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# Dr. Wiegman To Succeed Dr. Mortvedt As PLU President

Dr. Eugene W. Wiegman, 39, dean of community education of Federal City College in Washington, D. C., will succeed Dr. Robert A. L. Mortvedt as President of Pacific Lutheran University August 1.

The announcement was made February 10, by Earl E. Eckstrom, president of the PLU Board of Regents, following a special election by the board.

Dr. Mortvedt, who is retiring at the end of this school year, has served as president since 1962.

Dr. Wiegman has served as a dean at the nation's first urban land-grant college since its opening in the fall of 1967. The first land-grant college in 50 years was authorized by the U. S. Congress in 1966. Dr. Wiegman was instrumental in the writing of the approved bill.

He is presently responsible for the administration of land-grant functions at the college. His chief role is to carve out a new concept of land-grant colleges in the urban setting.



DR. EUGENE W. WIEGMAN

## ROUNDTABLE

Gary Peterson (Math.) has returned from India where he spent the first semester as a consultant to the National Science Foundation. He taught in an In-Service Institute in Delhi for Indian secondary school teachers. . . John Herzog (Math.) attended the annual meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America in New Orleans January 23-27. . . Gary Minetti (counseling) and his wife Linda are the proud parents of a baby boy, David Gary, born Feb. 7 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup. Young David, their second child, was 6 lbs., 4 oz. . . Congratulations. . . Emmet E. Eklund is conducting a teachers' training institute on the teaching of the Bible at Tigard, Ore. (Christ the King Lutheran Church), Friday evening, Sat. and Sun. (Feb. 14-16)

## Jorgenson To Demonstrate New Counseling Technique

Dr. Ronald D. Jorgenson (education), will demonstrate his counseling technique, "Psychodrama of Peak Experiences," at the annual convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Las Vegas March 30-April 3.

The technique incorporates many of the role playing procedures found in the typical psychodrama, but rather than dramatizing an interpersonal problem situation, the players attempt to re-create a "peak" or very positive experience the protagonist has had.

By learning to be more aware and sensitive to our positive or peak experiences, our personalities can grow and we can feel more worthwhile as persons, Dr. Jorgenson asserts. He explained that the technique has been found to be useful in group counseling, teacher education groups, and in counselor training.



The Carnation Company Foundation this week presented \$6,000 to Pacific Lutheran University earmarked for the proposed University Center at PLU. Carnation representatives, from left, Roger Ufkes, Tacoma, and Joseph Hunt, Seattle, made the presentation to A. Dean Buchanan, PLU vice-president for business and finance.

## Parent-Student Conference Scheduled This Sunday

More than 500 parents of prospective PLU students will visit the university campus this Sunday, according to director of admissions J. E. Danielson.

Visitors are from throughout Western Washington and the Portland, Ore. area. Originally three parent-student conferences were scheduled this month, but plans were changed due to the weather.

The open house from 2-4:30 p.m. will give the parents an opportunity to meet with faculty and administration to discuss admissions procedures, financial aid, curriculum, social life, etc. Tours are also scheduled.

Most of the planned activity will take place in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall.

## Artist Series

## Features

## N.Y. Pro Musica

## Playing Medieval,

## Baroque Music



Musical masterpieces of an age that produced such giants as Shakespeare and Dante will be performed by the New York Pro Musica this Sunday at Pacific Lutheran University.

The instrumental and vocal ensemble will offer an evening of medieval Renaissance and Baroque music in a period setting under the direction of John Reeves White.

FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION  
INVITED TO TASSELS, BLUE  
KEY DEAN'S LIST BANQUET

Faculty, administration and their wives are invited to attend the dean's list banquet Thursday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$1.40 per person. RSVP to Box 56, Harstad Hall before Friday, Feb. 21.

Scheduled to appear in Eastvold Auditorium at 8:15 p.m., Pro Musica is the fourth of five Artist Series presentations at PLU this season.

Pro Musica's repertoire is as varied as the period that it musically depicts: sacred works that were performed in such cathedrals as Chartres and Notre Dame, lusty songs and dances of 15th century Germany, elegant and earthy music from Elizabethan England, music from the courts of Spain and the Low Countries and Madrigals of the Italian Renaissance.

The ensemble has been described by Esquire magazine as "far and away the world's finest performers of great composers who lived before the 18th century."

Tickets are on sale at the Eastvold Auditorium box office noon to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Informed of his selection, Dr. Wiegman said, "Because of a deep and sincere commitment to the doctrine and concepts of Christian higher education, I view this as a challenge which I fully intend to meet. Our role is to prepare Christian young people for service to their fellow man."

"I regret leaving the challenge of the first urban land-grant college in the U. S., but since I helped to establish it I feel there are others who can pick up where I left off."

Federal City College presently has 2,000 freshmen students and 200 graduate students.

Dr. Wiegman was selected from among 56 candidates whose nominations were screened by a committee comprised of clergymen, faculty, alumni, students, and regents. The final selection was made from six candidates, all of whom visited the PLU campus within the past month.

