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DR. MORTVEDT SPEAKS ON UNIVERSITY'S OBJECTIVES AT OPENING CONVOCATION

Expressing the hope that this school year will be one of memorable accomplishment for students and faculty, President Robert Mortvedt centered his opening convocation address Thursday on the University's objectives.

Speaking to a throng of over 1,700 students and faculty which packed Eastvold Chapel and watched by closed circuit television, Dr. Mortvedt characterized the objectives as "a declaration of war against academic mediocrity, social unconcern and spiritual indifference." He also called them "a declaration of intention to help all who desire to be helped to lift their lives to a plan of creativity and purposefulness which will affect everything they do in the years to come."

He promised the students gathered for the formal opening of the school's 74th year, "What is intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally good in you, we shall strive to make better. What is perverse, selfish, thoughtless, or evil in you, we shall try to help you eliminate or overcome."

Calling attention to chaotic conditions which exist in our nation and world today, the speaker called attention to John Donne who 300 years ago proclaimed that "no man is an island."

Dr. Mortvedt said that the wars going on today and the national problems we face are not the special concern of someone else. "They are your concern and mine right here on the PLU campus. If you don't think so, you are way behind the times. Try as we may, we cannot escape community responsibility; and the modern community is the world."

In conclusion, Dr. Mortvedt said that there never was a time when our purposes were more needed than today for the world. "Somehow, despite our error and shortcoming, the meaning of "the cross" must suffuse and undergird all that we undertake and strive for on this campus."

Although classes for the fall semester at PLU began Thursday, no complete enrollment statistics are available. Registration, which began Monday, will continue the rest of this week and into next week. Over 675 freshmen and transfer students have registered, and university officials expect a total registration for the semester of around 2,000 students.

The late afternoon and evening classes program also begin Thursday, and registration for these courses will be held all next week as well.

The PLU faculty will give its annual reception for new students tonight at 7:30 in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall. President and Mrs. Mortvedt will head the receiving line.

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SOPHOMORE NURSING STUDENTS TO BE CAPPED SUNDAY

Twenty-six sophomore women will be capped as student nurses during the 11th annual consecration services Sunday at 2:30 in Eastvold Chapel auditorium.

The Rev. Rueben H. Redal, pastor of the Central Lutheran Church will deliver the consecration address. The Rev. John Larsgaard, student congregation pastor, will act as liturgist.

Mrs. Eline Kraabel Morken, R. N., director of the School of Nursing, will present the caps to the students. Following
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CHECK YOUR 1964 INCOME TAX:
MAYBE YOU NEED MORE WITHHELD

Do not wait until the end of the year to discover that your withholding on your salary is not sufficient to meet your final tax liability. The decrease in withholding rates from 18% to 14% last March is not coordinated with the effective 1964 tax rates. So, you will probably owe taxes over and above your withholding. This is especially true if you have any investment income. The Treasury urges that you review your tax position now and take steps to avoid any cash strain that you might have at the year's end to meet this added liability and possible estimated tax penalties. Estimate your 1964 tax, and then determine the amount that has been withheld on your salary since the start of 1964 and what will be withheld until the end of the year. If the withholdings are less than your total estimated tax liability, consider one or both of these steps to increase your withholdings: 1. Arrange with your employer - organization to increase the amount it withholds. You can do this by reducing the number of withholding exemptions you now claim for withholding purposes. Each exemption dropped will increase your withholding by about \$1.80 a week. Your decision will not affect the number of exemptions you can take on your final return. (2) Amend and increase your estimated tax declaration. You can make an amended declaration for the third quarter on or before September 15, 1964.

The Treasury gives this rule of thumb to check the chances of owing a balance under current withholding rates: If you are single, earn a salary of over \$5,000 and use the standard deduction, you will probably be underwithheld. If you are married and have a combined income of over \$10,000, no dependents, and use the standard deduction, you will also probably owe additional tax.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTH DAYS (week of Sept. 18-24)

Dr. Philip E. Hauge Sept. 19

Anne E. Knudson Sept. 19

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KNIGHT GRIDDERS ENTERTAIN UPS
IN SEASON OPENER SATURDAY NIGHT
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The Knights will be trying to improve upon a poor 1963 record which saw them win only one game in nine starts.

Two of those setbacks came at the hands of the Loggers, 16-0 and 9-7.

"I'm as anxious to win this one as the boys," commented Carlson. "Except for the 16-0 setback, we have made good account of ourselves in the last few games. It is getting to be an old story to lose by two or three points."

Carlson has yet to defeat the men of John Heinrick in four meetings. In the other two outings he dropped a 10-7 verdict and settled for a 0-0 deadlock.

