

# LUTES FACE PIONEERS TONIGHT FOR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

The PLU Knights left campus this afternoon for Portland where they will play the most important game of the season. A win tonight against Lewis and Clark College would assure them of a tie for the conference championship.

If the Lutes win this one, they will end the conference race with a record of 15-3. Linfield, presently standing 13-3 in the conference, still has two games.

But unfortunately for PLU, the Linfield opponents stand little chance of upsetting the boys from McMinnville. Linfield meets Pacific on Friday and entertains Lewis and Clark on Saturday.

Thus it appears that PLU and Linfield are heading for a tie. But funnier things have happened, and it is not impossible that Lewis and Clark could pull themselves out of their depression long enough to bump Linfield.

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Right now Coach Gene Lundgaard is not thinking that far ahead. Tonight's game will not be an easy one. Lewis and Clark has the home-court advantage and their team is due for a good game.

Ever since that fateful trip to Idaho the Pioneers have had a hard time on the scoreboard. Following their two losses to College of Idaho, they have been tripped by Whitman, ran over by Linfield (109-77, 102-85) manhandled by Pacific and defeated by Willamette.

If they are still down, PLU might have an easy go at it.

One thing is sure, PLU is up for the game. Following Tuesday's contest against Linfield the squad is at its peak. With the exception of the championship game in the Daffodil Tournament, the Lutes have never played so well.

Al Hedman had his finest night. The flashy guard from Everson connected on 16 field goals and 7 gift shots for a total of 39 points. It is probable that if Lundgaard had left Hedman in, he would have broken the 44-point record set in 1958.

A victory tonight could have a bonus result. The NAIA committee that will be choosing the independant team to play Central Washington for a crack at the national finals will be listening tonight.

ROLE OF STUDENTS. The role of students in the American Lutheran Church's fund drive to aid ALC colleges and seminaries was outlined Monday at a convocation.

Dr. Morris Wee of Minneapolis, general chairman of the Lutheran Ingathering For Education (LIFE) drive, spoke to the students and gave them a banner.

"The presentation of this banner is made in the hope that it will be a constant reminder to you that in 1967 your church is engaged in a venture of unprecedented magnitude on your behalf--that you will not only be aware of the program of LIFE, but that you will become personally involved in it," said Wee.

The campaign will raise more than \$20 million for the 12 colleges and 3 seminaries operated by the ALC. In addition, the funds will be allotted for the two church high schools and the campus ministry programs at state schools.

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THE ROUND TABLE

Mrs. Rhoda Young (phys. ed.) is a patient in Tacoma General Hospital...she is being treated for an internal disorder.... Mrs. E. C. Knorr (wife of soc. prof.) spent several days in Seattle keeping house for her son Robert whose wife was hospitalized for an appendectomy....President Robert Mortvedt was in Spokane Tuesday where he gave an address to the Chamber of Commerce.. .Rev. Harvey Neufeld (church relations) was in the Los Angeles area Tuesday and Wednesday for LIFE meetings....Dr. Curtis Huber (philos.) was in Portland this week as a speaker for the annual Interfaith Week program....Dr. W. C. Schnackenberg (history) was in St. Louis over the week for a symposium on history conducted by the U. S. Office of Education....Mrs. Clarence Haugen of Seattle is a house guest this week of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston (education)....Clayton Peterson (v.p.--development) has been elected vice president of the Lakewood Rotary Club.... Dr. Emmet E. Eklund (religion) recently reviewed a book "Church Cooperation: Dead-End Street or Highway" written by Forrest L. Knapp....Eklund said the book is of value to laity and clergy alike....Our sympathy to Dr. Lynn Stein (education) whose mother, Mrs. John Stein, died Sunday....funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Vancouver, Washington....Welcome to Carolyn Eichler, the new secretary in admissions.

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CONCERT Beethoven's First Piano Concerto in THURSDAY C. Major, Opus 15, will be performed by Blossom Cohon Thursday when PLU's orchestra presents its concert.

