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## NEW ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR ON-CAMPUS MAIL

All sorts of envelopes are employed by faculty and staff for sending communications to one another via campus mail. To make it easier for everyone a uniform envelope has been designed and printed.

The new envelope is a 9 by 12 inch one with a string tab on the back. It can be used over and over again. Write the name of the person and the department to whom you want it to go in the proper place on the envelope. Mark off the last name on the envelope and write in the name of the person you want it to go. Each envelope can be used 40 times before the places for names are used up.

The envelopes will be distributed around campus. If you do not receive a supply contact Mrs. Laurel Nelson, Ext. 229, in Public Relations.

## TWO FACULTY MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

Faculty meetings have been scheduled for this afternoon and Saturday.

Today at 4 p.m., Dr. Dana L. Farnworth, Director of University Health Services at Harvard University, will speak on the subject of mental health at a faculty session in Jacob Samuelson Chapel.

Saturday at 9 a.m. the Senate will meet in A-202. At 11 a.m. a faculty business meeting will be held in CB-200.

## CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES APPROVAL FROM ACS

The PLU chemistry department received a feather in its cap with the announcement by Dr. Mortvedt that American Chemical Society approval has been given to our chemistry program here.

"Being placed on the approved list of the American Chemical Society may be considered as a high commendation of the work now being done by that department, as well as evidence of the promise of the future," Dr. Mortvedt said.

"Under the excellent leadership of Dr. Charles Anderson and his associates, we shall continue to create the kind of environment in which the finest talents of our students go on to graduate schools or to take promising positions.

"It is our desire and plan to strengthen all parts of the curriculum, not only those in the area of sciences," Dr. Mortvedt continued. "We can already see, however, that our new research laboratories are a genuine asset."

PLU now becomes one of some 300 institutions in the nation which has received approval by the ACS, the largest professional organization in the country from a single scientific field,

The ACS takes into consideration the training and experience of the school's faculty, the facilities available such as laboratories and equipment, the library reference materials and the nature of the curriculum offered by the chemistry department. The supporting departments--such as physics and biology, also are evaluated.

## T H E R O U N D T A B L E

The REV. LAWRENCE GUDMESTAD, whom many of you will remember from the days he was pastor in Bellingham, has been appointed to the Board of World Missions of the American Lutheran Church. His full-time post is that of chaplain for Lutheran Social Service in the Twin Cities (Minn.) area.

Our slip is showing. Bob Olsen, son of the DR. ROBERT C. OLSENS, is a student at Wartburg Seminary (Iowa) and NOT Luther Seminary as we stated last week.

Mark Nesvig, son of MILTON NESVIG (public relations), is aboard a Navy tanker, the U.S.S. Kawishiwi, operating out of Pearl Harbot. He expects to be discharged from his two-year hitch in July and has applied for admission to PLU for the fall.

DR. AND MRS. MORTVEDT will entertain new teaching faculty members and their spouses at their home Saturday evening.

DR. THEODORE SJODING is secretary of the Committee on Church Vocations for the Pacific Northwest Synod of the LCA. The committee is presently discussing a new guidance program for all college graduates attending seminary or entering a church vocation. The LCA plans to require a test similar to those given by PLU for teaching and nursing students for all pre-seminary students.

ROY OLSON, director of church relations, will speak at the annual North Central Washington Convention of the ALC Sunday in Quincy. He will spend next week making parish visitations in that area of the state promoting the LEAF program.

It's a boy!... for LINELL AND TOM WHALEN. Michael James was born in Tacoma Wednesday, Nov. 13. Linell worked as a secretary in the Public Relations office until last month, and Tom is a senior and member of the basketball team.

SAVE THIS DATE...Monday, Dec. 16. That's when the second annual faculty-staff Christmas dinner will be held at the Top of the Ocean. Details will follow later in a personal invitation. But set that date aside...Dec. 16.

ROY CARLSON, head football coach, was the featured speaker at the annual Olympia Junior High School inspirational awards dinner Thursday evening in Olympia. Some 350 players and parents were in attendance.

Another Alumni coffee hour, under the guidance of LARRY HAUGE, will be held Saturday following the PLU-Western Washington game at the Central Lutheran Church in Bellingham. Faculty and staff members are invited to attend.

### THE COPY HOOK

David Burge, noted contemporary pianist and composer, will present a recital of contemporary music tonight at 8 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel. Faculty and staff are invited to attend. Admission is \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students.

The Business Office has obtained a supply of desk files at a very low price. These can be built up into any height or number of tiers of files desired. If any faculty or staff member needs one or more (mostly beige color) for his desk, please send your request in writing to the Assistant Business Manager, who will distribute these as fairly and as long as the supply lasts.

### H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

Nov. 18 -- Gladys Bergum

Nov. 23 -- Eleanor Peterson