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# 1969 Lucia Bride To Be Crowned Friday



One of these Lucia Bride finalists will be crowned Queen of Light tonight in Eastvold Auditorium. From left, Karen Larsgaard, daughter of former university

chaplain Rev. John Larsgaard and his wife; Rochelle Rysanek, a Lincoln High grad; and Jan Morsman, Battleground, Wash. All are freshmen. continued on page 3

ROUNDTABLE

DANIEL LEASURE (v.p.-student affairs) received the following message via short wave radio from TED SCHNEIDER in Vietnam (grad. 6-68). . ."Happy Thanksgiving. May everyone at PLU be truly thankful. Say hello to all.". . .A bit belated on the Knightletter's part but we're happy to pass the message along anyway. . . WINNIE FISHER (formerly in German Dept.) gave birth to a baby boy Nov. 30. . . mother and young SAMUEL HENRY are doing fine. . .DR. BURTON OSTENSON (gen. sci.) attended the annual meeting of the Natural Resources Forum of Washington in Olympia Nov. 15. . .the forum was primarily concerned with environmental education in the public schools. . .GLADYS BERGUM (health center) attended the Pacific Coast College Health Association Annual Meeting Nov. 23-26 at Santa Barbara, Cal. . .she was a panel participant on the subject, "Planning a Quality College Health Program" . . .GUNDAR KING and CHARLES PETERSON (bus. ad.) were elected to the board of directors of the new community agency--Pierce County Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Inc. . . KENNETH CUBBAGE and DWIGHT ZULAUF (also bus.) participated in the Northwest Accounting Research Group meeting at Yakima Nov. 22. . .DR. ZULAUF also attended the C. L. King Memorial Lecture in accounting at U. of B. C. Nov. 24-25. . . JULIE (MRS. JERRY) JOHNSON, who worked in the P. E. department as a secretary until September, gave birth to a girl, STEPHANIE LYNN, in Tacoma Dec. 1. . .Mother and child are doing well according to Jerry, proud papa and member of the staff at the NB of W Parkland Banking Center. . .both parents are alums. . .WELCOME to new employees. . . BETTY MCWEENY (CHOICE); CLIFFORD E. ROUSELL (maintenance); DUSI SCHOONOVER (food service) and REIKO BENSON (food service). . .FAREWELL to LORRAINE ZENTNER (food service) and ROBERT WOLD (maintenance). . .DR. JENS KNUDSEN (bio.) addressed the Puyallup Rotary Club last week on the subject, "New Eyes to See With," a thanksgiving message emphasizing beauty in nature. . . four color intaglio etchings by KEITH ACHEPOHL (art) are on exhibit this month at the Shelton Memorial Art Gallery at the University of Nebraska. . .SARA OFFICER and CAROLYN PHILLIPS (P.E.) recently attended the sessions of the Western

ROUNDTABLE cont.

Society of Physical Education for College Women at Asilomar, Calif. . .PAUL HOSETH and DAVID OLSON (P.E.) were in Olympia recently to serve on a state committee to re-write curriculums in Health and P. E. for elementary schools in the state. . .JOHN HERZOG (math) has been invited to speak at the Mu Alpha Theta Regional Math Fair in Olympia Saturday, Dec. 6. . .his topic is "The Highway Inspector and the Salesman". . .

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COUNTY ANNOUNCES  
MINI-GRANTS AVAILABLE

Any certified teacher or administrator employed in a public or private school in Pierce County is eligible to apply for from \$100 to \$500 to test, operate and evaluate an innovative idea in his or her classroom or school.

Applications, available in the dean's office, have been provided by Dr. Douglas Stave, formerly a PLU business professor presently serving as Title III director for the county Intermediate School District.

The district has received \$10,000 in Title III funds for mini-grants, Stave announced this week.

Further details may be obtained in the dean's office.

