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Shift Gears Abruptly; School Year Underway!



Tons of baggage were in evidence as students began arriving on campus Sunday. The annual "Orientation Week" began with President Wiegman's convocation and reception for parents on Sunday and will conclude tomorrow night with a rock concert in Olson Auditorium.

(see stories inside)

ROUNDTABLE

Another PLU school year is underway and so is the Knightletter, a weekly faculty-administration-staff publication which will reach your homes each Friday. We welcome anything and everything in the way of news notes. Your items may be sent to or telephoned into the Office of Information in the Administration Building, ext. 300...Only two brief items came to our attention due to the abbreviated week...Walter Schnackenberg (history) will attend a retreat for Franklin-Pierce School Board directors today and tomorrow; Dr. Schnackenberg is chairman of that organization... Jefferson Yang (engineering) and his wife Jane became the proud parents of a little girl Aug. 26; seven pound one ounce Cynthia was born at Tacoma General Hospital...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Merrilee Rush, hit vocalist, appears tonight (Friday) in Olson Auditorium at 9 p.m. The program is geared especially for new PLU students.

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Bandanna, a nationally-known rock music group, will perform in Olson Auditorium Saturday evening, Sept. 12, at 8:15 p.m. The program concludes a busy Orientation Week at PLU.

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The Bayanihan Dancers will open the PLU Artist Series season next Friday, Sept. 18, with a performance in Olson Auditorium beginning at 8:15 p.m. 26 young dancers and 12 musicians are billed as the "finest dance company in Philippine Islands. The Bayanihan has been touring the United States for 12 years.

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If you haven't purchased your Artist Series season tickets, they are available at the Alumni Office. Proceeds from the ticket sale are going to the PLU Alumni Scholarship Fund...

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you've forgotten your aim, redouble your efforts.
or
Flying numbers are heavier than yellow.



SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

A record number of students were on hand at Pacific Lutheran University this week for the opening of the Parkland school's 77th year.

Two thousand two hundred fifty-six students were registered as of Tuesday morning, with predictions indicating a final full-time enrollment of slightly over 2,400 for the fall semester. Along with more than 600 students registered for late afternoon and evening classes, total enrollment is expected to exceed 3,000 for the first time in the history of the school.

Last year the full-time enrollment was 2,219 with a total enrollment of 2,831. Freshman enrollment is up from 640 to 676, and returning students or transfers brings new student enrollment to 1,034.

The school year officially began Thursday, with the opening convocation and the first regularly scheduled classes.

President Eugene Wiegman's convocation address was highlighted by the announcement of the university's theme for the 1970-71 school year. More than 100 community leaders were on hand for the address, along with a full academic processional and announcement of honors and faculty promotions.

Students began arriving on campus Sunday. Parents of new students participated in a convocation and reception with President Wiegman that afternoon. On Monday the president met with the new students.

Registration occupied many of the daytime hours of the students with visits in the homes of faculty members scheduled for Wednesday.

Ten new administrators and staff members joined the university community, along with 33 new faculty members. Heading the list was Dr. Richard Jungkuntz, provost.

Others are Ed Larson, director of estate planning; Duane Berentson, director of development; Judy Baker, counseling and testing, Bruce Alexander and Tony Lister, admissions counselors; Roger Gruss, press secretary; John Hanson, placement director and fifth year coordinator in education; Jim Kittilsby, assistant to the athletic director, sports information director (etc.); and Robert Torrens, director of food service.

New faculty are Myra Baugman, education; Lois Bergerson, nursing; James Brink, mathematics, Richard Capp, communication arts; Gary Chase, physical education; Carrol DeBower, education; James Graham, business administration; James Halseth, history; Vernon Hanson, sociology; David Johnson, history; John Larsgaard, psychology; Diann Lavik, nursing; Nona Lemieux, nursing; Paul Liebelt, mathematics; and Nancy Ling, nursing.

