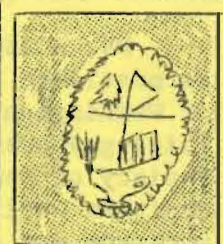




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SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS DROP FROM LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Enrollment is down somewhat for the first term of summer school, compared to last year's record high of 804 for the first session.

Figures released Thursday by the Registrar's office showed that 609 persons were attending classes on campus. Enrollment in two workshops, not being held on campus, is not included in this figure.

While enrollment is down for the summer session, another increase in enrollment is anticipated for the fall term.

As of June 15, 789 new students had been accepted, an increase of 125 over the number accepted at that date last year.

J. E. Danielson, director of admissions, revealed 704 freshmen have been accepted, an increase of 120, along with 85 transfer students, an increase of 5.

Not only should this be the largest entering freshman class, but the grade point average of the class should be the highest in the university's history.

A total of 164 freshmen, 120 more than the previous year, have been awarded honors at entrance in recognition of outstanding achievement in preparatory schools.

Three members of next year's freshman class were National Merit Scholars. They are Steven Johnson, Kalispell, Mont.; Farah Peters, Milwaukie, Ore.; and Thomas Stuen, Seattle.

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THREE ADDITIONS MADE TO ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Two persons have taken over new administrative posts while a third will fill a vacancy July 12.

Robert D. Eaton has taken over the post of assistant to the plant manager. A graduate of the University of California at Davis, Eaton served as superintendent of buildings and grounds at the American Academy for Girls, Istanbul, Turkey from 1959-64. He also has been a rancher and agriculture inspector.

Norman Nesting, a spring graduate of PLU, has been named as director of data processing and will head up the new automation program for the business office, registrar and admissions office. He has had data processing training at the Clover Park Vocational School.

Johannes C. Magelssen will become the new bookstore manager July 12, replacing Carl Faulk. He has been manager of the college store and union at Luther College (Iowa) since 1954. He is a graduate of Luther College and has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

DR. ROBERT MORTVEDT has been elected as president of the Independent Colleges of Washington.....DR. BURTON T. OSTENSON (biology) presented a paper at the American Society of Mamalogists meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba earlier this week. Dr. and Mrs. Ostenson and son Dick will visit friends and family in Minnesota and Michigan. While at Ann Arbor, Mich., Dr. Ostenson will continue some research on reference materials and study specimens at the Museum of Zoology of the University of Michigan.....JON OLSON (admissions) and Miss Carol Louise Mani, a 1963 graduate of PLU, have extended an invitation to all faculty and staff members to attend their wedding July 3 at 8 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church, 18th N. E. and N. E. 80th St., in Seattle.....DR. PETER J. RISTUBEN (history) left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he will be interviewed as one of the 45 finalists in President Johnson's White House Fellows program. Fifteen will be selected for a one year assignment within high level government offices.....MILTON NESVIG (public relations) has been selected as one of four persons to present papers on new trends in college publications at the national convention of the American College Public Relations Association July 5-8 in Cincinnati. He will speak on the subject of "So Late Shmart, A New Look in Publications".....REV. HARVEY NEUFELD assumed his position as Director of Church Relations this week.....The FREDERICK NEWNHAMS (music) and the PAUL VIGNESSES (history) reportedly played a few rounds of golf at St. Andrews in Scotland this past week. No scores reported.....ROY CARLSON (physical education and football coach) is recuperating at his home following an operation on his left leg. He will be wearing a cast for two months....LAURENCE HUESTIS (chemistry) and family just returned from a vacation trip to California.....RHEA BENNETT (dean of students secretary) is vacationing for two weeks in California.... JEANNE STARK, who was secretary to J. E. Danielson in the admissions office, recently had a visit from the stork. She and her husband, John, are the proud parents of a son, Bryan Lawrence, born Saturday, June 12.

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THE COPY HOOK

The Business Office has on hand several old model manuel typewriters which are available for use by faculty members. Most of these machines are still serviceable for limited use. If you could use such a machine in your University work, please contact the Assistant Business Manager, Room A-106.

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From Skateboards to scooters to Volkswagens to trucks, there is a continual problem with unauthorized vehicles on campus--the domain of pedestrians, according to the assistant business manager. He asks all persons to help discourage vehicular traffic anywhere on campus, including skateboards and horses. Often it is found that the violators are unknowing faculty children. It is requested that all parents instruct their children in PLU's "Rules of the Road."

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Chapel will be held each Tuesday and Thursday during summer school at 9:50 a.m. in Jacob Samuelson Chapel in the Administration Building.

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The next issue of the KNIGHTLETTER will be July 23. Persons wishing to submit materials for that issue should leave these items at the public relations office by 5 p.m., July 21.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Walter Schnackenberg	July 3
Paul Steen	July 4
Lars Kittleson	July 5
Pearl Sparavald	July 12
Karl Reitz	July 13
Milton Nesvig	July 16
Alf Kraabel	July 17
Betty Moore	July 17
Robert Pierson	July 17
Laurence Huestis	July 19
Rhoda Young	July 20
Edna Bunn	July 21
Henry Kurle	July 21

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BUILDINGS TO BE RAZED TO PREPARE
FOR NEW CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

Several buildings will be razed or moved during the next few weeks to prepare for the construction of new buildings.

Cramer Cottage, home of student congregation pastor John Larsgaard, is for sale. It is to be removed from the lot to make way for the proposed new library. Construction on this facility it is hoped will begin in January.

Bergum House, Rasmussen Hall and Stuen Hall will be burned to make way for the construction of a new girl's dormitory. Construction on the new dorm is to begin by Oct. 1.

Clover Creek and one of the married student quarters also will be razed this summer. A parking lot will be built on the site of these two buildings for Pflueger and Foss Halls.

The pathway from the Administration Building to Eastvoid Chapel will be raised and widened this summer.

Other beautification projects also will be carried out throughout the summer months.

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Our sympathy is extended to members of the faculty and staff in whose families deaths have occurred recently. DR. ARNOLD HAGEN'S (education) mother died last week in Williston, N.D. He went back for the funeral which was held Wednesday.... The mother of MRS. KEN CHRISTOPHERSON (religion) died in South Dakota and Polly went back for the funeral this week. The mother of MRS. ROBERT C. OLSEN (chemistry) died in the Olsen home Sunday morning. Memorial services were held in Trinity Monday and Mrs. Olsen went to Lansing, Michigan with the body for funeral and interment. Anton Anderson, brother of MRS. ANNA ENGE (bookkeeper), died over the weekend in Iowa.....LARRY HAUGE (alumni director) leaves tomorrow for two weeks of Army Reserve duty in Los Angeles..... A. DEAN BUCHANAN (business manager) will be at the IBM Education Center in San Jose, Calif. Monday through Friday of next week. He will participate in the IBM Customer Executive program for college administrators which is a seminar in data processing.

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