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SCHOOL OF NURSING RECEIVES MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING GRANT

The School of Nursing at PLU has received a grant of \$100,000 for mental health training from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it was announced today by Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president.

The grant, which was made through the Public Health Service's National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, Maryland, is for a five-year program for the integration of mental health concepts in the PLU nursing curriculum.

Under the terms of the grant, the University will add another faculty member in the School of Nursing and will obtain consultants in mental health, psychiatry and psychology.

The program will be under the direction of R. Eline Morken, director of the PLU School of Nursing.

Commenting on the grant, Dr. Mortvedt said, "This magnificent grant will make it possible to develop more depth in our nursing curriculum by giving an emphasis to mental health problems and psychiatric care. This will strengthen our program both on campus in the classroom and in our clinical program in local hospitals and agencies."

Currently there are 124 students in the School of Nursing and a full-time faculty of eight. Affiliations for training in the clinical area include: Mountain View Hospital, Madigan General Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospital at American Lake, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, and Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup.

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Tonight

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 Townsmen.

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.

THE ROUNDTABLE

G NDAR KING (business administration) will spend the summer studying material management at the Airplane Division of Boeing Company at Renton.

STEWART GOVIG (religion) has been awarded a scholarship by the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Norway to do graduate work this summer at the University of Washington. He plans to work on his doctoral dissertation for the University of Oslo on Norwegian author, Ronald Fangen.

Two members of the Public Relations Department secretarial staff will be saying farewell. MRS. MARILYN JACOBSEN, secretary at the Information Desk, leaves today. The Jacobsen's are moving to Onalaska where Marilyn's husband, Lyle, has accepted a teaching post at Onalaska High School. MRS. LAUREL NELSON, public relations and news bureau secretary, will be leaving June 16. The Nelson's are moving to Colfax where Laurel's husband, Dick, will teach and coach at Colfax High School.

Our sympathy to the REV. AND MRS. ROY E. OLSON (church relations) on the death Sunday in Alden, Minnesota of Mrs. Olson's 89 year old mother, Mrs. James Brewer. Mrs. Olson has been in Minnesota the past four weeks and will be returning home next week.

GORON O. GILBERTSON (music) will attend the seventh annual symposium for conductors at the University of Wisconsin June 16 to 19. Conductors who will comprise the faculty include Max Rudolf of the Cincinnati Orchestra, William Smith of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Joseph Levine of the Omaha Orchestra.

DEE ANN ARKO (physical education) will become Mrs. Larry Poulsen on Saturday evening, June 13. The nuptials will take place in Zion Lutheran Church, Ferndale, at 8:30 p.m.

KENT HJELMERVIK (student body president) has been appointed to the national executive committee of the Youth for Rockefeller.

REV. AND MRS. S. M. MOE (Ivy Court Houseparents) will leave the first of the week to spend the summer at their lovely lake home on the shores of Long Lake near Sarona, Wisconsin.

Toralf Kondahl, editor of Norway's largest daily, Aftenposten of Oslo, was a campus guest last Saturday. He is president of Nordmanns Forbundet, international cultural

organization which sponsored the Choir of the West's concert tour in Norway last summer. The choir gave a dinner in his honor Saturday night in the CUB.

THE COPY HOOK

All instructors of summer school courses are requested to get their reserve book lists to the Library as soon as possible. This will simplify matters for the summer.

TWO NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ADDED TO BIOLOGY STAFF

Donald L. Pattie of Tacoma and Melvin L. Schamberger of Corvallis, Oregon have been added to the faculty for next year as instructors in biology, it was announced today by Dr. Robert Mortvedt. One will be a replacement for Dr. Jens Knudsen who will be on leave of absence next year and the other is an addition to the staff.

Pattie, a native of Montana, has taught in the Franklin Pierce School District for three years and is currently earth science and mathematics teacher at Keithley Junior High School. He has also taught at Poplar, Montana.

A graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, Pattie has his master's from Montana State University and has spent two years and two summers working toward his doctorate at MSU. From 1956 to 1958 he served in the Army as a supply clerk and field engineer.