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CLAIM CHECK AT DEAN'S OFFICE;  
PARTY UNIDENTIFIED

A claim check from Superscope, Inc., Sun Valley, Calif., has been received in the dean's office. Item being serviced is not noted, but it is model TC100, serial no. 295813. It was turned in to Superscope Nov. 20 and should be ready for return Dec. 8. The claim check number is R-42054.

Would the party or department to whom the claim check belongs please pick it up at the dean's office?

The annual Lucia Bride Festival at PLU, a 22-year-old tradition with roots in Swedish culture, will be held this Friday, Dec. 5.

Among the candidates for Queen of Lights are Diane Gendusie, Joyce Sibley, Karen Larsgaard, Martha Maakestad, Glenda Ostrem, Karen Mason, Rochelle Rysanek, Anna-Lena Bjorell, Karen Swenson, Nancy Meyer, Gigi Gregersen, Jan Morsman, Virginia Pease, Sue Clark, Fran Synder and Linda Rice. Campus-wide balloting was conducted earlier this week.

The festival, a pre-Christmas tradition in Sweden, opens the Christmas season on the PLU campus. Following the 8:15 p. m. crowning of the Lucia Bride in Eastvold Auditorium, the campus Christmas tree will be lit and popular carols will be sung.

The festival is sponsored by the Spurs, a national sophomore women's honorary society. They will dress in Swedish costumes, sing carols and dance traditional folk dances.

The Lucia Bride Festival stems from the tale of a Christian girl who was martyred during the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian.

The legend says Lucia was born to rich parents who had contracted her to marry a wealthy pagan, although she had vowed to dedicate her life to God.

She refused her suitor's hand, and he brought her to trial, accusing her of being a Christian. She was found guilty and sentenced to be burned at the stake. But the flames did not harm Lucia, and her betrothed had to thrust a sword into her heart to kill her.

The story of her death was later brought to Sweden where the Christianized Vikings learned of the tale. They imagined her a shining figure, crowned by a saintly halo of light.

It is believed the legend had great appeal to the Swedes because the anniversary of Lucia's martyrdom coincided roughly with the beginning of winter and longer days.

## Christmas Festival Concert Three Nights, Dec. 6-8

The sixth annual Christmas Festival Concert highlights the beginning of the Christmas season at PLU this week-end, Dec. 6-8.

Three performances developing the theme, "Break Forth in Joy," are scheduled in Olson Auditorium. Featured musical groups are the Choir of the West, the University Chorale and a brass ensemble.

Performances begin at 8:15 p.m.

Under the direction of Maurice Skones, the Choir of the West will be featured in performances of "Mass in G Major" by Francis Poulenc, a 20th century French composer, and Randolph Thompson's "Requiem."

The University Chorale, under the direction of Edward Harmic, will perform "Vision of Peace," by Jean Berger, among their scheduled numbers. Berger, one of the most prolific of contemporary American choral composers, was honored at PLU last spring and heard the premiere of his composition, "The Word of God," performed by the Choir of the West.

A brass ensemble, organized by music professor Lawrence Meyer and directed by Gordon O. Gilbertson, will also perform, and narrative will be provided by Theodore O. H. Karl, chairman of the PLU drama department.

For the first time in the six-year history of the concert, the two choral groups will perform together and antiphonally as well as individually. In combination, the choirs feature 140 voices.

Dramatic lighting and design effects provided by drama professor Eric Nordholm, a traditional part of the program, are expanded in scope this year.

Tickets, available at the information desk in the PLU Administration Building, are complimentary. A free-will offering will be received.

# Sears-Roebuck Presents Grant For Library Additions

Grants totaling \$7,600 were presented this week to Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, H. M. Burningham, manager of the Tacoma Sears store and local representative of the foundation, announced Thursday.

The grants were part of \$1.5 million in grants distributed to privately supported colleges and universities throughout the nation this week by the foundation, Burningham reported.

