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Annual May Festival Returns; Dates Set For First May Weekend

A long-standing tradition at Pacific Lutheran University was broken last year, but it will be re-established this spring when the students again present their annual May Festival.

The colorful dance presentation will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, in Memorial Gymnasium. Tickets for adults, \$1, and students, \$.50, may be purchased at PLU's information desk.

For 33 years the May Festival has been a spring tradition at PLU. Last year it was changed to an "International Folk Dance Festival" and moved outdoors. This year, however, it has been moved back into the gymnasium and expanded to include more dances, costumes and students.

Directors Mrs. Marta Berg, assistant professor of physical education, and Audun Toven, instructor in Norwegian, said that the students will perform folk dances from six countries: Mexico, Russia, Norway, The Philippines, Denmark and Italy.

A May Queen, to be selected by the student body, will reign over the festival. Candidates are Paulette Weiss, Jennifer Braa, Secelia Holte, Janet Clauson, Kathy Tekse, Barbara Thompson, Roberta Halsworth, Merrily Movius;

Ann Widsteen, Linda Allen, Jane Siemans, Christine Monson, Vicki Thompson, Cathy Severson, Roberta Ehrhart, Joan Norburg, Susan Wilkie and Carol Christopherson.

The students will vote Friday. A queen and eight attendants--two from each class--will be selected.



MAY FEST DANCERS--Kay Halwas and David Chance, two of the dancers in the May Festival, practice their steps. Both are wearing native costumes from the country where their dance originated.

ROUNDTABLE

Ernst Schwidder (art) was the featured speaker at a workshop on faith and the arts held recently in Seattle . . . he also participated in an exhibition of religious art in Tacoma's Bellarmine Prep . . . Clayton Peterson (v.p.--development) will be in Phoenix, Ariz., today attending a meeting of the Western States' Regional Manpower Advisory Committee . . . Peterson is chairman of the state's advisory manpower committee . . . while in Phoenix he will meet with PLU alumni . . . Mrs. Alice Napjus (education) was the featured speaker at the dinner of the Des Moines Library League Thursday . . . her topic was "Values for Children in Literature" . . . Mrs. Gladys Bergum and Mrs. Vivian Arpke (health center) recently attended a meeting of the Washington College Health Nurse Association meeting at Highline Junior College . . . Rev. Milton Nesvig (v.p.--university relations) has been attending a meeting of the Military Chaplains' Association in Colorado Springs, Colo. . . Lowell Culver (political science) recently addressed the Wesley Garden retirement community in Des Moines on the topic: "The Outlook in American Foreign Policy" and also the Zonta Club, a service organization, on "Growing Pains of Puget Sound Cities" . . . he was also a recent guest at a service luncheon organized for the purpose of giving KIRO radio-tv ideas for documentaries . . . Richard Jobst (sociology) and two students spent Sunday through Wednesday in Seattle attending a conference in urban sociology entitled: "Toward Better Urban Citizenship" . . . Kenneth Batker (mathematics) has a home to rent for the summer months . . . it is a three-bedroom house at 14409 Duryea Lane, and it is furnished . . . reasonable rates . . . call Ken at ext. 325 or LE 1-6338. . . Individuals who need passport photographs can obtain them from the campus photo lab at reduced prices. Call extension 265 for appointment.

NOON

Thomas Brandt, a senior music student, will be the featured artist Friday at this week's Friday Noon Music at 12:30 p.m. in Xavier Hall.

MUSIC

Brandt, a tenor, will sing Biblical Songs by Dvořák; Dichterliebe by Schumann; Deh, Vieni Alla Finestra from "Don Giovanni" by Mozart; Silent Noon by R. Vaughan Williams; There Is a Ladye by Winifred Bury and Sea Fever by John Ireland. He will be accompanied by James Goodman.

STUDENT

Kenneth Vuylsteke of Seattle has been named Outstanding

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Marketing Student from PLU. He is a senior business administration major, and past president of PLU's chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi.

BIRTHDAYS

Gundar King	April 19
Haroldine Reeves	April 20
Esther Find	April 21
John Herzog	April 26
Raymond Klopsch	April 27
Kathryn Strickland	April 28
Emmet Ecklund	May 1
Josephine Fletcher	May 1

Music Department Prepares for Presentation Of J.S. Bach's Immortal Piece, Mass in B Minor

The three major musical organizations at Pacific Lutheran University will join forces May 11 and 12 for the presentation of J.S. Bach's immortal "Mass in B Minor."

Featured soloists for what will be the university's largest musical venture in school history will include Charlotte Gar-

retson, soprano; Karen Marra, mezzo soprano; Yona Urness, contralto; Wilbur Elliott, tenor; and Frederick Newnham, bass.

Tickets for the two-night presentation will go on sale in Eastvold Chapel's ticket office at noon on Monday. Price of the reserved seats range from \$1 for students to \$2 for adults.

Bach's B Minor Mass is generally recognized as the most monumental piece of music conceived by man, explained its director, David Urness of PLU's music faculty.



Urness

It is four separate works that Bach bound together, although some music historians claim he never meant to have it played in its entirety.

Urness says, however, that despite the work's colossal dimensions, it is only fitting that the listener hear the entire piece at one time to get the full impact of both the text and music.

Faculty Wives to Meet

Murray Morgan, well-known Tacoma and Puget Sound-area author and news commentator, will be the guest speaker when Pacific Lutheran University's Faculty Wives' Club holds its annual Spring Luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Saturday in the Lakewood Terrace. Tickets may be purchased by calling LE 1-4059.

At the meeting, which is the last of the current academic year, election of new officers will be held.

Morgan, a Tacoma newsman, received degrees from the University of Washington and Columbia.



Morgan



'SPRINTSTER WINS--Doug Jansen, a defensive safety on PLU's football team, shows his skill at track by placing first in both the 220-yard and 100-yard dash in a meet Tuesday against St. Martin's College.