

# knightletter

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## Salzman Retires; Groundbreaking For Gymnasium - Auditorium Held

H. Mark Salzman, athletic director at Pacific Lutheran University since 1958, resigned due to illness, and officials broke ground for the physical education building on the last day before Christmas vacation.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president, announced with regret the resignation of Salzman at the groundbreaking ceremonies.

"The necessity for Mark's retirement is a matter of deep regret for the entire PLU community. Mark, during more than 16 years at PLU, has rendered extremely valuable and loyal service. His dedication to his tasks has been noteworthy—often beyond the call of duty. We are deeply grateful," said Mortvedt.

Roy Carlson, football coach and assistant professor of physical education, is now acting chairman of the department, and H. Joseph Broeker, baseball coach and instructor in physical education is serving as acting athletic director. Both appointments are for the remainder of the school year.

Construction of the Clifford O. Olson Physical Education-Auditorium Building began as Salzman tossed the first shovel full of dirt. He was followed by Clifford Olson for whom the \$2 million structure is named.

Federal funds totaling \$424,460 were released in December to enable PLU to start construction. Three Tacoma firms, Strom Construction Co., H-K Western, Inc., and Totem Electric, Inc., won the general contracts.

The building is expected to be completed on January 10, 1969, with occupancy set for the second semester of that year.



Roy Carlson, Mark Salzman, and Joe Broeker pose with ceremonial shovel during groundbreaking ceremonies last month.

ROUNDTABLE

Arnold Hagen (education) recently attended the national convention of Phi Delta Kappa in Nashville, Tenn. . . President Robert Mortvedt, Clayton Peterson, (v.p. for development) Jon Olson (alumni director) and Earl Eckstrom (chairman-regents) attended a meeting in Spokane Tuesday and Wednesday sponsored by the Independent Colleges of Washington . . . Jon Olson and Stewart Govig (religion) will be in California this weekend for alumni chapter meetings in San Diego and Los Angeles . . . Elmer J. White (regent) of Seattle has been appointed to serve with the National Defense Board, and in the event of enemy attack he will work with the Bureau of Public Roads as an engineer specialist . . . Clayton Peterson has been elected to the board of directors of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce for 1968 . . . William Campbell, former plant manager, and Arlené Fisch (library) were married last Friday in Parkland . . . Ernst Schwidder (Art) addressed the Everett Current Events Club at its Christmas Tea and was featured in a lengthy article in the Everett Daily Herald . . . Earl Gerheim (biology) has been elected to the executive board of the 29th District Republican Club from a slate that backs the State Chairman and the Governor . . . Gerheim will serve as chairman of the committee to revise the club's constitution and by-laws . . . H. L. Foss (retired chairman of the board of regents) had a leg amputated just before Christmas . . . his other leg was amputated last summer and he is presently in serious condition in Seattle's Virginia Mason Hospital . . . Joseph Anderson (religion) has moved into his new home at 1106 S. Wheeler St., in Tacoma . . . the education department has found a slide in a projector . . . anyone missing this slide of the Grand Palmis in Paris may secure it at the News Bureau.

FIRST AID Dr. George Tanbara of Tacoma will teach advanced Red Cross

CLASSES first aid at the Tacoma General Hospital beginning next Monday. The classes, to be held from 7 to 9 p.m., are scheduled for Jan. 8 and 22; Feb. 12 and 26; March 11 and 25; and April 8, 22, and 29.

The lessons, free to the public, are designed for people wanting advanced training in first aid. Interested people should meet on Monday at the information desk in Tacoma General.

NORWEGIAN Norwegian Male Choruses from Tacoma, Seattle, and Everett CHORUSES will present a concert Sunday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. in Eastvold Auditorium.

August Werner of Seattle, renowned musician and member of the University of Washington music faculty, will direct. Clara Sandvig of Seattle, mother of PLU senior John Sandvig, will be guest soloist.

Werner, who is also a well-known sculptor, will present PLU with a bust of Edward Grieg, a Norwegian composer. Werner made the statue of Leif Erickson which is in Shilshole Bay Park in Seattle. He also has statues on display of several Scandinavian cities.