The performance will be held at 8:15 in Eastvold Chapel, complimentary to the public.

The 60-piece orchestra, plus several of its ensemble groups, will open the program with Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major for brass sextet. Next it will play Suite in C by Louis Moyse for woodwind quartet, and Dubois' Second Suite for wind instruments.

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\* CANADIAN The second part \*  
\* of an exchange \*  
\* EXCHANGE program to give \*  
\* students from \*  
\* both the United States and Canada a \*  
\* chance to study and compare legislative \*  
\* processes took place Wednesday and \*  
\* Thursday. \*

\* Students from PLU were in Victoria, \*  
\* Canada, visiting the Provincial Legis- \*  
\* lature and meeting with the leaders of \*  
\* the two political parties. \*

\* Two weeks ago 40 students from \*  
\* Canada were escorted to Olympia by the \*  
\* PLU students. There the groups observed \*  
\* the Legislature in progress, and met \*  
\* with the governor and members of both \*  
\* the House and Senate. \*

\* Lowell Culver, a member of the \*  
\* political science faculty at PLU, said \*  
\* this is the second time the exchange \*  
\* program has been conducted. \*

\* In addition to visits at the Legis- \*  
\* lature, the PLU students met with the \*  
\* Honorable Robert Bonner and the Honor- \*  
\* able Robert Strachan, members of the \*  
\* Legislative Assembly. \*

\* Bonner is Attorney-General of \*  
\* British Columbia, and Strachan is the \*  
\* leader of the opposition party. \*

\* A total of 25 students and 2 \*  
\* faculty members made the trip. \*

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FACULTY This month's meeting of Facult WIVES Wives will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in Pflueger Hall. Dr. Abe Bassett and several of his drama students will present an "Evening of Drama."

A special feature of this meeting will be the presence of males. Husbands are invited, and urged to attend.

Hostesses are Mmes. June Newnham, Gloria Nornes, Josephine Olsen, Carol Olson, Nancy Ostenson, Mary Pattie, Gloria Pedersen, Geri Pederson, and Lou Petrusis.

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 \* SWIM The swimmers at\*  
 \* PLU are working\*  
 \* MEET out this week.\*  
 \* in preparation\*  
 \* for two of the season's toughest meets.\*  
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 \* The team travels to Willamette Uni-  
 \* versity Friday and entertains Linfield\*  
 \* College on Saturday. The Linfield meet\*  
 \* starts at 3:30 in the PLU swimming pool.\*  
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 \* Willamette won the Linfield Invita-  
 \* tional earlier this season, and will be\*  
 \* a tough contender for the conference\*  
 \* crown. PLU came in second. Friday's\*  
 \* swim fest should help clarify this\*  
 \* year's top team.\*  
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 \* "And Linfield will also provide us\*  
 \* with some stiff competition," said Lute\*  
 \* coach Richard Alseth.\*  
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 \* The PLU tankers, currently 2-5 in\*  
 \* season competition, swamped Lewis and\*  
 \* Clark College last weekend. Two team\*  
 \* records were broken: Tom Fenn swam the\*  
 \* 1,000-yard freestyle in 12:41.1, and\*  
 \* Steve Bennett cracked the old diving\*  
 \* record with 196.45 points.\*  
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 \* "Tom Cooper and Dick Quinn had ex-  
 \* cellent times which turned the meet in\*  
 \* our favor." said Alseth.\*  
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 \* The Lutes have been handicapped\*  
 \* this season by the loss of swimming star\*  
 \* Wally Nagel. He was the best point col-  
 \* lector on the team before being side-  
 \* lined with a shoulder injury. Nagel\*  
 \* holds the conference record in the 200-  
 \* yard breaststroke.\*  
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 \* PLU will defend its league crown\*  
 \* March 3-4 when it hosts the Northwest\*  
 \* Conference Championship.\*  
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SEATS The last five rows  
 EMPTY of seats in East-  
 vold Chapel are  
 now available for  
 faculty members and visitors during Chapel  
 and Thursday convocations.

