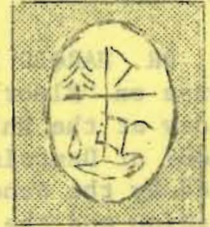




Knight letter



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COLORFUL SCANDINAVIAN DANCES TO FEATURE MAY FESTIVAL

Colorful Scandinavian folk dances will feature the 33rd annual May Festival May 6-7.

Part of PLU's 75th Anniversary Year Scandinavian Arts Festival, the program will include some 20 dances from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The festivities will begin each evening at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium with the crowning of May Queen Karen Kane by Arne Tvete, supreme president of the Sons of Norway.

The dancers, a group of 50 PLU students, will appear in authentic costumes of the three countries.

All of the folk dancing will be done to music provided by the string and woodwind sections of the University orchestra under the direction of Stanley Petrulis.

Much of the music has been arranged in Scandinavia and is being played for the first time in America. It has been made available to PLU through Gordon Tracie, an authority on Scandinavian folk dance and culture, from Seattle. He is a personal friend of the composer, Gunnar Hahn of Sweden.

A special feature of the program will be the playing of the Hardanger fiddle by Auden Toven of Oslo, Norway, as he leads the procession of dancers.

Reginald Laursen, a PLU senior, will play a salutation on the lur, a Norwegian horn made of birch.

Two well known Norwegian folk songs, "Paul paa Haugen" and "Saeterjenten's Sondag," will be sung by Carolyn Malde, Linda Sandaker and Katherine Vold.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Rhoda Young. Assisting are Gerald Curtis, Tracie and Toven.

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WATER BALLET, RECITALS, FOLK CONCERT FEATURE WEEK END PROGRAMS

A wide variety of activities are listed for the weekend, opening with the second performance of the Sea Sprites water ballet tonight in the PLU swimming pool at 8 p.m.

The program will be comprised of 10 acts including oriental, western, modern, jazz, marching, folk, popular, Hawaiian, waltz and African numbers.

Also listed for tonight is a joint faculty recital, featuring Dr. Rolf Espeseth at the piano. The recital, which is complimentary, will be held in the Jacob Samuelson auditorium at 8 p.m.

A trio composed of Ann Tremaine, violin, Lou Petrulis, cello, and Calvin Knapp, piano, will appear in the program.

On Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium, the Expression Series will present "Sounds of Music." The program will feature eight folk and popular groups from northwestern colleges. Among the groups will be the Nordic Trio from PLU.

Two PLU senior music majors, Roy Helms and Kent Isenberg, will appear in joint recital Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium. They will perform on the Casavant organ.

The program will include Baroque, Romantic and contemporary works, drawing from the master organ works of Bach and his contemporaries as well as the delightful modern sounds of Langlais.

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ALUMNI DAY RESERVATIONS DUE NEXT TUESDAY

All faculty and staff wishing to attend the Alumni Day banquet and other activities connected with the annual event are reminded that reservations are due in the Alumni Office Tuesday, May 3. Members of the PLU family are invited to participate in all the activities.

THE ROUNDTABLE

DR. HAROLD LERAAS (biology) attended a course on "Fluorides and Public Health" last Friday at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. The course was sponsored by the School of Dentistry, School of Medicine and the State Department of Public Health....GEORGANN CHASE (nursing) will speak at a dinner meeting of the Girls League at Yelm High School Tuesday....MRS. O. LITTLE (German) will attend the Washington Foreign Language Program Regional Conference this weekend in Spokane. She received a special invitation from the advisory committee of the Foreign Language Department of the State Office of Public Instruction....DR. GUNDAR KING (business administration) recently conducted a purchasing seminar for school food service directors, under the sponsorship of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction....Twenty-five biology students, plus many biologically minded faculty, attended the annual Linne Society outing to Seal Rock on Hood Canal last weekend. A considerable number of clams, oysters, insects and other forms of life became a part of the biology department....Six foreign language students have been accepted to participate in one year of intensive foreign language study abroad next year. Pamela Point and Sally Williams will study at Sorbonne in Paris and Rebecca Baseler, Melody Erdahl, Dedre Gallus and Linda Wendel will take part in the Junior Year at Heidelberg program....DR. KENNETH JOHNSTON (education chief) was a discussion leader for a conference in Seattle Wednesday on "The Role of the State Educational Agency in Teacher Education and Certification," at the National Teacher Education Conference....The construction of new homes began this week for two administrators. DEAN RICHARD MOE (College of Professional Studies) is building a residence on Garfield and L, below Schnackenberg's....CLAYTON B. PETERSON (development vice president) is having a home built on S. 120th and Sheridan behind the Skones's....KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON (religion) suffered a severely broken leg while skiing at Mt. Rainier Sunday afternoon. The multiple fracture will keep him on crutches for at least 12 weeks. He is due home from Doctor's Hospital today...Our sympathy, too, to Ken in the death of his father last Sunday in South Dakota.... Several faculty members, plus admissions staff members, are conducting pre-registration

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NORDQUIST REPLACES KARL AS FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Philip Nordquist, assistant professor of history, has been named as the new faculty athletic representative at PLU, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president.

