs. Johnson indicated that the total enrollment would probably surpass 2,000 with additional registrations.

A breakdown of the total enrollment lists 605 freshmen, 409 sophomores, 369 juniors, 354 seniors, 142 graduates, 19 specials and 15 extension students.

Women outnumber the men 806 to 779 in full-time enrollment and 987 to 928 in total enrollment.

The largest increase is in the freshman class where there are 605 students compared to 515 a year ago.

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LUTHER LEAGUE SPORTS DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

Approximately 800 Luther Leaguers from Washington and Oregon will be guests of PLU Saturday.

The Luther Leaguers will arrive on campus about 10 a.m. and will be given a tour of the campus. Following the tour the visitors will eat in Columbia Center and then attend the PLU-Central Washington football game in Lincoln Bowl.

Congratulations to KEN DUNMIRE (staff photographer) and wife on the birth of a son (their third son and child) just before midnight Wednesday, Sept. 30. Mother and child are both doing well and the father is recovering. No name has been chosen yet for the lad who weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 ozs. . . R. TED BOTTIGER who is running for the state legislature from the 28th District on the Democratic ticket, is on our part-time faculty as an instructor in business law . . . The REV. ROY E. OLSON (church relations), CLAYTON B. PETERSON (vice president for development) and the REV. JOHANNES SCHILLER (sociology) will participate in the annual fall conference for pastors of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church at Gearhart, Ore. next week . . . DR. PAUL VIGNESS (history) will uphold the "conservative" position in politics in a discussion-debate with a "liberal" at the Lutheran Student House at the U. of Washington in Seattle next Tuesday evening. . . DR. BURTON OSTENSON, (biology) attended a meeting of the Washington Conservation Forum last Thursday in Chehalis. This committee met with the comparable Oregon committee to consider mutual problems in the field of conservation education. MISS ELLEN HERMINGHAUS, visiting member of the summer school faculty, is chairman of the Washington committee . . . DR. ALF KRAABEL, (head resident of Pflueger Hall) has been invited to perform the service of dedication for the new \$1,300,000 field house at Luther College, Oct. 18. Dr. Kraabel, who has been a member of the Luther College Board of Regents for the past 12 years, will retire from this post following the Oct. 18 event. From 1934-1942, he served on the Board of Trustees of PLC. . . LARRY HAUGE (alumni relations) has been appointed to the education committee of Lakewood Unlimited.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (week of Oct. 2 - 9)

Peter Ristuben	October 4
R. Byard Fritts	October 4
Anders Nelson	October 5
Erika Dickey	October 5
A. Dean Buchanan	October 7
Olaf Jordahl	October 9

Do YOU have \$18 you don't know what to do with? No! Well, maybe you have \$4 or \$6 you could spare. Anyway look what you could get with that \$18 in the way of cultural entertainment and education--four concerts by the Seattle Symphony (\$6), four Artist Series programs (Cornelius Skinner, Hungarian String Quartet, Canadian Opera Company presentation, Caledonia-Highland Singers and Dancers) (\$4), a series of five or six lectures on world affairs (\$4) and three Expression Series programs (Dr. Daniel Day Williams, Vance Packard and the Serendipity Singers and the Oscar Peterson Trio) (\$4). That's 16 or 17 programs for \$18, a little more than \$1 a program. Can't beat it! Artist Series tickets are on sale in the Business Office, Seattle Symphony and Expression Series tickets at the Information Desk in the Administration Building, and Tacoma World Affairs memberships from Bob Pierson, department of economics.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mortvedt will hold an open house Sunday to honor new faculty and staff members. The time has been indicated on your invitation.

Because of obvious danger due to slopes and pedestrian traffic as well as other factors, the administrations wishes to make a concerted effort to discourage bicycle traffic on campus. Many of the cyclists are children and many are faculty children. All faculty are asked to cooperate in discouraging all children from bicycling on campus.

Remember the KNIGHTLETTER deadline is 5 p.m. each Wednesday. If you have any news items, please turn them into the Public Relations office or phone ext. 229 or 300.

Definition: "A tester is a data-demon."

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article was written by Norton Clapp and appeared in the President's Column of the September 1964 issue of Weyerhaeuser Magazine. Although it was written for big business it also applies to a university staff.)

In a company as large as ours, quite often we hear mention of "They" in reference to invisible and mysterious groups of people within our organization. "They" are regarded as being authorities on almost every subject.