More than 950 private, accredited two- and four-year institutions across the country were included. They are receiving \$1 million in unrestricted funds and an additional \$500,000 through a new Sears Foundation program to assist college and university libraries.

In Washington, ten colleges and universities are receiving grants totaling \$25,850, Burningham said.

The unrestricted funds may be used by schools as they deem necessary. Funds through the college library grant program are designed to supplement the normal book acquisition budgets of the participating institutions, according to the Sears representative.

In addition to its grant programs, the Sears Foundation will invest more than \$700,000 during the current year in various student financial aid and other educational programs. This will bring higher education expenditures by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation to more than \$2,225,000 in 1969.



Dr. Eugene Wiegman, president of Pacific Lutheran University, left, accepts a check for \$3,500 from H. M. Burningham during a tour of PLU library facilities this week. Burningham, local representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, presented the gift on behalf of the foundation. It is intended to supplement the normal book acquisition budget of the university.

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## BRAINS SEEK TO EXTEND WIN STREAK OVER BRAUNNS NEXT FRIDAY

The annual Faculty-Lettermen basketball game, the Brains against the Braunns if recall is correct, is scheduled to be played Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Olson Auditorium.

Coach for the Brains, undefeated in the long-time rivalry that goes back all the way to last February, is that wise sage and part-time demolition derby driver, Milton Nesvig. Head mentor for the Braunns is the great All-Conference tackle and retired court wizard Bill Broeker.

In the first annual B vs. B BB game last year, the Braunns outdistanced their younger, stouter rivals by the wide margin of 64-58.

## BIRTHDAYS

Azel Clark	December	1
Gloria Dugan		2
Lawrence Meyer and Cliff Sanders		4
Clayton Peterson		7
Frances Breivik		10
William Hutcheon		11
David Olson and Virginia Bricher		13
Eric Nordholm		14

# PLU Ambassadors Tour Alaska, Midwest With Team

PLU is sending several of its good will ambassadors into the far north and then the midwest during the next weeks.

On the road are Dr. Eugene Wiegman, president; Jon Olson, alumni director, and the PLU basketball team.

The Lutes play the University of Alaska at College, Alaska, Dec. 5-6. Dr. Wiegman and Olson will be meeting with alumni and friends of the university in the Anchorage area Dec. 4-7.

Highlights of the trip include an alumni reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy (Karleen Isaacson '63), and a sermon by Dr. Wiegman in Fairbanks Lutheran Church Sunday.

Traveling to the midwest, the Lutes will play Wartburg in Waverly, Ia., Dec. 10, before moving on to the Crusader Classic in Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 12-13. Other schools in the tourney are Valparaiso, Carthage and Gustavus Adolphus.

## Concert Band Plans Homecoming Concert

Pacific Lutheran University's Concert Band will present its 1969 Homecoming Concert Thursday, Dec. 11, in Eastvold Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The 60-piece band, under the direction of Gordon O. Gilbertson, returned Sunday from a 16-concert, 10-day concert tour to western Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The concert will feature the work of Bach and Mozart, along with "A March for All Seasons," composed by Lawrence J. Meyer, music professor at PLU.

Also included in the program are "A Welch Rhapsody" by Grundman; Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," Morton Gould's "Battle Hymn" and "America the Beautiful," by Ward.

The concert is complimentary.

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An alumni reception will be held in Dubuque, Ia., with additional meetings scheduled in Waverly and Waterloo, Ia., and Valparaiso. The trip will be highlighted by an alumni reception for Dr. Wiegman in Minneapolis, Dec. 14.

## President's Work At FCC Lauded By Magazine

Citing his work as dean of community education at Federal City College in Washington, D. C., Change magazine applauded Dr. Eugene Wiegman in its current issue.

In an article exploring "Prospects for a Common College," written by Wallace Roberts, the education magazine credited Dr. Wiegman, president of Pacific Lutheran University, with "developing the identity" of the new college.

