

## Knightletter

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CANADIAN OPERA TO PRESENT "DIE FLEDERMAUS" THURSDAY

"Die Fledermaus," a comic opera in three acts, will be presented by the Canadian Opera Company at PLU next Thursday. Presented by the Student Artist Series, the renowned Johann Strauss, Jr. opera will be given in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

A rollicking comedy, the opera paints a penetrating picture of imperial Vienna at the turn of the Century. Action centers about a gala evening of celebration--and the morning after--in the country club set of that day.

Organized in 1958 in Toronto, the Canadian Opera Company has received international recognition for its performances. Last season the company visited 91 cities and gave 99 performances to audiences totalling 74,250. Critics in Canada and the eastern United States were lavish in their praise. Currently the Company is on a four-month tour of Canada and the Pacific Northwest.

John Arab, leading tenor for the Canadian Opera Company since 1958, will play the lead role of Alfred in the Tacoma performance of "Die Fledermaus." A native of Halifax, Arab has toured with the Goldovsky Opera Company and is in demand as a soloist and recitalist.

Others who will have leading roles include Constance Fisher as Rosalinda, Raymond Chiarella as Baron von Eisenstein, Tito Dean as Dr. Blind the lawyer, Peter Van Ginkel as Dr. Falke, William Copeland as the prison warden, and Phil Stark as a Russian millionaire.

W. James Craig will be the musical director and pianist.

KNIGHTS CLOSE 1964-65 HOME BASKETBALL SLATE THIS WEEK

Virtually out of both the Evergreen Conference and the District I NAIA basketball races, PLU will be shooting for the next best thing - its 18th straight winning season - tonight and Saturday when it entertains Whitworth and Eastern Washington.

The Knights, who are 11-10, must win two of their final three games to assure PLU of a winning record. Two wins also would maintain their achievement of never having a losing season in the Evergreen Conference.

The men of Coach Gene Lundgaard, who saw their conference and district title hopes fade with losses to Western Washington (67-57) and Puget Sound (71-70) last week, own a pair of victories over both the Pirates and Savages this year.

PLU, which holds a modern series mark of 35-15 over Whitworth, has spanked the Pirates 66-54 and 60-54 while upending the Savages 68-60 and 79-69. The Knights lead EWSC 29-19 in the modern series.

The two contests will mark the final two EvCo games PLU will play at home. The Knights enter the Northwest Conference next year.

Curt Gammell, suffering from the flu, saw his season scoring average drop slightly last week but still leads the Knights with a 17.9 average. Mike Lockerby with a 10.1 average is the only other PLU player averaging in the double figures. Sophomore Tim Sherry, who scored 30 points in two weekend games, is close behind with a 9.7 average.

Whitworth is paced by Rod MacDonald and John Utgaard who are averaging 14.5 and 11.7 points per game. Jack State, a 6-8 junior, and Mike Pugh have been the leaders for EWSC thusfar.

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JIM VAN BEEK (admissions) scored 25 points Thursday night for the Cheney Studs hoop team in their Northwest League 106-97 victory over Federal Old Line. The Studs had lost eight straight over two years to the powerful Seattle five.... JON OLSON (admissions) got himself engaged to Carol Mani last weekend. Wedding bells are set to ring next summer. The pair started dating five years ago when they were PLU undergraduates.....DR. KENNETH JOHNSTON (education) is in Chicago attending the annual convention of the National Commission for the Accreditation of Teacher Education ... . MAURICE H. SKONES (music) will conduct the massed choirs at the annual East Central League Choir Festival at Eatonville Saturday evening. Choirs from six high schools will participate in the event .... Our sincere sympathy to DR. PAUL E. BONDO (health service) whose mother died in Toronto last week. Dr. Bondo attended funeral services in Toronto and in Boomer, Iowa (near Council Bluffs). Interment took place last Monday in the family plot in Iowa.

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THE COPY HOOK

Remember Faculty meeting will be held Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock in Jacob Samuelson. Several important matters are on the agenda.

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The St. Olaf Choir from our sister college in Northfield, Minnesota will give a concert Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the Seattle Center Opera House. The tickets for this concert are available from Dr. Paul Reigstad (English) and at all Bon Marche stores. Dr. Reigstad states that a good-sized delegation from PLU will attend, and that he has plenty of tickets left.

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A reminder, men. Sunday is VALENTINES DAY. Nuff said

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The PLU Associated Women Students will hold their annual rummage sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The sale will be held at 401 Garfield Ave.

Proceeds from the annual sale go towards scholarships to deserving PLU women students.

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All ladies are reminded of the Faculty Wives Club's Scholarship Tea scheduled for Sunday afternoon from 3 to 7 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mortvedt, 518 S. 123rd St. Proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships for PLU students.

Mrs. George Arbaugh is general chairman of the event which is open to all ladies in the University family.

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The annual Lincoln Day banquet, sponsored by the PLU Young Republicans, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall. Lud Kramer, secretary of state, will be the featured speaker. All faculty and staff members are invited to attend. Tickets selling for \$2.00 can be purchased from club members or Dr. Earl Gerheim.

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Four members of the PLU Ski Club team placed in the annual Skiyente Slalom Race at Mt. Hood last Sunday. Fred Baxter placed third in the Men's Class B division while Chuck Snekvik and Larry Keister finished 10th and 13th respectively in a very large field in the Men's Class C. Randi Olsen took first-place honors in the Women's Class C competition.

