

## ASPLU Elections Draw Near, Preliminaries To Be April 12



PICTURED ABOVE are the candidates for ASPLU presidency. On the left is Norm Jaggert, and on the right is Karl Gronberg. Primary elections will be held on April 12, when president, first vice-president, and treasurer will be elected. These results will be announced in next week's MOORING MAST. April 16 is the date for the final elections for the other offices.

by Ann Haggart

ASPLU elections are scheduled for preliminaries on Thursday, April 12, and finals on Monday, April 16.

This Monday and Tuesday the presidential and first vice-presidential candidates will speak on KPLU, Channel 2 TV, at 10:00 p.m. Wednesday these candidates will speak during chapel. Results of these two contests and that of treasurer will be published Friday in the Mooring Mast.

Following is a list of the candidates and their qualifications for the various offices:

### Two Try for Top

Running for president are Karl Gronberg and Norm Jaggert. Gronberg has served as a Student Council Representative, a member of AMS Council, past president of Evergreen Court, tower chapel devotional leader, secretary-treasurer of Blue Key, and was student body president during his high school days.

Norm Jaggert is a Dean's List student, and captain of the football team.

Don Swanson, candidate for first vice-president, has been on the baseball team for two years, a leader of tower chapel devotions, counselor, worked on various freshman class committees, and was student body vice-president in high school.

### Olson Drops Out

Gary Olson, former candidate for this office, announced last Monday that he wished his name withdrawn from the ballot.

Competing with Swanson for the office will be John Martilla, Dean's List student, present treasurer of Haxstad Hall, past president of Sigma, member of Blue Key and Pi Gamma Mu, and the president of a local chapter of the National Forensic League in high school.

Competing for the second vice-presidency are Ed Davis, Mike McIntyre, and Jerry Poppen. Davis is chairman of the PLU Definite Parade Float, co-chairman of the Sophomore Class section, member of dorm council, on the Dean's List, and participates on the golf team.

Mike McIntyre has been social activities chairman for both the sophomore and junior classes and

Evergreen Court; he was on student council in high school. Also, he is a member of Concert Associates, a group that brings entertainment to the Tacoma area.

The third contender for the office is Jerry Poppen, who served as co-chairman for this year's Saga Carnival.

Three co-eds are vying for the job of secretary: Janice Benson, Ann Broten and Patty Hagerman. Janice Benson, a member of Saga staff, was decorations chairman for Ivy in the recent Saga Carnival, member of class committees, and was on student body cabinet in high school.

Another contender for the office is Ann Broten, who is the Saga secretary of business administration, past Saga Index editor, has worked on various class committees and in SEA, and was also an active officer in high school activities.

Patty Hagerman, the third nominee for this position, a past West Hall treasurer, Spur, AWS representative to Student Council, and Student Congregation treasurer, was also an officer in student government during high school.

### Bensee Vs. Vigeland

Don Bensee, a candidate for treasurer, is a business manager, has had one year of accounting and is taking business finance, is presently the treasurer of Propeller Club, business majors organization, and is in the Choir of the West.

George Vigeland, his opponent, was state treasurer of the North Dakota Association of Student Councils for one year, is a member of Blue Key, Lettermen's Club, on the Dean's List, and has had two years of college math.

Also on the ballot will be: Mark Lono, Mooring Mast editor; Doyle Jorgenson, Saga editor; and Jerry Capps, Saga business manager.

## Tuition Is Raised For '62-'63 Term

In order to meet rising costs, PLU has found it necessary to raise tuition from \$650 to \$700 next year, an increase of \$25 per semester. Room will be raised \$10 a semester (from \$240 to \$260 per year), and as a result of the recent election, general fees are to be raised \$1.50. This will bring the total rise in cost to approximately \$71.50 for the year.

Many private colleges are being forced to raise their rates, as is evidenced by the following statistics of cost increases:

- Reed College—tuition, \$240.
- Whitworth College—tuition, \$70; board, \$25; room, approx. \$50.
- Lewis & Clark College—tuition, \$175; room, \$25.
- St. Olaf—tuition, \$100; room, \$25.
- Texas Lutheran—tuition, \$150; room, \$20; fees, \$11.
- Augsburg College—tuition, \$70.
- Waldorf College—tuition, \$50.

The U. S. Office of Education, after contacting 15,000 students from 110 colleges in a recent survey, released the information that it now costs an average of \$2,000 a year to send an undergraduate to a private college.

### PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE

Dr. Alexander Arlton, former professor of biology at PLU, plans to have available in the bookstore soon copies of two of his pamphlets. A new list of 125 collected maxims and sayings, and copies of "Meeting Jehovah's Witnesses Head On" will both be on sale for a minimum price.

A story concerning Dr. Arlton's colorful life as an educator and scholar, and his personality was featured in this year's homecoming issue of the Mooring Mast.

Among the accomplishments of the now almost totally blind Arlton is the mastery of the art of bird calling.

## An Editorial

Next week the student body will be given an opportunity to choose its leadership for the latter part of this year, and, of course, for the major portion of the 1962-1963 school year. The decisions reached this next week will be of vital importance to the progress the student body hopes to make in its attempt to adjust to a new administration, a still new University structure, and—it is hoped—a new organization of student government.

The importance of this election, and its direct effect upon students next year, cannot be over-emphasized. This can best be illustrated by pointing out the accomplishments of this year's government which probably would not have been a reality under a different government. A different leadership this year would have offered a different program; obviously, the next year's accomplishments at PLU will vary with the ideas of those that now offer to implement them.

As promised in his platform, President Mays this year set up a faculty-student relations committee, is in the process of completing plans for a Board of Regents-student committee, and has made efforts, successful in at least one case, to bring a new type of entertainment to the campus. Under his leadership PLU hosted its first Evergreen Conference Student Association convention, an exhaustive study of student opinion was instituted that it now seems will long be referred to by the offices of student personnel in dealing with campus issues, and a complete re-organization of student government was inaugurated.

What will be done next year? It is up to you . . . next week. (Ineffective leadership is the responsibility of those who do not vote.)

## Thesis Reviewed By 'Nutida Musik'

The Swedish magazine on contemporary music, *Nutida Musik*, recently included a review of a thesis entitled *The Orchestral Works of Gösta Nystroem: A Critical Study*. This dissertation was written by Dr. Louis K. Christensen, head of the Music Department at PLU. He prepared it for his PhD, which he received from the University of Washington in March 1961.

Dr. Christensen's thesis deals with the orchestral works of the seventy-one year old Swedish composer, Gösta Nystroem. Nystroem is a representative of the French Modern school of music, and is outstanding in contemporary Scandinavian music. Dr. Christensen bases his interest in Nystroem on this and on his own personal interest in composing.

### Influenced by Stravinsky

Gösta Nystroem spent some years during the 1920's in Paris, then center of new thoughts in both art and music. While there, he was exposed to the influences of such men as Stravinsky. In 1932, Nystroem returned to Sweden where he composed some of his best works, including his most famous, the *Sinfonia del Mare*. This piece is an example of his unique method of combining both symphony and song. He now lives on the island of Saro on the West Coast of Sweden. It was there, in 1959, that Dr. Christensen visited Gösta Nystroem, after a summer spent in gathering material in Scandinavia.

Dr. Christensen came to PLU in the fall of 1959 after studying and teaching at the University of Washington, where he received his bachelor of arts degree, his master of arts, and a doctorate in music. He was the first musical PhD to be conferred by the University. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and has been in this country for about thirteen years.

### "Essentially Friendly"

Dr. Christensen referred to the review, written by one of the editors of *Nutida Musik*, Bo Wallner, as "essentially friendly." Mr. Wallner expressed happiness that some formerly unknown works of Nystroem had been uncovered in Dr. Christensen's thesis and hoped that the thesis would inspire others in the area of contemporary music.

Dr. Christensen has returned for visits to his native land of Denmark several times and hopes to return again in the next few years.



DR. CHRISTENSEN

## Annual Contest Announced

The second annual competition in the Karl Weiss Christmas Card Design Contest was announced today by Professor George Roskos, chairman of the art department at PLU.

Established by an anonymous donor, this contest is named in honor of the late Professor Karl Weiss, former member of the music faculty. Professor Weiss was founder of the Drama-Arts Festival that was held on this campus for a number of years.

First prize for the best design is \$55. Second prize is \$30, and there are three prizes of \$10. Each prize winning design will also be considered for publication, and at least one will be printed up for use at Christmas time.

Contestants should provide original designs in two colors, depicting some aspect of the Christmas message. The design should be prepared on white poster board, 13½ by 18 inches. All entries must be submitted to Professor George Roskos by April 25. Winners will be announced by May 15.

# Press Daze

The Board of Regents in its recent Spring meeting passed a resolution which changed the name of the CMS—it that is any name in the first place—to *Eastvold Chapel*. The resolution, printed in full in last week's paper, praised Dr. Eastvold for his service to the church and PLU, saying that it "has been given with graciousness, love and humility, and will influence generations to come."

