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## Business Manager Appointed at PLU

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Howard L. Vedell, 49, has been appointed business manager at Pacific Lutheran University, announced Dr. Robert Mortvedt.

He will assume the position Dec. 1, succeeding Allen P. Lovejoy who resigned for health reasons.



A 22-year Army veteran Vedell retired Oct. 31 in San Francisco. He had been Chief of Operations and Training for the XVth Army Corps for the past three years.

He entered the Army in March, 1943, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in December, 1944. He served with

the 88th Division in Italy in 1946; with the headquarters of the Berlin Military Post during the 1948 airlift; in three Korean campaigns; with General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific and the United Nations and Far East Command in Tokyo from 1952-54; with the headquarters of the 4th Logistical Command in Verdun, France, from 1960-63; and at several U.S. installations.

## Chemistry Department Gets \$10,000 Grant

The Pacific Northwest Division of Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., of Tacoma, has given Pacific Lutheran University a \$10,000 grant, announced President Robert Mortvedt.

The funds will support research projects and undergraduate research participation in the area of polymer chemistry. Dr. Fred Tobiason, assistant professor of chemistry, will be the program's director.

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A native of Chesterton, Indiana, he worked as general manager and part owner of a retail fuel and building materials firm there from 1948-51. He was president of the city's Retail Merchants Association.

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PUDDLE-SKIPPING is a favorite sport of student and faculty alike at PLU. (See more pictures of "Mid-November" of p.5)

## ROUNDTABLE

President Robert Mortvedt will fly to Palm Springs, Calif., Friday to give a talk at the Lutheran Brotherhood Golden Anniversary fall conference. . . Lois Rimer (nursing) spent a week in Kansas City where she attended a series of clinical conferences. . . Doris Stucke (nursing) was in Las Vegas for a council of member agencies meeting of the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree programs of the National League of Nursing. . . Richard Moe (dean-college of arts and sciences) gave two medications at the ALC-LCA Joint Deans Meeting in Philadelphia this week. . . he also visited government and church agency offices in Washington, D.C., . . . Welcome to two new secretaries: Beverly Fite in University Relations and Willow Andersen in Student Affairs. . . Beverly comes from Providence, R.I., and her husband is an officer at Fort Lewis. . . Willow is a Tacoma native and a newlywed. . . J.E. Danielson (admissions) is on a 10-day trip to Alaska where he is meeting prospective students. . . Fred Tobiason (chemistry) recently had an article published in the "Spectrochemica Acta" concerning structure and properties important in medicine and polymer chemistry. . . Carrol DeBower (Education) and Lawrence Eggan (mathematics) will be on Channel 11 at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 25 to be interviewed about mathematical education. . . Ernst Schwidder (art) gave a lecture on "Exhibition Criteria" to the Lakewood Artists' Association recently.

### Chemistry Story (cont.)

Tobiason came to PLU last fall from the DuPont Co. He said research in polymer chemistry was started last summer, and will continue through the school year.

### New Business Manager (cont.)

Vedell has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Valparaiso (Ind.) University, and has done other work at Augustana (Ill.) College, Amherst (Mass.) College, the University of Chicago, and College of Marin (Calif.) and UCLA.

He is married to the former Florence Peterson. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and Lions International. He is the brother of the Rev. C. Emerson Vedell, former pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE Reserved tickets for the Parkland Orthopedic Guild's annual Children's Concert may be reserved by calling PLU's information desk. The concert will be presented at 3 p.m., Sunday, in Eastvold Auditorium. The Concert Band, under the direction of Gordon Gilbertson, will perform.

NOON MUSIC Students again will be featured during PLU's weekly Friday Noon Music at 12:30 p.m., in Eastvold Auditorium. Performing will be Linda Griffin, flute; Jill Faver, accompanist; Eunice Wallen, piano; Roberta Allen, soprano; James Goodman, accompanist; Dalwyn Olberg, piano.

