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## Curriculum Expert On PLU Campus



Dr. Thomas Mayhew, considered one of the nation's two leading authorities on education and curriculum planning, will visit Pacific Lutheran University for a core curriculum conference Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26-27.

Dr. Mayhew is president of the Association of Higher Education nationwide and a professor at Stanford University. At Stanford he has devoted much of his time to research in curriculum and has collaborated with Dr. Paul Dressel, assistant provost at Michigan State University, on numerous published articles exploring new and radical curriculum and calendar planning.

Presently under intensive study at the university is the revolutionary 4-1-4 program, which would eliminate the traditional semester calendar in favor of two four-month sessions with a one-month interim period for study, travel, research or work in a particular study field. The approach would also do away with the credit hour system and restructure courses into units corresponding with the new academic calendar.

"We have reached the point where someone should evaluate what we have done," Dr. Schiller pointed out.

### Friday Noon Concert Series

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## ROUNDTABLE

Our sincere sympathy to President Robert Mortvedt whose brother-in-law died Sunday in Los Angeles after a long illness . . . Dr. Mortvedt is in California for the funeral services which were to be held Thursday. . . Dr. Emmet E. Eklund (religion) gave two presentations on his impressions of the Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches to a group of ALC pastors at Grayland, Wash. Sept. 17. . . From Sept. 18-20 he was in Chicago attending a meeting of directors of LCA institutes for pastors . . . Howard Vedell (bus. mgr.) and wife left Tuesday for Yellowstone National Park on a one week vacation trip. . . Dr. Stewart Govig (religion) gave an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Tacoma, last Sunday evening . . . Mrs. Milton Nesvig drove to the Midwest with relatives this week to visit her parents in Duluth, Minn. . . Rev. Morris Dalton (student cong.) will speak in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Seattle, this Sunday in connection with the congregation's 50th anniversary. . . before coming to PLU one year ago Rev. Dalton was Bethlehem's pastor. . . David Urness (music) will conduct a workshop for church choir directors this Saturday at Miles Memorial CME Church, Tacoma. . . the event will be sponsored by the Puget Sound Choral Directors Guild. . . the stork has been working overtime in the PLU family. . . three more births to announce. . . Gregory Scott Jensen is the new member of the Robert J. Jensen (economics) household, he was born Sept. 16 in Puyallup. . . the Richard Jobsts (sociology) are the proud parents of Christopher Scott born Sept. 8 in Tacoma. . . Leland Durham Purvis joined the Howard Purvis family in Eugene, Ore. Aug. 14. . . Mrs. Purvis, the former Gail Durham, teaches French part-time here and her husband, former faculty member here who did graduate work at Oregon the last two years, is now teaching at UPS. . . Congratulations to the three sets of parents. . . leaving us at the end of the month (Monday to be exact) will be Louise Fountain who has been in the business office for one year. . . Good bye, Louise, and we wish you well as you make domestic life your full-time endeavor.

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## DR. MAYHEW ON CAMPUS

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"Dr. Mayhew can help us in this respect, and could also make us aware of some other possibilities. Hopefully, our position will be solidified as a result of this conference and we will be challenged to make a decision."

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, university president, and Dr. Thomas Langevin, academic vice-president, are also concerned that a decision regarding curriculum and calendar be reached soon.

The two-day conference will open Thursday afternoon with a meeting of Dr. Mayhew with the Student Academic Committee. One of the conference highlights will be a faculty meeting Thursday evening, followed Friday by sessions with the individual campus departments.

Note to education editors: PLU would like to welcome you to the conference, especially the Thursday evening session with the faculty and Dr. Mayhew. It will be held in the Jacob Samuelson Auditorium, Administration Bldg., at 7:30 p. m.



PLU was the recipient last week of a \$1,900 grant from the S&H Foundation, sponsored by Sperry and Hutchinson Company. The grant will support an urban affairs conference this year at PLU. From left, Dr. Lowell Culver, (political science) in charge of the conference; Dr. Robert Mortvedt, president, receiving the check from John Howarth and Richard Roberts, representatives of S&H.



# PLU Aids Puyallup Special School

The Valley School of Special Education; a pre-school for potentially slow learners sponsored by the Puyallup Jaycees, will conduct its first day of classes Monday, Sept. 23.

Eight students have been enrolled for classes which begin at 9 a. m. at First Christian Church in Puyallup. Betty Hazard, a graduate student in psychology at Pacific Lutheran University, will serve as full-time teacher. She has worked in project Head Start and a special school for the feeble-minded in her home state of New York.

