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# PLU Honors Distinguished Alumnus

A 1945 graduate of Pacific Lutheran University has been selected as the third recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, presented by the PLU Alumni Association.

Dr. Lloyd M. Nyhus will be honored at the annual alumni banquet Saturday evening in the Columbia Center Dining Hall beginning at 6 p. m. A reception in Pflueger Lounge will be held in his honor following the banquet.

Dr. Nyhus has been invited back to the campus as one of the two featured speakers participating in a symposium, "Organ Transplantation: Blessing or Curse?" held Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in Eastvold Chapel.

The speakers will explore the moral, psychological, legal and medical implications of the issue.

Dr. Nyhus, a native of Mt. Vernon, Wash., is the Warren H. Cole Professor of Surgery and head of the department of surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He served on the University of Washington School of Medicine faculty from 1954-1967. He is internationally recognized for his work in surgery of the stomach and duodenum.



Dr. Lloyd M. Nyhus

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## ROUNDTABLE

The sons of four faculty members were confirmed in rites Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church...they include Dan Christopherson (Rev. Kenneth Christopherson, religion), Mark Klopsch (Ray Klopsch, English); Wayne Pedersen (Arthur Pedersen, development); and Mark Salzman (Mark Salzman, P.E., retired)...congratulations to these families. ..our congratulations also to Prof. and Mrs. Josef Running (math., ret. who were feted Sunday afternoon in Trinity on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary... Seven members of the School of Business Administration were in Spokane last Friday and Saturday for the Northwest University and Business Administration Conference... they include Hildahl, Hutcheon, Zulauf, Baty, Peterson, Cabbage, and King...On Thursday Dr. Gunard J. King addressed the Spokane Kiwanis Club...best wishes to the former Dorothy Tollefson (nursing) who became Mrs. W. Powell Cone in nuptial rites held Saturday (Oct. 26) in Grace Lutheran Church, Tacoma...the wedding was performed by Grace's pastor, Rev. Richard Tollefson, cousin of the bride. The groom is a building contractor whose home is in Roy...Kay Richards (former sec. to the plant mgr.) had a baby boy, David, on October 23 here in Tacoma... her husband is Thomas Richards, son of John Richards, the Tacoma architect who designed many of the buildings on campus...Mrs. Bob Olsen (chemistry prof wife) is feeling much better and expects to be back in circulation soon...Rev. Mikkel Lono (former PLU vice-president and retired pastor living in Parkland) was hospitalized for a few days last week and is confined to his home...Mrs. Odean Morken (he's in maintenance) is ill with a circulatory disorder..

**..VOTE NEXT TUESDAY...**Kenneth Anderson, PLU senior who has worked several years in maintenance, underwent surgery for a back injury last week...he is home now but will be on the shelf for several weeks, and will return to classes the second semester... J.E. Danielson (Admissions dir.) was hospitalized as a precautionary measure after a sudden illness. He was home resting comfortably Monday and hopes return to work soon...David Christian (broadcast services) and his wife leave Monday on a three-week trip to Europe and the Holy Land with the Bethel Bible Series group...

## Faculty Members Named To National Board

Two Pacific Lutheran University faculty members were elected to national boards of the American Lutheran Church at the ALC's biennial convention in Omaha, Neb., this week.

Dr. Richard Moe, dean of the college of professional studies, was voted a three-year term on the board of publications.

Dr. John Schiller, chairman of the department of sociology, was elected to a three-year term on the board of social service.

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR 1969-70

Each year the National Research Council advises the National Science Foundation on the selection of candidates for certain of the Foundation's programs of graduate and postdoctoral fellowships. Panels of prominent scientists are appointed by the Research Council to recommend candidates to the Foundation after a careful review of each applicant's qualifications. In 1968, of a total of 9,400 applicants, 2,045 extremely well-qualified candidates were selected for awards in both programs.

Fellowships are offered again this year for advance study in the basic and applied sciences, the social sciences and in the history and philosophy of science. Awards will not be made in clinical, education, or business fields. College seniors, graduate students in a degree program, and persons interested in postdoctoral research are eligible to apply.

