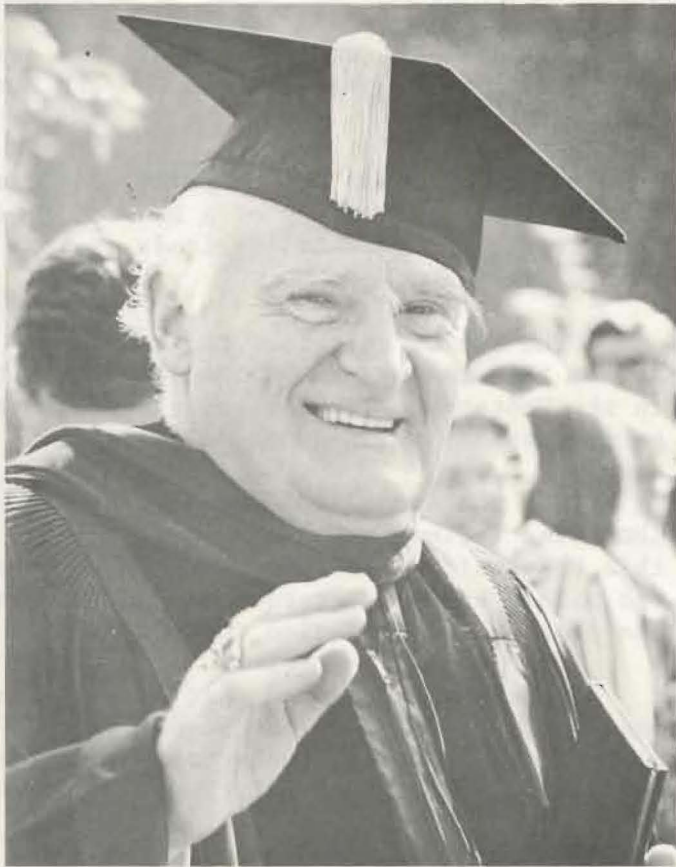


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Archbishop of Canterbury

Seekers Appear at P. L. U. Saturday

"The Seekers," a popular folk-singing group, will appear in concert Saturday night in Pacific Lutheran University's Memorial Gymnasium.

Tickets for the 8:30 p.m. performance may be purchased at the information desk. A special price of \$1.50 per ticket is available to faculty and staff.

The Seekers came to national prominence with the recording of their record "Georgy Girl." It was the theme song for a movie by the same name.

This performance is the first in the Expression Series offered by the Associated Students of PLU.

Ramsey Explains University's Role In Modern World

The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Reverend and Right Honourable A. Michael Ramsey, told a Pacific Lutheran University audience Friday: "...you (students) are here not just as recipients, but as creators."

From this beginning, the English church head went on to outline the definition of a University under four headings: a home of freedom, truth, personality, and religion.

Speaking before a packed Eastvold Auditorium audience of underclassmen and faculty members, the Archbishop said that freedom has its problems as well as its delights.

"...freedom doesn't mean my power to do just what I like whenever I like it. No, my freedom is my power to choose for myself a goal and a purpose and freely to unite all my powers and faculties in the consistent pursuit of that purpose. That is freedom: that is the free life," he said.

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And he added, "The University is the home of truth because it teaches truth in innumerable academic fields and also because it pursues truth by research."

Speaking about personalities, Dr. Ramsey said: "I hope and I am sure that this University is a place full of highly marked individual personalities. Every campus ought to have its eccentrics. They are a true part of its common life."

