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CLERGYMEN TO HEAR CATHOLIC LEADER MONDAY ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

Father William B. Greenspun, C.S.P., national director of the Apostolate of Good Will, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of Catholic and Protestant clergymen on Christian Doctrine Monday, January 17

The meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall, is for the purpose of discussing the various differences between the two faiths.

"We are interested in sincere inquiry in a calm attempt at understanding one another's memings," said the Rev. John Larsgaard, PLU chaplain and chairman of the event. "Through the centuries we have ignored one another, or we have engaged in polemics that have tragically split the Christian Chu ch.

"While we do not desire union of all faiths with disregard for genuine differences, we feel that the Gospel of Christ can be best served by meetings where barriers may be broken."

A second conference is being planned for February.

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MR. & MRS. PETRULIS TO APPEAR
IN CONCERT THIS EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Petrulis will appear in concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

This will be the first joint concert locally by the talented duo. Mrs. Petrulis will play the cello while her husband will join her on the bassoon.

The program is complimentary to the public.

KNIGHTS IN FIRST-PLACE BATTLE
AGAINST LEWIS & CLARK TONIGHT

First place in the Northwest Conference basketball race will be at stake tonight when PLU travels to Portland to clash with Lewis & Clark College.

Both the Knights and the Pioneers where handed their initial league setbacks Monday, as PLU fell to Linfield and Lewis and Clark was downed by College of Idaho.

PLU is 3-1 in NWC action while L & C is 2-1.

The Knights also had a seven-game winning skein ended by Linfield.

PLU has lost its last three outings on the L & C hardwood, but maintains a 16-5 edge in the all-time series. Last year the Knights downed the Pioneers twice, 79-66 and 70-68, while dropping an 85-83 decision in Portland.

Following Friday's game, PLU will return home to entertain Willamette in another NWC game Saturday.

The Bearcats have a 1-2 conference record and are 7-4 for the season.

PLU holds a 4-2 edge in the series with Willamette. The two teams have not met since the 1961-62 season.

After nine games, Curt Gammell continues to lead the Knights in both rebounding and scoring. The Little All-American candidate has respective averages of 13.4 and 19.2.

Don Rowland with a 13.4 average and Tim Sherry with a 12.9 figure also are scoring in the double figures.

THE ROUNDTABLE

ELEANOR PETERSON (business office) has completed 20 years on the PLU staff. She was honored at a coffee hour Thursday by staff members Two theology school representatives were on campus Thursday and today to interview students planning to go on to seminaries after their graduation. men include: The Rev. W. H. Wieblen, registrar and professor of systematic theology at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa; and the Rev. Dr. Theodore Conrad of Chicago (Illinois) Lutheran Seminary.... DR. FRITTS (music) was guest lecturer Friday and Saturday at the Saturday Seminar at the Alderbrook Inn . His topic was "Living Creatively in the Tension between Relativism and Absolutism."

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75 SENIOR SCHOLARS HONORED

BY GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

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Some 75 PLU seniors were honored Thursday night at a scholarship banquet in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Faculty Graduate Studies Committee.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt was the principal speaker and the speaker

Purpose of the banquet was two-fold.
First, it was held to acknowledge and recognize quality scholarship. All students honored had grade point averages of three point or better during their college careers.

Secondly, it served to encourage capable students to enter graduate work.

The committee also plans to contact promising freshmen students during the second semester to establish early consultation with them on possible graduate work.

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VIENNA BOY'S CHOIR TICKETS

Faculty and staff holding Artist Series tickets can pick up their ticket to the Vienna Boy's Choir concert, scheduled for February 2, at the information desk.

Persons not holding a ticket can purchase one. Prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

CONCERT BAND LEAVES JAN, 22
ON NINE-DAY WINTER TOUR

Prof. Gordon O. Gilbertson will bundle his 61 Concert Band members aboard two chartered buses next week for a nine-day concert tour of Washington and Oregon cities.

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The first concert will be Saturday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. in Othello, Wash. Sunday the band will be in Odessa for an afternoon appearance and in Davenport for the evening.

The rest of the engagements follow: Jan. 24, Fairfield; Jan. 25, Elgin, Ore.; Jan. 26, La Grande and Baker; Jan. 27, Treasure Valley College, Ontario; Jan. 28, Prineville; Jan. 29, Bend; Jan. 30, Beaverton and Woodland, Washington.