Information on the graduate and postdoctoral fellowship is available in Dean Anderson's office.

### BIRTHDAYS

Karen Sharnbroich	November	2
June Lundy	November	4
Fran Logan	November	4
Daniel Baty	November	4

# 2nd Ecumenical Hymn Festival Is This Sunday

Four large choral groups will participate in the second annual Ecumenical Hymn Festival to be held Sunday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium at Pacific Lutheran University.

The Festival involves members of all Christian churches in Tacoma and Pierce County.

Groups which will participate include a massed choir from all the Baptist churches and one from the Presbyterian churches. The University Chorale from PLU will be the fourth group. All of them will sing anthems.

The PLU Concert Band, under the direction of Prof. Gordon O. Gilbertson, will play the prelude, offertory and postlude.

The audience will participate in the hour-long program by singing a wide variety of hymns.

The Rev. Erling C. Thompson, Festival chairman and pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, said, "The hymns will have a modern and folk music flavor as well as an ecumenical spread."

The gymnasium will be colorfully decorated with huge banners depicting Scripture passages and events of Biblical history. These were created by Mrs. Morris Dalton.

Others serving on the Festival committee include David Urness, Charles Adams, Mrs. Donald Shellberg, Joseph White, Mrs. Henry Hellenkamp, Jr., and Tucker Keiser.

PARKING LOT SECTION TO BE RESERVED  
FOR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES FRIDAY

Friday morning, Nov. 1, there will be an organ transplantation symposium press conference in the television studios.

To accommodate the various news agencies, a section of the West Administration Parking Lot will be reserved in the morning until noon.



BANNERS MOVE TO GYM--Those colorful banners which have provided such an inspirational backdrop for daily chapel services will be moved from Eastvoid Chapel to Memorial Gymnasium this week to provide atmosphere for the second annual Ecumenical Hymn Festival to be held there Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Morris (Floy) Dalton, wife of the student congregation's assistant pastor, created the banners. She is shown here with the Rev. Erling C. Thompson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and Festival chairman. The PLU Concert Band and University Chorale will participate in the Festival.

## Belated Birthdays

Kenneth Johnston	October 26
Theodore Sjoding	October 26
Theodore Karl	October 27
George Arbaugh	October 31
Ruth Davey	October 31



One of these three lovely coeds will be crowned tonight as PLU Homecoming "Flapper" Queen. From left, Linda Lee, Mary Arneson and Cathy Severson. Coronation is at 7:30 p.m. (Thursday) in Memorial Gymnasium followed by a concert by The Four Freshmen.

## PLU Orchestra Performs Next Week

A musical portrayal of A Carnival of Animals by pianist Calvin Knapp, PLU associate professor of music, will be one of the highlights of the PLU Orchestra's initial season performance at Kentridge High School in Kent Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.

The concert will be held in conjunction with performances by the high school's performing groups.

Conductor of the orchestra is Stanley D. Petrulis.

The orchestra is also scheduled to perform Nov. 9 with cartoonist Stu Hample in Eastvold Auditorium.

This will be the final concert in the Saturday Theatre Series. Performances are at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

V O T E   N E X T   T U E S D A Y !

### PLU HARRIERS FINISH TOPS IN FOUR-WAY MEET

Coach John Thieman's harriers made it five wins in eight starts with a win in a four-way meet Saturday. The Knights beat UPS 16-36, Whitman 27-28 and St. Martin's 17-46.

Jerry Gugel of PLU finished first in a time of 20:47 minutes. Other leading PLU finishers were John Rankin, third; Don Milholland, sixth; Bob Carrell, eighth; and Doug Nixon, 12th.

The Knights travel to Portland this weekend for a NWC meet.

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VOTE  
NEXT  
TUESDAY

# Knights Ramble To 40-0 UBC Win

October was Pacific Lutheran's month of frustration, but the hex finally was broken Saturday as the Knights exploded for a 40-0 victory over University of British Columbia's T-Birds.