And they are right. Dr. Eastvold's work has been a labor of love. And he is a humble man. True, those of us who have so often heard him praise the school's accomplishments under his leadership are tempted to regard him as a boastful man.

And we all realize that in his pride of our school he has made us aware of its accomplishments. But now we must make him aware of our respect for his work. His job has not been an easy one; and, in just a short time, saying goodbye to 19 years of devoted work will not be easy.

Let the student body now plan some way of expressing its appreciation. It is too bad in a way that the Board already has renamed the chapel; for this idea was being discussed among some students as the ideal way in which the student body could honor Dr. Eastvold. New ideas are now needed; and, although this would not be a Council action, a logical place to direct suggestions would be toward the Student Council. Do so.

—Mark Lono

## Can It Be Possible?

Can it be possible that university students just aren't interested? Are we guilty of non-use of opportunities placed before us to learn something of the world outside these "protective walls" of the Alma Mater?

These questions have come to mind as I've noticed the decided lack of interest in "outside speakers" (as we've so designated them), especially in the Sperry-Hutchinson lecture series. Yes, these men speak on a subject perhaps a little different than our usual coffee shop chatter, and it may be a bit difficult to understand for those of us who are not science majors and aware of the terrible forces involved in nuclear war. But, these men have spent time to come to our campus to give us information on the probability of our staying alive to read this issue of the MOORING MAST.

As students who are receiving a liberal education, we should be able to take the initiative and attend these *free* (the Sperry-Hutchinson fund pays for the speakers) lectures. Nothing is more irritating than to enter the CMS on a night when such a talk is to be given, and find only two to three hundred people there—most of whom are faculty and Tacomans—when the building should be as crowded as it is for Saturday performances of Children's Theatre.

Can it be possible that university students just aren't interested?

—Reta Rempt

## Winning The Peace Is A Lonely Battle

This is a busy time of the year for all of us, but I want you to take just a moment to pause to consider a few things. I don't intend to make any comment on whether these few things are good or bad—that's for you to decide.

Next week, we shall hold student body elections. Have you carefully considered who you are going to vote for? What reason or reasons do you have for voting for those you do? To those of you who are running: Why are you running? To serve . . . or to be served?

How long has it been since you have looked at our campus? What do you see? Are you proud of it? What about your own personal appearance; can you say that you look your best? This is mid-term week. Did you wait until now to cram for your tests, or did you make an effort to learn your subject material throughout the semester? Now that mid-terms have passed, will you return your book to the shelf only to take it down again to cram for finals?

Another question: Where were all of the interested students that crammed the Student Council meeting two weeks ago, when the Council met this Monday to again deal with the same issues?

Are we living today only in the hope of some future day, graduation, the close of the school year, or the job we'll get when we finally do graduate? Today is certain, tomorrow is contingent.

This is a very incomplete list of questions we all should ask ourselves if we are to reap all the benefits of our remaining college days. You undoubtedly will think of many more as you think on these things. But be sure to ask at least this one question of yourself, *What am I here for?*

—Charles Mays, ASPLU President

(The views expressed on this page are those of their writers, and not necessarily of the Mooring Mast, the Associated Students, or the University itself.)

## Innocent?

Sunshine, flowers, green grass.  
Sunshine, flowers . . . brown paths!  
Mid-term, study, quiet library.  
Student Body elections, candidates, well informed students.  
Student Body elections, candidates . . . disinterested students!  
Mealtime, line, patient students.  
Mealtime, line . . . crowders!  
Chapel, time of worship, reverence.  
Chapel, time of worship . . . whispering (or sleeping or studying)!Student Body, you, innocent.  
Student Body, you . . . guilty!

—Deanna Dirks

## Is Russia Russian?

One of the lamentable weaknesses in our waging of cold warfare is our lack of understanding of the power of nationalities, not only behind the Iron Curtain but behind actual Soviet boundaries. We carelessly classify anyone from there as "Russian," forgetting that at least half of the population of the USSR is non-Russian, that none of those nations had joined the Soviet Union freely but were forced to do so.

It may be recalled that in July, 1959, Premier Khrushchev displayed rage and indignation over the "Captive Nations Week Resolution," which was enacted and signed by the U. S. Congress and the President of the United States, respectively. This resolution touched the very core of Russian colonialism and imperialism and in fact the weakest spot of the Russian totalitarian empire. Since the establishment of the Soviet government in 1917, Communist Russia has conquered millions of the non-Russian peoples, which had proclaimed their independence after the fall of Russian Czarism.

