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John Holmes, veteran maintenance employee, fractured both legs in an accident on campus August 4. He was driving an electric cart down the hill behind Hinderlie Hall and the vehicle turned on its side and pinned his legs. Holmes left leg received a compound fracture and his right a simple fracture, both in the lower leg.

Holmes came home Sept. 5. His wife states that he will be confined to a wheel chair for about three weeks and then he will start using crutches. It is not known when he will be able to return to work.

Two students were killed in accidents over the summer.

Kenneth Nelson, senior from Seattle, was fatally injured in an one car accident on the Freeway at Olympia in June. He was attending summer school and was enroute to PLU after having spent a weekend in Oakland, Calif.

David Ulleland, sophomore from Kent, died in August when the upraised bed of a dump truck dropped down and crushed him while he was greasing the chassis of the vehicle.

Blessed be the memory of these fine young men.

One faculty member was married in July and another will be married in October.

Dr. Paul W. Ulbricht, political science, exchanged vows with Louise E. Campbell of Wenatchee on July 26 in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Seattle.

Dorothy Tollefson, nursing, will wed W. Powell Cone, Roy building contractor, on October 5 in Grace Lutheran Church, Tacoma. Rev. Richard Tollefson, cousin of the bride-to-be and pastor of Grace, will officiate.

Congratulations to Prof. & Mrs. Ronald Genda (Bus. Ad.) on the birth of a son, Jon-Paul Fredric, on August 7 in Lakewood General Hospital...Our sympathy to Frances VanNoy (maintenance office) whose mother, Mrs. R. A. Harmon, passed away recently...Dr. George Arbaugh and Dr. Curtis Huber, both philosophy, attended the annual convention of the Pacific section of the American Philosophical Association the last week in August in Hawaii...Roy (grid coach) and Beverly (food service)

Carlson have moved into a new home on Tule Lake Lane...the David Olsons (phys. ed.) bought Carlson's former residence on Tule Lake Rd...Judd Doughty (broadcast services) is attending a two-week insitute on communications media methods at the University of Washington, Seattle...Maurice H. Skones (music) is directing the choir at Phinney Ride Lutheran Church, Seattle, this school year ...also directing in Seattle is David Urness (music) at the University Methodist Temple...Welcome back to Dr. Peter Ristuben (history) who has been in Nigeria as assistant director of the Peace Corps there the past two years...to Gunn J. Malmin (for. lang.) who was a Camrose (Alta.) Lutheran College last year...and to Dr. Dwight J. Zulauf (bus. ad.) who was guest lecturer at the U. of Minnesota the past year...Audun Toven (Norwegian) has been visiting his folks in Norway the past three weeks it was his first visit home since he came to the U. S. four years ago...Dr. Jens Knudsen (biology) returned last weekend from a six-week marine biology research junket to Eniwetok in the South Pacific...Mary Kaye Heisler (stud. affairs) returned Tuesday after an emergency trip to Ohio where her mother is critically ill...Our sympathy to Mrs. Miriam Beckman (library) whose husband passed away in August...

Two former University Relations secretaries had their first-born in August ...Ruth Green is the mother of Catherine Ann, born on the August 2 in Minneapolis; and Beverly Fite's son, David Edward, was born on the 26th in Providence, R. I.... The Red Coats are coming...Saturday night's game with UPS will be broadcast over KMO, Tacoma, 1360 kc. It will also be telecast, delayed, over KTNT-TV, Channel 11, beginning around 9:30 p. m. Saturday...

Stephanie Karen is the name of the new addition to the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Durham family (wife Karin teaches German) born Monday, Sept. 9, in Tacoma...Congratulations on the advent of their first child.

THE RED COATS ARE COMING!

Dr. Mortvedt Announces Retirement

President Robert Mortvedt dropped a bombshell on the board of regents at their meeting here Tuesday when he submitted a letter request that he be permitted to retire at the end of the current academic year. His term does not expire until 1972, but the regents with deep regret granted his request for retirement effective August 31, 1969.

Dr. Mortvedt, who will be 66 in November, told the regents, "I am convinced that only a younger man can give the leadership the University will need as it attempts creatively to meet the challenges immediately ahead."

"The University has reached a point in its development where some crucially important decisions must be made with respect to its future. I feel that the man who will be expected to lead the institution through this stage must be here to develop the plans, the strategy and the implementation," he added.