The annual home concert will be given Monday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock in Eastvold Chapel.

Traveling with the group as manager will be Milton Nesvig, director of public relations.

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BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET ON CAMPUS SATURDAY

Preliminary plans for two new dormitories and the health center will be submitted to the board of regents at a special meeting to be held this Saturday in the Conference Room.

Robert Price, Tacoma architect, will present his proposals for the new unit for 400 men, and A chitect John Richards will show plans for the new unit for 174 women. It is hoped that construction on these buildings will begin next summer.

The firm of Harris and Reed of Tacoma will present the results of its studies on the re-location of the Health Center facility.

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Those who stretch the truth often find that it snaps back and hits them.

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LEONARD HOLDEN PENS LETTER ON HIS EXPERIENCES IN INDIA

The following was taken from a letter by Dr. Holden, who has served on our Summer School faculty and is currently studying as a Fulbright Scholar in India.

· "Our official Christmas holidays began, December 22nd when all of us climbed aboard a 3rd class passenger train for Amla, a city in southern Madhya Pradesh; it was our first stop on a trip to central India where we hoped to visit one of the oldest tribal groups in India, the Gonds. They are considered to be a part of the early pre-Dravidian cultures that existed more than six thousand years ago and possibly as much as 15,000 years ago. We arrived at Amla forty minutes too late to catch our connecting train to Parasia. The consequence was we spent a nite sleeping on hard slat benches in the waiting room. At four the next morning we caught the next train for Parasia and after boarding, all fell asleep promptly. We slept so soundly that when we arrived at Parasia, none of us awoke till moments after the train started to leave the station. happened to lock out just in time to see the sign, "Parasia," then I realized something had to be done fast if we were not to lose still more time by being carried on beyond our station. I yelled out the window, pulled the emergency cord to stop the train, and finally got results after we had gone about half a mile beyond our station. Half awake, we stumbled out of our compartments, slid and fell to the ground with our arms full of clothing, pillows, blankets, and various pieces of luggage. What a sight we must have made!

"We made up a safari from the curious bystanders and headed back down the railroad tracks. Fortunately, we met the jeep that had been sent to meet us at the station, and we headed for the final destination, the little village of Tamia where we had planned to visit the Gonds. Although the whole trip to Tamia had been hetic, the view and experiences at Tamia proved to be worth every minute of anxiety it had cost us.

"At Tamia the guest house in which we were to stay was located right on the edge of a portion of the Deccan plateau that overlooked the most beautiful jungle valley (Continued on page 4)

SWIMMING TEAM SEEKS SECOND WIN AT WESTERN WASHINGTON TODAY

The PLU swim team will take to the road today, meeting the Western Washington swimmers in Bellingham.

The Knights split in their first two outings, edging Lewis & Clark 48-47 while falling to strong Puget Sound 59-36.

Glen Graham, Tom Fenn and Wally Nagel were the key performers for the Knights in the first two meets.

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FACULTY WIVES TO HONOR RECIPIENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AT NEXT MEETING

The PLU Faculty Wives will hold their next meeting Monday, January 24, at 8 p.m. in the Harstad Hall lounge.

Carolyn Malde, recipient of the 1965-66 Faculty Wives Scholarship, will be honored at the meeting.

Mrs. George Arbaugh will announce committee assignments and discuss plans for the annual Faculty Wives' Scholarship Tea to be held February 13.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. A. Dean Buchanan, chairman; Mrs. Alta Pierson, and Mesdames Richard Bakken, Harold Bexton and David Christian.

Mrs. Allen Lovejoy, president, will preside.

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GOVERNOR SCRANTON TO VISIT PLU CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

Gov. William Scranton of Pennsylvania, a likely candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1968, will appear in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium Wednesday, January 19, at 4:30 p.m. All faculty and staff members are invited to attend. Scranton will be interviewed by a panel of Young Republicans, who are sponsoring his visit.

LEONARD HOLDEN (Continued from page 3)

we had ever seen. It lay almost three hundred feet below us and covered a circular area almost ten miles in diameter. Around the edge were the Satpura mountains and jagged rocky points with unusual names such as Tultoola, Dhupgarh, Chowragarh, the Maykuls. Our new friends pointed out the rocks where tigers came to rest at night—we never saw any—but just the idea that we were in tiger country made for interesting thoughts as we drifted off to sleep at night.

