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## PLU Honors Schnackenberg, Leraas

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Walter Schnackenberg



Harold Leraas

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K.T. Tang, Sherm Nornes and Clarence Jacobs (all physics), recently attended a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Association of College Physics in La Grande, Oregon. . . the group made a joint presentation describing the beginning sequence of the PLU physics program. . . Tang participated on a behavioral objectives panel. . . President Eugene Wiegman was the speaker at a Northwest Kiwanis dinner Tuesday at which area high school students were honored. He and the Wiegman family will be moving into their new home this week . . . Beverly Harmon (dev.) has announced that she will be leaving PLU at the end of May. . . Hinderlie houseparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Girvan, became the proud parents of a baby girl Monday. . . the baby's name is Emily Lynn. . . congratulations!. . . Ronald D. Jorgenson (educ.) was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Pastoral Institute of Washington. It is an interdenominational organization dedicated to the assessment and in service training of clergy and lay church workers. . . Welcome back to the Kenneth Christopherson's (religion) who are due to return from Chicago next week. . . He has been on leave this year to work on his doctorate. . . The Neale Nelsons (he, soc., she, stud. aff.) who have been living in the Christopherson home, moved into the Emmet Eklund (religion) home where they are sharing quarters temporarily. . . the Eklunds leave next week for Europe and a year's sabbatical. . . he will teach at the Eccumenical Institute in Bossey, Switzerland. . . Vernon Stintzi will have an article entitled "Enhancing Research Capacity and Public Welfare" published in the Journal of Public Welfare in the fall of 1971. He is one of three co-authors. . . Mrs. Bergum and Mrs. Arpke (health center) attended the annual Washington College Health Nurses' Association meeting on May 14th at the University of Washington

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SOME FACULTY/STAFF  
SUMMER PLANS

Provost Richard Jungkuntz will attend the Missouri Synod Conference in Milwaukee in July. . . Library--Miriam Beckman, vacation in Hawaii; Kerstin (Kris) Henderson, home to Sweden; Hope Amos, leaving library employment permanently the end of May. . . P.E.--Sara Officer is going to India for a camping and hiking expedition; Dave Olson will attend the NAIA Convention in Kansas City. . . Physics--K.T. Tang, vacation in California; Sherm Nornes, trip to Minnesota. . . Music--Dave Dahl, three weeks study with renowned organists Marie-Claire Alain and Anton Heiller at the Summer Academy for Organists in Haarlem, Holland and a second organ concert (he also played there last year) in Bergen, Norway. . .

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Vacation within your means, even if you have to borrow money to do it. --Anon.

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## BIRTHDAYS

Larry Griggs, Herman Procive and Margaret Wickstrom	May	26
Edna Bemis	May	28
Ruby Piper, Paul Hoseth, Carl Spangler and Lynn Stein		29
Arne Pederson	June	1
Ron Coltom		4
Leita Smith		6
Beverly Carlson and Betty Kelly		7
Christa Elder		8
Myra Baughman		9
Darlene Campbell and Garth Judd		10
Mary Sue Duman		11
Harry Adams		12
Gene Lundgaard, William Johnson, and Mary Webster		13
Ruth Sorenson		15
Johannes Schiller		17
Frank Haley		18
Lowell Culver, Gordon Gilbertson, David Keyes and William Parker		21
Gladys Winblade		22
Roy Carlson and Hampton Brooks		24
June Lunde		30
Ben Peterson and Duane Swank	July	1
Kerstin Henderson and Marshall Enderby		2
Walter Schnackenberg		3
Barbara Markley and Lars Kittleson		5
Kenneth Christopherson		7
Cindy Bendickson		11
Elsie Lotshaw and Pearl Sparavelo		12
Pat Dunham		13
Milton Nesvig		16
Betty Dunn		17
Virgil Hughes, Robert Menzel, Lamar Langerdorf and David Robbins		18
Richard Shaver, Rodney Petty, Laurence Huestis and Arlene Thompson		19
Florence Orvik		20
Edna Bunn		21
John Hanson and Clifford Rousell		22
Linda Monsen		23
Richard Brammer, Maurice Skones, Robert Torrens and Arletta Anderson		24
Richard Jones		25
Marlen Miller and Ann Westendorf		26
Carrie Randall		27
Paul Liebelt and Mary Wolter		28
Irene Walters		29
Alfred Didio		30
Charles Peterson	August	1
Burton Nessett and Gary Minetti		2