Earl E. Eckstrom, regents chairman, stated that the board has been extremely pleased with the outstanding and dedicated leadership of President Mortvedt. "He came to us at a crucial time in our history, and we thank God for the significant advances which have been accomplished during his presidency," he said.

Eckstrom said that the University will keenly feel the loss of Dr. Mortvedt's able leadership and expressed the hope that a capable successor can be obtained.

Following the surprise announcement, the regents instructed its executive committee to set in motion the mechanics of obtaining a successor. This involves notifying the Board of College Education of the American Lutheran Church which will call for nominations and the PLU faculty which will appoint a screening committee to work with the board.

President Mortvedt said that he and his wife have purchased property in Gig Harbor and will build a home there.



President Robert Mortvedt

In his message to the board Dr. Mortvedt told of the pressing need for additional facilities in science and music. In response to his challenge the regents set a target date for 1969-70. They authorized three standing committees--academic affairs, development and buildings and grounds--to make feasibility studies and get fund raising programs underway.

FACULTY WIVES TO MEET

A coffee hour for new faculty wives will be held next Thursday (Sept. 19) at 8 p.m. in the home of Faculty Wives Club president, Mrs. Daniel Leasure. The Leasures reside at 6831 Topaz Dr. S. W., Juniper 4/3251.

The Faculty Wives Club will hold its first meeting of the year in Pflueger Hall lounge Monday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m.

Faculty Fall Conference Held At Holden Village

Members of the faculty and administrative staff and some spouses attended the annual fall conference held Sept. 3-5 at Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center high in the northern Cascades 12 miles east of and 2,200 feet above Lake Chelan.

The some 150 persons in attendance heard an inspiring address by President Robert Mortvedt in which he challenged the educators to adhere to the objectives of PLU and to seek out new ways to strengthen the educational program. They heard Dr. Emmett Eklund, religion dept. chairman, speak on the theological and intellectual climate of our age. They participated in group discussions on topics dealing with their relationship to such groups as The Church, government, the arts, and community minorities. They listened to pointed Gospel messages by Rev. Carroll Hinderlie, Holden's dedicated director. And they enjoyed the beauties of God's creative handiwork in that converted mining camp nestled between towering mountain peaks in the valley of Railroad Creek.



Carroll Hinderlie, Holden's genial and consecrated host



Melba Cather and Ruth Sorenson



Bus. Ad. men make points with Academic V. P. in Koinonia House



Polly Christopherson in the popular "Jacuzzi pool"



Christopherson: "I made that four miles in one hour with a pack on my back, dragging a canoe behind me."



Another one of Mcm Knorr's sons, **Curt Huber**

All aboard the **Lady of the Lake** at 25-Mile Creek



Hagen and Gilbertson...home was never like this



Arnold and Dalton..."The evils of tobacco"



President Mortvedt chairs the faculty meeting

30 New Faculty Join PLU Family

Thirty new faculty members and eight new members of the university staff joined the PLU family at the beginning of the 1968-69 school year.

A hearty welcome to: Mrs. Bonnie Lous Andersen, Nursing; Mr. Richard E. Arnold, Speech/Drama; Mr. Daniel R. Baty, Bus. Adm.; Dr. Duane S. Catlett; Chemistry; Mr. R. William Catlin, Biology; Mr. Gary Lee Coats, Mathematics; Mr. Stanley W. Cooper, Education; Mr. Robert S. Fisk, Mathematics; Dr. Kenneth W. Cabbage, Bus. Adm.; Dr. Arthur Gee, Biology.

Also: Mr. William H. Gilbertson, Sociology; Mr. Paul E. Hoseth, Phys. Ed.; Mr. Wilbur K. Huck, English; Mr. Robert J. Jensen, Economics; Dr. Ronald D. Jorgenson, Education; Dr. Brian E. Lowes, Geology; Mrs. Marjorie Mathers, Education; Miss JoAnn Mucci, For. Lang.; and Dr. Jesse D. Nolph, Psychology.

Others include: Dr. David M. Olson, Phys. Ed.; Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, Phys. Ed.; Mrs. Mickey Revis, Speech; Dr. William B. Sare, Music; Dr. Joseph C. Schwantner, Music; Dr. Kent C. Simmonds, Philosophy; Mrs. Ruth Sorenson, Biology; Dr. Douglas Stave, Education; Dr. Rodney Swenson, For. Lang.; Mr. Clarence Walters, Psychology; and Dr. Philip E. Beal, Dean of Men.

