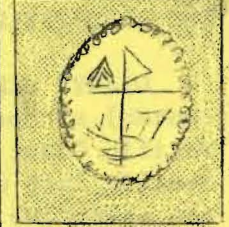




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TICKETS GOING FAST FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You need a ticket for admission to the annual Christmas Festival concert next weekend. There is no charge for tickets which are available at the information desk in the Administration Building.

The concert will be given three evenings... Friday, Saturday and Sunday... at 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel. A free will offering will be taken at the conclusion of each performance.

Tickets are going at a rapid rate. If you want to attend one of these concerts, pick up your tickets at once.

The concert will feature anthems by the Choir of the West and the Concert Chorus, contemporary arrangements of carols sung by the Madrigal Singers, Scripture readings and carols by the audience.

Prof. Maurice H. Skones has the program and will direct the choir and Madrigals. Dr. Rolf Espeseth will direct the chorus. Prof. Fredrick L. Newnham will be the organist, and Prof. Theodore O. H. Karl will be the narrator. Eric Nordholm is the stage designer and technical director, and he has designed an outstanding setting.

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CONCERT BAND WILL GIVE CON AT RAINIER STATE IN BUCKLEY

Gordon O. Gilbertson will bundle his 60-piece Concert Band into two Greyhound buses next Friday for a jaunt to the Rainier State Hospital in Buckley. The band will give its annual Christmas concert for the patients at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon.

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LUCIA BRIDE FESTIVAL OPENS CHRISTMAS SEASON TOMORROW

The 18th annual Lucia Bride Festival, sponsored by the Spurs, will open the Christmas season at PLU Saturday evening. The traditional ceremony will be held at 8 p.m. in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

The three finalists are Janet Jurgensen, Marion Whitley and Gayle Niemi. The identity of the Lucia Bride will not be revealed until she is crowned by Associated Student Body president Mike Cullom.

The Spurs will be dressed in Swedish costumes for the occasion and will sing several Swedish carols and dance traditional Scandinavian dances.

Toril Steinarson will present several vocal selections.

After the candlelight recessional, the Lucia Bride will go out on to the campus and light the PLU Christmas tree, a 100-foot Douglas fir.

Scandinavian refreshments, consisting of cookies and coffee, will be served in the lounge of the Classroom Building to close the festivities.

Tickets are available at the information desk in the Administration Building.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR MRS. HERBERT RANSON

Memorial services for Mrs. Helen Ruth Ranson, wife of Dr. Herbert Ranson, chairman of the department of English, will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church at North 9th and J Street.

Mrs. Ranson passed away Monday after an extended illness.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

GLADYS BERGUM and DORIS POOLE (health center) attended the annual convention of the Pacific Coast College Health Association in Seattle last week. Mrs. Bergum, member of the executive committee, participated in a roundtable forum on small college health service procedures....GEORGE ROSKOS (art) participated in the Fourth Annual Northwest Designer Craftsmen Auction at the Seattle Center recently. He entered two sculptures, "Crawform No. 2" and "Space Construction." Proceeds from the auction assist with the Northwest Craft Center, The Henry Gallery Northwest Crafts Show and the American Craftsmen's Council. Roskos has also been named to the newly formed Tacoma-Pierce County Art Commission....LARRY HAUGE and ART PEDERSEN (alumni relations) have been in Portland, Kennewick, Spokane and Wenatchee this week, officially opening the Alumni Library Fund Drive in these areas ...MARK SALZMAN, ROY CARLSON, RICHARD ALSETH, GENE LUNDGAARD (athletic department), TED KARL (speech and faculty athletic representative and JIM VAN BEEK (financial aids) attended the fall meeting of the Northwest Conference Monday in Portland....DICK KUNKLE (news bureau) headed the District I NAIA sports information directors' workshop today at UPS....JON OLSON (admissions) is in the San Francisco area for the next three weeks talking with prospective students....DR. ROBERT MORTVEDT has been named by Gov. Dan Evans to the committee discussing a new four-year college for the state and where it should be located....Congratulations to the ROBERT C. OLSENS (chemistry) on the arrival of their first grandchild. Jerrold Benjamin Olsen came into this world Nov. 28 in Corvallis, Ore. Father is Richard Olsen, grad. student at Oregon State and mother is the former Clintena Wells...both are PLU grads...Farewell to NORMAN NESTING, chief of our data processing center. Uncle Sam has drafted him for service in the Army and he will be leaving next week...God be with you, Norman...we'll miss you. The Faculty Bowling team is now in third place in the 12-team Parkland Merchant's league. The team bowls Monday nights starting at 9 p.m. at Paradise Bowl.