When a bit of information, or even a rumor, is preceded by "They say," we easily accept it as an official pronouncement. When we agree with it we applaud, and often hasten the move forward. On the other hand, when we disagree we quickly regard the "Theys" as incompetents and fumlbers. When statements such as "Why don't 'They' do this?" . . . "That's the way 'They' want it!" . . . or "When are 'They' going to do this?" are heard, it is easy to conclude that "They" are slipping. Certainly it is a sign of poor communications somewhere.

Where does this all lead us? Let's consider the subject briefly and objectively.

In the first place there must be decision-makers in every organization. Decisions must be made each day if the organization is to survive and prosper. Indecision gets us nowhere. Each person is a decision-maker of one sort or another, no matter what job he happens to fill. Some decisions are major and some minor; often it is difficult to distinguish between them. An apparently minor decision to make a special effort to get to work on time, or to wind up a particular task a little more promptly, might have considerable impact on others and on the business itself. The more good decisions all of us make, the better off we are.

The next point relates to the importance of good communications. If decisions are clearly communicated then reliability will displace rumor, and confidence throughout our organization will be assured. If a supervisor not only gives his instructions clearly but explains the reasons for the decision, the instructions generally will

be accepted and carried out with dispatch.

This can be important, for there are times when each of us is told to do something which we feel does not make sense. Instead of complaining to our fellow-workers or to anyone else within ear-shot about how stupid "They" are, shouldn't we discuss the matter with our immediate supervisor and perhaps offer him our idea of a preferable solution? In this way our actions can be helpful and positive. If we are still overruled we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we tried to help.

Furthermore, we should remember that usually there are good reasons for doing things about which "They" have more information than we do. Often a supervisor has some facts that his subordinates don't have. Here the primary duty to explain rests with the supervisor. He is a busy man and may feel that his subordinate is as familiar as he is with the situation; he is only human and may well forget that his subordinate doesn't have the background information. This puts the burden on the puzzled employe to speak up. After all, either can open the communications door with the other. Neither has a priority. Good communications is a two-way street.

This simple man-to-man relationship, when understood and used, will do a great deal to eliminate the fiction of "They" which creates misunderstanding and unhappiness.

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"Peace of mind, solitude, long stretches of concentration, have become luxuries almost beyond our reach. We express this very inadequately by saying, "I am frightfully busy just now." Deep down, we know that the condition is permanent for all those who cannot afford the blessed release of a nervous breakdown."

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"College bred means a four year loaf on Dad's dough. That takes a lot of crust."

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"He graduated Magna Cum Loudest."

THREE FACULTY MEMBERS AWAY ON LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Three members of the faculty are on leaves of absence this school year for graduate study and research.

Dr. Charles A. Anderson (chemistry) is doing post doctoral study and research at the University of Minnesota. The Andersons are living at 2360 Seabury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Jens Knudsen (biology) is doing research and writing a textbook. He will be traveling extensively during the year. The Knudsens are at home at Rt. 1, Spanaway Loop Road, Tacoma.

The Rev. Stewart Govig (religion) is at New York University working on his doctorate. The Govigs' address is Trinity Lutheran Church, 542 W. 153rd St., New York 31, N. Y.

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PHILIP NORDQUIST NAMED DANFORTH REPRESENTATIVE

Inquiries about the Danforth Graduate Fellowships, to be awarded in March, 1965, are invited, according to Philip Nordquist, Assistant Prof. of history, the local campus representative.

The Fellowships, offered by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri, are open to men and women who are seniors or recent graduates of accredited colleges in the United States, who have serious interest in college teaching as a career, and who plan to study for a Ph.D. in a field common to the undergraduate college. Applicants may be single or married, must be less than 30 years of age at the time of application, and may not have undertaken any graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate.

Approximately 120 Fellowships will be awarded in March, 1965. Candidates must be nominated by Liaison Officers of their undergraduate institutions. The Foundation does not accept direct applications for the Fellowships.

Danforth Graduate Fellows are eligible for four years of financial assistance, with a maximum annual living stipend of \$1800 for single Fellows and \$2200 for married Fellows, plus tuition and fees.

