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GIDDINGS EXPERIMENT PROVES PUBLISHED FACTS INCORRECT

Remember those chemistry experiments? You have been "dissolutioned" because the results you obtained were not always what you thought they were or what the lab manual indicated they should be.

At least that is what a recent experiment by Dr. William P. Giddings, assistant professor of chemistry, indicated. Results of the experiment conducted by Giddings and two PLU students were published in a recent issue of the "Journal of the American Chemical Society." John Dirlam, a junior chemistry major from Eugene, Oregon, was co-author of the paper with Giddings. Jon Malmin, a senior from Tacoma, performed valuable preliminary experiments.

Technically, the research paper is entitled "Racemization in the Solvolysis of exo-2 Benznorbornenyl Brosylate."

The results show that ideas published about why a certain reaction goes a certain way aren't completely correct. The experiment is concerned primarily with the theory of organic reactions.

Another paper, concerning the same subject, is scheduled for publication in the ACS Journal in April. Assisting Giddings with this work, entitled "A Dicarboxonium Ion as a Solvolysis Intermediate," was Richard F. Buchholz, a senior at St. Martins College.

Both experiments, which were conducted this past summer in the new Ramstad Research Laboratories at PLU, were supported by National Science Foundation grants.

This is the first known research by anyone in the PLU chemistry department that was ever published in the ACS Journal, the nation's leading chemistry publication.

Giddings has had numerous requests for copies of the paper from throughout the U.S. as well as Canada and England.

NEW PHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FOR FACULTY NOW IN OPERATION

The installation of the new telephone answering service for faculty members is almost completed.

The new service means that faculty members now can have their office telephone answered during each business day, even during the noon hour, whether they are in the office or not. This added convenience should be of considerable value to faculty members who cannot be in their office at all times.

Allen Lovejoy, assistant business manager, has outlined the following steps for the use of such service.

1. To make sure that your phone will be answered when you are not in your office be sure to move the little switch on top of the phone box fastened to the wall. When you do this, it means, that during your absence, your calls will be monitored by the girl at the Information Desk in the Administration. The nice young lady on duty there normally is Marilyn Jacobsen.

2. Before you leave your office telephone her---extension 230--and notify her when to tell callers that you will return. She will make note of who called you, when and about what.

3. When you return to the office turn your switch back.

4. Then, or at the end of the day, dial the Information Desk again and the girl there will relay to you the phone messages you received while you were absent from the office.

5. If you have any problems connected with the answering service, please notify Mr. Lovejoy.

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

Our sympathy to ALICE and STEWART GOVIG (religion) on the recent death of Alice's grandfather, Dr. Jacob Tanner. Dr. Tanner, who was 98, taught at Luther Seminary until he reached the retirement age of 70. He taught at Waldorf College for many years until last June when he moved to an Alexandria, Minn., rest home where he died January 25. He was buried in St. Paul. Alice's father, the Rev. A. S. Tanner, who had a heart attack recently, is recuperating at the home of a daughter in southern California.

WELCOME HOME to DR. and MRS. ROBERT MORTVEDT who had a busy, yet pleasant trip to Hawaii from January 25 to February 4. Our president had a full schedule every day and had numerous speaking engagements. Jennie Lee Hanson, '34, had the alumni in the area at her Honolulu home for a reception honoring the Mortvedts on February 2.

THE R V. SAMUEL LENTZ, retired pastor living in Parkland, died Sunday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church. Mrs. Lentz died last November. Two of their daughters, Lucille and Lydia, are PLU grads.

DELORES DOVENO (staff) came home from the hospital for a few days, but had to return to St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday because of an internal infection. Latest report is that she is doing well and hopes to be home soon.

Lots of excitement for the J.E. DANIELSONS (admissions) Wednesday night. When Mrs. Danielson stepped on the starter of the family car after choir practice at Trinity, the vehicle burst into fire. A thief had removed the carburetor, so when the starter was turned the combination of spark and gas set the whole front of the car on fire. Parkland firemen extinguished the flames, damage to the vehicle was quite extensive. The car was insured.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS will be on campus next Monday and Tuesday for the annual winter meeting of this governing body. Major item of business will be the long-range campus plan which will be submitted by Quinton Engineers of Los Angeles.

We welcome two new members to the secretarial staff, MRS. JOYCE BEAN in the office of the vice-president in charge of development and MRS. ANNE PETERSON who will serve as a faculty secretary.

DR. PHILIP E. HAUGE will be the featured speaker at a dinner-meeting of the Portland area Alumni Chapter Saturday night. Alumni director Larry Hauge and Alumni Association president Carl Fynboe will also speak.