Also Tom Mays, physical education; Christian Meyer, mathematics; Marlen Miller, economics, Gunnulf Mybro, sociology; William Parker, communication arts; Milton Reimer, English; George Robinson, Spanish; Joan Royce, nursing; William Scharnweber, history; Duane Swank, chemistry; Walter Tomsic, art; Daniel Van Tassel, English; David Vinje, economics, George Walter, sociology; Grant Watkinson, business administration; Mary Webster, psychology; and Jefferson Yang, engineering.

**"CHOICE" SCHEDULES
DAY CARE WORKSHOP**

"Discipline and Freedom in the Care of the Young Child" will be the theme of an intensive weekend workshop conducted for 40 area day care personnel Oct. 9-10.

Prof. Robert Menzel, Director of Pacific Lutheran University's Center for Human Organization in Changing Environments (CHOICE), will head up the training project, according to Eugene W. Wiegman, PLU president.

Dr. Wiegman notes, "This program reflects one more aspect of the school's thrust into the community arena of social and civic concern."

The Pierce County Child Care Coordinating Services Committee (4C's), one of three such umbrella community agencies in the state, has initiated the program requests. Frank Owens of the Financial Advisory Office, Pacific National Bank of Washington, is chairman.

The training workshop, which is funded by a grant from the Children's Bureau of the Office of Health, Education and Welfare, is the second in a year's time awarded PLU for day care in-service training.

Participants in the workshop will include day care teachers, aides and parents as well as instructors in early childhood education from the community colleges and vocational schools. Workshop coordinator is Mrs. J. L. "Pat" Woodard.

UNIVERSITY CENTER
OPENING SCHEDULE
ANNOUNCED

Keynote speaker and workshop stimulator will be Prof. Gary Cooke of the School of Education at the University of Oregon, who is a specialist in early childhood education. He will address the group and participate in discussions on "Trust Between Child and Adult."

Participants will follow up the weekend with an evening meeting in which they will individually evaluate results of their discipline techniques in the day care situation.

"The most exciting" building on the PLU campus, the new University Center, will be opened in stages this fall, according to A. Dean Buchanan, vice-president for business and finance.

Rather than press the contractors beyond reasonableness for the sake of a couple of weeks, it has been decided to delay the opening of certain areas, Buchanan reports.

He also asked that members of the university family cooperate by withstanding the temptation to wander into unauthorized areas or to visit uncompleted areas.

Schedule for opening of the new center is as follows: information desk, main lobby, and administrative offices, Sept. 6; bookstore, Sept. 8; game room (bowling and billiards), Sept. 21; balance of first floor ("commons," kitchens, meeting rooms, Christ Knutzen Fellowship Hall and faculty/staff dining room), Oct. 5; and coffee shop, Oct. 30.

Dedication is set for Nov. 8.

The coffee shop in the CUB and Columbia Center will continue serving until Oct. 30. Thereafter the CUB coffee shop will permanently close and Columbia Center coffee shop will serve a reduced menu in the day-time hours only.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN
FACULTY RETREAT. . .
WE'LL REMEMBER. . . .



Hanson, Taylor, Herzog



Tomsic, Schwidder



Rap sessions



Alexander, Schnackenberg



Lundgaard, Adachi



Chow - plenty of it!



Relaxation

IT'S A MATTER
OF VIEWPOINT

Former Lute basketball and track great, Hans Albertsson, left, was on campus this week to renew acquaintances. Hans, a recreation director in Sweden, was primarily responsible for encouraging cager Ake Palm to come to PLU two years ago. Palm, right, and Albertsson chat with Dave Olson and Jim Kittilsby at the athletic department.



LUTES OPEN GRID
SEASON NEXT WEEK

PLU gridders open the 1970 football season a week from Saturday with a home clash against Whitworth College. The game will be played at Franklin-Pierce Stadium at 8 p.m.

Last year the Lutes shared the Northwest Conference title with three teams and set school all-time total offense, rushing and team pass interception marks.

With his entire backfield returning, All-American candidate Ross Boice going both ways, better depth, some promising new talent and a larger coaching staff, Coach Roy Carlson hopes to have his charges at the top of the conference race this year.

The following week the Lutes take on Western Washington before opening their conference slate against Linfield Oct. 3.