These countries, with the 96,000,000 of non-Russian people now held captive within the USSR, have never been given an opportunity to decide whether they wished to remain part of the Soviet Empire. They all know about the freedom-loving America. We should know more about them.

—Theodore Luriov, PLU Instructor in Russian

## Dear Editor:

I have heard many complaints on this campus as to the dictatorial manner in which the administration governs the school. This rather surprises me. Until I was recently recalled to service, I was attending Wartburg College in Iowa. The student government at Wartburg has little to say in school policy. They are usually present at the various committee meetings merely to be seen and not heard. The administration would like us to believe otherwise, but just try to push a point. True, we have more social privileges than you do, but this was not due to the students' influence.

The Wartburg administration has failed to give the students the proper responsibility in governing themselves which is as necessary upon graduation. In contrast, the PLU student body is alive. It is moving and vital in the betterment of the school. I have sensed this in talking to both students and various members of the faculty and administration that govern the school. Truly, you have a wonderful rapport between the two groups.

One hazard that may be encountered is that the students will try to take too great an advantage of their authority. Thus far this has not been the case. If this should come about the rapport will be lost and so, consequently, the authority. The leadership of the student government demands an individual with extremely good judgment and wisdom. Such a man you have in Mr. Mays. Due to the change in presidents and the various issues at hand, the up-coming elections are extremely important for you. It is most important that you get out and vote when the time comes. I have no vote so I do not have this responsibility. You do. For whenever you cast your ballot, be concerned with your school policy and student responsibility.

—Al Exner

## The World's Week

- Chaining Safely Subdued
- Atmospheric Tests Suspected
- Price-Gouging Problem

by Jamie Amend

Across the World . . . The State Department has recently released information to the effect that President Kennedy has, in his term as substitute Secretary of State (Dean Rusk being in Geneva for the disarmament conference), possibly averted a third world war. Kennedy, in the absence of Rusk, assumed personal responsibility for all affairs of state, among them demands of Chaiing Kai-shek, who is ready to invade the mainland of China. The Generalissimo demanded that he be allowed to invade, since the Chinese are in such a state of unrest due to the food shortage, and (he felt) would be ready to assist Kennedy, no doubt picturing a hundred-fold Cuban fiasco, decided that risk of a third world war was too great, and ordered a close watch on Chaiing to see that he doesn't try it.

In Cuba . . . a pro-Castro mob attacked friends of war prisoners at Principe Prison on Wednesday of this week. The mob was out to hook up a death watch by 100 friends and family of the prisoners. It is expected that the captives will be sentenced to death.

Across the Nation . . . The Atomic Energy Commission arranged for the establishing of a 480,000 square mile testing area in the Pacific in case a decision is made to resume nuclear testing in the atmosphere. The area surrounds Christmas Island, and will become effective April 15. The AEC expects to receive orders for such testing later this month. The President has authorized resumption of tests if the Soviet Union does not agree to an effective test ban treaty.

Across the State . . . Seattle's Century 21 has turned up more than a few problems; among them the price-gouging issue and the problem of converting apartments to hotels for the fair. The City Council was rocked this week with complaints, measures, and counter-measures. The Council, in a public meeting, repealed the ordinance allowing conversion of apartments.



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DAVE BOTTEMILLER, second from right, starts off on his high hurdle victory.

## Larson Downs Central Nine; Knights Look Good in Game

The Pacific Lutheran baseball team officially opened their 1962 season last Tuesday when they traveled to Ellensburg for a doubleheader with the Central Wildcats. The PLU batters had little difficulty in solving the mysteries of the Central pitchers as they rapped out 22 hits for the afternoon. However, despite the booming wood, the Lutes were only able to salvage a split as they lost the first game 9-8 and won the second 8-4. The first game was a see-saw affair with Central scoring the winning run in the bottom of the 7th inning. Jack Cocchi was unable to pull the strings and was relieved by Larry Poulsen mid-way through the game. Pete Quam, Bob Brodhan and Marv Fredrickson, each with 3 hits, led the Lutes' 13-hit attack. Central's 11 hits included two home runs.

PLU had two big innings in the second game which was called at the end of the sixth. They scored three runs on four hits in the first inning but could not hold the lead as Ken Larson had difficulty finding the strike zone in the bottom of the first. In the fourth inning they broke the game open with four more runs on a barrage of hits. The lead proved sufficient as Larson shook off his first inning jitters and pitched steady ball the rest of the way for the win. Pete Quam, Denny Gudal, and Gary Vestal with two hits each plus Al Bloomquist's triple provided the offensive punch.