Funds Available For Community Projects

Proposals are now invited under the Community Affairs Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 which last year funded the project of the Department of Political Science directed by Dr. Lowell Culver relative to County Government, and which this year supported a continued Political Science Project, the Human Relations Workshop, and the Black Culture Program.

Proposals are due by October 25 and are to be transmitted through the Academic Vice President, who is the Title I Liaison Officer for Pacific Lutheran University.

Information is on file in the office of the Academic Vice President.

Staff members are: Mr. Jonathan D. Haley, houseparent, Hinderlie Hall; Mr. B. Lance Hurt, director of men's residence halls, Tinglestad Hall; Mr. Robert C. Lundy, head resident of Cascade House, Tinglestad Hall; Mrs. Dorothy Olson, houseparent, Harstad Hall; Mr. James B. Phillips, plant manager; Mr. James L. Peterson, news bureau; Mr. Joseph M. Tallakson, head resident of Evergreen House, Tinglestad Hall; Dr. Ada Van Dooren, Health Center; and Mr. Mike Eby, head resident of Ivy House at Tinglestad Hall.

BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Simi	September	12
Mary Gregorich	September	15
Fred Tobiason	September	15
Gladys Hoberg	September	16
Helaniah Clark	September	16
Auden Toven	September	17

TEACHER CORPS BEGINS THIS FALL

Washington state's first Teacher Corps begins this fall in Tacoma under the direction of Arne K. Pedersen, associate professor of education and director of teacher placement at Pacific Lutheran University.

Thirty-two Tacoma area students with degrees in other fields will spend the next two years earning certification as teachers as well as a masters degree in elementary education.

The students will work half-days with disadvantaged children in the Tacoma area during the two years and continue in a full-time capacity in these areas upon completion of degree requirements. The remainder of their time will be spent in intensive study and practical classroom work.

A federal grant of \$133,000 finances the program, with funds available for up to 41 interns and team leaders.

Joe Lassoie, deputy superintendent of schools in Tacoma, coordinated the program for the Tacoma schools.



STOPOVER IN ROME

Sixteen PLU students accompanied Dr. W. C. Schnackenberg and his wife on a five-week tour of European countries this summer. On June 29 they stopped in Rome's Borghese Park (above) to get a panoramic view of St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican (background). From left, back row:

tour guide, George Grexa, Doctor and Mrs. Schnackenberg, Jeff Highland, Elizabeth Sevan, John Finstuen and Rick Huling. Front row: Jan Swanson, Linda Simpson, Judy Willis, Sylvia Olson, Julie Halvorson, Paula Reikow, Kappy Parrish, Carol Bichon, Sally Paulson, and Marie Seifert.

Summer European Tour Memorable For History Professor, 16 Students

Eighteen weeks of preparation last spring culminated in a five-week tour of 15 European countries for history department chairman Dr. W. C. Schnackenberg, his wife and 16 enthusiastic PLU students this past summer.

The trip was a bonus for the students, who received three credit hours in history for their participation.

Beginning last January, Doctor Schnackenberg met with the students every Sunday night. Student's reports,

slides and discussions acquainted the group thoroughly with the countries they were to visit.

The group departed from Vancouver, B. C., June 10, enroute to Oslo, Norway. Other major cities visited included Stockholm, Helsinki, eningrad, Moscow, Warsaw, Prague and Vienna.

A highlight of the trip was the visit to Russia, a first for all members of the tour including Doctor Schnackenberg. "The Russians were as cordial as

they could be," Doctor Schnackenberg related. "The officials at the border were polite and friendly. You couldn't get better treatment anywhere."

A conference with University of Moscow students resulted in a candid discussion of campus life in the two countries and problems of youth in general.

Politics were not discussed, Doctor Schnackenberg indicated.

The people in many of the countries conversed well in English, but it was helpful to know the languages in Germany, Italy and the Scandinavian countries, the professor pointed out.

Informal classes were conducted as the group moved about. "And most of the guides were experts," Doctor Schnackenberg related. It was a worthwhile educational experience for all concerned.

KPLU Returns To The Air

KPLU, the Pacific Lutheran University FM radio station, tentatively expects to begin regular daily programming about October 1.