DR. STEWART GOVIG, will appear on Channel 11's "Faraway Places" Sunday, February 16. He will talk about Scandinavia.

DR. JOHN KUETHE will present the Lenten series at the Luther Memorial Church in Seattle. He will speak on The Lord's Prayer.

The Admissions office will conduct a Parent-Student conference Saturday in Portland. Several members of the faculty and staff will join admission's personnel J.E. DANIELSON, SID SHELVER and JIM VANDEEK.

THE COPY HOOK

A set of four colored slides from President Kennedy's appearance at Cheney Stadium are on sale at the Bookstore. Price of the set is \$1.

The Spurs are selling a record entitled "Pacific Lutheran University Herald's Christmas." It is a recording of the recent Lucia Bride Festival and sells for \$3.60. Orders can be placed at the information desk in the Administration Building.

Tickets for the PLU-Seattle Pacific game next Tuesday in Seattle are on sale at the Bookstore.

PUT SOME MONEY IN THE POT! If faculty members want to continue to have the enjoyment of a coffee hour following chapel each day, they are going to have to contribute some of their hard earned money to purchase some of the essentials such as coffee.

Approximately 300 prospective students and their parents from the Tacoma area attended the Parent-Student Conference held by the Admissions Department Wednesday evening in Chris Knutzen Hall.

UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

A discussion of the responsibilities of the Alumnus to his Alma Mater will be featured on this week's University in Profile show on KTNT-TV, Channel 11, at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Appearing on the program with producer Judd Doughty will be Larry Hauge, PLU Alumni Director; Carl Fynboe, president of the PLU Alumni Association; two other PLU graduates, Leonard Wesson and Dr. William Rieke; and PLU senior Jon Malmin.

T H E C A M P U S L O G

TONIGHT--Joe & Eddie, the "modern version" of folk singers, will present a concert tonight at 8 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel auditorium. Admission \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sponsored by Associated Students.

TOMORROW--Basketball, PLU at Western Washington. The Knights need one victory to win title outright.

SUNDAY--Tacoma Youth Symphony under the direction of Dr. Paul Oncley at 3:30 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel Auditorium. The orchestra is composed of 80 youths selected by auditions from junior and senior high schools in Pierce County area. Selections will include Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," Tschaikovsky's "Nut Cracker Ballet," Shuman's "Newsreel (in 5 shots)," and Beethoven's "Allegro Con Breo from Erico Symphony #3."

MONDAY--Faith and Life Week, Dr. John Bodo, chairman of the department of practical theology at the Presbyterian San Francisco Theological Seminary, will be the convocation speaker. Movie, "The Uncommitted" at 8:30 p.m. in Jacob Samuelson.

TUESDAY--Faith and Life Week, Lionel Schmitt, manager of General Hardwood and an Episcopal layman, will speak in chapel.

WEDNESDAY--Faith and Life Week, Dr. William Rieke, a PLU graduate and currently a professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine, will present the convocation message.

THURSDAY--Faith and Life Week, Robert Curtis, a PLU graduate and currently president of the Washington Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker of the day.

FRIDAY--Lowell Thomas, Jr., famous world traveler, will appear here with his historic film "Tibet--Out of this World" as part of the PLU Associated Student Lecture and Entertainment series. Thomas was one of the last to see this enchanting region before the Chinese Communists decimated it. Performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel Auditorium. Admission is \$2.00 for those without series tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the information desk in the Administration Building.

SATURDAY--Basketball, PLU closes its 1963-64 home scheduled against Western Washington at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium.

COMING--Feb. 20, UPS-Tacoma Symphony---March 3, Orchestra Concert---March 13, San Francisco Ballet.

TACOMA YOUTH SYMPHONY TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Tacoma Youth Symphony will give a concert in Eastvold Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. You and your family and friends are invited. The program will be complimentary.

Dr. Paul Oncley is director of the ensemble which is comprised of 80 junior high and high school youth. Mikkel Thompson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Erling Thompson of Trinity, is a member.

The Youth Symphony is sponsored by the Tacoma Arts for Youth Council. The Faculty Wives Club is a member of the Council. Nancy Doughty is the Club's representative to the Council, and Ruth Kuethe is the alternate. Other faculty wives who are members of the Council are Donna Arbaugh and Jo Olsen.

LUTE CLUB SCHEDULES POST-GAME GET-TOGETHER

The Lute Club, newly formed group comprised of men interested in boosting the PLU athletic program, will hold an informal coffee hour in the upper lounge of Pflueger Hall following the PLU-Western Washington basketball game February 15. The group will have as its guests members of the 1963-64 championship basketball team. All male faculty and staff members are invited to attend. Bring your wives.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

February 6 -- Dorothy Payne

February 8 -- Evelyn Carlson

