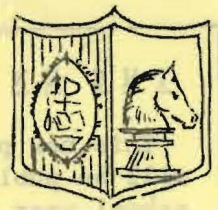




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DR. MORTVEDT CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO DEVELOP MINDS

Pacific Lutheran University students were challenged to develop their minds by President Robert Mortvedt Thursday morning at the convocation which opened the institution's 73rd year.

"We have a moral obligation to use creatively the gifts we have been given, for we have been endowed with mental talents of enormous potential," he told the faculty and students.

He told them that they are part of a throng of five million students in American colleges and universities this fall. "But you belong to a significant minority within that vast army, for you have elected to attend an institution which openly professes an allegiance to the Creator and Redeemer of the world.... you must be compelled to strive with patience, skill, and conviction to fulfill your obligation to develop the mental resources with which you have been endowed. To know your origins is to begin to comprehend your obligations."

He urged students to be inquisitive. "If you wonder enough, you may go searching for the answers to some of life's important questions...you will find some books, some people, and some experiences which will give you wisdom."

"It is inconceivable that a person can inspire others to learn unless he is engaged in a continuous process of learning himself. It is a sobering responsibility to assume the tutelage of the human mind," he added.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO SPEAK AT JOINT CONVOCATION, SEPTEMBER 27th

President John F. Kennedy will address a joint convocation of Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound Friday, September 27, at Cheney Stadium. The stop here in Tacoma will be part of a nationwide tour. He will come here from Salt Lake City, arriving at Seattle-Tacoma Airport and being transported to the stadium by helicopter.

The faculty of both universities will wear their academic robes and take part in an academic procession opening the convocation. They will form an honor line through which the President will walk.

The President is scheduled to speak at 11:30 A. M. All persons are asked to be in their seats by 10:30 A. M. There will be special entertainment prior to the arrival of the President.

Classes will be dismissed from 9:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. to enable students, faculty and staff members to attend. Only skeleton staffs in several key offices will be maintained during this period.

A section will be reserved for faculty and another for students. House parents and non-teaching staff members will sit in the section reserved for students, using their athletic pass to secure admission.

Faculty wives also are invited to sit in the reserved student section and can gain admission by showing their athletic pass. Transportation will be provided by bus for those needing it at 50¢, and will be sold in the Business Ofc. Info-M. Nesvig, PR.

THE KNIGHT LETTER

This new publication of the University will be published weekly during the school year by the Department of Public Relations. Purpose of the KNIGHTLETTER is to keep members of the faculty and staff informed about campus events, administrative action and policies, and other news of specific interest. Items for inclusion in the KNIGHTLETTER should be turned into the PR Office, Room 132, Adm. Bldg., or phone Ext. 300, by Wednesday of each week.

GRADUATE SCHOOL CHANGES NAME, OFFICE LOCATION

The PLU Graduate School has changed its name and location of its office.

Under the new University structure, the Graduate School will be known as the Division of Graduate Studies.

The office of Dr. Theodore C. Sjoding, Director of the Division of Graduates' Studies, is now located in Room 125-C of the Administration Bldg. in what formerly was the small conference room.

Mrs. Joan Jevne is the new secretary for Dr. Sjoding. Her husband is in the Air Force and is stationed at McChord AFB. The Jevne's came here from Portland and prior to that, lived in Connecticut.

Dr. Sjoding reminds all faculty members who are working with graduate students that the informational files in his office are open to them.

RHEA DISPLAYS PAINTINGS IN CUB

Richard Rhea, a 1957 graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, is exhibiting 22 of his paintings in the College Union Building at PLU. The showing of impressionistic paintings will continue through the first week in October.

Rhea is beginning his seventh year as an art instructor at Gray Junior High School. He is also working on his bachelor of fine arts degree at the University of Washington.

THE ROUND TABLE

KAY RICHARDS, Mr. Lovejoy's secretary, says she's getting tired of "fixing" parking tickets for faculty and staff. Drop into her office in the Ad Bldg at once and get a parking sticker for your automobile.

FREDA ROWE, Eastvold Chapel housekeeper who was taken ill on the job last week, is getting along well and is expected back on her post soon.

That cheerful voice on the main switchboard will be with us no more after today. Evelyn Hanson, our pleasant and efficient "Hello" girl for the past two years, is leaving the University for domestic life. Her successor will be Judy Anderson, who has been Miss Wickstrom's secretary. So long, Evelyn. It's been grand having you with us, and we will miss you.

Notice to Faculty Men. If you want to stay out of the doghouse, give your wife Monday evening off so she can attend the Faculty Wives' Club meeting at 8 in the faculty lounge. This first meeting of the year promises to be a real blast and all the gals should be there. New members will be feted.

DR. JOHN KUETHE, Chairman of the Philosophy Department, will teach at the Lay School of Theology sponsored by the Council of Churches in Seattle each Monday evening for 10 weeks, beginning next week. His subject will be Christian Ethics.

GERY NUNNELEE, center for the University of Washington Husky football team from '53 to '55, has joined the PLU coaching staff. He is enrolled in the graduate division, and is working toward a master's degree in guidance and counseling.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 24 - Robert Olsen

Sept. 26 - Shirley Johnson