"If FCC developed any identity in its first year (1968-69), it was that of an urban land-grant college," Roberts states. "Under Eugene W. Wiegman, dean of community education, FCC made a significant beginning toward the creation of an urban service center by developing an 'outreach' program and a strategy for community organizing that may eventually do for city residents as much as all the county agents, 4-H clubs, chickenfeed research and other agricultural programs have done for residents of rural areas," he continues.

The reference to the community education program by Roberts, associate education editor of Saturday Review, was one of the few bright spots in the article, which generally viewed the bold educational experiment as a worthy project with a doubtful future already due to a variety of administrative and Congressional faults.

The school, funded primarily by the D. C. budget, taxes levied by Congress and other Congress-controlled revenues, has a student body comprised of 96 per cent black students. It is intended to fill the need for public higher education in the capital city.

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# PLU Presents Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' Dec. 10

A Christmas tradition enters its 28th year Wednesday, Dec. 10, with the presentation of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at Pacific Lutheran University.

Annual performances of the holiday favorite began in 1941 under the direction of Theodore O. H. Karl. Karl was and still is chairman of the PLU speech department.

The curtain rises on the nine-scene, one-act play at 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Auditorium. Traditionally sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega drama fraternity, the production is produced this year by Curtain Call, the PLU drama club.

Student actors retain their parts in the annual play as long as they desire during their college careers, a practice that evolved out of necessity in the 1940's but has become part of the tradition.

Thus this year's cast, an entirely new one, is unusual. Scrooge, the old miser, will be portrayed by Bill Hope, a freshman. The part has been played for the past four years by David Richardt, now graduated.

Veteran PLU thespians are also in the production. Formerly seen in "Beauty and the Beast", Deborah Thurston will play Mrs. Cratchit. Dennis Nugent portraying Fred, Don Shadrow playing Joe and Terry Westby as Bob Cratchit all were seen this fall in the student production, "The Father." Morley's Ghost is played by Bob Hasselblad, formerly in "Hans Brinker" and "Inspector General." Bob Ayres, a graduate student with numerous credits, plays Ghost of Christmas Future.

Others in the cast are Maribeth Anderson, Walter Binz, Bill Hastings, Glenna Grewe, Lynn Hatcher, Charmaine Strong, Bill Snyder and Wendy Grunhurd.

Judd Doughty, director of broadcast services, will provide the narration. Faculty advisor is Richard Arnold, drama professor, and the play is co-produced by Tom Wagner and Pam Weeks.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.



Lynn Hatcher, the Ghost of Christmas Past, points out to a distressed Ebenezer Scrooge the evils of his former ways in rehearsals for next Wednesday's performance of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Bill Hope plays Scrooge in the production, which will be held in Eastvold Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

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# Knights Stop Western In First Game At Olson

Nearly 2,500 fans were on hand Monday evening for the first intercollegiate basketball game in Olson Auditorium. They were not disappointed. The Knights stopped the Western Washington State Vikings 67-57.

Sophomore center Ake Palm canned seven points in the first five minutes as Coach Gene Lundgaard's charges sped to a 13-4 early lead. Then the Knights hit a long cold spell lasting just over seven minutes, giving the visitor's a chance to take a 15-17 lead, their last and longest lead of the night.

Palm and forward Leroy Sinnes accounted for 25 of the squad's 29 first half points, with Palm hitting 14. The Lutes took a three-point lead into the locker room.

Western surged briefly at the beginning of the second half, but then the Lutes gradually built a 13-point, 60-47 lead with three minutes remaining. Lyle McIntosh, starting his first varsity game hit six of his eight points during the middle of the half to keep the Lutes at arm's length. Five points by Sinnes in the final five minutes put the game on ice.