Taking part in the selection of Dr. Wiegman, besides the regents, was the Rev. Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotez of Minneapolis, president of the American Lutheran Church.

Advising the group were Norman Fintel of Minneapolis, executive director of the ALC's Board of College Education; and the Rev. Harold B. Kildahl of Minot, N. D., member of the ALC's Board of College Education.

Prior to his position at FCC, Dr. Wiegman served as assistant administrator for the Federal Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture from June 1966 to October 1967. In that capacity he worked closely with the land-grant colleges of the 50 states in extension education programs, and coordinated matters dealing with legislation among state, local and federal levels of the government.

He also helped organize the Farmer-to-Farmer Program under the Food for Peace Act and served for a short time as its administrator.

As a member of the staff of former Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman, Dr. Wiegman soon found himself helping Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) write the bill that gave Washington's new college land grant status.

He served as administrative assistant to Congressman Clair Callan of Nebraska, (1965-66) and was professor of social science education and political science at Concordia Teachers' College in Seward, Neb. (1961-65). He also taught at St. John's Lutheran College, Winfield, Kans., (1956-61) and at Trinity Lutheran School, Atchison, Kans. (1954-56).

During his recent visit to the PLU campus, Dr. Wiegman asserted his commitment to the concepts of Christian higher education. "The Christ-centered Gospel of the individual worth of every person has guided me in selecting a service profession," he said. "A Christian university must equip its graduates to be in the world effecting changes that resound to His Glory and the welfare of men. Without this commitment on the part of the board, students, faculty, and administration, there exists no reason for the continuation of a great institution such as Pacific Lutheran University.

"It is our duty and our challenge in this day to make Christian education work," he maintained.

He is deeply committed to higher education's involvement in urban affairs, illustrated by his activities as dean of community education at FCC. In this respect he will be carrying forward the goals established by Dr. Mortvedt.

Under his FCC program, a dozen regular faculty members specialized in urban problems the first year and trained as urbanologists. A second group was service-oriented, acting as city equivalent of the rural area's county agent.

In many other areas, Dr. Wiegman encouraged the college's support of community work with substantial expertise.

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# Band Homecoming Concert Tuesday

Pacific Lutheran University's Concert Band, back on campus following a nine-day, 16-concert tour, will perform its annual homecoming concert Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Under the direction of Prof. Gordon O. Gilbertson, the 66-piece band will appear in Eastvold Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

The program, performed in three parts, features the music of Bach, Strauss and Stravinsky among the 12 selections on the program.

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Born in Fort Wayne, Ind., Dr. Wiegman attended Lutheran elementary and secondary schools before enrolling at Concordia College, River Forest, Ill., where he earned a bachelor of science degree in 1953. His master of science degree in school administration was earned from the University of Kansas in 1956 and he received a doctor of education degree, also from KU, in 1962. He specialized in political science and the administration of higher education.

Dr. Wiegman and his wife, the former Kathleen Wyatt of Fort Wayne, will visit the PLU campus in March. They have six children: Kathryn, 14; Rose Marie, 12; Mark, 11; Jeannine, 10; Gretchen, 5; and Matthew, two months.

He is a member of Nebraska Teachers Association, Lutheran Education Association, Student Teaching Association, Political Science Association, Philosophy of Education Society and the Lutheran Academy for Scholarship.

## BIRTHDAYS

Walter Suter	February 17
Howard Vedell	February 19
Dana Gustavson	February 20
Gilbert Page	February 23

Favorite numbers of the musicians themselves include Beyer's "Overture for Band," "A Hero's Courtship" by Richard Strauss and Gillis' "The Fields in Summer."

The band's 20th annual tour was completed during the first week in February, but the homecoming concert was delayed because of semester break.

Concert tour appearances included cities in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Tickets are on sale at the PLU Information Desk and at the door. Faculty and students are admitted free.

## Mrs. Milham Appointed

Mrs. Samuel Milham of Leicester, N. Y., has been appointed to the Pacific Lutheran University faculty as an instructor of English, Dr. Robert Mortvedt, university president, announced.

Mrs. Milham, 35, has been on the faculty of Chaminade College in Honolulu, Hawaii during the past year, where she taught literature and composition.



She did both her undergraduate and graduate work at New York University in Albany where she earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish in 1952 and a masters degree in English in 1966.

She has also done camp counseling and youth work.

Mrs. Milham and her husband, Dr. Samuel Milham, now make their home in Olympia.

# Knight Cagers Reach .500 Mark

The goal seemed remote a month ago as Knight cagers struggled around the conference and NAIA cellar with a 3-9 season record, but the chances are now excellent that Gene Lundgaard's hoopsters can fashion PLU's 22nd straight winning cage season in 1969.

The change in fortunes began Jan. 24 with a double win over Lewis and Clark, and has now extended to seven Lute wins in the last eight games. The record is marred only by a one-point loss to the Whitman Missionaries last Saturday.

