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## PLU RECEIVES \$11,230 IN NSF GRANT TO PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

PLU has been the recipient of a National Science Foundation grant in the amount of \$11,230 according to an announcement by president Dr. Robert Mortvedt.

Of the total amount \$5,830 goes to the biology department and \$5,400 to the physics department. The grant is for the support of an Undergraduate Instructional Scientific Equipment program and will be used toward the purchase of various equipment needed by each department.

The grant is made with the express understanding that Federal funds will be matched by the grantee from non-Federal sources to the extent of at least 50 per cent of the direct costs of the project.

Administering the two grants will be Dr. Earl B. Gerheim, biology, and Dr. Olaf Jordahl, physics.

## UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

The Pacific Lutheran University "Choir of the West" will be featured on this week's "University in Profile" program Saturday at 3 p.m. on KTNT-TV, Channel 11.

Under the direction of Gunnar Malmin, the choir will present a concert of sacred music. Judd Doughty, director of the show, will be the host.

## SIX FACULTY MEMBERS PLAN GRADUATE STUDY NEXT YEAR

Six members of the Pacific Lutheran University faculty will spend the 1964-65 academic year doing graduate or post-graduate work according to an announcement made today by PLU president Dr. Robert Mortvedt.

This is part of the program of continuing education for faculty members which was adopted by the Board of Regents in its goal toward achieving an institution of academic excellence.

Stewart D. Govig, assistant professor of religion, has been granted a year's leave on his doctoral dissertation for the University of Oslo on Norwegian author, Ronald Fanger. Govig will work on the dissertation at the University of Washington this summer. Plans for the fall are incomplete as yet. He has received a Martin Luther Fellowship grant and a Faculty Growth scholarship from the American Lutheran Church National Lutheran Education Council.

Dr. Jens W. Knudsen, assistant professor of biology, also on a year's leave will spend the fall semester completing a book for a course on Biological Techniques. The book will deal with the collecting and preserving of biological materials for classroom use. In the spring Knudsen will do marine research at Eniwetok on the Marshall Islands under a grant from the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Charles D. Anderson, professor of science, has received a National Science Foundation science faculty fellowship to do post-doctoral work and will be on leave for a year at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Anderson will be doing research on the natural origin of chemicals found in living organisms.

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## THE ROUNDTABLE

Our sympathy to DR. PAUL VIGNESS (History) on the death of his oldest brother, Joseph A. Vigness, 76, who was stricken by a heart attack May 1 in Washington, D.C. Dr. Vigness flew East for the funeral which was held Tuesday in the Lutheran Church of the Reformation (Wash.). Interment for the retired government service official was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

This evening Dr. Vigness is flying to San Francisco for the 25th anniversary celebration of the Class of 1939 of Alameda High School. He was adviser for that class. He will return to the campus Monday.

PRESIDENT and MRS. MORTVEDT will fly to Chicago Saturday. Over the weekend Dr. Mortvedt has several interviews lined up for persons who are candidates for faculty positions. On Monday he will attend a meeting of the Division of College and University Work of the National Lutheran Council. He is secretary for the organization. He will return to the campus Tuesday. Mrs. Mortvedt will remain for a few days in the Chicago area to visit with her daughter and family.

MRS. RHODA YOUNG, physical education, will be the speaker at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet tonight in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at Everett.

DR. JOHN KUETHE, philosophy, will be the speaker at the Stadium High School Baccalaureate service May 24.

### THE COPY HOOK

Four PLU girls are interested in living in the home of a faculty or staff member during the summer vacation while they attend summer school. Those, who would be interested in such an arrangement, can contact Andrea Sandvig, ext. 747.

There are a number of reservations still available for Tacoma Giant baseball tickets. Sign up now at the information desk. There are two reserved tickets (free to faculty and administrative staff members) for each game. Starting next Friday, persons will be able to sign up for a second game if all reservations are not taken by then. Tickets are still available for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the upcoming home series.

