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## Scrooge & Co. Make Annual PLU Visit

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY

NEW

YEAR



KNIGHTLETTER WILL SUSPEND PUBLICATION UNTIL JAN. 10

### 1968 PLU Lucia Bride

KATHLEEN JOHNSEN, QUEEN OF LIGHTS AND HER ATTENDANTS ELLEN BAKKE AND GAYLE SEVERSON MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 4

President Robert Mortvedt is in Chicago this weekend attending meetings on the Lutheran Council USA...Dr. Harry Adams (physics) has received a \$2,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to continue his work in the field of solid state physics, .. the grant is an extension of the one he received last year for summer study at Michigan State...this summer he will do the project work here...Dr. Gunard King (bus. ad.) gave a paper on "Management of Economy and Political Power" at the first conference on Baltic Studies held Nov. 28 to Dec. 1 at the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. King was elected chairman of the committee on organization for an association which is expected to grow out of the conference...Mrs. Betty Brown (Bus. Ad. secretary) underwent minor surgery on her right hand last week and spent a couple of days in the hospital...she is recuperating well and is back at work. .. Ben Peterson (maintenance) was released from the hospital last Friday and is doing well...he broke his ankle in a fall recently while inspecting the Olson building...Rev. Mikkel Lono (retired pastor and PLU staff member from 1937-45) is in critical condition in a local hospital...

#### BIRTHDAYS

December 14
December 15
December 16
December 17
December 19
December 20

#### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The offices of the University will be open during the Christmas Hoidays with the exception of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve when they will close at noon. Of course, the offices will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Some of you faculty members will not receive Christmas greeting cards from your colleagues this year. The reasons for this is that they contributed to the Scholarship Fund for the Disadvantaged in lieu of sending Yule greetings here.

To date 32 contributions have been received for the Fund. Contributions are still most welcome and may be made through the business office.

Funds normally expended by the University for a Christmas dinner for faculty and staff will be placed in this scholarship fund.

#### A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

Two long-play recordings in compatible stereo by the Choir of the West are on sale in the University bookstore. Both recordings contain anthems sung at last year's Christmas concert. These recordings will make ideal Christmas gifts for family and friends.

#### PLU ON RADIO, TV

Several telecasts and broadcasts will be presented by Pacific Lutheran University talent during the Christmas season.

Judd Doughty is putting together a half-hour program which will be shown in color over KTNT-TV, Channel 11. It will be aired Sunday, Dec. 29 at 9:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11:00 p.m.

The Choir of the West will be heard in a one-hour broadcast over KTNT, radio, 1410 kc. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 12:30 p.m. This will be rebroadcast on Christmas Day at 1:35 p.m.

#### FOR RENT

Two-bedroom <u>furnished</u> house. 134th and Yakima. \$110 per month - Call Ju 8-7322.

# 'Christmas Carol' To Play Wednesday

'That universal favorite, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," will be presented in Eastvold Auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.

The nine-scene play has become a long-standing tradition at PLU, started in 1941 by Dr. Ted Karl, then, as now, chairman of the speech department. Student actors in the annual play retain their parts as long as they desire during their college careers, a practice which evolved out of necessity in the '40's but which has now become a part of the tradition.

According to Dr. Karl this year's Scrooge, Dave Richardt, is only the eighth student in 28 years to play the lead role in the production. Richardt, a senior drama and speech education major from Seattle, is portraying the crotchety old miser for the fourth time.

Denny Goin, a senior from Vancouver, Wash. who portrays the Ghost of Christmas Present, is in his third year with the production, as is Sandy Sanford, who portrays Fred's wife. The rest of the cast members are performing in the play for either the first or second time.

Director and coordinator for the production is senior education major Helen Hardtke from McMillan, Wash. Assisting her are Lew Rhoe, a junior, and senior Suzanne Mince.

Other members of the cast include
Marley's Ghost (Pete Christiansen),
Ghost of Christmas Future (Bob Ayres),
Ghost of Christmas Past (Debbie Herival),
the Cratchits (Mark Andersen and Kay Newton), Joe (Jim Derck), Charwoman (Judy
Halvorson), Martha (Linda Larsen),
Belinda (Barney Petersen), Peter Cratchit
and the boy (Bruce Govig) Fred (John Walk),
the Collector (Barney Petersen), Bell (Janie
Taylor) and young Ebenezer (Ken Bakken).

Tickets are on sale at Eastvold Auditorium, 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.



Scrooge - Dave Richardt Marley's Ghost - Pete Christiansen

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FRIDAY NOON MUSIC FEATURES STRINGS, FRESHMEN COMPOSERS

Two diversified groups of students will be featured during this week's Friday Noon Music concert.

