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ARTIST SERIES TO FEATURE HUNGARIAN STRING QUARTET

The world famous Hungarian Quartet will give a concert in the Eastvold Chapel auditorium Thursday evening, Nov. 12, at 8:15 p.m. Their appearance will be a part of the PLU Student Artist Series.

The program which the Quartet will give at PLU includes Mozart's "Quartet in C major," Beethoven's "Quartet in E minor" and Bartok's "Fourth Quartet."

The famed Quartet which made its debut in Budapest in 1935 adopted the United States as its home in 1950. The group has toured all over the world and has been acclaimed as the world's finest string quartet. Currently the members of the Hungarian Quartet are quarter-in-residence at the University of Colorado.

Members of the quartet are Zoltan Szekely, violin; Michael Kuttner, violin; Denes Koromay, viola; and Gabriel Magyar, cello.

The performances of Beethoven quartets by the Hungarians are hailed as a great musical achievement. The performance of these monuments of chamber music literature requires more than technical skill and tonal beauty; it demands humble devotion, maturity of thought and an endless search for deeper understanding.

Artist Series officials state that there is an ample supply of tickets available for the general public for Thursday evening's concert. Tickets may be obtained at the information desk in the PLU administration building

PLU DRAMATISTS PRESENT TWO DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS

Two dramatic productions are being produced this weekend by PLU dramatists.

Last night Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" opened a five performance run in the Classroom Building auditorium.

Other performances are scheduled for tonight at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

This afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the PLU Children's Theatre will open a seven performance run of Charlotte B. Chropening's "The Three Bears."

All performances of "The Three Bears" have been sold out with the exception of Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Reservations for both productions can be made at the information desk in the Administration building.

"Blithe Spirit" is a standard comic hit about a novelist whose first wife is summoned back from the dead during a seance and the ghostly problems that arise as she tries to have him killed so he can enter the spirit world.

"The Three Bears" is an intriguing children's play about three bears who want to make friends with people but had to overcome a disgruntled grizzly bear who nearly ruined their plans.

Both productions are being sponsored by the department of speech. Dr. Abe Bassett will direct "Blithe Spirit" while Eric Nordholm starts his tenth season as the Children's Theatre director.

THE ROUNDTABLE

The TV series "The Nurses" may soon have a new producer-director. By the success DOROTHY TOLLEFSON (school of nursing) has been having with her film "Nursing Team Conference" don't be too surprised if you see her name flashed across your TV screen sometime in the near future. The showing of her film at the Western Interstate Council of Higher Education for Nursing in Phoenix, Ari., last week was so successful that she has been requested to send it to the Kellogg Foundation. This is one agency which is helping to finance WCHEN. Officials of the group feel it will help to show the Kellogg Foundation the importance of continuing its financial aid. . . . Incidentally, rumors have it, that windows in a five block area in Phoenix were shattered by the applause following the presentation of the film. . . . DR. GUNDAR KING and MR. CHARLES PETERSON (business administration) were elected as president and secretary, respectively, of the Northwest Business Administration Conference at the University of British Columbia last week end. . . . DWIGHT ZULAF (business administration) chaired the special interest session discussion of accounting. PLU and UPS will co-host this conference next year. The NBAC is composed of schools from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and four Canadian provinces. . . . MRS. ELINE MORKEN (school of nursing) was appointed to the five-member steering committee of the State League for Nursing at its annual meeting last week in Yakima. As a member of the steering committee she becomes advisor of new local leagues which will be formed throughout the state. The League for Nursing is primarily concerned with helping to meet local health needs in the community and is open to all interested persons -- both professional and lay members. . . . Members of the PLU faculty and staff who are interested in joining can contact Mrs. Morken. . . . DR. LAURENCE HUESTIS (chemistry) and Dr. Robert Sprenger of UPS will attend the meeting of the Washington State Science Talent Search Saturday at Seattle University. . . . MISS ELSA LEHM N (school of nursing) is attending the National Congress on Mental Health in illness being held through Saturday in Chicago. Miss Lehman is employed in the school of nursing as mental health coordinator under a five-year grant received by PLU last summer. . . . DR. PHILIP HAUGE (academic

vice-president) is back on the job after spending several days in the hospital following an auto injury. . . . JON OLSON (admissions) left Sunday for California where he will spend three weeks contacting prospective students. . . . MRS. ELINE MORKEN (school of nursing) will attend the annual fall Council of Members Agencies of the Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of National League for Nursing, Monday through Wednesday in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Virginia Lovitt, director of nursing at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, one of the hospitals where our nursing students have their clinical laboratory experience, will accompany Mrs. Morken. Theme of the meeting is "Teacher-Practitioner: Collaborators for the Improvement of Nursing Care." . . . ROY CARLSON (football coach) addressed the Parkland Kiwanis Club last night.