TRINITY HELPS LIFE With about half of the membership contacted, Parkland's Trinity Lutheran Church reports over \$40,000 in pledges to the ALC's Lutheran Ingathering For Christ (LIFE) drive. Solicitation of every member for congregational and LIFE pledges started Sunday and will be completed this month.

VACATION SCHEDULE Allen Lovejoy, business manager, reports that the telephone switchboard will be closed from 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 22, until 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25.

Incoming mail will be sorted into the mailroom boxes on Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, and will be open from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. those days.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 18: Gladys Bergum, Clara Nelson  
Nov. 21: Henrietta Selland, Dorothy Tollefson  
Nov. 22: Donald Pattie  
Nov. 23: Eleanor Peterson  
Nov. 24: Joe Schneider, Roger Rodewald  
Nov. 25: Jerry Haralson, George Roskos  
Nov. 26: Herta Cousineau  
Nov. 27: Freida Tracy  
Nov. 28: Herbert Ranson  
Nov. 29: Joe Broeker, Jane Williamson and James Sole  
Nov. 30: President Robert Mortvedt, Jeanne Harshman, Carl Clark

# Annual Children's Concert Planned

The Parkland Orthopedic Guild will present its annual Children's Concert at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, in Eastvold Auditorium at Pacific Lutheran University.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, who is co-chairman of the event with Mrs. Henry Burke, said all proceeds go to Tacoma's Mary Bridge Hospital. Tickets may be reserved by calling PLU's information desk.

Gordon O. Gilbertson, director of PLU's Concert Band, will moderate the program and explain the music.

The Concert Band will open the program with the "Star Spangled Banner," and follow up with Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

"A favorite at all children's concerts," said Gilbertson, "is the 'Walt Disney Overture' arranged by Erickson. This piece contains: 'Whistle While You Work,' 'When You Wish Upon a Star,' 'Some Day My Prince Will Come,' and 'High Diddle-Dee-Dee.'"

Gordon Gilbertson, center, and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, discuss program for the upcoming Children's Concert with a member of PLU's Concert Band.

Prior to intermission the band will perform Ole Bull's "Chalet Girl's Sunday," Hartzell's "Egotistical Elephant," and Nelhybel's "Estampie" for symphonic band and antiphonal brass choir.

The second part of the program opens with the "Two Part Contention" by Dave Brubeck. Next Gilbertson has selected Jean Berger's "Baidada" and four Scottish folk tunes.

Rossini's popular "William Tell Overture" will be played, featuring the Peaceful Mountain Scene, the Storm Scene, and Song of the Herdsmen, and the grand Finale.

A march, Cacuvus' "The Sentry Boy" will be next, followed by Haenschen's "La Rosita." The final number will be Ferrar's "Bombasto."



# Comedy Hit Due on Stage at PLU

Neil Simon's popular-comedy hit, "Barefoot in the Park," will be presented on stage Nov. 16 through the 18 in Pacific Lutheran University's Classroom Building.

Tickets for any of the 8:15 p.m., performances may be reserved by calling PLU's information desk.

The play concerns two newlyweds and their struggle to maintain a sound marriage while living six days in an East Manhattan one-room apartment.

They do have a bedroom, but no bed; and a radiator that doesn't radiate heat; a skylight that lets in the snow along



**HELPFUL NEIGHBOR**--Brad Miller, playing the part of an over-helpful neighbor, aids Rosalyn Eppley as she inspects the plumbing in the play, "Barefoot in the Park."

with the light; and an over-age Continental charmer for a neighbor.

The two newlyweds, played by Rosalyn Eppley of Newport, Wash., and Fredrick Rynearson of Milwaukie, Ore., maintain their sanity until the combination of the charmer and a mother-in-law prove to be their downfall.

The University's chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national speech honorary, produces the play. Richard Crouse is the director.

## AWI Sets Businessmen, Student Discussion Program for Nov. 21

An Association of Washington Industries (AWI) sponsored "Students Ask the Businessman" series will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Pacific Lutheran University.