Mrs. Ann Tremaine's string class will perform "Holberg Suite" Opus 40 by Edvard Grieg. The composition, in three movements, will be presented by Dalwyn Olberg, Brigitte Greve, Kathleen Johnson and Debra Casperson, violins; Nancy Roberts, viola, Stephanie Turner, Kris Nelson and Dawn Olli, 'cellos; and Marilyn Ulrickson, string bass.

Following will be original compositions by members of Dr. Joseph Schwanter's freshman music theory class. The compositions have been composed during this semester by students with no previous experience in this type of creative work.

### 1968 PLU Lucia Bride Festival





### ALC Board Of College Education Applauds PLU Teacher Corps Program

PLU's Teacher Corps program earned praise from the ALC Board of College Education recently in a letter to President Robert Mortvedt from executive director Norman Fintel.

The board took special notice of PLU's "foresight and initiative" in obtaining the grant, and were impressed by the fact that the grant was one of a very few awarded to church colleges and the only one received by a Lutheran College.

Commendation was extended to the university and to all those involved in the Teacher Corps program. At the risk of inadvertantly leaving someone out, those people include Dean Richard Moe, John Schiller (soc), Jane Williamson (ed.), Ron Jorgenson (ed.), Ray Warren (ed.) and Jesse Nolph (psych).

### DR. SCHILLER GOES TO WASHINGTON

Dr. John Schiller (soc.), attended a meeting at the office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C. this week.

The meeting concerned federal funding of undergraduate social work education programs.



# String Student To Receive Congress Scholarship

A deserving PLU string student will be able to attend the 1969 Congress of Strings this summer, sponsored by the Tacoma Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon with the assistance of the PLU Collegiate Chapter (Epsilon Sigma).

The recipient of this eight week, all expense paid scholarship will be selected on the basis of an audition to be held early this spring.

The String Congress, held on the UCLA campus in Los Angeles, is an intensive eight week training experience under the tutelage of some of the foremost names in the music world and including performances under the batons of several of the nation's finest conductors.

The Congress seeks to prepare string players as potential members of the nation's symphony orchestras. The value of this experience to the individual, to the PLU symphony and to the community are great.

The cost of the scholarship would be over \$1,000. The largest part of this is supported by the American Federation of Musicians. The local sponsor, however, must provide \$300.

For application blanks see Ann Tremaine, music department. Deadline is Jan. 15, 1969.

# Knights Break Central Hex 67-66

·What began as a week of trauma for Pacific Lutheran University cagers ended in triumph Saturday, Dec. 7. It also served notice that the Knights do indeed have the potential indicated in pre-season press clippings.

Even though they are still unseasonably cold from the floor, Coach Gene Lundgaard's quintet pulled off a surprising 67-66 upset against Central Washington State College Saturday, avenging Monday's humiliating 96-64 defeat.

The two CWSC contests sandwiched a disappointing 63-48 loss to Western Washington State College Friday.

The Wildcats, last year's Evergreen Conference and district champions, cuffed the Lutes at will Monday, opening up a 51-28 halftime lead and coasting to victory. PLU had difficulty developing a consistent attack, hitting on only 33 percent of its shots, while Central scored on 50 percent of its attempts.

Junior center Al Kollar averted a complete Knight collapse, dropping 11 of 17 and leading both teams in scoring with 25 points. He also collected 15 rebounds, high for the game. The rest of the team, however, was converting on a horrendous 25 percent of their shots.

The Lutes were still groggy Friday, but showed signs of life during the second and third periods, due primarily to a gratifying performance by 6-8 freshman center Ake Palm. The touted Swedish import was all over the boards after entering the game with nine minutes left in the first half, and scored 12 points before intermission.

Down 22-30 at the half, the Lutes, behind Palm and Kollar, moved to within one point of WWSC 33-34 with 12 minutes remaining before succumbing to a rash of fouls. Western outscored the Knights 27-16 from the charity line, mostly in the final stages of play.



Kevin Miller (10) feeds Al Kollar coming across the lane in Friday action against Western.

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Again PLU was cold from the field, hitting 28 percent. Twenty turnovers were costly also.

The return to form of junior forward Leroy Sinnes and the showing of reserve forward Bruce Reichert, a sophomore, made the difference during Saturday's revenge. Sinnes scored eight points and pulled down nine rebounds in the first half as PLU came from behind to take a 34-29 halftime lead. Reichert took over the second half, scoring most of his 11 points and finishing with eight rebounds.