A specialist in pre-school and kindergarten education and also a PLU graduate student in psychology, Mrs. Grace Koopmans will be conducting research at the school regarding learning techniques and methods. Mrs. Koopmans is the wife of Rev. Theodore Koopmans, pastor of The Little Church on the Prairie in Lakewood.

Additional PLU graduate students are expected also to do research in connection with the school in terms of developing applied and operant conditioning techniques.

PLU undergraduates will help supervise the children on a volunteer basis.

Plans for the special school, primarily for children from 4-7 years of age, were begun late last year as a Puyallup Jaycee project. Since that time a Jaycee committee has worked with Dr. W. Harold Bexton, chairman of the PLU psychology department, who has helped to provide the professional qualifications needed in the project. Chairman of the Jaycee committee is Mal Blair, a Puyallup pharmacist.

The ultimate objective of the special school is to assist in bringing the children to a level of performance which will enable them to participate in special education classes in the regular school system.

"There is so little that is really known about this phase of education," Doctor Bexton observed, pointing out the number of research projects that will be carried out in conjunction with the school's operation. "We hope to develop techniques that can help these children achieve the greatest potential of which they are capable. We will use guidelines provided by Western State Hospital and other schools doing the same thing."

## Schwantner, Sare Open Friday Noon Concert Series

A classical guitarist and a baritone will be featured at Pacific Lutheran University's first Friday noon recital of the fall semester.

Dr. Joseph Schwantner, 25, guitarist and composer, and William Sare, 26, will perform from 12:30-1 p. m., Friday, Sept. 27, in Eastvold Auditorium.

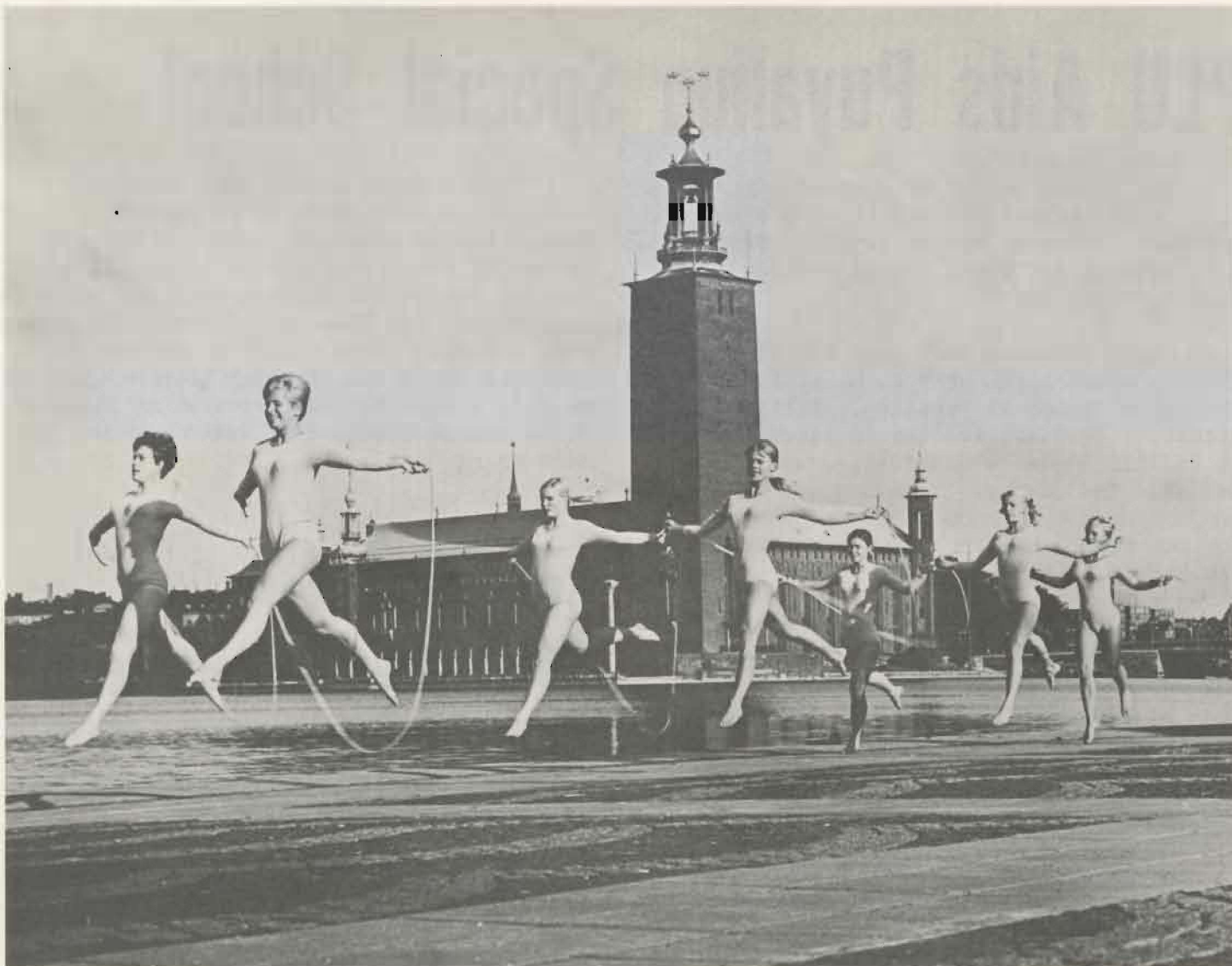
The recital kicks off the weekly recital program offered by the PLU music department for students, faculty and guests as a "time to relax" during the middle of the day.