Janet Kelly, Calvin Knapp, Angie Angerstein, Betty Gjurash and Erving Severtson	August	4
Christine Lange		6
Cleo Chatman		7
Alice Napjus		8
Richard Capp		9
Bruce Alexander		11
Betty McWenny		12
Linda Olson		13
Seiichi Adachi		17
JoAnn Jewell		18
James Halseth and Helen Leraas		19
Penny Leake		20
Viola Clark and John Martilla		21
Pearl Jensen and Janice Diel		23
Donald Farmer		24
Theora Wallace		25
David Berntsen, Ruth Dahl, and Al Perry		28
Philip Nordquist		29
Tony Lister	September	2
John Guisiano, Jim Van Beek, Patricia Hills Vieno Denny		4
Norma Long		5
Dwight Oberholtzer and Kenneth Batker		6
Louise Faye		9

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SCHNACKENBERG NAMED  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER  
FOR 1971 AT PLU

A professor who is helping to develop people-to-people relationships between his own constituency and several foreign nations has been selected as Pacific Lutheran University's Distinguished Teacher for 1971.

The award, given annually to an outstanding PLU teacher by the Washington State Automobile Dealers' Association, was presented Friday to Dr. Walter C. Schnackenberg, chairman of the PLU history department.

Dr. Schnackenberg, taught at PLU from 1942-44 and returned to the campus permanently in 1952.

The professor's people-to-people activities include both his work as president of the Franklin-Pierce School Board and his development of foreign interim tours for PLU and selected local high school students.

He has taken students on interim tours to Italy and the Iberian Peninsula the past two Januarys since PLU switched to the 4-1-4 academic calendar. But his current pet project is a relationship being developed between the Franklin-Pierce District and educators in Laos.

The 53-year-old professor returned earlier this month from a State Department-sponsored visit to the Southeast Asian country, where he participated in a series of meetings with educators at an American dependents' school in Vientiane, the Laotian capitol. He also was given an opportunity to tour parts of the beleaguered country.

Upon his return, Schnackenberg announced that five students from Laos, two American dependents and three Laotians, will attend Franklin-Pierce High School next year under the State Department program. There are also plans, he indicated, for Franklin-Pierce students and teachers to spend a year in Laos.

Schnackenberg is the fifth Distinguished Teacher selected since the annual program was created. Previous winners were Dr. George Arbaugh, philosophy, Dr. Jens Knudsen, biology; Dr. Donald Pattie, biology; and Dr. Jane Williamson, education.

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Dr. Harold Leraas, professor of biology at Pacific Lutheran University, was honored Friday by the PLU chapter of Blue Key, national junior and senior men's service honorary.

The Blue Key Outstanding Teacher award was presented at a special program in Chris Knutzen Hall, a part of the New University Center. The hall is located on the site of the old Classroom Building, where Dr. Leraas taught his first class at PLU, then a junior college, in 1935.

In his acceptance, Dr. Leraas recalled that one of the pupils in that first class was a student by the name of Walter Schnackenberg. Schnackenberg, now chairman of the PLU history department, was honored during Friday's program as PLU's Distinguished Teacher for 1971, an annual award presented by the Washington State Automobile Dealer's Association.

Dr. Leraas earned his bachelor's degree in biology at Luther College in Decorah, Ia., in 1930 and earned a master's degree, Ph.D. and doctor of dentistry at the University of Michigan.

He practiced dentistry in Tacoma from 1947-61, during which time he also was a lecturer at PLU.

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A total of 585 bachelor's and master's degree candidates will participate in commencement exercises at Pacific Lutheran University Sunday, May 23.

DR. LERAAS HONORED  
BY PLU BLUE KEY

PLU TO GRANT DEGREES  
TO 585 SUNDAY

The commencement program will be held in Olson Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

A PLU Distinguished Service Award will be presented to State Sen. Gordon Sandison, D-Port Angeles, for his service and contributions to higher education in the state.

Sandison has served as chairman of the Senate Committee on Higher Education and co-chairman of the State Legislature's Joint Committee on Higher Education.

A replica of a 1903 Pacific Lutheran Academy diploma will be presented to Olaf Gulbransen, 88, PLU's oldest living alumnus. A senior at PLU that year, Gulbransen had to leave school shortly before graduation and never received his graduation certificate.