The Burlington sophomore hit only three of seven free throw attempts but two of them won the game with two seconds left. Central, trailing 65-64, was trying desperately for the go ahead goal when Reichert pulled down the rebound and was fouled. His two clutch free throws gave PLU a three-point lead that

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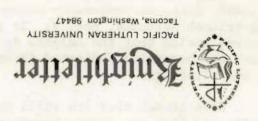
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# Lute Swimmers Open With Victory

PLU Knight swimmers opened their season last Friday afternoon with a 73-40 non-conference victory over Western Washington State College in the PLU pool.

They followed Saturday with strong showing against Washington State, Central Washington, UPS, Idaho and Gonzaga in the CWSC invitational meet, though they finished sixth in point totals.

Brothers Randy and Steve Senn accounted for three firsts and a second Friday in addition to swimming legs on the winning 400-yard free-style relay team.

Randy, a junior, bettered district NAIA records in the 50 and 100 free-style events. Steve Bennett won the three and one-meter diving and Rich Hundven picked up the other PLU win in the 500 free style.

At Central the Lutes were handicapped when Larry Gliege dislocated his shoulder during the 800 yard free style relay.

Bennett and Dave Hanson came in a strong second in three-meter diving competition behind Central, finishing ahead of tough Washington State and Gonzaga pairs. The team returns to action tomorrow in the annual UPS Santa Claus meet at Wallace Pool.

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even a floor length Central pass and successful jump shot couldn't overcome.

Shooting improved somewhat; the Lutes were 37 percent from the floor and 67 percent from the charity line.

Kollar again led the Lutes in both scoring and rebounding with 18 and 12 respectively. Sinnes was 17 and 10; Reichert 11 and eight.

Hopefully up from their early doldrums, the Lutes now have only the UPS Daffodil Tournament this weekend before Christmas vacation, where they will seek to recapture the tourney crown won in 1966 but given up to the University of Puget Sound last year.

### Report To Faculty

by A. D. Buchanan

### Student Assistance - How Much? For Whom?

Although tuition and fees have risen at P. L. U. more rapidly than we would have chosen, student aid in a variety of forms has kept pace. Actually we are able to provide a higher percentage of assistance today than seven years ago. Financial aid programs are largely focused on "need", expecially favoring the low-income families with the high grade point average student. With the introduction of the Federal guaranteed loan program two years ago, the great majority of P. L. U. oriented families in the middle income ranges found much needed help in meeting rising educational costs.

A summary of all financial assistance in 1967-68 follows:

		Amount	No.
I.	Loans (Deferred repayment plans)		
	A. National Defense Student Loans B. Nursing Student Loans C. P. L. U. Restricted Loan Funds D. Federal Guaranteed Loan Funds	\$261,875* 21,250 7,003	422 31 22
	(United Student Aid Fund)	175,000	237
		\$465,128	712
	AVERAGE LOAN		\$620
II.	Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid		
	A. Institutional B. Restricted grants: LEAF,	\$183,250*	
	orgns., indiv. C. Federal: Economic Opportunity	60,000	
	D. Federal: Public Health Service	88,925	
	Grants E. State: Vocational Rehabilitation	23,628 on <u>56,197</u>	
		\$412,000	

<sup>\*</sup>The University must provide 1/9 of the Federal capital contribution for new loans. In 1967-68 this provision amounted to \$23,540. This amount is not included in the summary. The accumulative institutional contribution from inception is \$134,317.

### III. Student Employment

A. On Campus B. Off Campus (estimated)	\$ 154,400 175,000
	\$ 329,400
GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENT ASSISTANCE	\$1,206,528
PERCENTAGE OF TUITION AND REQ. FEES	48%

An analysis of National Defense Student Loans indicates how the largest source of deferred repayment loans distributed itself:

	Amount	No.		
I. Freshmen Sophomores Juniors Seniors Graduates	\$ 90,175 68,050 56,750 43,600 3,300 \$ 261,875	138 111 95 71 7 422		
II. Loans advanced to borrowers by frequency of	loans:			
Fist loan Second loan Third loan Fourth loan or more	\$ 134,825 82,150 30,950 13,950	210 132 56 24		
	\$ 261,875	422		
Total National Defense Student Loans made to date:				
Gross loans \$1,504,916 Principal collected 98,245  Loan principal cancelled:	\$1,406,671	1488 827		
269,00		320		
Teaching service \$ 101,807 Death 8,235	\$ 110,042	7		
Balance loans receivable	\$1,296,629			

National Defense Loans are big business!

It is not the purpose of this report to describe the several loan and scholarship plans. Details are available from the Financial Aids Office for those interested in learning more about any of them. The granting of loans, scholarships, grants-in-aid and student employment on campus plays an important role in keeping qualified students at P.L.U. and attracting new students. The financial aid office under Mr. James Van Beek's excellent administration serves this essential purpose.