Both performers are new members of the PLU faculty. Doctor Schwantner, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Chicago Conservatory College and his doctorate from Northwestern University, is an assistant professor of composition.

Sare, a voice instructor, received bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Indiana University.

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Kathy Post Sept. 26  
Pearl Clemons Sept. 28  
Nannerl Nelson Sept. 28  
Alden Leydig Sept. 30  
Larry Allen Oct. 1



Sweden's famed **Sophia Girls**, a group of 16 outstanding gymnasts, will perform their acclaimed gymnastic and acrobatic routines at Memorial Gymnasium this Friday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. The group, presently on a tour of the United States and Canada, is sponsored by the Lute Club for this performance. Admission rates are \$1.50 for adults, 75¢ for students.

#### GRADUATE EXAM TESTING DATES SET

Educational Testing Service has announced that special testing dates and special test centers in six major cities have been established for the Graduate Record Examinations for the 1968-69 academic year.

The new testing dates will supplement the six regular test administration dates previously announced for the Graduate Record Examinations National Program for Graduate School Selection. The special administration centers will be located in Austin, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City, and San Francisco.

The Graduate Record Examinations in this program include an Aptitude Test of general scholastic ability and Advanced Tests of achievement in 22 major fields of study. Candidates are urged to determine from preferred graduate schools or fellowship committees which of the examinations they should take and when they should be taken. Applicants should also be sure that they take the test in time to meet deadlines.

For further information contact Dr. Kenneth Johnston, ext. 272.



# PLU Professors To Attend Clergy Discuss Religious Education

Ecumenical dialogue among western Washington clergy is the purpose of the Pacific Northwest Council on Theological Education.

Chairman of the Pacific Lutheran University Department of Religion, Dr. Joseph Anderson, is also chairman of the Western Washington committee preparing the dialogue series.

Dr. Emmet Eklund, associate professor of religion, is scheduled to respond to, analyze and lead discussions following the final seminar topic Oct. 29. That topic, "Man and His Quest for the Future," will be presented by Fr. Peter Chirico, St. Thomas Seminary in Kenmore.

Other topics in the series are "Man and His Quest for Identity," Fr. George Speidel, instructor at St. Martin's College, Olympia, Oct. 8; "Man and His Quest for Spirit," Dr. John Magee, author and lecturer at the University of Puget Sound, Oct. 15; and "Man and His Quest for Community," The Rev. Mineo Katagiri, of the Ecumenical Metropolitan Ministry in Seattle, Oct. 22.

Sixty clergymen from eight or more denominations will be brought together at the seminar.

PLU is a member of the Pacific Northwest Council with Dr. Kenneth Christopherson, assistant professor of religion, serving as delegate to the board.

"This is an experiment in trying to fill a vacuum," Doctor Anderson explained. "We're concerned about the continuing (theological) education to the parish clergy. The response has been good."

Doctor Anderson pointed out that a parallel program is scheduled to bring clergy up to date in the field of mental health. He also expressed the desire that the discussions would eventually expand to include the laity.

The PNCTE exists to further continuing education among the clergy of the area. It works through a board composed of members from cooperating denominations, colleges, seminaries and councils of churches. Financial support comes from Lutheran Church in America, Disciples of Christ, American Baptist, United Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, United Methodist, Episcopal Church and United Churches of Christ.

## PLU Hosts Northwest Mathematics Conference

Fifteen hundred mathematics teachers from schools in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia will attend the 7th Annual Northwest Mathematics Conference at Pacific Lutheran University Oct. 4-5.

Eight-nationally recognized leaders in the mathematics education field will conduct a series of seminars. Climaxing the two-day conference will be a banquet presentation by Dr. Howard Eves, professor of mathematics at the University of Maine. Doctor Eves is author of an impressive list of books on the subject and is one of the nation's most articulate spokesmen for the beauty of mathematics.

