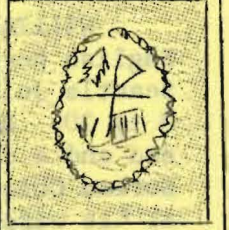




# Knightletter



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## DR. THOMAS H. LANGEVIN NAMED ACADEMIC VICE-PRESIDENT

Dr. Thomas H. Langevin of St. Louis has been named academic vice-president of Pacific Lutheran University, it was announced this week by President Robert Mortvedt.

Dr. Langvin, 43, will succeed Dr. Philip E. Hauge who has reached the mandatory age of retirement for PLU administrators. Dr. Langevin will coordinate the work of the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Professional and Graduate Studies. He will also have direct responsibility for the graduate program, evening courses and summer school. The latter functions have been part-time responsibilities of Dr. Theodore C. Sjoding and Dr. Lynn Stein.

Since Sept. 1964, Dr. Langevin has been Research Project Director for the Board of Higher Education of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, with headquarters in St. Louis. In this post he has directed a long-range planning study of the Synod's program of higher education.

In the school year, 1963-64, Dr. Langevin was a Michigan Fellow, under a Carnegie Foundation grant, to study university administration at the center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan. In this study he had internships under Dr. Marvin Niehuss, executive vice-president of the University of Michigan; and Dr. Ralph Sawyer, dean of the graduate school and vice-president for research.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., Dr. Langevin received a bachelor of science

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## MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON THE CAMPUS FOR THE FALL

The maintenance people missed a bet Monday night when the old Xavier house was burned on So. 121st St. The training exercise by the Parkland Fire Department attracted hundreds of spectators, and a refreshment stand would have done a land office business.

Or maybe the development office should have had a concession to raise funds for the library.

Anyway, the building is gone and the next day a bulldozer moved in and lowered the boom on Stuen Hall. Next on the docket is the Bergum house which will also feel the blade of the bulldozer. Last to go, later in the month, will be the Rasmussen house. The latter razing will also be a training fire for the Parkland firefighters.

The razing of these four structures makes way for the residence hall for women which is due to be started no later than October 1. Bids will be called for in September.

Several other campus changes and improvements are being made under the aegis of Plant Manager Bill Campbell.

Clover Creek Hall has been razed, as well as a three-unit married housing building on So. 124th, across from Pflueger and Foss Hall residents.

The Robert C. Olsen house was slated to be moved yesterday and today to a site on the south side of 124th, between Park and C St. The vacated spot will be used as an activity field for physical education classes and intramural sports.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

WILLIAM SAWHILL, 52, instructor in English here some years back, died in Seattle July 28. He was buried there July 30. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.....DICK KUNKLE, News Bureau Chief, and family are vacationing at his wife's parental home in Spring Church, Penn.....REVEREND STEWART GOVIG (religion) and wife are back after a year of study in New York...they are living temporarily in Ivy Court.....DR. THOMAS LANGEVIN (academic v-p) brought his family to town this week, but he returned to St. Louis to wind up his work and will be back here about Sept. 13..... DAVID CAMERON, Class of 1963, was a campus visitor this week...he will be doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania this year...speaking of Pennsylvania, reminds us that MARK LONO, '64, has been appointed editor of "The Moderator," a publication for college and university students which has a 30,000 circulation and is published in Philadelphia...Mark expects to complete work on his master's in journalism by spring at Penn.....JACK HOOVER, '56, who has been assistant registrar at Washington State University for several years, has been appointed associate director of admissions and records for the University of Colorado Denver Center.....LARRY HAUGE (alumni director) is spending this week and next on Army Reserve training duty at Fort Lewis...his dad, DEAN PHILIP E. HAUGE, has spent the past week on vacation in Portland.....REVEREND CLIFFORD JOHNSON, assistant director of the Board of College Education (ALC) was a campus visitor this week and attended the meetings of the North Pacific District (ALC) Higher Education committee.....LARS KITTELSON (art) has returned from Europe where he gave a course in continental art for a group of students...they visited several countries ...reported the tour went well, but the weather was horrible.....JOCK AND JUNE NEWNHAM are home after spending a couple of months in Scotland...they also report wet, miserable weather over there..... PRESIDENT and MRS. MORTVEDT will vacation next week and expect to travel some in British Columbia and on the Olympic peninsula.....DEAN and MRS. E. C. KNORR are

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON THE CAMPUS  
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As if we didn't have enough "gas" around this place already--what with faculty members spewing forth in hundreds of lectures every day and staff members going at it hot and heavy at numerous coffee clutches daily--the four main heating units of the University are being converted from oil to natural gas burning units for fuel.

Conversion of the gymnasium and College Union is expected to be completed by Sept. 7, and the Harstad and Eastvold Chapel boiler units should be ready by Sept. 20.

University officials estimate that the conversion to natural gas will save approximately \$10,000 annually, which means that the cost of conversion will be amortized in less than one year.