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Our sincere sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Olsen (chemistry) in the passing of Mrs. Olsen's brother, John G. Rulison, in Lansing, Michigan on Sept. 15...Also to Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Anderson (dean, college of arts and sciences) in the death of Mrs. Anderson's mother on Sept. 20 in Northfield, Minn....Both Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Anderson went to the Midwest for the funerals...Mrs. Richard Jobst (her husband is a sociology teacher) is in San Francisco for medical treatment. It is expected that she will return soon and we wish her a speedy recovery.... Mrs. Lorena Nitz who has been working in the bookstore will take over as receptionist at the administration building information desk on Monday, Oct. 2....Our thanks to Mrs. Betty Brown who has filled in so efficiently the past two weeks. Betty worked in the registrar's office a few years back....Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Nordquist (history) who have adopted another son, Paul Warren. The new member joined the family last week....Welcome to Mrs. Audrey Forney who has joined the staff as secretary to President Mortvedt. Audrey is a native Tacoman, formerly with the Puget Sound National Bank and Weyerhaeuser....Also welcome to Weldon Moore who has joined the staff as foreman of the grounds crew. He comes from the University of Redlands (Calif.) where he had a similar post. His family will be moving here soon....J. E. Danielson (admissions) will be in Minneapolis Oct. 4-8 attending a series of meetings, including one with the admissions directors of the Independent Colleges; the Association of College Admissions Counselors; and a LCA and Missouri-Synod sponsored College Days meeting....Dr. Tore Nielsen (staff psychiatrist), Dr. J. A. Schiller (sociology) and Dr. Erving Severtson (psychology) have been participating in a workshop on the Pastor Ministry and Family Counseling under the sponsorship of the North Pacific District Committee on Research and Social Action. One day workshops were held in Seattle, Kennewick and Portland. Dr. Schiller is chairman of the North Pacific District Committee on Research and Social Action....Faculty wives, please check to see that you have your own coat. Mrs. Kwong-Tin Tang's coat was picked up by mistake during the Faculty Fall Conference banquet. The one which she has is similar to hers but in a slightly larger size. Her phone number is ME 3-2779 in Seattle.

Do you need all-day baby-sitting for a 4 to 5 year old child? Mrs. June Lunde at LE 7-4379 would like a companion for a girl in her home.

"A University...is a place where people's personalities are inspired with a desire to serve their fellows in the wide human community," he added.

The Archbishop said that he was sure PLU sends out into the world personalities inspired with a longing to serve God and humanity.

Moving into his fourth point, His Grace said: "The true meaning of a home of freedom, truth, and personality leads on to a home of religion.

"The age of religious tests is past. And on this campus, as on thousands of others in the Western world, the individual is free to profess any religion or no religion."

But, the Archbishop added, "The age of Christian influence has not passed. And this University will always be a place where the widest academic freedom is combined with the presence of Christian influence."

The church head said that one does not need to be a Lutheran for the purpose of recognizing in Martin Luther one of the great creative men of God of all time.

Of Luther's 95 protests, perhaps the one that moves me the most, he said, is the one which says: "The treasure of the church is the Gospel of the glory and grace of God."

"Here," he said, "is something all of us who are Christians can stand for. But when we use the words 'stand for' we can learn that standing for something does require courage and is something that is very costly.

"Whatever cause we are standing for as Christians in contemporary society we won't be frightened in our stand if we catch something of the spirit of other words of Luther which are very moving," he added. "'Here I stand. I can do no other.'"

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BIRTHDAYS

Pearl Clemons	September 28
Nannerl Nelson	September 28
R. Byard Fritts	October 4
Doris Poole	October 4

PLU To Host Meet for Counselers

Pacific Lutheran University and its admissions department will host the 10th annual Washington Council on High School College Relations (WCHSC) workshop this coming Monday and Tuesday.

J. E. Danielson, director of admissions at PLU, said about 250 high school counselors and college representatives will be on campus for the two-day event.

The group will represent all of Washington's colleges and several of Oregon's private schools.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday, and Dr. T. H. Langevin, academic vice president at PLU, will welcome the group at 10 a.m.

Dr. Nels Hanson, president of Centralia College, will give the major address Monday morning on "What's happening in the Junior Colleges."

Jim Van Beek, PLU's financial aid director and assistant director of admissions, will be on a panel to discuss the latest developments in financial aid.

Col. Robert S. Day, director of admissions and registrar at West Point, will represent the service academies at the meeting.

Navy Capt. Chester J. Chastek, Washington's director of selective service, will give the latest word on the draft situation.

The remainder of the two-day meeting will be taken up with panel discussions and tours of Tacoma's two universities.

A social hour will be held Monday night at the Sherwood Inn. Tuesday's sessions close with announcements at 11:45 a.m.

Other PLU administrators involved in the conference include Ron Coltom and Mark Andersen.



Prof. and Mrs. Lasansky view his "Self Portrait."

Lasansky Sees PLU During Tacoma Visit

Prof. and Mrs. Mauricio Lasansky of the University of Iowa were on campus last Saturday to greet visitors to an exhibition of his works in the University Gallery.

Lasansky had 25 pieces on display in the gallery located in the library. In addition, his exhibition of "Nazi Drawings" in the Tacoma Art Museum, is also open to the public.

His work will remain in Tacoma through Oct. 22.

Time for I. D. Pictures

New faculty and staff members who have not yet had their pictures taken for their identification cards may do so any weekday afternoon in the photo lab located in the basement of the Robert Mortvedt Library.

Stop in the business office first and pick up a card before proceeding to the library.