The station specializes in National Educational Radio Network programming, special interest programs and music.

KPLU will be on the air this year from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. daily. It broadcasts at 88.5 megacycles.

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NEW EMPLOYEES JOIN STAFF

Several new employees have been added to the staff during the summer months and since the last issue of The Knightletter. Welcome to the following:

Campus Offices: Kathy Post, development; Shirley Foy, business; Arletta Prestby, admissions; Cathy Christopherson, Carol Anderson, University Relations; Karen Sharnbroich, School of Education; Judy Moody, testing; Faye O'Kielly, Janice Diel, student affairs; Helen Billings, physical education; Margaret Pagni, bookstore; June Lund, central services; and Betty Brown, School of Business Administration.

Library: Stella Kusek, Florian Geffre, Mary Tatro, JoFrances Calk.

Switchboard: Carol Bohannon

Maintenance Dept.: Dwight Passmore, Grounds, Alden Wayne Leydic, preven. maint.; Claude Connell, grounds, maint.; George Brock, mechanic; Richard Brammer, grounds; Wm. J. Blumenschein, grounds; David King, janitor;

George Piper, carpenter; Burton S. Brewer, carpenter; Tom Ricketts, security; Hildred J. Vicksland, housekeeper; Gladys Hoberg, housekeeper; and Margaret Goins, housekeeper.

Boarding Club and Coffee Shop: Pat Cady, Emma Curry, Rosemary Davis, Ada Roman, Josephine Ciampa, Ruth Huddleston, Beatrice Johnson, Jessie Lane, Faye Lockhart, Victor Vine, and Arlene Strother.

Sweden's Sophia Girls To Perform At PLU

Sweden's famed Sofia Girls, a group of outstanding gymnasts, will appear at Pacific Lutheran Friday, Sept. 27, at 8 p. m., in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The performance, sponsored by the Lute Club, will include gymnastics, acrobatics, Swedish folk dancing in native costumes, and rythmic group movements.

The Sophia Girls' American-Canadian tour is scheduled from Sept. 19 through Oct. 10.

Schedule of NSF Programs for Education in the Sciences—Calendar Year 1968 (Revised)

This consolidated table presents important time schedule information concerning NSF programs for education in the sciences. It is intended as a convenient reference for: (1) individuals applying for fellowships and (2) institutions submitting proposals for the conduct of all other listed programs and projects. Award announcement dates are approximate and on occasion may be somewhat later than the dates indicated.

INFORMATION FOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

PROGRAMS	Program Announcement Dates ¹	Application Closing Dates	Award Announcement Dates	Pertinent Publications ²
FELLOWSHIPS				
Graduate	October 1968	December 6, 1968	March 15, 1969	E 68-G-4
Postdoctoral (Regular)	October 1968	December 9, 1968	March 15, 1969	E 68-G-5
Senior Postdoctoral—Suspended for fiscal year 1969*				
Science Faculty	August 1968	October 7, 1968	December 9, 1968	E 68-G-2
Senior Foreign Scientist	Open	March 31, 1969	Periodically	E 68-G-6
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ³				
Postdoctoral	July 1968	October 4, 1968	November 25, 1968	E 68-G-3
Senior	Open	March 31, 1969	Periodically	E 68-G-8

NOTE: Because the dates above are subject to change, prospective applicants should consult specific program announcements for exact final dates.

INFORMATION FOR INSTITUTIONS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS (NOT for Individuals Applying for Participation)

