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## PLU RECEIVES FIRST MAJOR GIFT IN ITS PLUS PROGRAM DRIVE

The University has just received the first major gift in its PLUS Program. A resident of Tacoma has made a gift of almost \$40,000. Although this gift will eventually be used for specific scholarships, the University will derive significant benefits. The University has also been designated in this individual's will for a considerable additional sum.

The University has also been named in another will, now in probate, for a specific portion of the donor's estate. This bequest was the direct result of a suggestion by Regent Earl Eckstrom. It emphasizes the benefits that can accrue to the University through the personal interest of an individual. Faculty, administration and even students have the power to influence gifts to the University by speaking positively about the school, its program and its needs.

## DR. HILLMAN, NOTED SOCIOLOGIST, TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Dr. Arthur Hillman, professor of sociology at Roosevelt University in Chicago, will present the final lectures of the first annual social life series Monday.

An outstanding authority in the field of sociology, he also holds the position of director of the training center of the National Federation of Settlement and Neighborhood Centers.

A graduate of the University of Washington, he will present three lectures. At 9:50 a.m. he will speak on "The Sociology of Religion," at 3:30 p.m. "The Problem of Poverty and the Response of the Church," and at 8 p.m. "The Church and the Urban Way of Life."

All sessions, which are complimentary to the public, will be held in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

## YOUTH DAY PROGRAM EXPECTED TO DRAW 700 TO PLU CAMPUS

More than 700 persons from Washington and Oregon are expected to attend the annual Youth Day program Sunday at PLU.

The event is designed to acquaint high school students with the program of a church-affiliated university.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president, will address the opening session at 3 p.m.

This year's program will feature the varied extra-curricular programs available to a college student. The PLU Concert Band under the direction of Gordon O. Gilbertson will play several selections, a dramatic group, directed by Hope Halverson, will present a one-act play, "The Undertaking," while several other groups will perform.

Following the afternoon program all university facilities will be open for inspection with members of the faculty and student body on hand to answer questions.

Rev. Roy Olson, director of church relations at PLU, will be the principal speaker during the evening program.

The Youth Day program is being directed by Sidney Shelver, PLU admissions counselor.

## ANNUAL AWS AWARDS PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual PLU Associated Women Students awards program will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastvold Chapel Auditorium. Theme for the program is "Parade of Achievement."

Several scholarships and awards will be presented, the traditional "tapping" of Spurs and "pinning" of Tassels will be held, and the newly elected AWS officers will be installed.

Three PLU faculty members who have rendered 25 years of service to the University will be honored guests. They are Grace Blomquist, Anna Marn Nielsen and Rhoda Young.

## T H E R O U N D T A B L E

GLADYS BERGUM, health center head nurse, represented PLU Health Service, at the National Convention of the American College Health Association April 14-18 in Denver. Mrs. Bergum also attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pacific Coast Health Association April 16, held in conjunction with the ACHA meeting. On April 13, the Health Center received the 100% Membership Award from the Washington State Nurses' Association. PLU was the only group in District 3 to receive the award.

CLAYTON PETERSON, vice president for development, will be the advisor for 14 college students when they participate today in a panel discussion, "College Youth Questions Industrial Leaders," as part of the annual meeting of the Association of Washington Industries in Seattle.

MRS. EDNA PULVER GOODRICH a 1941 graduate of PLU, was honored Tuesday by the staff of Maple Lane School, state educational officials and friends for being selected as one of the top five secondary school principals in the nation. Under Mrs. Goodrich's direction Maple Lane has become one of the leading correctional schools in the world.

DR. OLAF JORDAHL (physics) will preside over the annual convention of the Washington Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers at Whitman (Walla Walla) this weekend. He is president of the organization whose membership is comprised of college and high school teachers in this state and British Columbia. The members will discuss the problem of decreasing enrollment in high school physics classes and will hear research and review papers.

It's hello and good-bye in the Public Relations secretarial staff. MRS. LILLIAN SIZEMORE joined the staff Thursday and MRS. EVELYN CARLSON is leaving today. Mrs. Sizemore is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan and the mother of two children. Her husband is stationed at McChord AFB. Mrs. Carlson is taking a month off to rest and then plans to study, along with her husband, at Eastern Washington College in Cheney this summer. Welcome, Lillian, and best wishes to you, Evelyn.

