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## TWELVE RECORDS ESTABLISHED DURING BASKETBALL CAMPAIGN

Twelve records tumbled and four others were evened by the PLU basketball team or their opponents during the 1963-64 basketball campaign.

Tom Whalen, 6-6 all-Evergreen Conference player from West Seattle, was the chief eraser of Knight cage records. He scored 656 points to break the individual season scoring record while his 259 field goals in 27 games and his 24.2 average also were new standards. All previous marks were set by PLU All-American Chuck Curtis during the 1957-58 season.

Whalen's 16 field goals against Seattle Pacific and 15 free throws against Buena Vista also equaled PLU single game records.

A two-year career mark also was set by Whalen as he averaged 21.6 points per game during the past two years.

In Evergreen Conference action Whalen's 279 points and 27.9 average were new records for a 10-game season.

Gus Kravas, PLU's other All-Evergreen Conference performer, set a new free throw percentage mark when he made 9 of 9 attempts against California State of Hayward.

Marv Fredrickson established a four year career free throw percentage record. The senior standout from Bow hit on 82.9 per cent of his free throws during his PLU playing days, sinking 185 of 223 shots. The old mark was 75.3 per cent held by Roger Iverson. Fredrickson also equaled the consecutive free throw record of 22 this year which was set by Rich Stanley during the 1960-61 season.

Another two year career mark also was set by Hans Albertsson. The 6-8 senior from Tranas, Sweden, sunk 56 per cent of his field goals during his two seasons with the Knights, making 301 of 537 attempts from the floor.

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## CHILDREN'S THEATRE, ONE-ACT PLAYS TOP WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

The final two performances of the Children's Theatre production of "Sleeping Beauty" and Alpha Psi Omega's "An Evening of One Acts" highlight this weekend's entertainment on the PLU campus.

Based on Charles Perrault's classic fairy tale, "Sleeping Beauty" will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. In Eastvold Chapel auditorium the spellbinding tale of mystery and intrigue is a MUST for children from three to 83.

"An Evening of One-Acts" will consist of "The Zoo Story" by Edward Albee, Oliphant Dawn's "Maker of Dreams," and Noel Coward's "Fumed Oak."

The program is being presented tonight and Saturday night at 8 p.m. (not 8:30 p.m. as previously announced) in the Classroom Building Auditorium.

Stanley Elberson is the faculty advisor for Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

## UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

PLU's Health Center will be featured on this week's University in Profile program Saturday at 3 p.m. on KTNT-TV, Channel 11.

Appearing with producer Judd Doughty will be the Health Center nurse Mrs. Gladys Bergum and Dr. Louis Rosenblatt.

They will discuss how Health Education is maintained on a college campus, how emergencies are handled, the cooperation of the community in conducting the program.



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

A. DE N BUCHANAN (business manager) returned to the campus today after spending the week attending meetings in Minneapolis and Portland. Tuesday and Wednesday he attended the annual meeting of Business Officers of American Lutheran Church schools in Minneapolis. Then he flew to Portland for a meeting Thursday of the Northwest Independent College Business Officers at Mrylhurst College.

President ROBERT MORTVEDT will fly east Sunday for a series of meetings and for interviews of prospective faculty members. Cities on his schedule include Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit and New York.

MARGARET WICKSTROM, assistant dean of students, is in Portland attending the annual national convention of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors. The conclave began Thursday and concludes Sunday.

Next week, Monday through Wednesday, she will attend the regional convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students. Going with her to the Seattle meeting will be Arleen Karlson, AWS president; and Lynn axeiner, AWS president-elect.

Campus visitors Wednesday, enroute to the Portland convention, were Mrs. Lavinia Anderson, dean of women at St. Olaf College; and Miss Evelyn Jerdee, St. Olaf's director of student activities.

DR. WALTER C. SCHNACKENBERG (history) has become quite the orator. This week he spoke to the student body at Central Washington State College, the meeting of the Inland Empire Lutheran Brotherhood at Odessa and the social science faculties of the Tacom high schools. Tonight he is scheduled to speak at the Franklin Pierce High School senior banquet at the Top of the Ocean while he will talk to the Tacoma Branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday at 2 p.m. in Jacob Samuelson Chapel on the "Aspects of European and American Education." On Tuesday he is scheduled to speak to the Tacoma Elks Club on "European Power Relations."

DICK KUNKLE (news bureau) was elected as secretary of the NAI Statistical Committee during the annual meeting of the NAIA Sports Information Directors held in conjunction with the recent NAIA basketball tournament in Kansas City. Kunkle's football brochure received a second place award in the national competition.

DR. TIBOR BARTEKY, social science librarian, will attend the annual conference of the

Pacific Northwest College and University Librarians this weekend at Linfield College. In conjunction with the conference a workshop on rare books and rare bibles will be conducted. These matters are of particular interest to Dr. Barteky since he bears that responsibility in our own library.