PROGRAMS	Program Announcement Dates ¹	Proposal Closing Dates	Grant Award Dates	Pertinent Publications ²
GRADUATE TRAINEESHIPS				
	August 1968	October 18, 1968	January 15, 1969	E 68-G-7
ADVANCED SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS				
Advanced Science Seminars	February 1968	June 15, 1968	November 15, 1968	E 68-G-10a
Special Projects in Graduate Education	Open	Open	Open	E 66-G-10s
Public Understanding of Science	Open	Open	Open	E 66-G-10p
COLLEGE TEACHER PROGRAMS				
Academic Year Institutes for College Teachers, 1969-70	March 1968	July 1, 1968	October 21, 1968	E 68-U-6
Short Courses and Summer Institutes for College Teachers, 1969	March 1968	July 1, 1968	October 21, 1968	E 68-U-6
Research Participation for College Teachers, 1969	March 1968	July 1, 1968	October 14, 1968	E 68-U-6
In-Service Seminars for College Teachers, 1969-70	March 1968	July 1, 1968	October 21, 1968	E 68-U-6
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS				
Undergraduate Research Participation	July 1968	September 9, 1968	December 20, 1968	E 68-U-2
Instructional Scientific Equipment	October 1968	January 30, 1969	May 15, 1969	E 68-U-3
Science Curriculum Improvement Program	Open	Open	Open	E 66-P-25
Special Projects (Undergraduate)	Open	Open	Open	-----
COLLEGE SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM				
	September 1968	Open	Open	E 68-U-10
PRE-COLLEGE EDUCATION PROGRAMS				
Summer Institutes for Secondary School Teachers, 1969	March 1968	{ May 1, 1968 ⁴ { July 1, 1968 ⁴	November 20, 1968	E 68-P-2
Summer Conferences for Secondary School Teachers, 1969	March 1968	October 1, 1968	November 25, 1968	E 68-P-2
Academic Year Institutes for Secondary School Teachers, 1969-70	March 1968	July 1, 1968	October 15, 1968	E 68-P-3
In-Service Institutes for Secondary School Teachers, 1969-70	September 1968	{ December 1, 1968 ⁵ { December 15, 1968 ⁵	March 25, 1969	E 68-P-6
Research Participation for High School Teachers, 1969-70—Suspended for fiscal year 1969*				
Special Projects in Pre-College Teacher Education, 1969-70—Suspended for fiscal year 1969*				
Cooperative College-School Science	April 1968	August 15, 1968	December 9, 1968	E 68-P-22
Special Projects in Pre-College Science Education	Open	{ December 1, 1968 { March 1, 1969	{ April 1, 1969 { August 1, 1969	-----
Course Content Improvement (Pre-College)	Open	Open	Open	E 66-P-25
Student Science Training Program (Pre-College)	April 1968	August 26, 1968	December 9, 1968	E 68-P-21
Supplementary Science Projects for Students	Open	{ December 1, 1968 { March 1, 1969	{ April 1, 1969 { August 1, 1969	-----

* No support will be awarded in fiscal year 1969 (July 1968- June 1969) for this program.

¹ Date application materials are available; also opening date for receipt of applications or proposals.

² In most instances the publications will not be available before the Program Announcement Dates appearing on this schedule.

³ Programs administered by NSF for U.S. citizens at the request of the Department of State.

⁴ Closing dates: May 1 for proposals requesting multi-term support; July 1 for all others.

⁵ Closing dates: December 1 for renewal of multi-term support; December 15 for all other proposals.

NOTE: Additional copies of this schedule may be obtained by addressing requests to Operations Unit, Office of Associate Director (Education), National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

Knights Prepare For UPS Invasion

A football tradition that dates back to 1931 resumes this Saturday evening at Franklin-Pierce Field as the Pacific Lutheran University Knights clash with the University of Puget Sound Loggers for the 46th time.

The mythical Tacoma city collegiate football championship is on the line in this contest, which has been won in the past 29 times by UPS and 10 times by PLU. Six games have ended in ties.

Coach Roy Carlson begins his seventh season at the PLU helm. He is assisted this year by offensive line coach Joe Broeker and defensive secondary coach Paul Hoseth.

Carlson has stated that he believes his '68 squad has more quality than most of the teams he has fielded in the past, but the squad is small, and injuries could have a major bearing on the outcome of the season.

Already two outstanding backs have been lost, at least temporarily. Halfback Hans Lindstrom suffered a chipped elbow and is expected to miss the first three games. Fullback Fred Moe pulled a muscle and could be hobbled for some time.

One of the pre-season bright spots this year seems to be at quarterback, where Carlson has a quartet of talented signal callers. Last year's team leader, Bob Lovell returns, along with 1966 standout Grant Spencer and two outstanding freshmen prospects, Rod Bolek and Gordon Gunderson.

At halfback, Carlson has two experienced runners, Gary Hammer and Dave Halstead. Both have shown well in pre-season practice. With the loss of Moe, the coach is still experimenting at fullback. Sophomore Pete Olbertz and freshman Mike Robbins have the inside track.

Offensive and defensive lines have been revamped this year, and Carlson has an experienced defensive backfield. The UPS contest begins at 8 p. m. Saturday.