THE COPY HOOK

The lecture by Brigadier General Robert Lee Scott, Jr., scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 11, has been cancelled. So scratch the date off your calendars.

Mr. Robert J. Haglund, administrative assistant of Franklin Pierce School District, will speak to the Introduction to Education classes today about the problem of supply and demand for teachers in the State of Washington. On Monday, Dr. John Terry, dean of instruction at Tacoma Junior College, will speak on the general matter of professional organization, the types of organizations available to teachers and what professional organizations try to accomplish.

Faculty and staff members are requested to use the pass gate Saturday night when attending the PLU-Whitworth football game at the Franklin Pierce High School field. Since the seating capacity is about one-third that of Lincoln Bowl, persons attending the game are requested to arrive early in order to assure themselves of a seat.

KNIGHTS SEEK FIFTH STRAIGHT AGAINST WHITWORTH SATURDAY

Pacific Lutheran University's "Comeback Kids" will be attempting to do something a PLU football team has not done since 1952 when they entertain Whitworth College Saturday night at the Franklin Pierce High School field--win five games in a row.

In fact, it has not been since 1952 that a PLU team won four in a row. The Knights accomplished this feat last Saturday, edging Western Washington 7-0, to move into a second place tie in the Evergreen Conference with Whitworth and Eastern Washington.

Ironically, PLU won its last Evergreen Conference championship that year, posting a 5-3-1. The season went much the same as this year with the Knights dropping their first three games, tying the fourth, and then sweeping the final five contests.

PLU owns a 4-3 overall record to date, dropping the first three while gaining victories in the last four outings.

Whitworth enters the contest with a season mark of 5-2. Both teams are 3-2 in EvCo play.

This will mark the second meeting of the season between the two schools. The Pirates gained a 35-28 triumph in the first contest at Spokane in the second game of the season. The win gave Whitworth an 11-10 edge in the all-time series which dates back to 1931.

The Pirates, which ranked 16th in the nation among NAIA schools in total offense last week, sports a balanced running and passing attack. Quarterback Don Leebrick, who has completed 55 per cent of his tosses, is averaging 115 yards per game via the airways.

Five backs are averaging 40 or more yards per game on the ground to provide a potent running attack. They include Henry Hoshino, Ed Matthews, Larry LaBrie, Monty Parratt and Charlie Reed.

Coach Roy Carlson drilled the Knights on defense this week in hopes of slowing down the Whitworth offensive machine. The Pirates were the only team to gain more than 217 yards on PLU this year.

Mike McKay almost wrapped up the individual rushing race for the Knights for the season last week when he clipped off 72 yards. This gave him a total of 316 yards in 80 carries, an average of 3.9 yards per carry. Morris Blankenbaker follows with 203 yards in 51 carries, also a 3.9 average.

Kurt Yates has completed 26 of 78 passes for 485 yards.

Fullback Ken Tetz is expected to return to the PLU lineup this week after sitting out the Western contest with an ankle injury.

Carlson indicated that the Knights will use both the "I" and "Y" formations again with Tetz back in the lineup. Last week they only ran from the "I".

Saturday's game at the Franklin Pierce field will mark the first time in the history of PLU football that an intercollegiate game has been played in suburban Parkland where PLU is located. Since the Knights do not have a stadium of their own, all previous contests with college foes have been played in either Stadium or Lincoln bowls in downtown Tacoma.

The new Franklin Pierce stadium was constructed last fall.

THE COPY HOOK

The Association for Higher Education of the Washington Education Association will hold a statewide conference at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle Dec. 4-5. Theme is "The Future of Liberal Arts Education." All faculty members are urged to attend. Reservation should be sent to: Association for Higher Education, WEA, 910 5th Avenue, Seattle, Wash. 98104. Cost is \$14 which includes Friday evening banquet and luncheons Friday and Saturday.

The recently purchased supply of inter-campus envelopes--both the large clasp type and the smaller white size--is almost gone. Surely these must be accumulating unused in various offices. If you have a larger supply than needed, please take them to the office of the assistant business manager, room A-106.

REGENTS APPROVE CONSTRUCTION
OF LIBRARY, RESIDENCE HALL

The construction of a library and a residence hall for women in 1965 at Pacific Lutheran University was authorized by the university's board of regents at a two-day meeting here which concluded Tuesday evening.

An intensive fund raising campaign to raise \$1,200,000 for the library was voted by the regents and it is expected that the building will be started in the fall of 1965.

The administration was authorized to apply for a \$575,000 loan from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for a women's dormitory to house 120 students. Construction is to begin by September, 1965.

In other action the regents accepted a revised operating budget for the current school year of \$3,306,830. The increased budget was made in the light of the growth of enrollment this fall.

