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DEAN OF STUDENTS, SPEECH INSTRUCTOR NAMED

Appointments of two more additions to the faculty and staff for the 1964-65 school year have been announced by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, president.

Dr. Richard C. Langton, superintendent of the Cheney School District, has been appointed as Dean of Students.

A native of Tacoma, Langton is a 1947 graduate of PLU. He received his master and doctor of education degrees in curriculum and guidance from the University of Washington.

From 1950-54, Dr. Langton was an instructor in the Richland school system. He was named principal of Foster Junior-Senior High School in Seattle in 1954 and held that position until he was named superintendent of the South Central School District in Seattle in 1956. He assumed his present post in 1959.

Dr. Langton who was named to the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and Research Advisory Council of Office of Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He was chairman of the Washington School Superintendents' Association committee on Relations with Higher Institutions in 1963.

From 1944-46 he was a commissioned officer with the U.S. Navy. He is married to a PLU classmate, the former June Belew. They have three sons.

Dr. Abe J. Basset of Fulton, Mo., has been appointed to the Pacific Lutheran University faculty for the coming school year as assistant professor of speech, it was announced today by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president.

Basset has been an instructor of speech and the theatre for the past year at Westminster

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COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Friday

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION--Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m.

Saturday--ALUMNI DAY

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT--College Golf Course, 7-11 a.m., faculty members are eligible to participate. Numerous trophies to be presented.

STYLE SHOW and TEA--Pflueger Hall, 1 p.m. All faculty wives invited to attend.

LUTE CLUB MEETING--Room A-101, Administration Building, 1 p.m.

SEMINARS--2:30-4:00 p.m., Eastvold Chapel, Alumni-Faculty discussions in vocational fields of education, business and science.

PINNING CEREMONY FOR NURSES--2:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church. All faculty and staff members are invited to attend this service which will give honor to the senior nursing students at the completion of their academic education.

CLASS REUNIONS--4:30 p.m. The classes of 1939, 1944, 1953, 1954, 1959 and the Pacific Lutheran Academy will meet.

ALUMNI BANQUET--6 p.m., Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall, Lute Jerstad will be the featured speaker. The first Distinguished Alumnus Award also will be presented. (Reservations must be made today.)

MUSICAL PROGRAM--The Choir of the West and the Concert Band will perform in Eastvold Chapel at 9 p.m.

ALUMNI DANCE--9-12 p.m., Memorial Gymnasium. Semi-formal. Music by the Townsman.

COFFEE HOUR--9-12 p.m., Pflueger Hall Lounge.

Sunday

BACCALAUREATE--11 a.m., Eastvold Chapel. The Rev. Norman Orth, speaker.

COMMENCEMENT--3 p.m., Memorial Gymnasium. The Rev. Dr. Malvin Lundeen, speaker.

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

THEODORE THUESEN (sociology) is planning to attend the 21st annual Institute of Race Relations at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., June 29-July 11. A visit with his family in Iowa is also planned on the way to Nashville. Dr. Thuesen will return to the campus to teach a course in race relations the second summer term.

PLU was well represented at the recent Pierce County Republican convention. Those in attendance were DR. OLAF JORDAHL, DR. EARL B. GERHEIM, REV. KELMER ROE, DR. VERNON UTZINGER, DR. GUNDAR KING, CHARLES PETERSON and H.C. KURLE. Dr. Gerheim was elected in his district's caucus as a delegate to the State GOP convention in Tacoma, June 5-6.

MILTON NESVIG (public relations) attended the annual convention of Armed Forces Chaplains this week in Chicago.

DR. MORTVEDT, THEODORE KARL and LEIGHLAND JOHNSON attended the Pacific Northwest District convention of the Lutheran Church of America in Yakima.

THE COPY HOOK

The Ray Klopsch's are planning a summer trip to Holden Village and would like to know if other members of the faculty and staff are interested in such a trip. They plan to go either one of the last two weeks in July. If they can get a group of 15 adults, they will be able to obtain group rates. Interested persons can call LE 7-3308.

There are still a few baseball tickets available for the Tacoma Giants games. All full-time employees of the University are eligible to sign up for these complimentary tickets. This includes secretarial, maintenance, food service, etc. Sign up at the information desk in Administration Building. Starting Monday persons can sign up for a second game.

The Alumni Association had another successful "Phonorama" in Portland Tuesday. Over 86 per cent of the people reached agreed to participate in the annual Alumni Fund Drive program.

A very important meeting of the Faculty will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in Jacob Samuelson Chapel in the Admin. Bldg. Elections will be held and a presentation on the PLUS Drive will be made. The Faculty Senate will meet at 9 a.m. in the conference room.

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College for men and William Woods College for women in Fulton, Mo. Prior to that he held a similar position at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo.

A graduate of Bowling Green State College (Ohio), Basset has a master of arts and a doctor of philosophy degree in the theatre from Ohio State University. He also attended the University of Paris for a year.

He has been active with several college and university theatres as well as with such groups as the San Francisco Actor's Workshop and the Liverpool (England) Repertory Theatre.

Basset also has had experience in the areas of radio and television.

He is married and has one child.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 26 -- Margaret Wickstrom

May 27 -- Martin Hillger

May 29 -- Lynn Stein, Carl Spangler