Asphalt paving crews have surfaced the remaining half of the big parking lot across from Trinity Church, and are in the process of paving the lot across from the classroom building. They are also widening and raising (2 inches in elevation) several of the access roads and sidewalks on the campus. The latter improvement is expected to eliminate puddles next winter and tire ruts in the lawns.

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Librarian Frank Haley submits the following report on the progress of his son, David, who was injured in an automobile accident in California in April: "Dave Haley and his mother were flown to University Hospital, the University of Washington, Seattle, on May 30. He got off the Foster Frame early in August, and two weeks later on to a wheelchair, and finally with a four hour pass rolled to the Haavik-Frazier wedding. His doctors and therapists work him hard with what he's got, and he greets each day and all with good cheer. 502 North is his address for some time. All visitors welcome after 4:30 p.m. and evenings."

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THE ROUND TABLE (continued from page 2)

vacationing in North Dakota and are due back next week.....GAIL DURHAM (French), HOWARD PURVIS (German) and JIM SKURDALL (senior) made headlines last month when they got stranded because of fog on the slopes of Mt. Hood and had to spend a night in a ski tow machine shed..... DR. W. C. SCHNACKENBERG (history) and family are vacationing at Priest Lake, Idaho.....Dr. (history, retired) and MRS. PAUL VIG ESS returned to Parkland recently after two months of travel in Europe.....THE CURTIS HUBERS (philosophy) are moving shortly into a home in the So. 64th and Sheridan area.....HELEN FELLRATH (secretary, alumni office) returned this week from her vacation spent in the San Francisco Bay area..... ANNETTE DOBBS (admissions secretary) leaves today for a vacation trip to southeran California.....MARY FAGERLIN (secretary, v-p for development) will be married Sept. 5 in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fircrest, by her father, who is pastor of Our Redeemer...the bridegroom is David Marzano, a Tacoman who will be studying at PLU come fall.....KLAUDIA BARNES (secretary, English dept.) leaves on vacation next week...she and husband Bill will travel to Canada for a few days.

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THE COPY HOOK

Free Bricks! Bricks from the Bergum house, Yakima and Wheeler, will be available free to faculty and staff on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Brick not picked up those days will be hauled away by the maintenance department on Thursday.

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Lutheran Brotherhood activity calendars for the 1965-66 school year are here. If you want one for your office, pick it up at the Information desk in the administration building.

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DR. THOMAS H. LANGEVIN NAMED ACADEMIC VICE-PRESIDENT (continued from page 1)

degree from Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Neb. He has master of arts (1949) and doctor of philosophy (1951) degrees in history from the University of Nebraska.

He taught history at Concordia (Seward) from 1951-61, and from 1961-63 was dean and acting president of Concordia. He was an instructor in the extension division of the University of Nebraska from 1950-61.

During World War II, Dr. Langevin served in the U. S. Coast Guard for four years. For two of those years he was assigned by the Coast Guard as quarantine inspector for the U. S. Public Health Service in Seattle. Just prior to the war he worked as an accountant in Denver for the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

Dr. Langevin has written numerous articles for professional journals on such subjects as history, college teaching, curriculum and planning.

Dr. Langevin is a member of Rotary (past president of Seward, Nebraska club), the Nebraska Historical Society, the Lutheran Academy for Scholarship, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the American Political Science Association, the Association for Higher Education and the Lutheran Education Association. He is a member of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod.

Dr. and Mrs. Langevin will live at 14010 2nd Ave. Ct. E., Tacoma. They have two sons -- Dennis, 15, and Timothy, 9.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Paul Vigness Sept. 4  
James Van Beek Sept. 4  
Ruth Rosenberg Sept. 9

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DR. RICHARD LANGTON, DEAN OF STUDENTS,  
RESIGNS TO TAKE PHOENIX SUPERINTENDENCY

Dr. Richard C. Langton, dean of students has resigned to take a public school post in Arizona, it was announced this week by President Robert Mortvedt.

Dr. Langton, 43, will become superintendent of the Paradise Valley School District in Phoenix, Arizona, effective Sep. 1. He and his family will be leaving Parkland the end of this month. Dr. Langton and his wife spent this week in Phoenix and are expected back this weekend.

Regret was expressed by both Dr. Langton and Dr. Mortvedt regarding the announcement.

Dr. Langton said: "Public school work is my first love and is the educational field in which I have the greatest training and experience."

Before taking the PLU post a year ago, Dr. Langton was superintendent of the Cheney School District.

Dr. Mortved said the resignation is accepted with reluctance and that circumstances important to Dr. Langton and his family compel Pacific Lutheran University to release Dr. Langton from his contract.

"We shall undoubtedly suffer hardship in consequence of his leaving, but we shall try to distribute his duties until a fully qualified replacement can be named," Dr. Mortved said.

Dr. Langton, a native Tacoman, said he had received "unreserved support for the student personnel program from Dr. Mortvedt."

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Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Nordquist (history) who have adopted a son, Christopher Eric, born in Seattle on July 26.

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FACULTY MEMBERS ADDED IN MUSIC AND NURSING

Two persons were added to the faculty recently and all positions on the teaching staff are filled for the coming school year which opens Sept. 16.

Miss Kathryn Ann Seulean of Anderson, Indiana is the new instructor in piano taking the place of Miss Dorothy K. Payne.

Miss Seulean has bachelor of music (1963) and master of music (1964) degrees from Indiana University. Last year she taught at Cottey Junior College in Nerada, Missouri, and this summer she is studying at the Aspen (Colo.) Music School. At PLU she will teach two sections of fundamentals of music and piano, and will be adviser to Mu Phi Epsilon.

Joining the School of Nursing faculty as an instructor will be Miss Amelia R. Alcantara of Manila, Philippines.

Miss Alcantara is a graduate of the Philippine Christian Colleges--Mary Johnston School of Nursing where she received a bachelor of science in nursing degree in 1960. She has studied at the University of Washington the past year and expects to complete requirements for a master of nursing degree this month.

She was on the staff of her alma mater in Manila for two years after graduation and came to the U. S. in 1962. For two years she was a staff nurse at the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, and the Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

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Mrs. Anna Enge, member of the business office staff since 1943 who is retiring August 31, was honored at a luncheon Thursday. Dr. Philip E. Hauge gave the main address and presented a four-piece coffee serving set on behalf of faculty and staff. Dean Buchanan, business manager, spoke on behalf of the administration.

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SECRETARIES, MAINTENANCE MEN JOIN  
UNIVERSITY FAMILY

Seven secretaries and three maintenance men have been added to the University staff recently.

The secretaries and their offices include: Miss Donna Anderson, dean of students; Miss Mary "Emmy" Smith, public relations; Mrs. Ione Brunstad, central services; Miss Judith Wenger, data processing; Miss Alalie Fosso and Mrs. Dora Deane Chittim, registrar; Mrs. Mollie Hayes, information desk.

Three secretaries are leaving shortly and we wish them well. They include Mrs. Jeanne Holm, public relations; Mrs. Terry Reifke, registrar; and Miss Melanie Miller, registrar.

Bob Bowers is the new foreman of the grounds crew, and another new member of the grounds group is Joe Glossen. Cliff Van Etton is a new fireman.

Leaving the maintenance staff after several years with us is Ed Haugen.

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Dr. Philip E. Hauge, academic vice-president and dean of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies, will relinquish these responsibilities as of August 31. He will take a six-months' leave of absence and then return to the University in another capacity.

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One-hundred summer session students who have completed requirements for degrees and advanced study were honored at a convocation Thursday. President Robert Mortvedt gave the address.

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LATE NOTE: Maintenance crossed us by tearing down Rasmussen after telling us it was to be burned. War is hereby declared. The next training exercise of the PRFD will be the razing of Campbell's lower campus hovel.

The University Swimming Pool will be closed for two weeks starting August 28. The pool will be drained and some work done by the contractors. The regular fall schedule will start Sept. 20 and the hours will be published in the Knight-letter.

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GEOLOGY DEPT. RECEIVES GIFT FROM U. OF  
WASHINGTON MUSEUM

Several valuable fossils have been given to the University department of geology by the Geology and Palaeontology Division at the Thomas Burke Memorial Washington State Museum at the University of Washington.

In reporting the gift, Prof. Jack Ellingson, head of our geology dept., said that the fossils are reproductions of originals at the Seattle museum. Most of the fossils are from the Pleistocene (ice) Age and include such items as a mammoth tooth, a mastodon tooth, sloth claws, ground sloth vertebrae, a horse tooth and a mandible of the Miocene horse.

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ENROLLMENT OF NEW STUDENTS FOR FALL IS  
UP 15 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR

J. E. Danielson, director of admissions, reports that as of August 15 there was a net figure of 761 new students who have been accepted for the fall semester. This represents an increase of 15 per cent over last year at this time.

Danielson said that 720 students had paid their \$35.00 fee by Aug. 15 and that others are coming in daily. Over 600 of the new students are freshmen and the rest are transfers.

To house the crop of new students, plus the large number of returning students, the dean of students office is using a lot of off-campus housing. For the first time in several years, several women will be housed off-campus.

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The University of California will be pleased to have you visiting about 25. The fee will be shared on your way back by the university. The fee will be shared on your way back by the university. The fee will be shared on your way back by the university.

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BRITISH MUSE, BLENHEIM COURT ROAD, OXFORD, ENGLAND

Several scientific results have been given to the University department of geology by the British Museum. The results are of the highest interest to the University of California.

In reporting the first year's work, it is found that the results are of the highest interest to the University of California. The results are of the highest interest to the University of California.

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REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE YEAR 1900

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