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OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED FOR STUDY IN LATIN AMERICA

Because of the importance of inter-American relations, the United States Government is offering special opportunities to U.S. students for study in Latin America. In addition to the grants normally available under the Fulbright-Hays program, approximately 80 grants for the 1965-66 academic year will be available to beginning graduate students and graduating seniors through a program supervised by the Board of Foreign Scholarships and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

This program, which was started in 1963, will send young Americans to those republics in which the number of U.S. students has traditionally been small, such as Venezuela, Guatemala, Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Panama and Uruguay.

Candidates for the awards must be U.S. citizens and single, with at least a bachelor's degree by the beginning date of the grant and proficiency in the language of the host country. Preference will be given to applicants in the following fields: humanities, history, social sciences, political science and law.

Grantees will live in university housing when available and will be expected to participate in the academic and social student life of the country of assignment. Candidates should have a lively interest in the Latin American area and specifically in the country or countries for which they are applying.

Information and application forms may be obtained from the Fulbright Program Adviser on campus, Alvin Akre, associate professor of history. Application procedures are described in the brochure, "United States Government Grants for Graduate Study Abroad, 1965-66," published by IIE (809 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017).

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IMPROVING KNIGHT GRIDDEES HOPE TO SIDETRACK CENTRAL WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Pacific Lutheran University's steadily improving football team will attempt to throw another roadblock into Central Washington State College's drive for a second straight Evergreen Conference championship when the two teams meet Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Lincoln Bowl.

The Wildcats had their "title express" sidetracked last week by Eastern Washington 20-7 while the Knights put together one of their best offensive efforts in recent years in falling to highly regarded Whitworth 35-28. It was the most points PLU has scored in a game since they topped Western Washington 31-20 in 1956.

An upset win by the men of Coach Roy Carlson would put Central in a deep hole as far as the conference race goes.

Saturday's contest will be the 33rd between PLU and Central. The Wildcats hold a 17-15 edge in the series. No game has ever ended in a tie. Outside of five straight wins by Central from 1930-35 and a series of seven victories by PLU from 1949-56, no team has ever won more than three games in a row.

The Wildcats took last year's encounter 14-0 on their way to a 9-0 slate. The Knights won the game before that, taking a 20-6 verdict in the second meeting of the 1962 season after falling to Central 25-0 in the initial 1962 meeting.

Commenting on the Central team, Carlson said, "Don't let that defeat to Eastern fool you. Central has a good ball club and a fine coach. With that loss on their record they will be even tougher to defeat since a win against us is a necessity if they want to stay in the race."

Offensively the Wildcats are paced by veteran halfback Jay Lane and sophomore fullback Larry Smith. With the loss of quarterback Gary Luft for eligibility reasons, Coach Mel Thompson has had to call on Columbia Basin Junior College transfer Jim O'Brien and freshman Butch Hill from Kennewick to handle the signal-calling duties.

In last Saturday's loss to Eastern, Hill completed eight of 20 tosses for 151

yards and a touchdown while O'Brien hit on three of seven for 67 yards.

All-Evco tackles Rod Filman and Dick Shannon and all-Pacific Coast guard Wayne Swanson provided a strong interior corp.

Carlson concentrated on strengthening his interior defensive line in drills this week. The Knights also spent some time brushing up their passing attack. Several possible completions went astray in the Whitworth encounter "due to improper timing."

Speedy halfback Mike McKay continues to lead the Knights in the rushing department with 90 yards in 18 attempts while quarterback Kurt Yates remains as the offensive leader with 176 yards. Yates has completed 10 passes for 151 yards to head that department.

Chief receivers have been Bill White and Les Rucker with three catches each for 67 and 68 yards, respectively.

Gary Renggli, 185-pound junior from Olympia, took over as the defensive leader. A transfer from Grays Harbor JC, he heads the defenders with 15 tackles and seven assists on the strength of 13 tackles and five assists in the Whitworth Game.

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PHILIP NORDQUIST NAMED DANFORTH REPRESENTATIVE (continued from page 4)

Dependency allowances are available. Financial need is not a condition for consideration.

Danforth Fellows may hold other fellowships such as Ford, Fulbright, etc. concurrently, and will be Danforth Fellows without stipend until the other awards lapse.

The Danforth Foundation, one of the nation's 10 largest educational Foundations, was founded in 1927 by the late William H. Danforth, St. Louis businessman and philanthropist. The Foundation's primary aim is to strengthen higher education through programs of fellowships and workshops, and through grants to colleges, universities and other educational agencies.