Riding a four-game winning streak, PLU embarked on their roughest road trip of the season last Thursday. They increased their string to five with an 80-69 win over the College of Idaho Coyotes, then followed with an 85-75 victory over Whitman before losing a heartbreaker to the Missionaries Saturday, 57-56.

Monday the Lutes played their fourth game in five nights, but surged past Pacific's Boxers in the home gym anyway, 69-55. The win evened the season mark at 10-10.

Led by Al Kollar, Leroy Sinnes and Doug Nixon, the Lutes enjoyed their hottest shooting streak of the season at C of I, canning 17 of their first 21 shots for a blistering .810 percentage. At halftime the score was 48-33, though the Lutes led 46-28 a bit earlier.

Lundgaard used his reserves and slowed the game down in the second half, anticipating two more games that weekend. Kollar scored 21 points and pulled down 11 rebounds, while Sinnes and Nixon each scored 12.

The Missionaries were tough both nights. Friday the score was deadlocked 38-all at halftime before the Lutes opened up with a 12-point lead early in the second half.

Whitman sagged its defense, so PLU went to guards Kevin Miller and John Rankin, who scored 19 and 10 points respectively. Kollar added 18 and Sinnes notched 13. It was the second straight night that PLU hit over .500 from the floor.



Ralph Whitman scores against Boxers.

Saturday the game was as even as the score. The last minute was all-important and Whitman's Doug Harper cashed in the final bucket. Other stats: field goals, 22-21 PLU; free throws, 15-12 Whitman; fouls, 15 apiece; shots attempted, 52-51 Whitman; rebounds, 46-45 PLU. In shooting, the Knights led .431 to .404.

Sinnes, Kollar and Miller had 18, 15 and 11 points respectively.

Employing their patented slow down tactics, the Boxers remained tough Monday until the 13-minute mark in the half. Out-shot 37 to 18 and outrebounded 24-12 at intermission, the Boxers trailed only 33-30 on the strength of a 61 percent shooting average. PLU was shooting 31 percent.

Seven minutes into the second half Pacific trailed only 40-38, but in the next 11 minutes the Knights scored 23 to

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## SEROPTIMIST FEDERATION OFFERS FELLOWSHIP GRANT TO WOMEN

The Northwestern Region, Soroptimist of the Americas, Inc., provides one \$2,500 fellowship for graduate study each biennium.

Available during the academic year 1969-70 to women in the Northwestern Region, it may be used over a two-year period at any accredited college or university in the U.S.

The applicant must be established in business or profession, hold a bachelor's or master's degree and present a plan of worthwhile graduate study leading to an advanced degree.



FG: Kent Simmonds; Assist: Ray Klopsch;  
Defender: Bill Ranta

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the Boxers' six and the game was out of reach. Ralph Whitman scored 12 and Sinnes added six during the surge. Kollar left the game with three fouls at the 15 minute mark and never returned as PLU pulled away. Ake Palm assumed defensive shores, pulling down nine of his 13 rebounds in the second half.

Leading scorers for PLU were Whitman (the player) 16, Sinnes 15, Palm 12, and Kollar nine.

Applications are due April 1. Blanks may be picked up at the academic vice-president's office.

## BOEING SCIENTIST LECTURES ON MATH APPLICATIONS

Dr. Frank Proschan of the Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories gave two talks on campus Wednesday, Feb. 12. He spoke on Maximum Likelihood Estimation in Reliability Problems and gave a general talk on Some Real-Life Applications of Mathematics in Industrial Problems. His appearance was sponsored by the department of mathematics and the Society for Industrial Problems and Applied Mathematics.

## Faculty-Football Cagers Battle Tonight In Gym

Tonight is the night!

Two undefeated basketball powerhouses will square off in Memorial Gymnasium tonight intent on retaining their perfect records and being ranked in the national inter-coffeehouse polls.

Protagonists in the conflict are the PLU faculty Brains (0-0) and the Lute gridiron Brutes (0-0). Each will be seeking their own version of the Valentine's Day Massacre.

The Brains plan a highly sophisticated attack, according to head coach Milt Nesvig, relying on such luminaries as Gene Lundgaard, Dave Olson, Ray Klopsch, Kent Simmonds, Stan Petrulis, Ron Genda, Ken Christopherson, Paul Hoeseth, Sherm Nornes, Phil Nordquist, Ron Jorgenson, Duane Catlett and Sara Officer.

The Brutes success depends on a keen passing attack, combined with a few up the middle plunges and a solid front line. Coaches Randy Jorgenson and Duane Oyler are expecting Rick Johnson, Jack Irion, Tim Chandler, Grant Spencer, Bill Tye, Gary Hammer, Dave Halstead, Bill Broeker, Pete Ugstad, Fred Moe, Bill Ranta and Vice Eaton to do the job.

Referee Richard Moe will whistle the opening tip-off somewhere around 7 p.m.