JERRY CURTIS is the Knight's chief power hitter. Curtis connected for a long triple against the Central Wildcats.

## Knight Golfers Win and Lose

Last weekend found the Pacific Lutheran golf team coming up with a split verdict in their two matches. Friday afternoon they drove and putted their way past St. Martin's College of Olympia by a score of 12 1/2-3 1/2. But Saturday they more than met their match at this point in the season, in the persons of six Fort Lewis golfers who came away with a 14-4 victory over the Lutes.

The Friday match at the Olympia Country Club was never seriously in doubt. Despite relatively high-scoring rounds, the Lutes managed to win handily. However, the tables were turned at Fort Lewis Saturday, for two of the opposition came in with two-under-par totals of 70, and the other four also scored well, as the Lutes were having their problems with the hard, fast greens. Louis Malang and Gordie Sieversen were low for the Knights.

The next match will find the Lute linksters again meeting St. Martin's, this time on their home course April 10. A repeat seems likely, but only time will tell.

### PARKLAND GRILL

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## Lute Track Squad Loses to Portland; Mark Anderson Is Double Winner

A powerful Portland State track team handed the PLU Knights their first defeat of the young track season here Saturday by a 77-66 score, with UPS finishing a distant third with 19 points. Both PLU and PSU captured six first places during the sunny day, but PSU's strength in the weights insured their victory.

Mark Anderson, PLU's sophomore distance runner, emerged as the Knights' only double winner for the meet in which there were no new records set. Mark opened with an excellent 4:33.6 victory in the mile and he also won the two-mile with a time of 10:10.6.

PLU picked up victories in the 440 where John Hanson, senior Evco quarter-mile champ, outraced teammates Norris Soter and Bob Sanders to the wire in the relatively slow time of 52.0. Senior Dave Bottemiller, slowly returning to form, won the 120-yard high hurdles, and freshman Terry Brown kicked down the backstretch of the 880 for a surprising upset win in that event as he had to beat teammates Warren and Dave Lee and PSU half-miler Steve Hill. High Hans Albertsson won the high jump with an official jump of 6-3 1/2, but he later cleared

the bar at better than 6-8 in an unofficial jump.

Other Lutherans who picked up valuable place points were Jay Haavik, who finished 3rd in both the mile and two-mile; Norris Soter and Bob Sanders who wound up 3rd and 4th in the 440; Mike Macdonald who topped 4th in the 100, which was won by UPS's fine sprinter, Jack Higgins; Arv Meyer, who came in 3rd in the high hurdles; Warren and Dave Lee who raced to 3rd and 4th finishes in the 880; Dave Mann and Larry Stevens with 3rd and 4th in the shotput; Ken Haud and Paul Soderhamn with 3rd and 4th in the javelin; and Ron Hanna, who garnered a 3rd in the pole vault and a 4th in the broad jump. Hanson also finished 2nd in the 220 behind Higgins and 2nd in the broad jump to compile a pretty fair day's work.

## — The — Intramural Scene

In weather which was fine for the spectator but not too good for skiing conditions, Phil Randoy of Evergreen won the first Intramural Ski Meet with a time for the Giant Slalom of 3 minutes, 3 seconds. Steve Toltoy took second with Al Erdahl a close third. Stan Nygard came in fourth to round out the top four. Third floor with two of its men in the top four won the meet as a district with 120 points. Evergreen was second and Second floor finished third.

In the women's class "A" Susie Solie came in first with a time of 2 minutes, 29.5 seconds. Judy Swenson was second with Carol Tramm third. Class "B" women's was won by Karen Westberg who finished in 6 minutes, 6.5 seconds. Ann Soine placed second. I want to take this opportunity to thank Arne Einmo for all the work he has put into this to make it a success.

Intramural volleyball is well under way and so far it has been Eastern and the Basement Shicks fighting it out. But, the Faculty and Western can't be ignored. The big punch for Eastern comes from Jack Lensing and Jack Cocchi who really have the knack for killing that ol' ball for the Shicks. Rol Olson has been using some of his jumping ability gained from basketball to block many attempted kills.