Two members of the administrative staff became grandpas again last week. A son, Michael, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Housholder of Orofino, Idaho. Mrs. Housholder

is the daughter of J. E. DANIELSON, director of admissions. A son, also given the name Michael, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson of Clinton, Washington. Rev. Olson is the son of the REV. ROY E. OLSON, director of church relations. Congratulations men.

GUNNAR J. MALMIN will take his Choir of the West to Seattle Sunday evening for a concert at Bethel Lutheran Church, 175th and 8th Ave. N.E. Malmin will have a busy day. In the afternoon he will direct a choral concert in Tacoma where he is filling in for Dr. Rolf Espeseth who is ill in a local hospital.

### THE COPY HOOK

A special meeting of the faculty will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Jacob Samuelson Chapel to discuss and possibly take action on the invitation to PLU to join the Northwest Athletic Conference. If such a move is approved, PLU will sever its relations with the Evergreen Conference, effective September 1965.

Dr. Ford, director of extended education in the Tacoma School District, will address the PLU chapter of the American Association of University Professors tonight at 8 p.m. in the faculty lounge. His topic will be "Role and Impact of the Tacoma Community College."

The Lettermen's Club will hold a Smoker at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Gymnasium. There will be olympic wrestling competition, gymnastics demonstration and a basketball game between the girls and members of the Lettermen's Club. Should be great fun and only for 25 cents.

For the second or third time this year, the groundkeepers have smoothed the gravel entrance to the Faculty Parking Lot. The holes there are caused by drivers spinning their car wheels as they enter or leave the lot. You are requested to hold down the surging power of those scores of horses under your car hood and to nudge them gently in and out of the lot.

The ASPLU World University Service Committee has asked the Knightletter to express its appreciation for the interest and concern in the WUS drive evidenced by the faculty, staff, and administration.

A total of more than \$150 was deposited in the WUS contribution box in the faculty

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Proceeds from two performances of the PLU Theatre's production "Another Part of the Forest" will benefit the World University Service drive on the PLU campus, according to an announcement by theatre director Stanley Elberson.

A competition between the dormitories will be held to sell tickets for the performances of Wednesday, March 6, and Thursday, March 7. Each dorm will receive a percentage of each ticket sold to go into its WUS fund drive.

"We hope as many faculty and staff members as possible will attend these two nights to support the students in their efforts to raise money for WUS," Elberson said.

"Another Part of the Forest" was written by Lillian Hellman, one of the most prolific modern-day playwrights who also wrote "Little Foxes" and "Toys in the Attic." It is a drama set in the deep South during the period of reconstruction that followed the Civil War. The play, which will be staged in the round, has met with some controversy in some circles.

The play will run for five successive nights in the Classroom Building auditorium, beginning March 6. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. each evening, except March 10, when the play will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from either the students or at the information desk in the Administration Building.

#### PLU BOWLERS ENTER NAIA BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN K.C.

Pacific Lutheran University will represent District I this week at the third annual NAIA Bowling Championships in Kansas City.

The PLU squad, which is competing for the first time in the bowling tournament, departed Thursday for the confab. Actual competition will be held today and Saturday. Each individual will roll a 12-game series.

Southwestern Louisiana State is the defending NAIA champion.

Bob Roberts heads the PLU contingent. He has a 297 game to his credit this year and recently rolled 1134 six-game series.

Other members of the squad are Mike MacDonald, Larry Carlson, Galen Harper and Terry Brunner.

The Rev. Dr. John G. Kuethe has resigned his post as chairman of the Department of Philosophy to accept a position as professor of philosophy at California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks. He will take over his new post in September.

Dr. Kuethe came to PLU in 1954 as associate professor in philosophy and religion and was appointed chairman of the Department of Philosophy in 1959. He was a Danforth Foundation Fellow at Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1959-60, and received his doctor of theology degree from Union in 1963. He also has a master of sacred theology degree from Union. He has his bachelor's degree from Capital University (Ohio) and his bachelor of divinity degree from Evangelical Lutheran Seminary (Ohio). He taught at the two Columbus, Ohio schools, which share the same campus, from 1945-49.