UNIFORM PLU Thursday was  
 PRESENTED presented with  
 the original uni-  
 form and equip-  
 ment used by Luther Jerstad when he stood  
 on top of the highest peak in the world.

Jerstad, one of the four-man American party that topped Mt. Everest, is a graduate of PLU. His equipment was presented to the school by John McCallum, an author who wrote a book based on the diary carried by Jerstad.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, president of PLU, announced Wednesday that the Class of 1967 will donate the funds to be used to construct a permanent display for the uniform and equipment.

It will be placed in the Robert Mortvedt Library, along with the original manuscript of McCallum's book, "Everest Diary."

McCallum, who lectures on Jerstad's adventures, was surprised to learn Wednesday that the first person to take Jerstad mountain climbing was a PLU staff member.

Dr. Mortvedt told him that Calvin Knapp, a member of the music faculty, took Jerstad climbing on Mt. St. Helen when both lived in Gig Harbor.

"Yes," said Knapp, "Jerstad was about 16 years old when a small group of us went up the mountain. It was his first attempt at mountain climbing."

McCallum, in his talk before a student convocation, told of some of the hardships endured by Jerstad and his companions on their trek.

He read some of the last passages in the diary, written by Jerstad as he stood just a few hundred feet from the top of the peak.

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CONCERT (continued from page 2)

The orchestra incorporates chamber music into its program, said director Stanley Petrulis, because "It is the best way to build musicianship and leadership in the student players."

Mrs. Cohon's performance will comprise the second half of the program.

She is a graduate of Columbia University and the Juilliard Graduate School where she had a four year fellowship with Madame Lhevinne, Van Cliburn's teacher.

Mrs. Cohon came to Tacoma from New York two years ago and is presently a member of the music faculty at PLU.

The piece she will play is called Beethoven's First Piano Concerto, although it was actually composed in 1798, three years after the Second. The accepted numbering resulted from the order of publication.

When Beethoven moved to Vienna as a young man, his earliest successes were as a piano virtuoso. In fact he played the premier performances of four of the five piano concertos.

The first movement of the C Major Concerto is marked Allegro con brio and employs the Classical double exposition, first for the orchestra, then the piano.

The thematic material, said Petrulis, ranges from the heroic and brilliant first theme to the lyrically flowing second theme. The second movement is a Largo in the rather distant key of A flat major, with the piano dominating with a flowing Mozartean melody.

"The Finale--Allegro Scherzando is a rollicking rondo which abounds in humor and high spirit," said Petrulis.

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 \* APARTMENT A University-owned \*  
 \* duplex is avail- \*  
 \* TO RENT able. The unit has \*  
 \* two bed-rooms, is \*  
 \* unfurnished, and is located across from \*  
 \* the CUB. The address is 12104 South I. \*  
 \* Faculty or staff, call A. Dean Buchanan if \*  
 \* interested. \*  
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 \* AWARDS Pacific Lutheran \*  
 \* University's \*  
 \* BANQUET Sports Banquet \*  
 \* to honor athletes \*  
 \* who performed in football and basket- \*  
 \* ball will be held Wednesday (March 1) in \*  
 \* Chris Knutzen Hall. \*  
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 \* The dinner starts at 6 p.m., and \*  
 \* tickets are \$2.50. Reservations may be \*  
 \* made by calling or writing the Alumni \*  
 \* office at PLU. The all-male banquet is \*  
 \* sponsored by the Lute Club and the PLU \*  
 \* Lettermen's Club. \*  
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 \* Jack Sprenger, a long-time Pacific \*  
 \* Coast Conference official, will be the \*  
 \* main speaker. He is recognized as one \*  
 \* of the foremost referees in the country. \*  
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 \* He has officiated at three Rose \*  
 \* Bowl games, including last year's event. \*  
 \* He played football himself while an un- \*  
 \* dergraduate at UPS. \*  
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 \* Head basketball coach Gene Lund- \*  
 \* gaard will present the Inspirational and \*  
 \* Most Valuable Player awards at the ban- \*  
 \* quet, and varsity football coach Roy \*  
 \* Carlson will speak. \*  
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I-K GETS The Muscular  
 AWARD Dystrophy Associ-  
 ation of America  
 recently present-  
 ed the Intercollegiate Knights of PLU an  
 Award of Merit. The presentation was made  
 in recognition of the group's participa-  
 tion in the fight against Dystrophy and  
 related diseases.

