



Knight Letter



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PLU CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS SLATED FOR TV, RADIO

Christmas programs which have been presented by PLU in recent days will be seen and heard over television and radio during the Holidays.

The Choir of the West, under the direction of Maurice Skones, and with narrator Theodore Karl, will be seen on Judd Doughty's University in Profile show this Saturday at 3:00 p.m. over KTNT-TV, Channel 11. The show will be repeated on Christmas Day at the same hour over the same station. The program was taped in Eastvold Chapel with the setting used for the Christmas concerts.

Excerpts from the Christmas concert program by the choir, Concert Chorus (directed by Dr. Rolf Espeseth) and the Madrigals will be heard over radio station KTAC, 850 kc., Sunday at 5:30 p.m. and on Christmas Eve at 9:30 p.m.

The hour-long Christmas concert which the choir gave in Tacoma's Bank of California Wednesday will be re-broadcast over KTNT, 1400 kc., on Christmas Day at 2:00 p.m.

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HOLIDAY GREENERY AVAILABLE

In maintenance yard there are holly and greenery which is available for decorations. Please take only what you need.

Available only between 8:00 and 5:00, Monday thru Friday.

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LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN, PARKING BECOMES A PROBLEM

The new \$1,650,000 library had its official beginning today when ground was broken during the regular chapel service program.

Dr. Mortvedt officiated at the brief program on the site and then turned the first shovel of dirt. Others taking part in the ground-breaking event were Frank Haley, librarian; Miss Grace Blomquist, representing the faculty; Dr. George Arbaugh, chairman of the Library Planning Committee; Mike Cullom, Associated Student Body president; and Herman E. Andersen, representing the Alumni and Board of Regents.

Rev. John Larsgaard, University chaplain, also took part in the program.

The Absher Construction Company began moving its equipment onto the construction site Wednesday and is expected to begin construction immediately.

As a result of the construction, PLU personnel will not be able to park in the lot east of the Administration Building.

Present plans call for the construction of a new lot in the vacant area at the northwest corner of 121st and Yakima. However, permission to do this must be obtained from the County Planning Board and Commissioners. It will probably be six or seven weeks before the University will be able to proceed with these plans.

Meanwhile, PLU personnel will have to park on the lots east of Park Avenue between Wheeler and 123rd Streets. Persons are urged not to park on streets near the campus.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

DR. THEODORE SJODING (education) passes on a note from Terry Brown, a PLU graduate, who is doing graduate work at Oregon State. Terry reports he is doing well and will start on his dissertation by this summer. He offers a word of thanks to those at PLU who assisted him when he was a student. "If it weren't for your encouragement and help I wouldn't be here. You are right in your approach and I have the greatest respect for you."....

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FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL, ENTERTAIN RELATIVES OVER HOLIDAYS

Several members of the faculty and staff will travel to visit relatives and attend conventions during the Christmas Holidays. Others will be entertaining members of their families who will be coming from distant points.

Dr. Robert C. Olsen (chemistry) leaves this weekend for Muskegon, Michigan, where he will be with his sisters and other relatives whom he has not seen for several years.

A. Dean Buchanan (bus. mgr.) and family will spend the vacation period with relatives in the San Francisco Bay area. Elvin Akre (history) and wife will go to Sacramento to be with son Grover.

Dean E. C. Knorr (arts & sciences) and wife will attend a reunion of Seminary graduates from St. Paul Luther in Portland December 28.

Several of the houseparents will be away. Mrs. Alta Pierson and Marguerite Laugman are going to Ottawa, Ill. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Shefvland will be with their daughter in Los Angeles. Maria Bitschenauer will visit her daughter in Portland. Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Moe will entertain their son Stuart who is coming out from the Midwest. Ditto for Mrs. Agnes Shafland whose son Danny is coming.

Dr. George Arbaugh (philosophy) and family will have his parents who live in Illinois as guests. The Clayton Petersons (vp dev.) will entertain Mrs. Peterson's mother from Wisconsin.

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS ATTRACT HUGE THROGS TO CAMPUS

It is estimated that over 11,000 persons attended events which have been held on campus the past two weeks.

The Lucia Bride Festival Dec. 4 attracted a standing room crowd of some 1,400 persons.

The four presentations of the Christmas Festival Concert last weekend had an attendance of about 4,400.

The play, "A Christmas Carol," Wednesday evening had an audience of over 900.

For the basketball team's 72-68 victory over Seattle Pacific College Saturday night 2,500 fans turned out, and over 2,200 were on hand to watch the Lutes trounce the University of Puget Sound Tuesday night, 79-58.

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BIRTHDAYS

W. Harold Bexton	December 20
George Elwell	December 23
Harold Leraas	December 30

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SWITCHBOARD HOURS

The switchboard will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, of the two holiday weeks.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Both December 24 and December 31 will be holidays for all PLU personnel.

LIGHTS OUT! DECEMBER 22

Because of new power connections, there will be no electricity on the campus on the south side of Wheeler Street on Wednesday, December 22.

FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL, ENTERTAIN RE TIVES OVER HOLIDAYS (continued from p.2) KEEPING CHRISTMAS

Three members of the history department will attend the national convention of the American Historical Association in San Francisco Dec. 27-30. They are Dr. Philip Nordquist, Dr. Peter Ristuben and Akre. Dr. Emmett Eklund (religion) will attend the national conclave of the American Society of Church History in S. F. Dec. 28 and 29.

Rev. John Larsgaard (chaplain) will be the main speaker for the annual retreat for junior and senior high school youth of the Flathead Conference of the American Lutheran Church. The event will be held Dec. 27-29 at Essex Lodge near the west entrance to Glacier National Park in Montana.

Dr. Carrol DeBower (education) is going home to Nebraska, and Carl Spangler (languages) is railroading back to his hometown of Pittsburgh.

Grace Blomquist (English) will be going to San Diego, and Gail Durham (languages) plans to spend part of her holiday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ona Sylling (food service) will be going to Los Angeles. Mrs. Audra Miller (food service) will go to Spokane where she will see a new grandchild for the first time.

Andy Nelson (maintenance) will spend the Holidays with his daughter in San Francisco. Henry Berntsen (maintenance) and wife will sojourn under sunny skies in Arizona.

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THE LAMP AND THE CROSS

An ideal Christmas gift for family or friend is a copy of "The Lamp and the Cross," the excellent history of PLU by Dr. Walter C. Schnackenberg. The price is reasonable.. ..only \$3.95.

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Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; ...to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness--are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old;...to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open--are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

But you can never keep it alone...

Henry Van Dyke

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The Public Relations Department wishes all a

* MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR *