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"One of the great advantages of college life is learning to live effectively with others of different social backgrounds, points of view, and outlook on life."

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DAD'S WEEKEND ACTIVITIES BEGIN THIS WEEKEND

Approximately 350 fathers from six states are expected to attend the annual Dad's Weekend, sponsored by the PLU Associated Men Students, which begins today.

Sports activity keynotes the program.

Dads will attend the two Evergreen Conference basketball games tonight and Saturday as the Knights host Whitworth and Eastern Washington. Saturday morning a Father-Son bowling tournament is scheduled.

A President's Reception, sponsored jointly with the PLU Dad's Association, will be held Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. John Larsgaard, pastor of the PLU student congregation, will be the featured speaker at a banquet Saturday at 5 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall.

The weekend's activities will close with the Sunday morning worship service in Eastvold Chapel.

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DR. FRANK LAUBACH TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY, LUNCHEON SLATED

Dr. Frank Laubach, noted for his work among illiterate peoples throughout the world, will speak at PLU on Monday. He will make similar presentations at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Jacob Samuelson Chapel in the administration building.

A Faculty Luncheon will be held in his honor at noon in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall.

Now 80 years old, Dr. Laubach has been fighting illiteracy since working with a group of headhunters in the Philippines in 1930. He has carried his system of reading and writing into more than 100 countries, preparing lessons in 311 languages and dialects.

It has been estimated that Dr. Laubach has been directly responsible for starting 60 million people in the way of literacy.

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PLU HOSTS UNIV. OF VICTORIA
POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS

Pacific Lutheran University hosted 32 University of Victoria political science students Thursday as part of a "student exchange" program. The Canadian students were visiting here to study the Washington legislative system.

The group, along with 23 PLU students, visited the various facilities at the Capitol in Olympia during the morning. Following a noon luncheon at the Tyee Motor Court, they heard a panel discussion on "The Role of the Legislator in the Legislative Process." Participating on the panel were A. L. Rasmussen, senator, 28th district; John Stender, senator, 30th district; Frank Brouillet, representative, 25th district; and Don Eldrige, representative, 40th district.

Students also met with the Hon. Hugh J. Rosellini, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Mr. Doran, chief deputy, Attorney General's office; and J. A. Bricker, Central Budget Agency.

A banquet was held in Chris Knutzen Hall Thursday evening, Joel Gould, Seattle First National Bank, and Jack Fischer, Spokane Spokesman-Review, discussed the topic "The Role of the Third House in the Washington State Legislature."

The Canadian students were guests on the campus Wednesday and Thursday nights, returning to Victoria today.

Dr. Donald Farmer, chairman of the Political Science Department, was in charge of the program.

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## UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

On Saturday, February 13, at 3:00 p.m. on KTNT-TV, Channel 11, University in Profile will feature Charles Peterson, Associate Professor in the School of Business Administration. Mr. Peterson will be seen in a lecture demonstration on income tax. The program will center around the recent changes in income tax structure that affect the individual and his return.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP BILL INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

House Bill 144, a bill to establish a state scholarship program, is in the hopper at the Washington State Legislature in Olympia.

The bill would provide \$600, or full tuition, whichever is less, to students who win awards. The scholarships would be offered on a competitive basis, and a student would be free to attend the institution of his choice. The plan has been unanimously endorsed by the Washington College Association, which includes all the schools of higher education in the state.

House Bill 144 was sponsored by Rep. John J. O'Brien, King County; Rep. Elmer Johnston, Spokane County; Rep. Frances Swayze, Pierce County; Rep. T. James Gallagher, Pierce County; and Rep. Ray Olsen, King County.

The passage of this bill would be beneficial to many students, as well as to the University. If you favor such legislation, will you please write or telegraph your representative and senator at once and urge them to support this bill?!

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THE COPY HOOK

The Board of Regents will hold its annual winter meeting starting Sunday evening and running through Tuesday. Action will be taken on a master plan for campus landscaping to be submitted by Richard Haag Associates of Seattle and preliminary plans for the new library will be shown.

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Dr. Harold J. Lerass (biology) will take 35 premedical and predental students to the University of Washington Saturday for the biennial open house which the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry put on for interested undergraduates.

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J. E. Danielson and Jim Van Beek (admissions), Joanne Larson and A. Dean Buchanan (business) will attend the annual College Scholarship Service workshop to be held Monday and Tuesday in Tacoma. On Wednesday Buchanan, Mark Salzman (P.E.) and Theodore O. H. Karl (speech) will attend a CSS meeting for Evergreen Conference School representatives in Tacoma.

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1,100 HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WILL BE ON CAMPUS THURSDAY

Ten Tacoma area high schools will send 1,100 junior students to the campus next Thursday for the annual high school-college conference. Representatives from 27 institutions of higher education in Washington and Oregon will be on hand to counsel with the prepsters.

The morning session will run from 10:00 to 11:45 and the afternoon from 1:00 to 2:45. High Schools sending students for the two morning interview periods include Bethel, Federal Way, Fife, Franklin Pierce and Laughbon. Those coming in the afternoon will be from Eatonville, Lincoln, Orting and Mount Tahoma.

There will be a luncheon from 11:50 to 12:50 in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall for the college representatives.

J. E. Danielson, director of Admissions, is in charge of the conference and will be assisted by Jon Olson and James Van Beek.

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