GERHEIM'S SON Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Gerheim (biology) received WAR CASUALTY word Tuesday that their son Earl was injured Dec. 28 while serving with the U.S. Marines in the vicinity of Quang Nam in Vietnam.

Lance Cpl. Gerheim, who attended PLU last year, sustained a fragmentation wound in the back and left side from a hostile explosive device. He is listed in good condition aboard the hospital ship USS SANCTUARY.

BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Leasure	January 7
Lorene Voracek	January 8
Katherine Monroe	January 9
Larry Eggan	January 10
Sherman Nornes	January 10
John Lennon	January 11

# Yea Hoopsters

Pacific Lutheran University's hoopsters take the court for the first time this year on Friday against the Badgers of Pacific University.

The Lutes, 2-4 thus far, will be playing their first conference game against Pacific. The Forest Grove, Ore., team has the experience advantage, having played 10 games—three of them against league foes. However, their win-lose record isn't impressive. They have lost six games, including two against conference foe Whitman College. Their lone league victory was a one-point squeaker against College of Idaho.

Pacific's tallest man is 6-3, thus PLU should have a backboard advantage for the first time this season.

Injuries might hurt the Lutes this weekend. Center Al Kollar and top-scorer Dennis Buchholz are both nursing injured ankles. They will not be going full speed against Pacific.

Filling the guard positions is still a problem for coach Gene Lundgaard. However, one of the brightest hopes is Kevin Miller, shown making two points against PSC.



# Data Processing Director Hired

Paul A. Askland of Edmonds, Wash., has been appointed director of data processing at Pacific Lutheran University, announced President Robert Mortvedt.

Norman Nesting will continue as a machine operator in the data processing office, working under Askland.

Askland held a similar post at Seattle Community College for three years. Prior to that he worked for Boeing Company in Seattle.

He has 12 years of experience with data processing equipment, starting with his six-year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy as a machine accountant. He worked as manager of data processing for the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C., for two years while in the Navy.



Askland is a native of Henning, Minn. He will receive his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Washington during graduation ceremonies in March.

His wife, the former Carol Ness, and their two children will join him in Tacoma as soon as housing is arranged. She attended PLU during the late 50's.

## Plant Manager Resigns

William Campbell, plant manager since early 1963, resigned his position at PLU as of Dec. 22. He left for personal reasons.

Howard Vedell, business manager, will serve as acting plant manager. He said all requests for maintenance work will be handled in the usual way.

# Calvin Knapp To Headline Concert

The Symphony Orchestra of Pacific Lutheran University, featuring Calvin Knapp on the piano, will be presented in concert Tuesday, Jan. 16, in Eastvold Auditorium.

The 8:15 p.m., complimentary concert is being held in recognition of the Tacoma-Pierce County Civic Arts Commission.

Knapp, a recognized artist at the piano, will play Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor." The orchestra, under the direction of Jerry Kracht, will perform Ives' "The Unanswered Question" and Haydn's "Symphony No. 92 in G Major."

An assistant professor of music at PLU, Knapp has been a member of the music faculty since 1959. He has his bachelor and master degrees from the Juilliard School of Music.

He has appeared in numerous concerts in the Pacific Northwest as a soloist and in duo-piano recitals with his wife, Sandra, who is also a Juilliard graduate.

Knapp is an official adjudicator for the Washington State Music Teachers' Association, and is the college advisor to the WSMTA State Board. In addition, he is an accompanist for local and visiting artists who appear in the area.

Besides his piano interests, Knapp plays the organ and directs the choir for Tacoma's First Presbyterian Church.

"The purpose of the recognition concert," said Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president, "is to call attention to the work being done by the Civic Arts Commission as it attempts to improve the total cultural setting in the Tacoma-Pierce County area."

Members of the commission who will be guests of the University at the concert and during a reception afterwards are Dr. Gordon D. Alcorn, Mrs. Ernest E. Banfield, Dr. L.S. Baskin, Mrs. Goodwin Chase, M.S. Finnigan, Patrick Gallagher, Paul Herlinger, Alan Liddle;

Burt McMurtrie, Dr. Henry Minton, Mrs. Marcia Palmquist, George Roskos, Ed Richards, Mrs. Buel Sever, Renwick W. Taylor, Mrs. Paul Vanderhoof, John Wallerich and Cecil Walrath.