The 1971 graduating class, 534 bachelor's degree candidates, is the largest ever at PLU, some 53 more than graduated last spring. An additional 51 candidates are slated to receive master's degrees.

A total of 208 bachelor of arts in education degrees will be presented; also bachelor of arts, 188; bachelor of business administration, 52; bachelor of science in nursing, 49; bachelor of science, 20; bachelor of fine arts, 12; and bachelor of music, five.

The PLU Symphony Orchestra will open the commencement program with a mini-concert featuring "Tales From the Vienna Woods," Opus. 325, by Johann Strauss, under the direction of Jerry Kracht.

The processional and recessional, "Procession of Joy" by PLU music faculty member, Lawrence Meyer, will also be played by the orchestra.

The Choir of the West, under the direction of Maurice Skones, will sing "Hosanna" by Norman Lockwood and "Make Us One," by Paul J. Christiansen.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Donald Taylor, university minister. Dr. William Giddings will give the closing prayer and benediction. Dr. Ray Tobiason (Alumni) and Michael Dederer (Board of Regents) will give greetings.

Grand Marshal is Theodore O.H. Karl, chairman of the Department of Communication Arts. Marshals are Dr. Dwight Zulauf, professor of business administration, and Dr. George Arbaugh, professor of philosophy.

Also scheduled during Commencement Weekend are a president's reception for parents and graduates, a commencement concert and commencement worship services.

The reception will be held in the University Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 22. That evening, the orchestra, Concert Band and Choir of the West will present a concert in Olson Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

"Where Faith Meets Its Test" is the theme of a sermon by Rev. Taylor at worship services Sunday at 11 a.m. in Olson Auditorium. Assisting him with the liturgy will be graduating seniors Paul Wuest and Chris Boerger.

The Choir of the West will also be heard during the service.

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COMMENCEMENT CONCERT  
FEATURES CHOIR, BAND,  
ORCHESTRA SATURDAY

The PLU Choir of the West, Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band will be featured in a Commencement Concert in Olson Auditorium Saturday evening, May 22, at 8 p.m.

The orchestra, under the direction of Jerry Kracht, will open the program with Johann Strauss' "Tales From the Vienna Woods" Opus. 325. Prior to intermission, the Choir of the West, under the direction of Maurice Skones and members of the orchestra will present "Trois Poemes D'Henri Michaux" by Witold Lutoslawski.

The second half of the program includes a choir rendition of Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Mass in G Minor" featuring solo quartet and double chorus.

The program will be concluded by the Concert Band, under the direction of Gordon Gilbertson. Alfred Reed's "A Jubilant Overture" and Johannes Hanssens' "Valdres" will be played by the full band. There will also be a trumpet solo by John Brye. Brye will play Ron Collier's "Lyric for Trumpet."

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MARIAN HALVORSON  
SENDS GREETINGS;  
EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Dear Dr. Wiegman,

I have now been back in Tanzania a month and it is time I sent a little line of greeting from here.

Rains are in full swing and it took us nearly 3 days to move household and office equipment the 250 miles from Singida to Moshi. But they will be tapering off before the end of May so we can look up and see the glowing face of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

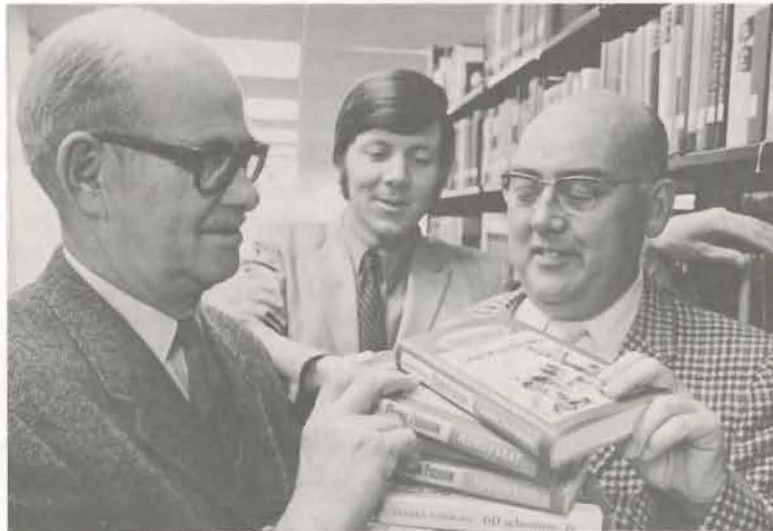
It is good to get back now and we are busy getting our 7-country Consultation-Writing Production Workshop for education of women in East and Central Africa lined up. It has met with a good response in all countries and we have more applicants than we can accept.