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DR. LEONARD HOLDEN PENS LETTER FROM INDIA

The following was taken from a letter by Dr. Holden, who has served on our Summer School faculty and is currently studying as a Fulbright Scholar in India. Dr. Arne Hagen, education department, has Dr. Holden's address for those who care to write to him.

"The sights, sounds, smells, and feelings are as new, strange and exciting as you can possibly imagine. Every mode of transportation is to be found on the roads--people walking running, bicycles, tricycles, rickshaws, scooters, motorcycles, very old cars, little cars, few new cars, almost no modern American cars, camels, horses, wagons pulled by oxen, stray water buffalo or cows walking, standing, sleeping in the street, donkeys, goats, pigs, chickens, one and two decker buses, little three-wheeled trucks, huge, heavily loaded trucks, four men running along in unison carrying a bed, desk, or table on their heads, man, women and children carrying all sorts of loads on their heads or backs, little children carrying their smaller brothers and sisters--I could go on and on.

"India is one of the potentially great developing nations of the world. She has over 470 million people, more children than the total U.S. population, and great natural resources which she is just now beginning to develop--mineral deposits, oil, improved agricultural output, etc. Basically, I'm hopeful regarding India's future. She has great problems yet to overcome, but from my two month's observation, I believe India will become a great influence in the next century.

"Should I suggest just a few of the big problems India is still facing? The list might read as follows:

1. A birthrate and improved health program that has more people being born and remaining alive than the present food production program can sustain. As you know the U. S. and other countries have given massive aid in the form of millions of tons of wheat, long term loans, grants, etc.

2. I believe there are about 17 major languages in India--Hindi, Telugu and Tamil

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being some of the major languages along with English, Urdu and others. The other day I taught an 11th grade class, and every one of the 38 pupils spoke three languages, or more! Usually, it is English, Hindi and one other regional language. The problems of communication are immense.

3. Eighty percent of India's population is illiterate, unable to read and write. Can you imagine the problems of trying to run a democratic society when most of the people can't read a newspaper, a ballot, or have to rely on others to tell them what their rights and responsibilities are?

4. Sanitation, improved health habits, pure water, etc. represent another area of needed improvement.

"I've just begun to mention some of the problems, but they are not beyond hope. Much is being done, and a new generation of eager, well-trained Indians will be assuming greater responsibility in the years ahead. They will make a difference. You must keep in mind India has only been an Independent nation since 1948, and she has done impossible things in the short period of her nation's freedom clouded by a past of centuries of domination by other powers."

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LATE BULLETIN!

Because of the heavy demand for tickets for the Christmas Festival Concert a fourth performance has been scheduled. This will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Eastvold Chapel. Tickets for this performance will be available at the Information Desk.

BIRTHDAYS

Clayton Peterson December 7
Ethel Holmes December 8

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THE COPY HOOK

DATE TO REMEMBER--The annual PLU Christmas party for all PLU faculty, administrative staff and other full-time employees and their spouses will be held Thursday, December 16 at 7 p.m. at the Sherwood Inn. The University will pick up the tab.

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THE LAMP AND THE CROSS--The PLU bookstore has books in stock, the price \$3.95. On Thursday, Dec. 9, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Dr. Walter Schnackenberg, the author, will be in the CUB to autograph copies for those who wish to have him to do so.

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TWO WOMEN--Directed by DeSica, this Italian film with English subtitles will be shown by the Campus Movie Friday at 7:30 and 9:30. Cast includes Sophia Loren, Jean-Paul Belmondo and Raf Vallone. This powerful drama of a woman and her 13-year-old daughter trying to stay alive in strife-torn Italy during World War II brought Sophia Loren the Best Actress Award from both the Cannes Festival and the U. S. Academy Awards.

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CHOIR OF THE WEST TO GIVE
THREE CONCERTS THIS SUNDAY

Maruice H. Skones will take his 63-voice Choir of the West to McNeil Island and Fort Lewis this Sunday for three Christmas concerts.

At 2:00 p.m. the singers will appear in the new chapel at the U. S. Penitentiary on McNeil Island. Then at 3:30 they will sing at the Camp on the island. Following this they will be served an evening meal there.

Returning to Steilacoom on the 5:30 boat, they will go on to Fort Lewis where they will give a 7:00 p.m. concert in the Post Chapel. Following this there will be a reception in the chapel's parish unit.

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