The program is designed to give students a chance to ask questions of executives from several Northwest industries. A panel composed of business students will hold a discussion with the businessmen at 10:30 a.m., in Xavier Hall. The public is invited.

Bruce Johnson, president of AWI and vice president in charge of public relations at Boeing Co., of Seattle, will be the moderator of the businessmen's panel.

Appearing with him will be Thomas Anderson of Concrete Technology Corp., of Tacoma; Stephen Hall of the Stetson-Ross Machine Co., in Seattle; A. J. Barron of the General Telephone Co., of the Northwest; R. L. Curtis of the Curtis Thriftway in East Wenatchee; and Donald Johnson of Reynolds Metals Co., in Longview.

The event is sponsored by PLU's chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national business honorary.

# Number of Withdrawals Down From Last Year

Although some concern has been raised by faculty members about the number of students withdrawing from the University, Dr. Thomas Langevin, academic vice president, reports the number is smaller than last year at this time.

"While faculty members who have not seen the accumulation of withdrawals before might be concerned about the number, there is nothing unusual happening," he said.

Langevin added: "In fact, there are considerable less withdrawals from the University than for the comparable period last year."

## Campus Afloat Program

### Welcomes Participants

Chapman College in Orange, Calif., invites faculty participation in its World Campus Afloat program.

Teaching faculty, with an earned doctorate and experience in one of several fields, are encouraged by the college to apply for a one semester appointment on board for the S.S. Ryndam. A spouse may accompany a faculty member only if qualified to fill a teaching or staff position, or if enrolled as a paying student.

The Division of International Education is organized as an integral part of the College's program to offer liberal arts education in a broad international setting. All courses offered on board relate to practice offered in port.

Courses are offered in anthropology, art, biology, economics, education, English, foreign languages, geography, government, history, home economics, literature, music, philosophy, physical education, psychology, religion, sociology, speech, and drama.

For applications write to: Academic Coordinator, Division of International Education, Chapman College, Orange, Calif., 92666

The Registrar's office reports that in 1966, 65 students had withdrawn as of Nov. 11. The figure for this year is 38. Of the 1966 withdrawals, 26 were full-time students and 39 part-time. This fall 13 full-time students and 25 part-time students have dropped.

Figures for the entire fall semester last year show that a total of 34 full-time and 43 part-time withdrew.

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## Happy Thanksgiving



No Knightletter next week due to holiday.

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## Advent Dinner Set for Nov. 26

The Faculty Wives Club remind members of the PLU faculty that the annual Advent Potluck Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 26 in Trinity's Fellowship Hall.

Each family is asked to bring either a hot dish (to feed 10-12 persons) or a salad (10-12 servings) and two dozen cookies.

The Eugene Maier family will present a program pertaining to the Advent season, and carol singing, led by Rev. Kenneth Christopherson, with Mrs. Calvin Knapp accompanying, will conclude the evening.



## Mid - November

Mid-November: a time for puddle skipping and drowsiness. The first caused by the traditional Northwest climate; the second by the semi-annual mid-semester testing period. The students were caught napping in the secure confines of the Mortvedt Library.



# Wagner Chorale To Perform Nov. 27

The world-acclaimed Roger Wagner Chorale, with several distinguished soloists, will present a concert Monday, Nov. 27, in Pacific Lutheran University's Eastvold Chapel.

The Artist Series presentation will start at 8:15 p.m. Seats will be available on Nov. 15 through the 17th in the ticket office at Eastvold Chapel.

Recordings of the chorale are among the best-sellers in the industry, and Roger Wagner's arrangements and compositions are standard among choral groups.

The program's first half will be a review of musical history, including sacred and secular music from the Renaissance, the Baroque, Romantic, and Contemporary periods. Folk music from Japan, France, Spain, and Latin America as well as sea chanties and Negro spirituals, will comprise the concluding half.