Again a thank you to you, faculty and administration and Board of Regents for the recognition conferred while I was home. I have not yet seen Dr. Ouko in Arusha though I am just living 50 miles from there, but I hope to visit him before too long. Best greetings to Mrs. Wiegman also.

Sincerely,

Marian Halvorson

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A selection of contemporary Norwegian literary works has been donated to the Mortvedt Library by Rev. Milton Nesvig (u. rel.) in memory of the late Dr. Magnus Nodtvedt, PLU professor emeritus of history prior to his death in Oslo, Norway, last fall. Examining a part of the new collection, including works by Alfred Hauge and Sverre Nordborg, are Audun Toven (for. lang.) and librarian Frank Haley.

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DEVELOPMENT LETTER  
RELATES STUDENT'S  
PRAISE OF PLU FACULTY

Members of the PLU faculty received a well-deserved pat on the back from a senior student whose story is related in a recent development letter sent to selected parents and friends of PLU.

The senior told President Eugene Wiegman not long ago that at one time he had almost dropped out of PLU. He was discouraged with his studies, confused about his future and beset with financial difficulties.

Fortunately, several of his professors took an active interest in his dilemma. They took time to offer the student their understanding and moral support. They took time to



reach out and help him. His problems didn't vanish, but with the guidance and counsel of his teachers, the student weathered the storm and decided to stay at PLU.

This fall he has been accepted to study at Harvard on the graduate level. He attributes a great measure of his success to those teachers who took the time to care.

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The Boeing Company has tentatively approved the School of Business Administration M.B.A. program for about 25 executives of the company. It is expected that the group will begin to take one course each starting with the fall semester.

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Members of the School of Business faculty last week presented an award of appreciation to Gundar King, dean, in appreciation of his service to the school since 1960 and his dedicated efforts culminating in recent baccalaureate accreditation of the School of Business Administration by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

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Results are now official from PLU's first Spring Invitational Bowling and Billiards Tournament held May 5-8 at the games room of the new University Center. Chuck Clarke reigns as bowling champion of the event while Phil "Doc" Benson holds the pocket billiards title. Several such events are planned for next year, culminating with the Region XIV Regional Tournament to be held Feb. 10-12 at the University of Washington.

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PLU has again been selected as one of the private colleges in the U.S. to receive an unrestricted grant under the Aid-to-Education Program of Texaco, Inc.

The grant of \$1,500 is the fourth awarded to PLU, and has been earmarked for inclusion in the university's PLUS fund.

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BOEING COMPANY  
APPROVES PLU M.B.A.  
PROGRAM FOR EXEC

DR. KING RECEIVES  
APPRECIATION AWARD

PLU HOLDS FIRST  
BOWLING AND BILLIARDS  
TOURNAMENT

PLU RECEIVES  
FOURTH GRANT  
FROM TEXACO

FOSTER HOME NEEDED

A fourteen-year-old boy now living in Remann Hall is in need of a foster home. The boy's mother is incapable of taking care of him and other family cannot or will not help.

Since foster homes are in short supply at this time he faces the possibility of being institutionalized until age 18. Anyone interested in considering providing foster care for this boy or in having more information about him, contact Vern Hanson, Sociology, ext. 323.

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FACULTY WIVES  
ELECT OFFICERS  
FOR 1971-72

The PLU Faculty Wives' Club has elected new officers for the 1971-72 school year.

Elected president was Mrs. Burton Nessel, who graduated from St. Olaf College and has a masters from Purdue in home economics. She taught formerly at Purdue and in public schools.

Mrs. Brian Lowes, vice-president, has a biology degree from Queens University in Ontario. Secretary Mrs. Robert Olson is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Chemistry and is a registered X-ray technician. Treasurer Mrs. Arthur Gee has a degree in biochemistry from Purdue University.

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HENRY BERNTSEN  
RETIRES AFTER  
26 YEARS AT PLU

A man whose name has been a familiar one to the PLU family for more than 26 years will retire the end of May. He is Henry Berntsen, long-time PLU maintenance foreman, who was honored last Wednesday with a special luncheon in Chris Knutzen Hall.