On October 5, a two-touchdown lead evaporated at College of Idaho and the Knights had to settle for a 20-20 tie. The next week they matched powerful Lewis and Clark play for play in the mud but ended up on the short end of a 6-0 score. Two weeks ago they held previously undefeated Linfield to a 7-7 standoff.

They clicked in Vancouver. On their second offensive play they scored, Gary Hammer sweeping right for 57 yards. Near the end of the quarter Jack Irion intercepted a UBC pass on the host's 32. Hammer gained 17; a penalty against UBC and two plunges put the ball on the one. Bob Lovell faked beautifully and was all alone on a keeper to the left as he trotted into the end zone. Score: 13-0.

The second quarter was more of the same. PLU took over on the UBC 44 and scored in eight plays with Lovell scoring from the 14. With 40 seconds left, Mike Murphy took a Lovell pass from the 13, the third play after Doug Jansen intercepted a UBC pass on the 36. Score: 26-0.

After Vic Eaton scored on a 27-yard pass from Lovell early in the third quarter, Coach Roy Carlson began using his bench extensively. The final score came late in the fourth quarter as Jansen again intercepted a UBC pass and sped 68 yards for the score.

Dave Halstead and Gary Hammer again led the PLU offense. Hammer gained 126 yards on eight carries, giving him 381 yards for the season, which should be good enough for third place in the conference. He was fifth going into the contest.

Halstead picked up 81 yards in 15 carries, but had some 40 yards nullified by penalties. His total of 486 yards is



Gary Hammer

tops in the NWC. With three games left, the Hillsboro sophomore has an excellent chance to break the all-time PLU rushing mark of 695 yards, set by John Fromm in 1955. With 103 total carries, he could eclipse Fromm's mark of 150.

Speaking of records, Knight end Vic Eaton is no longer in the N C record book. His mark of 12 pass receptions in a game, which he held along with several others, was topped Saturday by Gib Gilmore of Willamette who snagged 13 in the Salem club's win over College of Idaho 47-18.

Doug Jansen, who grabbed his second and third interceptions of the season, came within seven yards of a school record with his 68-yard touchdown return in the fourth quarter. Marv Harshman set the mark in 1939 with a 75-yard scoring interception return against Oregon College.

Neil Bryant, defensive end, was in on 10 tackles at UBC to lead the PLU defense and gain Lineman of the Week honors. Hammer was named Back of the Week. Bob Lovell, with two TD's and two scoring passes, was elected co-captain for the Pacific game Saturday.

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His impressive set of academic credentials includes a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1955-56. He studied in Scotland and Sweden.

In addition he has been the author of 177 journal articles and book chapters on surgical subjects and has three books and films to his credit.

According to Dr. M Roy Schwarz, a fellow alumnus and assistant dean of the University of Washington School of Medicine, Dr. Nyhus is a "friendly, outgoing, warm person whose integrity is above question. He is also a devout Christian. . . a stable individual in all aspects of his existence who believes that humility and diligence are virtues worth possessing."

#### IOWA ASSOCIATION HONORS DR. OLSON

Dr. David Olson, PLU athletic director, was awarded the Iowa Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Honor Award last Friday.

The annual honor was presented to Dr. Olson *in absentia* at an IAHPER luncheon

last Friday. He was notified by Norman E. White, director of the IAHPER, who wished him heartfelt congratulations and a thankyou for the fine work he did on behalf of the association during his tenure at Wartburg College.

#### KNIGHT CAGERS BEGIN PRE-SEASON PRACTICE SESSIONS

PLU's defending Northwest Conference champion basketball team begins its initial workouts this Friday, anticipating another winning season.

Coach Gene Lundgaard has nine returning lettermen, including four of his five starters. High-scoring Leroy Sinnes and Al Kollar are among the returnees.

The Knights have high hopes for 6' 8" freshman Ake Palm, who could fill the gap left by the graduation of Dennis Buchholz.

Further pre-season details will be published in next week's Knightletter.