**SPLINTERS** FROM THE BENCH

Congratulations to Doug McClary for being selected to the All-Lutheran Football second team and also to Norm Juggert and George Vigland for their honorable mention berths; to Hans Albertsson for his selection to the NAIA second team for basketball; to Denny Gudal on his recent engagement to Shirley Johnson; and to the PLU baseball squad for their fine showing against Central Washington . . . Apologies to Marv Peterson, Ron Hanna, and Ken Miller for being left off the list of athletes who made the Dean's List . . . Charlie Mays claims to have run a ten-second flat 100-yard dash in high school—come on, Charlie, who you trying to kid? . . . John S. Hanson, star Knight trackman, plans on traveling to Sweden with Hans Albertsson this summer . . . Larry Poulsen was selected as the Knights' most valuable player for the 1961-62 basketball season . . . PLU fan will get another chance to heckle Bob Ahlesett (better known to Lute fans as appliance) when he makes his appearance on the baseball diamond this spring . . . No gripes about the food this last weekend—I ate all my meals out.  
—Mike Macdonald

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# Candidates State Their Views

In order that the student voters might gain a fuller understanding of the policies of the candidates running for the offices of president and first vice-president in the forthcoming elections, the *Mooring Mast* gives this opportunity for them to respond to basic issues. The questions are those of the *Mooring Mast*, the responses are the entire answers given by each candidate (in alphabetical order).

## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

### DO YOU FAVOR, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION?

**Kan Gaooveran:** I favor the proposed constitution as recommended by the Constitution Committee.

**Norm Johnson:** I support the proposed constitution. Fundamentally the organizational changes are laudable, as they represent an opportunity for a greater number of students to take an active part in government. I am especially enthusiastic about the new judicial division and I feel that the constitutional provisions for long judicial terms will provide student government with a beneficial element of experience, resulting from experience.

### WHAT CHANGES DO YOU FEEL THE NEW CONSTITUTION WILL BRING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENCY? (BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE YOUR CONCEPT OF THE OFFICE'S RESPONSIBILITIES)

**Gaooveran:** I believe that it is imperative that the student body president represent the students to the faculty, administration, Board of Regents, alumni, and the Pierce County community.

The best representation of the students is not in which student leaders work hand in hand with the administration and faculty to build an even stronger university. To accomplish this the leader must understand the purpose for which Pacific Lutheran University was founded.

I believe the new constitution will free the student body president from the time-consuming legislative duties, so that he may devote more effort to student representation, and matters of communication.

**Johnson:** The improved governmental division of labor will give the president more time to pursue the major responsibilities of his office. He will be in a better position to seek student opinion and this opinion should form the basis of programs presented to the student legislature.

Symbolically, the president represents Pacific Lutheran and its role in Christian education. He acts as a representative and in behalf of all the ideals our school is founded upon.

In his representative status, the president is responsible to the students and his endeavor should be to accord with their wishes. He should never lead himself to a minority faction, but should be constantly seeking the will of the majority.

The presidential office is one of great influential value. The president should use his office for the greater glory of our Lord and be should attempt to channel the interests of the students along Christian paths.

### AMONG THE IMPORTANT DECISIONS FACING NEXT YEAR'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS ONE CAUSED BY THE POSSIBLE FORM OF THE EVERGREEN CONFERENCE STUDENT ASSOCIATION. WHAT SHOULD BE PLU'S COURSE OF ACTION?

**Gaooveran:** First I should like to explain that ECSA is an organization that brings together the student bodies of the Evergreen Conference as well as Seattle Pacific College.

I represented PLU at the Winter Convention of ECSA held at Seattle Pacific College. During this meeting I saw more clearly the reasons for this decision. One of the major factors is that the schools in this alignment face varied problems which has led such schools as Eastern, Central and Western to join the NSA (National Students Association). Whitworth is also considering the same action. Also the association has been weakened by the resignations of two presidents this year. During May the spring convention will be held alongside of the regional NSA convention and I believe that the fate of ECSA lies in this meeting. I advocate the following course of action for PLU:

(a) Wholehearted support of ECSA if: 1) a reasonable plan for the presidency is set up. 2) No other schools decide to drop out. The alignment is small enough and any more losses would undoubtedly hurt any hopes for effectiveness. 3) That the program of Leadership Training be maintained.

(b) If these conditions are not met I would organize a thorough study of the advantages and disadvantages of membership in NSA.

(c) I would consider the possibility of forming an association of independent schools of Washington, which is already set up on the administrative level.

**Johnson:** Although I believe we should use all of our energies to prevent the dissolution of ECSA, we should begin preparing an alternate course of action. In my opinion, affiliation with the National Student Association would not be in our best interests. NSA is primarily an organization for larger schools and occasionally its actions do not correspond to the principles of a Christian institution. We should investigate the possibilities of either strengthening the ties we have with our sister Lutheran schools, or forming a new alliance with the small colleges in our immediate area.