Henry, whose wife is the former Ida Hinderlie, has seen his two sons, David and Rodney, graduate from PLU and marry PLU girls. Dave is currently serving as director of development and Rod is a local insurance agent.

Henry and Ida recently bought a house trailer and plan to use some of their richly deserved leisure time traveling the United States.

Henry Berntsen



PLU TO HOST  
SUMMER CAMP  
FOR BOYS

Under the direction of Coach Gene Lundgaard, PLU will host the first annual Pacific Lutheran University Basketball Camp, in four weekly sessions, July 18 through August 14.

The camp, open to boys entering grades eight through twelve, offers personalized instruction in fundamentals and techniques of basketball plus game competition.

Ludgaard and co-directors Bob Ross and Lyle Frahm will serve as instructors for the camps. Ross, former Lute cager, is varsity coach at Washington High School, while Frahm, an all-American mention at Iowa State, is with the Converse Rubber Company.

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LUTES WIN TWICE--  
EYE WEST COAST  
SPRINTS

Adding to the rapidly growing collection of decorative hardware, PLU's varsity eight crew captured the LaFromboise Cup Saturday on Lake Washington and came on strong Sunday to retain the Meyer Cup in the annual PLU-UPS clash on American Lake.

The Lutes return to four-with-cox training this week as they prepare for defense of their West Coast Sprint crown, which win springboarded PLU into the I.R.A. nationals in Syracuse last June. The preliminary heats are scheduled for Friday on Lake Washington, the finals on Saturday. PLU's lightweight four is also entered.

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LUTES TREK TO  
DISTRICT LINKS MEET

Thirty six holes of golf on the Illahee Country Club and Salem Golf Club stand between Coach Gene Lundgaard's conference champions and the District championship in NAIA competition.

This Friday, the team will shoot eighteen holes at each course in the District meet which determines the national qualifiers.

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BOICE, FREITAG, DAHL  
HONORED AT ALL  
ALL SPORTS BANQUET

Three PLU seniors, Ross Boice, Greg Freitag, and Diana Dahl received plaudits and special achievement awards to highlight PLU's All Sports Banquet May 12. A capacity crowd of 300 witnessed the event.

Boice, All-American footballer from Ferndale, who has signed a professional contract with the Los Angeles Rams, was the recipient of the first annual Jack Hewins Award. This award, named for the late sports editor of the Associated Press--Seattle Bureau, goes to a senior athlete who combines physical skills with leadership qualities and whose life exemplifies the aims and ideals of PLU.

Freitag, a business administration major from Tacoma and starter on the Lute basketball five, was the winner of the George Fisher Scholar Athlete Award. Freitag's acuumulative gpa is 3.73.

Miss Dahl, from Seattle, active in both women's team sports and health and physical education organizations, was named Woman of the Year in Sports.

#### LUTE RACQUET SQUAD 3-10 IN DUAL MATCHES

PLU fell victim to powerful Portland State 8-0 in tennis Friday to wind up regular season play with a 3-10 dual match record.

Coach Mike Benson's racqueteers will continue practice for possible participation in the NAIA District 1 tourney May 28-29 at Whitworth.

#### OFFICER MASTERMINDS UNDEFEATED NETTERS

Sara Officer's women's tennis team edged Highline Community College 3-2 Friday to conclude the season with an unblemished 8-0 record.

#### OBERG, HARSHMAN PICKED FOR TRACK AND FIELD AWARDS

Sophomore John Oberg, conference champion in both the 120 high hurdles and 440 intermediate hurdles, was named winner of the Storaasli Award, presented annually to the outstanding member of the track squad, at a private team dinner May 14.

Weightman Steve Harshman, team co-captain from Tacoma, received the Lettermen's Club Inspirational Award.

#### BASEBALL CITES ACHIEVEMENTS OF LAVIK, VILLIOTT

Phil Lavik's golden glove and team leadership won for him accolades from friend and foe. Named all-conference third baseman by the Northwest Conference coaches earlier last week, the Seattle native added to his laurels when he was named Letterman's Club most valuable player at the baseball team dinner May 14.

First baseman Mike Villiott, who closed out his PLU career with a .228 NWC average and two circuit blasts, was selected by his teammates as the Randall Award winner for being the most valuable senior.