Distinguished soloists include soprano Marni Nixon and baritone Harve Presnell. Miss Nixon sang the lead for the movie version of "My Fair Lady" as the unseen voice of Audrey Hepburn.

She is currently preparing for her first Broadway musical in which she will be seen as well as heard.

Presnell starred in both the Broadway and Hollywood versions of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

The director, Roger Wagner, has proven his ability with orchestras as well as choruses and has been guest conductor for some of the world's greatest symphonies.

His chorale has won distinction in all media of musical activity. It was acclaimed all over the world.

Other soloists with the chorale include 21-year-old soprano Carol Neblett, who has won wide critical acclaim; Marilyn Horne, who is fast becoming an international celebrity as a versatile star of the operatic and recital stage; and Salli Terri, mezzo-soprano, who has attained distinction as a performer of and an authority on folk music. He has made several records.

Seats for the general public will be available if tickets remain after the regular subscribers to the series receive theirs.

Director Roger Wagner and his world-famous singing group.



# Lutes Attempt To Win One More

A disappointing loss to Whitman College last weekend killed any hopes Pacific Lutheran University might have had in finishing high in the conference race.

The Lutes have a 2-3 conference record, and if they lose Saturday to Lewis and Clark College, the highest they can count on is a tie for fourth place.

The Pioneer ball club will be tough to beat. They have to win over PLU to finish in a three-way tie for first.

Lewis and Clark, the defending NWC champion, surprised many pollsters this season. It wasn't expected to have much trouble repeating as the league champ, but Willamette University had other ideas. This loss, coupled with one from the University of Hawaii, has kept the Portland club out of the nation rankings.

However, two weekends ago it proved it had the material when it handed Linfield College its only loss of the season. Linfield went on to beat Willamette last Saturday.

Lewis and Clark is an explosive team. They have offensive scoring threats in as many positions as they have players. Tom Boyle, its leading ground gainer, and Skip Swyers, its quarterback, are both all-conference performers from last year. At right end is Jack Head, another all-league performer, and potential All-America candidate.

PLU's head coach Roy Carlson has been spending the week working on fundamentals. He was disappointed with the team at Walla Walla, and he doesn't want a repeat performance this Saturday.

Besides basic blocking and tackling drills, the Lutes are spending their afternoons working on several new plays.

The season is about over, but Coach Carlson is changing personnel around like it was the season opener.

Mary Yorkers, who has played defensive end and tackle, will be a corner halfback

Saturday. He has good size and speed, and Carlson needs this in his secondary to stop the Pioneer's passing game.

Fred Moe, PLU's kicker and backup fullback, has been moved to a corner linebacker slot. He replaces ailing Skip Miller.

Ken Harding, the Lutes' mighty mite, is working out this week with an injured shoulder, but he might start for the Lutes on Saturday. His replacement, Ken Doggett, is still lame from an injury received last Saturday.



BEHIND THE LINE--Fred Moe, PLU's kicker, will step behind the line Saturday as a corner linebacker.



# Seven Gridders Hold Finale This Weekend

Seven Pacific Lutheran University football players will end their collegiate careers Saturday when they play against Lewis and Clark College.

Five of them will receive their fourth letter in the gridiron sport after the season closes: Mike Arkell, defensive tackle from Tacoma; Jeff Carey, offensive and defensive end from Olympia; Al Fruetel, offensive guard and defensive linebacker; Bill Krieger, offensive tackle from Issaquah; and Chuck Lingelbach, offensive guard from Renton.

Last year's leading ground gainer Ken Harding, a two-year letter winner, from Oregon City, Ore., and Mike Beller, a one-year letterman from Bremerton, will also be leaving behind their football gear.

Five of the seniors have been consistent starters for PLU this season. They are Arkell, Carey, Fruetel, Krieger, and Harding.



Jeff Carey



Al Fruetel



Ken Harding



Mike Arkell



Bill Krieger



Bob Beller



Chuck Lingelbach