BIRTHDAYS  
 Catherine Richmond February 24  
 Carrol E. DeBower February 25  
 Helen Fellrath February 25  
 Edith Nylund February 25  
 Jane Officer February 26  
 Ruth Willaby February 26  
 Edward Edwards February 27  
 Virginia Warren February 28  
 Edward F. Kossova March 1

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One of the purposes of the program, said Wee, is to strengthen the unity of the American Lutheran Church.

"Until this year no Lutheran Church has set an educational goal so high. But now the LIFE appeal becomes a major test of the sincerity, the integrity and the unity of the ALC.

"The success of this appeal will not only strengthen the church schools, it will also unify and solidify the American Lutheran Church and give it a sense of power it could not otherwise possess," he said.

A major purpose of the campaign, he added, is to help the people of the ALC realize the importance of the church schools and campus ministry and to develop a sense of responsibility for them.

And at the same time, said Wee, LIFE hopes to persuade the students and faculty members at the schools that they have an obligation to the church and its 2½ million members.

"The church believes in education, but it believes in Christian education," he said.

He told the students that PLU is an arm of the Christian church, and as such they are the voice in education. He asked them to stir the congregations into action, and to organize and direct a LIFE campaign on their campus.

The drive, upon completion, will pay for a modern teaching facility in the way of a building on every campus.

"This will be a permanent reminder of the necessary partnership of church and college," he said.

JACK'S

BEANSTALK

Seven performances of one of the greatest folk tales ever told, "Jack and the Beanstalk," will be performed during March.

The play will be staged in Eastvold Chapel for the general public in addition to special showings for school districts.

It will start at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for children from Franklin Pierce school district. That evening at 8 the show is open to the public. Tickets are \$.35 for children and \$.60 for adults.

Other reserved dates are Thursday, March 9, for Franklin Pierce and Eatonville; and Friday, March 10 at 2:30 for the Clover Park school district.

Open performances are set for Friday, March 3 at 8 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4; and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is the story of a young lad who trades his mother's cow for several beans that later grow into a huge vine.

Jack climbs the beanstalk only to run into a giant. The story climaxes with Jack cutting down the stalk when the giant attempts to climb down.

The play is broken into two acts, with a short intermission.

It was written by Charlotte B. Chorpenning, and is directed and designed by Eric Nordholm of the PLU drama department.

William Lundstrom of Portland plays the part of Jack, and Ronald A. Melver of Cashmere plays the giant.

Other cast members are Douglas Counsell, Robert Beath, Fred Rynearson, Sandra Sanford, Gordon Compton, Terry Nunley, Marsha DePreez, Carol Toepke, Sharon Gephart, and Helen Hardtke.

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district. That evening at 8:30 p.m. is  
open to the public. Tickets are \$2.50 for  
children and \$5.00 for adults.

Other noteworthy dates are Thursday,  
March 9, for Franklin Junior and Senior  
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Jack entering from the stage when the giant  
attempts to finish him.

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It was written by Charlotte H.  
Crompton, and is directed and designed  
by Eric Hendrick of the Y.M.C.A. Theater  
Group.

William Lundstrom of Portland plays  
the part of Jack, and Harold A. Sawyer  
of Cambridge plays the giant.

Other cast members are Douglas  
Cousins, Robert Smith, Fred Johnson,  
Harold Lundford, Gordon Campbell, Terry  
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Sharon Campbell, and Helen Hartman.

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