### WHAT DO YOU FEEL WOULD BE YOUR FUNCTION AS PRESIDENT IN DEALING WITH POSSIBLE AGITATION IN SUCH AREAS AS DANCING?

**Gaooveran:** In handling any agitation in the field of dancing I would:

(a) Make it known that the American Lutheran Church which owns this school has left issues of this nature up to the Board of Regents of the various institutions.

(b) Maintain my belief that the students can influence the Board. It would be my duty as student body president to take any proposal advocated by a significant number of students and inform the Board concerning the position of these students. This stand is relevant not only to the aspect of dancing but also to any position taken by a sizable number of students. This is of the utmost importance so that the desires of the students are properly channeled

and satisfactory action taken.

**Johnson:** I believe that properly informed students are capable of choosing correct governmental policies. On issues such as dancing it would be my duty to provide them with a knowledge of the administration's opinion and, thereafter, any decision that the students might reach would be my guide to action. In all areas the president should act as spokesman for the majority of the students.

### DO YOU NOW HAVE ANY REALLY NEW IDEAS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT?

**Gaooveran:** Following the phrase, "Let's Build," I would first like to see an expansion of the present Student Faculty Relations Committee. This year the committee has been valuable mostly to the participating students who served on the committee. Therefore I advocate that we should endeavor to involve as many students as possible. This could be done by having these standing student positions, and four student positions which would rotate. This is based on the idea of the United Nations Security Council. Then if such meetings were held thirty-two students would be able to reflect any value that might come out of this committee. I would recommend that this become a permanent, regularly scheduled standing committee of the faculty. I would also attempt to set up regular meetings with the University President and the Board of Regents in an effort to establish more direct student communication. I would take advantage of the new opportunities opened up by a greatly increasing budget.

I also offer these ideas:

(a) Popular entertainment at homecoming, which would be arranged this spring. A bigger swastika might also be possible.

(b) Greater participation of PLU in outside student organizations. This would greatly widen the scope of our University.

(c) An Academic Emphasis Week which would be comparable to our Spiritual Emphasis Week. An outstanding professor, possibly from the University of Washington, would spend several days lecturing and leading discussions of groups.

**Johnson:** Whenever issues of major importance were confronting the student government, I would inform the students of the problems involved and then I would seek their will through a poll. The expense of frequent polls could be avoided by placing these in the *Mooring Mast*.

Under the new constitution the president will have the authority to appoint ex-officio members to the legislature. I would use this power frequently and would appoint anyone, for a very limited term, who desired a legislative hearing.

In order to increase student interest in government, I would ask that all sessions of the cabinet be held in one of the large rooms in the administration building and I would urge students to be active guests of the cabinet.

## FIRST VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

### DO YOU FAVOR, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE NEW CONSTITUTION?

**John Marrella:** The proposed constitution, in my opinion, is potentially the most significant step that could be taken at this time to bring student government directly into the hands of the students. Through the legislative students, represented on a democratic basis, could directly initiate proceedings in student government rather than having to depend on a handful of elected officers to voice their wishes.

**Don Swanson:** Yes, I favor in whole the new proposed constitution. The Committee who designed the new constitution worked hard, and I feel have done a fine job. In theory, it's good. With practice, and some tested hard work by all of us, we will make it a success.

### ASSUMING THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES ARE RATIFIED, HOW DO YOU INTERPRET THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATURE HAS THE RIGHT TO ALLOW HIS OWN IDEAS AND PLATFORM TO INFLUENCE HIS APPROACH IN LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS?

**Marrella:** The most important role of the first vice-president under the new constitution will be to preside over the legislature. As the speaker of this body it will be his first obligation to see that this assembly is an effective voice of the majority of the students, while at the same time respecting the opinions of a concerned minority. The first vice-president will need to be fair, informed, objective, and not opposed to new ideas. But this does not mean that he should be denied the privilege of expressing his own opinions. This type of leadership will be especially important next year in determining whether or not this proposed legislature can attain its full potential. Above all the new vice-president must have a sincere desire to make this legislature an effective voice of the student.

**Swanson:** The first vice-president will be the workhorse in the new system. He will help lessen the awkwardness and scholasticism of the presidency, so the president may better represent PLU and serve his people. His individual personality will of course reflect a shadow on the legislature, but his main emphasis will be on the problems before him.

### WHAT DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY WOULD THERE BE UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION, BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET AND THE LEGISLATURE?