He replaces Theodore O. H. Karl, chairman of the department of speech, who has resigned from the faculty athletic representative post after serving in that capacity for 18 years.

Dr. Nordquist, a 1956 graduate of PLU, has been a member of the PLU faculty since 1963. He earned eight letters in football and basketball at PLU and in 1955 was selected to the All-Evergreen Conference basketball team. He ranks eighth among the all-time PLU basketball scorers.

Karl, in his capacity as faculty athletic representative, served three terms as president of the Evergreen Conference, was special advisor to the executive committee of the NAIA for four years, was the first chairman of the NAIA conference committee and was a member of the eligibility committee of the NAIA. He also has been a member of the District I NAIA eligibility committee.

The change will become effective with the start of the 1966-67 academic year.

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"SONG OF NORWAY" TICKETS AVAILABLE
NOW AT THE INFORMATION DESK

Tickets for the "Song of Norway" are available at the Information Desk in the Administration Building.

Faculty and staff, holding an Artist Series ticket, will be able to exchange it for one "Song of Norway" ticket. Otherwise tickets are selling for \$1.50 adults and \$1.00 for faculty, staff and students.

All seats are reserved. Therefore, you are reminded to get your tickets early to assure yourself of a good seat.

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MAY FESTIVAL (continued from page 1)

Co-chairmen on the arrangements are Joan Fosness and Barry Egeland.

Reservations can be made by calling the information desk at PLU.

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THE ROUNDTABLE (continued from page 2)

of new students in Seattle and Spokane this weekend....A. DEAN BUCHANAN (business manager) was in Vancouver this week attending a regional convention of university business officers.

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THE TWO COLLEGE CLASSES

The Chapel Hill, N.C. Weekly for October 6, 1965, reported the following observation by John Buettner Janusch of Duke University, as he prepared to embark on a long-term study of prosimians:

"I enjoy working with baboons and lemurs because the baboons remind me of my colleagues on the university faculties and the lemurs remind me of undergraduates. Lemurs are bright-eyed, bushy-tailed, and can't believe the world is the way it is. Baboons, on the other hand, are intelligent, sociable, clever, untidy and you can't trust them."

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ICE FOLLIES TICKETS AT INFORMATION DESK

Want to see the Shipstads and Johnson Ice Follies of 1966 in Seattle May 15 at reduced rates? Get your reservation in now to the information desk in the administration building. May 6 is the deadline for getting these tickets (one dollar off) for Lutheran Family Night, May 15, at 6 p.m.

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JOE BROEKER SELECTED TO PLU ATHLETIC STAFF

Joe Broeker has been named assistant football and head baseball coach at Pacific Lutheran University according to an announcement by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president.

Broeker, a native of Marysville and a 1965 graduate of Washington State University, will also supervise the intramural program and instruct physical education classes.

He will assume his new duties September 1.

Before entering WSU, Broeker played two years at Everett Junior College. During his senior year at WSU, he was a starting tackle for the Cougar gridgers.

Broeker has a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from WSU and is currently working toward a master of science degree in physical education.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary society.

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FACULTY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN BOOK DISCUSSION

The university Review committee invites the faculty family to join with the students in a discussion of Dieterich Bonhoeffer's "Letters and Papers from Prison." The discussion will be held in Pfleuger Lounge, Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

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They say there are two kinds of people in the world-- the good and the bad. The good decide which is which.

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TWO MOVIES SLATED
FOR SHOWING TONIGHT

The motion pictures, "Mein Kampf" and "Triumph of the Will," will be shown in Eastvold Chapel this Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Admission will be 50¢.

"Mein Kampf" is a sobering, often shocking, non-editorializing account of the origin, ascendancy, and destruction of the Third Reich under Hitler.

"Triumph of the Will" was the official propaganda film of the Nazi Party in Germany and depicts the early days of Hitler's rise to power.

BIRTHDAYS

Edgar Haugen April 29

Emmet Eklund May 1

Josephine Fletcher May 1

Richard Kunkle May 1

Amelia Alcantara May 3

Agnes Schäfländ May 5

John's Luncheon

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN
OPTIMIST AND A PESSIMIST?

The optimist sees buds on the trees and says "Spring is coming." The pessimist says, "More leaves to rake this Fall."

The thoughtful man has a little of both in him. He knows that everything has a beginning and an end. He loves life but prepares himself for death. And death does not frighten him. Only the man who hears the Word of God... and believes it...can rejoice in the Spring and not be afraid of the Winter to come.