## FRESHMEN PRE-REGISTRATION PROGRAM PROVES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Linka Johnson, registrar, reports that the pre-registration program for freshmen has met with great success thus far.

After a successful start on a limited basis last year, the pre-registration program was broadened this year. Freshmen pre-registrations have been held in Kennewick, Spokane, Seattle, Mt. Vernon and Tacoma. Two others are listed for Portland and Salem, Ore. May 15-16. Another one will be held this summer for Tacoma area students.

Some 150 prospective freshmen have registered in the five sessions to date.

Purpose of the program is twofold. It enables the registrar to gain a greater insight into the entering freshmen and the subjects they will be taking. Secondly, it provides the incoming freshman with an early opportunity to arrange his class schedule when there is more time for counselling than during the regular registration period in the fall.

Faculty members who have participated in the pre-registration program include Judd Doughty, Jack Ellingson, Martha Hilbert, Roger Guilford, Charles Anderson, Karl Reitz, June Broeckel, Dorothy Tollefson, Gunnar Malmin, John Helgeson, Ray Klopsch, Harold Mackey, Janet Ulleland, Philip Nordquist, Robert Olsen, Donald Reynolds, Kelmer Roe, Paul Steen, Arnold Hagen, Dale Nielsen, Paul Reigstad, Walter Schnackenberg, Paul Vigness, Laurence Huestis, John Martilla, Anne Knudson, Donald Farmer, Lucille Johnson and Theodore Thuesen.

Those scheduled to participate in the pre-registration at Portland and Salem next weekend are Rhoda Young, Grace Blomquist, Stanley Elbersen, Arne Pederson, Peter Ristuben, Burton Ostenson, Josephine Fletcher, Martin Hillger, and Willi Giddings.

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

May 8 -- Ann Fuller  
May 9 -- Marie Haddad  
May 12-- Judith Anderson

## Faculty Members Graduate Studies (Con'd)

Stanley D. Elberson, assistant professor of speech, will do work on his doctor's degree at the University of Oregon with an emphasis on the theater. Elberson has received an American Lutheran Church Council of Higher Education scholarship to assist him in his study.

John A. Martilla, acting instructor of business administration, will also attend the University of Oregon where he will work on his master's degree in business administration. Martilla will specialize in the field of marketing.

As announced earlier, Dr. Louis K. Christensen, chairman of the department of music, has been appointed the first Bernadotte Fellow of the American Scandinavian Foundation for post doctoral study of contemporary music in Scandinavia.

Two other faculty members have announced they will spend part of the summer in advanced study.

Dr. George Arbaugh, department of philosophy, has accepted a grant to attend a National Science Foundation "Institute on The History and Philosophy of Science and Mathematics." The institute will be held for six weeks at the American University in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Prudence Burrell, instructor in nursing, will spend the summer studying at the University of Washington with an emphasis on public health nursing.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The KNIGHTLETTER is interested in the plans of other faculty and staff members for the summer months. If you plan to study or take a trip, let us know.)

## FRESHMEN GIRL AMONG FINALISTS IN STATEWIDE POSTURE CONTEST

Karen Storseth, a freshman from Seattle, was selected by the Seattle-King County Chiropractors Association as one of two girls to represent King County in the Washington State Correct Posture Contest in Yakima July 10-12.

A total of 25 girls from the Seattle-King County area participated in the contest April 30.

The winner of the state contest will receive \$500 scholarship with \$200 and \$100 scholarship awards going to the second and third place finishers.

## DR. BAUR TO SPEAK TUESDAY ON SUBJECT OF "ENZYME VARIANTS"

Dr. Ernst W. Baur, director of the Biochemistry Department at the Mental Health Research Institute at Fort Steilacoom, will lecture here Tuesday. The title of his lecture, which will be given in Room 108 of the Science Building at 7:30 p.m., will be "Enzyme Variants". The lecture is sponsored by the PLU Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society. It will be of interest to students and professionals in the areas of medicine, biology and chemistry.

Dr. Baur has provided the following abstract of his lecture.