**Marrella:** An efficient student government will demand a strong spirit of cooperation between the president's cabinet and the legislature. The legislature will assume many of the decisions and policy-making activities now being performed by the student council. To facilitate this arrangement, standing committees could be set up within the legislature to speed up legislative proceedings in such areas as freshmen orientation, social events, and self-study groups. The functions of the president's cabinet will be largely up to the new president-elect. This body, as I see it, will deal largely with matters that relate to our student body's relationships with other student bodies, with the administration, and with such standing committees that the president may appoint. Proposals may pass from the legislature to the president's cabinet for recommendations, and then back to the legislature for a final decision. It will be the job of the first vice-president to coordinate the activities of these two groups and at all times to cooperate fully with the administration of the University.

**Swanson:** The legislature theoretically will make the decisions, and the cabinet will be advisory. It won't be a separation of powers, though, because both groups will work together to make PLU a better school.

## Business Education Group to Meet

The public demand for increased economic education in high schools will be discussed at Pacific Lutheran Saturday when the Western Washington Business Education Association holds its semi-annual conference.

Robert Pierson, chairman of PLU's department of economics, will lead off the discussion with a lecture on the topic, "An Analysis of Conflicts in Our Economic Goals." The 150 delegates will then discuss the problem in panel groups led by Richard Haglund, head of business education at Clover Park High School, and by Dwight J. Zulauf, dean of the school of business administration at PLU.

Li. Governor John Cherburg will address the education conference at a 12:15 luncheon in the College Union.

Hal Murland, Tacoma attorney, will address the educators on "Property Questions in the State of Washington." Vincent Peterson, Tacoma investment counsellor, will speak on

"Your Investment Objectives and How to Attain Them."

## Debaters in Montana

Two Pacific Lutheran debaters are participating in the provincial forensics tournament of Pi Kappa Delta being held Thursday through Saturday at Chico Springs Ranch near Livingston, Montana.

Merle Overland and John Stuart will be PLU's debate team in the tourney and will vie in the individual events of oratory, extempore and interpretative reading.

## Linne Society Plans Retreat

The biology club has had an active year, including sponsoring of a Christmas banquet and setting up an exhibit for homecoming. Its biggest event is slated for May 4 through 6, when it will hold its annual retreat at Brinnon, on Hood Canal. The location is ideal for hiking, skin diving, collecting specimens, and just plain goofing. The Linne Society is charging \$6.00 to cover food and lodging. Those who come must bring their own bedding. All club members and interested parties are invited to come along.

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The Freshman class will have a dinner get-together Wednesday, April 11, at 5:30. The frosh will go through the third line to pick up plates, then sit in the Chris Krutzen dining hall.

Dr. Olaf Jordahl, chairman of the department of physics, has received a grant of \$1,428 for summer research at the University of Washington. Dr. Jordahl will spend eight weeks at the university doing studies on nuclear magnetic resonance and crystal growing techniques.

College men interested in obtaining commissions in the field of Naval Aviation will have an opportunity to talk with members of the Navigator Information Team, from Seattle Naval Air Station, at PLU on April 9-10.

Mr. Calvin Knapp, professor of music, and his wife Sandra will present a program of solo and duo-piano music this Sunday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in the CMS auditorium. The program will be complimentary to the public.

Ed Davis, PLU's daffodil float chairman, urges all interested students to participate in tonight's work project with the float. Girls will have late leaves good until the float is completed.

Campus movies this weekend feature "From Here to Eternity" at 7:30 and 10:00 and short subjects at 7:00 and 9:30 tonight. Tomorrow evening "Blackboard Jungle" will be shown at 8:00 and 9:45.

At Monday's Council meeting constitution committee acting chairman Sherwood Glover presented a plan that provided for a different ballot set-up for the now indefinitely postponed constitution election. The Council did not act on the election or the ballot itself, but passed a resolution directing the committee to begin preparing an information sheet about the constitutional changes.

At the Monday meeting the Council approved ASPLU election dates for April 12 and 16. . . The Council also passed a resolution thanking APO for its cooperation in preparing the "Use the Sidewalk" signs. . . The matter of a campus clean-up day was referred to Blue Key for its recommendation.

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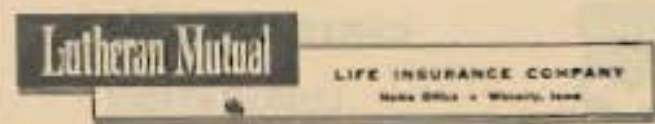
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