Prior to coming to PLU he was pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Seattle, for four years, and served pastorates in Odessa and San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Kuethe, his wife, Ruth, and three children live at 6509-80th Street, S.W.

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lounge. The box will be taken from there soon, but any who have not yet contributed may do so to the WUS committee via campus mail (box 169).

#### ONE-ACT PLAY TO FEATURE FACULTY WIVES CLUB MEETING

The PLU Faculty Wives Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Jacob Samuelson auditorium in the Administration Building. This is the final meeting of the school year.

The program will feature a one-act play, "Ladies of the Mop," directed by Judd Doughty. The cast includes Mesdames Lawrence Hauge, Judd Doughty, Allen Lovejoy and William Giddings.

Mrs. A. Dean Buchanan, president, will preside at the business meeting during which time there will be the annual election of officers.

Hostesses for the evening are Mesdames Elvin M. Akre, Roy Carlson, Leighland Johnson, Lynn Stein and Vermont Tye.

MAY DAY FESTIVITIES TO FEATU E  
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Colorful international folk dances, representing 14 nations, will be featured during the 31st annual May Festival next Friday and Saturday. The program will be held at 8 p.m. each evening in Memorial Gymnasium.

The festivities will open with the coronation of PLU May Queen Diane Adams. The pretty brunette from Hermosa Beach, California will be crowned by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president.

Class attendants are seniors Sharon Baumeister and Dallas Schuler, juniors Janice Haavik and Judy Frazier, sophomores Sue Larsen and Joan Erickson, and freshmen Karen Brown and Linda Rein.

The program, sponsored by Phi Epsilon and the Letterman's Club, is being directed by Mrs. Rhoda H. Young. She is being assisted by William Blythe and Jon Malmin.

The May Day proclamation will be read by Robert Sanders, president of Letterman's Club.

Vocal selections will be presented by Judith Pederson and the duet of Stephen Cornils and Mary Ann Satrum. Additional musical numbers will be rendered by the trumpet quartet composed of Philip Aarhus, Roger Swenson, Dennis Ropiak and Terry Oliver.

Folk dances from England, France, Germany, Poland, Servia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Flanders, Hawaii, New Zealand, Austria and the United States will be presented. The University orchestra, under the direction of Gordon Gilbertson, will provide the music for the festival.

KARL REITZ RECEIVES GRANT  
FOR SUMMER STUDY AT UCLA

Karl Reitz, instructor in mathematics, has received a \$600 grant for summer study from the National Science Foundation. He will participate in the NSF's Institute in Numerical Analysis to be held at the University of California at Los Angeles from June 22 to August 14. A part of the institute study will deal with work in computers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 27--Raymond Klopsch  
April 28--Pauline Stenson  
May 1-----Josephine Fletcher

CONCERT CHORUS LEA S TODAY  
ON FOUR DAY CONCERT TOUR

Dr. R. Byard Fritts and his 85-voice Concert Chorus leave campus this afternoon on a four-day concert tour.

Tonight the group will sing in Astoria, Oregon. Saturday night they will be in Silverton. Concerts slated for Sunday include St. Paul Lutheran Church in Portland in the afternoon, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Gresham, in the evening. The trip will conclude Monday evening with a concert in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Olympia.

Mrs. Kristen Solberg will travel with the chorus as chaperon and Milton Nesvig will be the tour manager. Emily Lou Erickson will be the organ accompanist for the chorus. The group will travel in chartered buses and will stay in the homes of church members.

DR. OLAF JORDAHL RECEIVES STIPEND  
FOR PHYSICS INSTITUTE AT MSU

Dr. Olaf Jordahl, chairman of the department of physics, has received a stipend for summer study at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

The grant is for the "Solid State-Low Temperature Physics Institute" which begins June 15 and concludes July 12. In addition to the stipend, Dr. Jordahl will receive a travel allowance and a dependency allotment.

U N I V E R S I T Y I N P R O F I L E

"Only for Children" will be the feature of this Saturday's University in Profile program on KTNT-TV Channel 11, at 3:30 p.m. Songs, stories and puppetry will be presented by three PLU coeds, Gwen Jackson, Elizabeth Kroll and Claudette Baker. This is part of a series of creative programs under the direction of Judd Doughty.