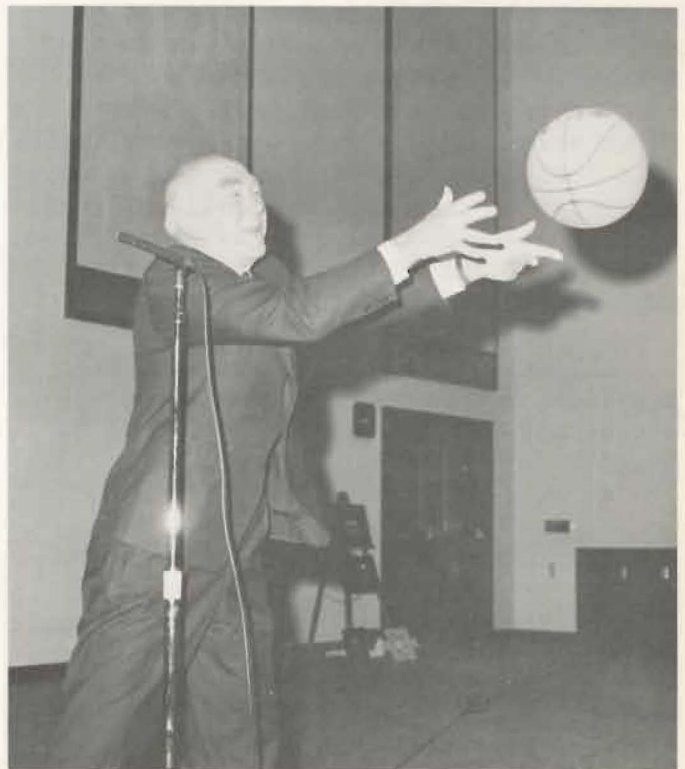
Sinnes and Palm hit 15 of 22 floor shots between them and finished the game tied for scoring honors with 21 each. Al Kollar had his usual steady night under the boards with 14 rebounds, and Palm collected 11.

Both teams were cold from the free throw line, but charity tosses made the difference. The Lutes hit 21 to nine for the Viks.

Prior to the game, brief opening ceremonies included welcomes by Dr. Eugene Wiegman, PLU president, and Dr. David Olson, athletic director. Tom Anderson, chairman of the Olson Auditorium fund-raising drive and Stan Nacaratto, president of the Tacoma Athletic Commission, donator of the scoreboards, gave brief greetings. Clifford Olson threw out the game ball.



Ake Palm, PLU's sophomore center, sinks two of his 21 points in the Lutes' 67-57 win over Western Washington Monday. Getting into position to rebound for the Lutes is Al Kollar (30).



Cliff Olson tosses out the first ball to be used in intercollegiate competition in Olson Auditorium.

## Family Advent Party To Be Held Sunday

The traditional Faculty Wives' Club Family Advent Party will be held Sunday, Dec. 7, at Columbia Center, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

This year's party is a Scandinavian smorgasbord. Each faculty wife has been asked to choose a specialty dish for the buffet table (either Scandinavian or American). These should be ready to serve when brought from home. Each family's dish should serve three times the number of people in your family (family of four; dish should serve 12, etc.). In addition, each wife is asked to bring two dozen Christmas cookies for dessert.

Plates, cups and napkins will be supplied, but families should bring eating and serving utensils, as well as crayons for the youngsters.

A number of the guests will be dressed in traditional Scandinavian costumes. If you have such a dress or sweater for yourselves or your children, feel free to wear it.

The program will include Audun Toven's dancers and the faculty men's chorus.

In the afternoon the children will be making Advent wreaths for each of the residence halls and Christmas decorations for the Columbia Center tree under the supervision of Mrs. Glenda Meyers and Mrs. LaVonne Kracht. The projects will be undertaken in Pflueger Hall Recreation Lounge. Coffee can lids or small tins may be sent with the youngsters to use as glue containers.

Children should be there by 3:30 p.m.

If you have any decorations you would like to share for the evening, contact Barbara Coltom - LE 1-1454. If you have not received your letter or have any other questions about food, contact Jean Nessel - LE 7-7678.