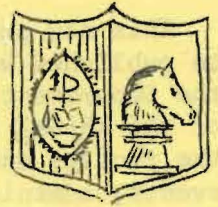




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## PLU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCORES

### HIGH IN NATIONAL TESTING PROGRAM

The PLU School of Education ranks high among the nation's educational institutions according to the results of a testing program conducted by the Education Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.

Tests were administered in May to graduating seniors in teacher education. The examinations took into consideration professional preparation and general education. A total of 720 of the 1150 institutions in the United States which prepare teachers took part in the testing program. Scores of those schools with less than 20 graduates were eliminated, leaving 582 schools in the final computations.

PLU's mean (average) score in professional education was in the 96th percentile with only three schools achieving a higher mean score.

In general education, PLU's mean score was in the 90th percentile with 30 of the 582 schools placing higher.

The combination total (professional preparation and general education) score of PLU seniors graduating in teacher education placed in the 95th percentile. Only 23 schools attained a higher mean score.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Oct. 1 -- Phyllis Templin
- Oct. 4 -- R. Byard Fritts, Peter Ristuben

## ATHLETIC EVENT PASSES

All fulltime faculty and staff members who have not received an athletic event pass can pick one up in the PR office, Adm. Bldg.

## LUTE JERSTAD DAY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 11

Mt. Everest conqueror Luther Jerstad will be honored Friday, October 11 during a special "Lute Jerstad Day" here at Pacific Lutheran University.

A 1958 graduate of PLU, Lute gained international fame this summer when he became one of five Americans to scale the summit of the 29,028-foot pinnacle.

Lute will give his account of this thrilling expedition at a public appearance that night at 8 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel. He will illustrate his tales of valor, courage and strength with color slides. The showing of these slides will mark the first area screening of pictures from the heights of Mt. Everest.

Proceeds from the event will go to Lute, who was without an income during the six-month expedition.

Tickets are \$1. Student tickets (advance sale only) will sell for \$.50.

A special patron ticket, admitting two persons to a reserved section, will sell for \$5.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday at the reception desk in the Administration Building and at the College Bookstore.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Sept. 28 -- Football, PLU at Eastern 8 p.m.
- Oct. 3-5 -- Frosh Initiation
- Oct. 4 -- Frosh-Soph Mixer
- Oct. 5 -- Football, Western at PLU, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 11 -- Luther Jerstad Day
- Oct. 12 -- Football, Whitworth at PLU, 1:30 p.m.

This new publication of the University will be published weekly during the school year by the Department of Public Relations. Purpose of the KNIGHT LETTER is to keep members of the faculty and staff informed about campus events; administrative action and policies, and other news of specific interest. Items for inclusion in the KNIGHT LETTER should be turned into the PR Office, Room 132, Adm. Bldg. or phone Ext. 300, by Wednesday of each week.

#### PEACE CORPS REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION

Kenneth J. Coffey, the Peace Corps' Special Assistant for Professional and Technical Affairs, will speak to the student body convocation next Friday, Oct. 4 on the activities of the Peace Corps. Coffey who has been actively involved in Peace Corps affairs from the time it was first proposed as an official government agency in 1960, also will speak to several classroom groups and conduct interviews with interested students. A film on the Peace Corps will be shown in Jacob Samuelson Chapel at 4:30 p.m.

#### DR. MORTVEDT TO ATTEND SERIES OF CONFERENCES

President Robert Mortvedt leaves tonight for the midwest and east to attend a series of conferences. Saturday he will be in Minneapolis for a meeting of the Graduate Studies Committee of the President's Council of the Board of College Education of the American Lutheran Church.

Monday and Tuesday Dr. Mortvedt will be in Chicago for meetings of the Commission of the Division of College and University Work of the National Lutheran Council. From there he will go to Washington, D.C. for meetings Oct. 3 and 4 of the American Council on Education and the Commission on Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges. He will return Monday, Oct. 7.

A. DEAN BUCHANAN, our amiable business manager, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Lewis & Clark College, Portland where he attended a computation school sponsored by the College Scholarship Service division of the College Entrance Examination Board (How's that for a mouthful). The school dealt with the analysis of parents financial statements to arrive at the need of a student for financial assistance.

Dr. Eberhard Moller of Bad Boll, Germany, famed leader in the Evangelical Academy movement, will be on campus for a Labor and Management Conference Nov. 8 to 10. The event will be sponsored by PLU and the Rev. Roy E. Olson, director of Church Relations, is in charge.

The executive committee of the Board of Regents met here Wednesday to make plans for the fall meeting of the regents to be held Oct. 20-22.

SIDNEY SHELVER and JIM VANBEEK, admissions counsellors, hit the road next week. During the next few months they will visit thousands of prospective students and attend scores of high school-college conferences in the Pacific Northwest.

LARRY HAUGE, Director of Alumni Relations, will make a swing through eastern Washington over the weekend to visit alumni. Friday night he will meet with Tri-City alumni in Kennewick and Saturday night he will speak to the Inland Empire Alumni Chapter at Cheney. Milton Nesvig, Director of Public Relations, will make the trip to introduce Hauge to alums and friends of the university in the eastern part of the state.

CLAYTON B. PETERSON, vice president for development, will address the Idaho District of the Lutheran Church in America next Friday (Oct. 4) in Boise. He will speak on the PLU Development program. Roy Olson addressed the Spokane Conference of the American Lutheran Church in Davenport Monday and next Monday he speaks to the ALC's Mid-Columbia Conference in Pasco.

The Rev. Harold Belgum, pastor of Central Lutheran Church, Spokane, died of a heart attack last Sunday and was buried Wednesday. Daughter Katheryn (Mrs. Orville Jacobson) graduated '62, and daughter, Margaret, a student here the past 2 years, transferred to the U. of Washington this fall for their physiotherapy program.