Active in research, Pattie has worked on the taxonomy of alpine plants and the ecology of small mammals in Montana mountains during four summers and will continue his work there this summer. He is a member of Phi Sigma, national biological honorary, the American Society of Mammalogists, the Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society, the Tacoma Zoological Society. He and his wife live at 1106 S. 113th Street. They have two children, Kevin, age 5, and Cheris, age 3.

Schamberger, a native of Illinois, is a graduate of Northern Illinois University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in education in 1962. For the past two years he has been doing graduate work at Oregon State University where he is a candidate for a master's degree this summer. His area of emphasis is natural history and ecology.

Last summer Schamberger worked for the
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ALC CONVENTION OPENS SCHEDULE
FOR SUMMER; 16 CONVENTIONS SLATED

Approximately 4,000 persons are expected on the PLU campus this summer to attend one or more of the 16 conventions, conferences or workshops which have been scheduled by various organizations and church groups throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The convention schedule opens June 8 with the North Pacific District Convention of the American Lutheran Church. The annual meeting, which will draw over 500 persons, will continue through June 11.

Other conventions include: ALC District Youth Committee Conference, June 11-13; Church Library Workshop, June 14-16; American Legion Boy's State, June 14-21; Evergreen District Walther League, June 22-27; Pacific Northwest Luther League of Lutheran Church of America, June 24-28; Air Service Command, July 10-12; Washington Department of Game, July 13-17.

ALC District Instructor's Institute, July 21-23; ALC Leadership Training School, July 27-Aug. 1; LCA Leadership Training School, Aug. 2-8 and Aug. 10-16; Washington State Physical Education Workshop, Aug. 16-21; Lutheran Church Fine Arts Institute, Aug. 17-21; Natural Resources Convention, Aug. 23-28; and ALC Leadership Training School, Aug. 24-29.

SENIOR NURSING STUDENTS TO RECEIVE
SCHOOL PINS IN CEREMONY SATURDAY

Senior nursing students will be honored Saturday at a special pinning ceremony at 2:45 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, president, will give the main address.

Mrs. Eline Morken, director of the School of Nursing, will present the school pins, symbolizing their graduation into the professional community, to the 16 senior nursing students.

The seniors include Judith D. Broderon, Judy M. Carlson, Mary L. Crocker, Pauline C. Elmer, Beverly R. Glenn, Mary L. Griffiths, Carla A. Hansen, Sylvia D. Larson, Sharon R. Matson, Marion H. Noffsinger, Arlene R. Olstad, Mary L. Phelps, Betty L. Sullivan, Beverly J. Templeton, Arlene L. Thorne and Carol L. Wyckoff.

A reception, sponsored by the Pierce County Lutheran Nurse's Guild, will be held in the fellowship hall of Trinity Lutheran Church preceding the ceremony.

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Oregon State Game commission as a Wildlife Naturalist and this year he has been a part-time research aid in the Forest Research Laboratory in Corvallis. He is a member of Phi Sigma and was on the Dean's Honor List.

PLU RECEIVES \$10,000 GRANT
FOR BIOLOGY FROM N.S.F.

The University has received a \$10,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for a biology research program, it was announced today by President Robert Mortvedt.

The grant is for a three-year project to study the ecology and life histories of certain brachyura (crabs) and will be under the direction of Dr. Jens W. Knudsen.

In recent weeks the University has received a total of \$28,730 from the National Science Foundation for the enrichment of the chemistry, biology and physics programs.

THE COPY HOOK (Con'd)

As per Mr. Buchanan's memorandum of March 10, 1964 there will be no special time off allowed because of Memorial Day. However, Friday, July 3, will be a paid holiday this year and you can make your plans for a long weekend then.

KNIGHTLETTER ADOPTS SUMMER
SCHEDULE

The KNIGHTLETTER will be continued during the summer, however, only on a monthly basis. It will be published on June 19, July 10, August 14 and September 11. Persons wishing to place items in the KNIGHTLETTER during the summer must have their copy in by 5 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the date of publication.