Saturday's meeting with the Loggers will be the 40th. UPS holds a 27-7-5 edge in the series which dates back to 1931. The Knights' last victory was a 13-0 triumph in the second game of the 1960 season. They managed a 13-13 tie in 1961 besides the 0-0 battle in 1962.

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PLU TV SHOW, UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE,
BEGINS THIRD YEAR ON CHANNEL 11

"University in Profile," the PLU television show produced by Judd Doughty, begins its third year this Saturday at 3 p.m. over Channel 11, KTNT-TV. The program this week will spotlight the opening of the school year.

These half-hour weekly shows feature various facets of university life and have as their purpose to inform, stimulate and culturally enrich the public. The programs this year will include discussions of important topics, musical programs and the like. Doughty writes the scripts, produces the shows and acts as the genial master of ceremonies. Be sure to turn your TV set to Channel 11 this Saturday at 3.

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KNIGHT GRIDDEES ENTERTAIN UPS
IN SEASON OPENER SATURDAY NIGHT

Pacific Lutheran University opens its 39th football season Saturday night when it entertains the University of Puget Sound in Lincoln Bowl. The non-conference battle between the two rivals is set for 8 p.m.

Winner of the clash will gain the Toten trophy, awarded each year to the victor of the first game between the two schools by the Tacoma Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Coach Roy Carlson has named seven lettermen and four junior college transfers to his starting offensive lineup.

Bob Batterman, a junior who led the Knights in total offense and passing in 1963, has been given the edge over Olympic Junior College transfer Kurt Yates at quarterback.

Another junior letter winner, Les Rucker will handle the duties at flanker-back while a pair of JC transfers, Morris Blankenbaker and Mike McKay, will start at the halfback and tailback positions, respectively.

Veterans on the forward wall include end George Muedeking and tackle Dave Olson, co-captains and the only two seniors on the squad. Other lettermen who will start are tackle Bob Krieger, guard Jess Hagerman and center Kraig Knutzen.

Oliver Johnson, a transfer from Olympic Junior College, will start at the other end while Mike Roberts, a Grays Harbor JC performer, will be at the other guard post.

Commenting on his 1964 team, Carlson said, "We have fairly adequate personnel on our first unit or so, but after that we lack in numbers. Depth again will be a chief problem. Injuries at certain positions could be disasterous."

UPS will be guided by veteran quarterback Steve Maddocks, who owns just about every Logger passing record. He is one of 12 lettermen returning from a squad that posted a 4-5 record in 1963.

Other standout returnees in the UPS starting unit include end Joe Peyton, guard Harlan Patterson and tackle Tom Rawlings.

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SOPHOMORE NURSING STUDENTS TO BE CAPPED
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the presentation, the student nurses will take part in the traditional ceremony of lighting the Florence Nightingale lamps.

Miss Mary Gilbertson will be the organist.

Members of the class include Janet Borchmann, Dianne Brunsvold, Sandra Brye, Michael Ann Cassidy, Margaret Christopherson, Linda Cox, Myrna Erickstad, Sue Ellen Gust, Carolyn Hedges, Linda Hovde, Marcian Jacobs, Georgia James, Susan Maudlin, Audrey Nelson, Peggy Ann Nickell, Vergie Parson, Susan Peterson, Beverly Ramsfield, Jeanne Rosenblatt, Marlen Shannon, Glenda Stelzer, Ellen Kay Strohmeier, Linda Svendsen and Karen Wuest.

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THE ROUND TABLE

Congratulations to the four faculty members who have been promoted to associate professor...Dr. Gundar King (Bus. Admin.), Mrs. Eline Morken (nursing), Dr. Peter Ristuben (history), and Mark Salzman (Phy. Ed.). . . also hats off to those granted tenure: Dr. Harry Adams (physics), Dr. Charles Anderson (chem.), Dr. George Arbaugh (philosophy), G. Robert Elwell (art), Charles Peterson (bus. admin.), Robert Pierson (economics) and the Rev. Kenneth Christopherson (religion). . . BILL KOLL ('63) was a campus visitor this week. Bill has completed almost a year of Navy flight training and soon will be piloting patrol aircraft. . . JIM CAPELLI, former student who has been teaching at Franklin Pierce High, is on the faculty of Clatsop Junior College, Astoria, Oregon, this fall. . . ALLAN MOEN ('57) is physics teacher at Central College, Pella, Iowa. . . and JON ERICSON ('52) is teaching speech and coaching debate at Central Washington College. . . DALE NIELSEN (psychology) underwent surgery the first days of this month, and was up and on duty for classes this week. . . MRS. PHILIP E. RAUGE is still in critical condition at Lakewood Hospital. . . DR. JANE WILLIAMSON (education) made Rod Cardwell's column in the TNT this week for her comment that some come to college to pursue learning and others to learn to pursue.

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