"As I said earlier, our main purpose for going to Tamia was to see the Gonds. And to meet these people personally, it required that we descend down into the jungle valley on foot. The climb down the precipice was difficult but exciting. Back-faced, long tailed monkeys were running around in the bushes and up in the trees. For awhile, our guide suggested we might even have a panther lurking somewhere in the vicinity because of the peculiar behavior of the monkeys. We didn't see any, however.

The village we first visited was composed of about six families. The houses were made of mud with thatched roofs. They were surprisingly clean. (Side note penned in -"There is quite a debate here as to how clean the huts really were!!) The women folk and several of the children sat in the doorways and looked as curiously at us as I suppose we did at them. They were nice looking people. Dark brown skin, high cheek bones, maroon-colored sarees. The children were only partially clothed. They spoke sufficient Hindi so that our guide, Mr. Rai, the Principal of the Gondwana High School, was able to talk with them some and tell them who we were and where we were from--not that they cared much about the information.

"After sitting for a while on straw mats at the entrance to one of the houses, Mr. Rai asked the people if they would like to dance for us. I didn't think this request was particularly appropriate. It seemed too much like the typical American tourist asking our American Indians to put on a rain dance in the middle of a rain storm. I wouldn't have cared to dance for

HARRY WICKS WINS TOP AWARD
IN PLU ORATORICAL CONTEST

Harry Wicks, a freshman from Lewistown Montana, took top honors in the annual PLU oratorical contest Wednesday.

Wicks spoke on "Illegitimacy."

Fred Theiste, a senior from Tacoma, was second, speaking on "Communism--Roadblock to Freedom," while Diane Garnett, a sophomore from Lake Oswego, Oregon, was third. Her topic was "Great Persuader."

Other finalist were Judy Drake and Paula Keiser.

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BIRTHDAYS

| Georgann A. Chase | January | 19 |
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| Marie Kraabel | January | 21 |
| Louise Carpenter | January | 22 |
| Curtis Huber | January | 23 |
| Willie MacCallaham | January | 25 |

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WATCH WHERE YOU PARK. BETTER DAYS ARE AHEAD

Faculty and staff are again reminded not to park on streets adjacent to the campus.

Plenty of space is available east of Park Avenue. Allen Lovejoy, assistant business manager, puts it this way, "It is not close to your work now as you would like to have it, but think how nice it will be later when all our new parking lots are ready."

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NO KNIGHTLETTER NEXT WEEK

Because of the semester break there will be no KNIGHTLETTER next week. The next edition will appear January 27.

Deadline for items will be 5 p.m. January 26.

them at two in the afternoon under a hot sun, but they complied with his suggestion. For an hour we watched the women and children dance while two men produced the music from a drum and pair of sm 11 brass cymbals. The dancers didn't reach a state of ectasy but they did sweat a little, and for their labors they collected seven rupees which pleased them considerably. They have few visitors, I was told, and apparently they enjoyed seeing us as much as we did them. The only difference between us was they didn't have cameras to take pictures of us.

"Our guide told us that these people were losing some of their original qualities, semester. and that in his opinion, the civilizing process was unfortunate, for the newer qualities seem to be dehumanizing these people. Their previous happy, spontaneous state was being replaced by shrewd barganing, figuring the angles, and a tendency to care less for themselves and expect to be cared for more by their new socialist government. I know a few Republicans who deplore the same tendencies at home. On the other hand, these forest dwellers haven't been putting any Gemini 6's and 7's up in the sky, nor have they produced any P1480 surplus wheat to take care of India's 'starving millions.'"

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Campus Movies has announced a Film
Festival to deal with the topic "The
Film and the Contemporary Scene." Eleven
films will be shown, the first one being
February 10. Until April 28, one film
will be screened each week at 3:45 p.m.
on Thursday in A-101. The series will
include such classics as "Miss Lulu Bett,"
"Cavalcade," "Grapes of Wrath," "The
Snakepit" and "The Set-up." Tickets will
go on sale on January 31 for the students
and Feb. 2 for the faculty at the information
desk. The series will cost \$2.00. Further
information will be mailed to the faculty
members during the first week of next
semester.

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