"Now physico-chemical methods of investigation have enabled biology and medicine recently to distinguish among very closely related protein fractions previously considered homogeneous. Each living organism possesses a large number of different proteins and enzymes. Each of these protein fractions or enzymes may vary in its chemical constitution not only from species to species, but quite frequently also from individual to individual of the same species and even from organ to organ (organ specificity). "These distinctive biochemical traits have been proved to be genetically controlled; they are biochemical expressions of multiple allelism. Usually, primary structural changes of the protein molecules are involved, that is, one or more amino acid residues have been replaced by other amino acid residues. Sometimes more incisive genetic changes have occurred. A number of genetic variants of different enzymes with the same biochemical and biological functions will be demonstrated."

## LARRY HAUGE TO SPEAK THIS WEEKEND AT ALUMNI CLUBS IN CALIFORNIA

Larry Hauge, our alumni director, flew to Los Angeles last night on a whirlwind speaking and alumni promotional trip to the Golden State.

Tonight he will address the first meeting of the Los Angeles area Alumni Club at the Santa Fe Inn at El Monte. Stan Monson, class of 1951, is in charge of local arrangements.

Tomorrow Hauge will speak at the Bay Area chapter meeting which will be a picnic at Redwood Regional Park in suburban Oakland.

Dr. Paul Vigness, associate professor of history, will also attend the chapter meeting and address the grads.

"ANOTHER PART OF THE FOREST"  
IS SMASH HIT: RUNS THREE MORE DAYS

"I don't think anybody in this family can love." This bland statement of fact by Benjamin Hubbard in the climactic third act of Lillian Hellman's play, "Another Part of the Forest," sums up the plot of this powerful drama.

PLU students give a most convincing interpretation of this Hellman work in the current five-night run in the "theater-in-the-round" setting in the classroom building auditorium. The play will be given tonight and Saturday at 8:30 and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the information desk in the administration building or by telephoning the Speech office, Ext. 305.

Central figures in the play are the Hubbards--a scheming, coniving family who think only in terms of themselves as individuals and who have no love for one another. They are caught up in a vortex of greed and selfishness which engulfs them, and makes each one persona non grata to one another and to the community in which they live. Miss Hellman vividly portrays the chaos and horribleness of life without love.

To carry out a theme of this nature is a tremendous task for a student cast. But Director Stanley Elberson and the 13 thespians meet the challenge head-on and come up with an outstanding production. For an evening of straight forward, hard-hitting drama and real good theater, we heartily recommend this play. Be sure to see it over the weekend.

REVS. ORTH, LUNDEEN ARE SPEAKERS  
FOR COM ENCEMENT FESTIVITIES MAY 31

The Rev. Norman Orth, Seattle clergyman, will give the sermon for Baccalaureate services Sunday morning, May 31. He is vice president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church and pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. His son, David, is a student here.

The Rev. Dr. Malvin H. Lundeen of New York, secretary of the Lutheran Church in America, will give the commencement address May 31 at 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. Dr. Lundeen is one of the two elected officers of the LCA. The other is Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president. Prior to the formation of the LCA last year, Dr. Lundeen was president of the Augustana Lutheran Church.

The annual Senior Day convocation will be held Friday, May 22, at 9:45 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Mortvedt will host the annual President's Reception for the graduating seniors on Friday evening, May 29, in the College Union.

The annual Honors Day convocation has been scheduled for Thursday, May 21, at 9:45 a.m.

#### T H E R O U N D T A B L E (Con'd)

THEODORE O.H. KARL (speech) was a featured speaker at the annual scholarship banquet of the Tacoma Athletic Commission last night. Each year the TAC gives scholarships in the amount of \$1,200 each to PLU and the University of Puget Sound to be used to assist athletes in their education expenses. Also on last night's program was the PLU Girls Trio of Karen Lund, Karen Manson and Bonnie MacMaster.

GLADYS BERGUM (health service) and family are moving out of their residence at Wheeler and "I" this weekend. Their new home is located at 12110 S. "A" Street. The University has purchased their present property and now owns the entire block.