MRS. LINKA JOHNSON, registrar, was presented with a certificate of merit by the U.S. Air Force for her service in assisting them in obtaining the college records of PLU students enlisting in the Air Force. The award was presented by Sergeants David Sweidel and Vincent Pontani.

### THE COPY HOOK

Any office having unused typewriters--of any vintage--which could be assigned to other users, is asked to report this fact to Mr. Lovejoy's office. There are requests for such machines by various departments from time to time.

Due to the Easter holiday, the next issue of the KNIGHTLETTER will not appear until April 3.

NOTICE from the Business Office concerning Central Services Duplicating Machines: From now on only specially authorized individuals are to operate the two Gestetner and the Ditto duplicating machines. It has been found that too many operators cause costly repairs to these machines.

OOPS, PARDON US!  
OUR SLIP IS SHOWING

We don't know how it happened, but four birthdays...all for the same day...were omitted in the last Knightletter.

Anyway, four of the big wheels in the maintenance department celebrated their birthdays on Wednesday, March 18. The men are Bill Campbell, Henry Berntsen, John Holmes and Walt Bruget. Congratulations men, and a thousand pardons for slipping up on this important event.

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

March 20 - Burton Ostenson  
March 24 - Dawn Hill; Vermont Tye, *Carrie Vernon*  
March 26 - Katherine Bailey  
March 30 - ~~Stewart Govig~~  
April 2 - Marilyn Jacobson *Miet*



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On the team side of the ledger, PLU's 109 points against Buena Vista in the first round of the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City was an all-time high for the Knight cagers while the Beavers' 94 points was the highest losing score by an opponent. The combined total of 203 points scored by both teams also went into the record book as a new high.

PLU set a single game free throw percentage record against Western Washington in the NAIA District I playoffs when it sunk 19 of 22 attempts for an 86.3 percentage.

Montana State's 98 points in its 98-77 victory over PLU was a new high for an opponent while the Bobcats' 40 field goals in that game equaled the previous high set by Seattle U. in 1958.

PLU finished the season with a 20-7 record, its best since 1959 when it rang up a 26-3 mark as it finished second in the NAIA tournament.

The Knights lose five members from this year's team. Whalen, Albertsson, Kravas, Fredrickson and Jon Malmin are all seniors.

DR. LUVERNE RIEKE TO SPEAK  
ON "TRIAL OF JESUS"

Dr. Luverne Rieke, member of the faculty at the School of Law, University of Washington, is one of the top Lutheran laymen in the Northwest. In constant demands as a speaker and consultant, he is well known for his lecture on "The Trial of Jesus." He will give this lecture this Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Jacob Samuelson Chapel in the Administration building, under the sponsorship of the Lutheran Students Association. All readers are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Rieke received an honorary doctor of laws degree from PLU. Last year he was chosen "Laymen of the Year" for the State of Washington by the Council of Churches.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 12-18;  
MISS MOLDER ON STATE COMMITTEE

"The Public Library is as important to the education of all Americans as the Public Schools." These were the words of Mr. David J. Danelski, a successful young attorney of Seattle and one of the panelists at the "kick-off" meeting March 14 of the planning committee for the National Library Week in the State of Washington.

Dr. Arthur Bestor, distinguished historian and author, is one of the co-chairmen for the Washington State Committee for National Library Week and was the main speaker at the meeting.

The aim of National Library Week (April 12-18) is to dramatize for the citizens of every community in the land the importance to them of the services performed by their local libraries. The 1964 motto is "Reading is the Key." In an attempt to give this motto a more precise content, the planning committee for the State of Washington has decided to emphasize the theme of "Freedom of Access to Ideas and Information."

Miss Alma B. Molder, one of the PLU librarians, has been appointed as a member of the statewide Committee. She attended the meeting in Seattle and wrote the above report.

DR. CHRISTENSEN RECEIVES  
FELLOWSHIP TO STUDY  
IN SCANDINAVIA; RESIGNS POST

Dr. Louis K. Christensen, chairman of the department of music, has been appointed the first Bernadotte Fellow of the American Scandinavian Foundation. The appointment is for post doctoral study of contemporary music in Scandinavia during the coming school year, and was announced by Peter Stron of New York, president of the foundation.

To accept the fellowship, Dr. Christensen has resigned his position as chairman of the PLU music department, a post he has held since 1959.

Dr. Christensen and his family plan to sail from New York for Copenhagen, Denmark on August 8. They expect to be in Europe for one year.

The Bernadotte Fund was established by the Foundation with the consent of the King of Sweden to further cultural relations between the United States and Sweden. Bernadotte is the name of the ruling family in Sweden. As the first Fellow of the Fund, Dr. Christensen has been commissioned to study contemporary art music in Sweden and the other Scandinavian countries.

Dr. Christensen expects to publish his observations and findings in book form. He will also write articles for the American-Scandinavian Review and for professional journals.