A 10 year budgetary projection for all financial phases of the university's operations was approved. Submitted by A. Dean Buchanan, business manager, the budgetary outline is built around the master plan which the regents adopted last spring and on projections of enrollment and expansion for the coming decade.

Commenting on the library drive President Robert Mortvedt of PLU stated Wednesday, "We expect to raise \$310,000 from the University family which includes alumni, regents, faculty and supporting Lutheran Church bodies. Our goal is to raise the remaining \$890,000 from foundations, business and industry and individuals. This is the largest project we have ever attempted."

This was the last board meeting for Dr. H. L. Foss of Seattle who is retiring after being chairman since 1942. Earl E. Eckstrom, Seattle business executive, is his successor. The regents voted that the university's distinguished service award be presented to Dr. Foss. As a personal gift from the regents, it was voted to present a portrait of Dr. Foss to be hung in the H. L. Foss Hall for men now under construction on the campus.

Dr. and Mrs. Foss were honored Monday evening at the annual smorgasbord dinner which the regents gave for the faculty and their spouses. The faculty presented them with a silver candelabra set.

The regents authorized a study of the present system of retirement for administrative officers and the faculty and for tenure of the faculty. A report is to be submitted at the next board meeting early next year.

JAN HOLLIMON LEAVING TODAY:
OTHER OFFICE CHANGES MADE

Mrs. Blaine (Jan) Hollimon, the genial blonde who has been secretary to the business manager for two years, is leaving as of today. Her husband, an Air Force lieutenant, is being transferred to Japan. Jan will go with him to San Francisco and then will go to visit her folks in Connecticut. She hopes to join him later in Japan.

Joann Larson, member of the business office staff, is taking over as Jan's replacement. Carol Beck, business machines operator, is moving into Joann's spot.

Mrs. Margaret Letrud, who came to Tacoma five years ago from her home in Atlanta, Georgia, is running the business machines.

Mrs. Gertrude Bilanko, a Parkland resident who worked for the Franklin Pierce School District the past nine years, has joined the staff in Central Services. She replaces Helen Ahrens.

UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

The foreign students on the college campus will be the feature of this week's University in Profile program Saturday on KTNT-TV, Channel 11, at 3 p.m.

Several foreign students, along with their advisor Miss Gail Durham, will appear on the program with producer-director Judd Doughty.

CORNELL TO LET OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
EARN ADVANCED DEGREES SOONER

Cornell University of Ithaca, N. Y., is completing plans to permit a number of outstanding students to earn their bachelors, masters and Ph.D degrees in six years. If adopted, the plan would cut the academic time required to achieve the doctorate by one to three years.

The proposal, which ran into spirited opposition by some faculty members during a recent staff meeting on the Ithaca campus, will come to a final vote soon. It has the strong support of James A. Perkins, Cornell's president, and Stuart M. Brown, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The plan would be of national significance as a probable next step after Yale University, which earlier this year offered a limited number of students the option to complete their bachelor's and master's degrees simultaneously in four years.

The proposals reflect the growing dissatisfaction in higher education circles over rigidly defined time tables. As greater numbers of freshmen enter college with more intensive high school preparation and as higher percentages of undergraduates prepare to attend graduate schools, the prescribed pace has been criticized as being too standardized. Able students are too often required to mark time, such criticism maintains.

Under the Cornell proposal, approximately 40 students would be selected each year among highly qualified and well prepared high school students who believe they are committed to eventual graduate studies. They would not have to be certain about their field of specialization, however.

These students, prior to their enrollment at Cornell, would spend six weeks on campus in an intensive orientation and selection program during the summer.

Once enrolled, they would begin a 3-year course of study toward their bachelor of arts degree, under the supervision of special advisers. One year later, they would receive their M.A.; after another two years they would earn their Ph.D.

PLU BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT
FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN SATURDAY

Professor Gordon O. Gilbertson will direct his 58-piece band in a Concert for Youth Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Eastvold Chapel. Sponsored by the Parkland Orthopedic Guild, the concert is designed to entertain and educate school children.

Prof. Gilbertson will explain each selection to the children. Among the selections which will be played are: "El Burrito," (The Little Burro), a novelty number; "Triumphal March" from Grieg's tone poem, "Sigurd Jorsalfar;" "The Impresario Overture," Mazart; "On The Mall," a march by Goldman; "Seventy-Six Trombones," Meridith Wilson.

Admission for the concert will be 35¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. All proceeds will go directly to the Mary Bridge Hospital for children in Tacoma. Bring your children to this event Saturday to which all school children in the Tacoma area have been invited.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mabel Swanson	November 7
Linda Hogman	November 10
Paul Reigstad	November 12
Leighland Johnson	November 13

"In addition to an honest job of teaching, educators, more than any other group except the clergy, are expected to set a good example for the younger generation and the community as a whole. Teaching is not "just one of the professions." it is one of the oldest and most highly and universally honored."