This is the seventh consecutive year that Pacific Northwest professional mathematics associations have presented a program featuring leaders in the field to share ideas with interested mathematics teachers.

Alan O. Martin, supervisor of mathematics for the Tacoma Public Schools, is chairman of the event.

Former mathematics department chairman, Dr. Lawrence C. Egan, assisted in bringing the conference to PLU. He is

presently teaching at Illinois State University.

Dr. John Herzog, present department chairman, and Gary Peterson, mathematics instructor, are making the arrangements for the conference.

#### FLU IMMUNIZATION

All faculty and staff members, especially those over 45 years of age, are encouraged to get a flu immunization at the health center this Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26 & 27.

Hours are 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Charge for the immunization is \$1. Correct change is requested.

#### SWIMMING SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

Swimming schedules for faculty, staff and students have been released by Dr. David M. Olson, director of athletics and physical education.

Hours for faculty, staff and students, not including family, are daily from 3:30-4:30 p. m., and Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 8:30-10 p. m.

In addition, faculty, staff and families may, after purchasing a family swimming ticket, swim on Tuesday and Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p. m. (Tuesday), and 6:30-8:30 p. m. (Sunday). The family swimming ticket may be purchased in the Business Office for \$10 a year.

Public swimming hours are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 6:30-8:30 p. m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

#### SCANDINAVIAN FOLK DANCE SATURDAY

An all-university Scandinavian folk dance will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at Memorial Gymnasium from 8-10:30 p. m.

Audun Toven, PLU Norwegian instructor, will assist those not familiar with the dances.

The dance is planned by the university social activities board as one of five similar events to be held during the first semester.

#### WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation has announced its request for nominations of 1000 designates for Graduate Study Awards for first year graduate study in 1969-70.

The Foundation primarily seeks candidates in the humanities and social sciences, but science and mathematics majors who anticipate a teaching career may also be nominated. Candidates should be men and women of outstanding intellectual promise, graduate or seniors, and at the time of nomination not registered in Graduate School.

Information is in the hands of the Deans and various department chairmen. Specific information is also available in the office of the Academic Vice President.

In discussion with the Faculty Committee to promote Graduate Studies it was agreed to request that all intended nominations should be reviewed with that Committee prior to the submission to Professor Bushaw. The Committee requests that the names of your intended nominees and a sketch of their qualifications be sent to Fred Tobiason, the Chairman of the Committee, the other members of which are Harold Bexton and Lynn Stein.

Nominations are due no later than October 20, 1968, and are to be sent to our Regional Chairman: Professor Donald W. Bushaw, Department of Mathematics, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, 99163.

#### ALUMS GATHER IN THOUSAND OAKS

Alumni Director Jon Olson reports that 135 alumni and friends attended the PLU-California Lutheran football game in Thousand Oaks last Saturday.

Prior to the game about 50 grads gathered on the CLC campus for a barbecue lunchion. They came from as far south as San Diego (175 miles) and as far north as Livermore (350).

Among those present were former faculty and staff members, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ronning and son Nelius, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Steen, and Mrs. Linka Johnson.



# Teacher Corpsmen Arrive On Campus

A program designed to train college graduates for teaching assignments in poverty area schools began Monday with the registration of 32 interns at Pacific Lutheran University.

The teacher interns, from throughout the United States and one foreign country, will be taking part in Washington state's first Teacher Corps program, coordinated jointly by PLU and the Tacoma Public Schools.

For the next two years the students will study toward a Master's degree and teacher certification while serving an internship in poverty area schools in Tacoma. At the same time they will be involving themselves in community activities at the grassroots level within these areas.

The students were selected from among 150 applicants by a local panel of representatives from the school district, the university and poverty areas. Evidence of prior social service and previous contact with the disadvantaged, along with ability to pursue graduate study, were strong factors in their selection.

Fourteen interns are from the Pacific Northwest; the rest come from other sections of the country including one from Hong Kong. Eight have served in the Peace Corps; one was a VISTA volunteer; several have taught in Head Start programs and four have personally lived in poverty areas.

One of the interns, Judith Sawyer, formerly of Eatonville, has traveled widely and is acquainted with a number of blighted areas throughout the country. She voiced the feelings of a number of the Corps members as the project got underway.

"There are so many changes to be made in our country, and it seems that the best way is through the children. They can be reached before their attitudes are formed," she said.

The Corpsmen will generally work a time and a half day, with 60 percent of the day allotted to work in the school setting, including contact with parents and participation in non-teaching activities. They will also work in the neighborhood on projects that benefit the children, probably on a team basis. The Hilltop, Tri-Mart and Eastside Multi-Service Centers, as well as boys' clubs, church programs and other organized community programs may become the centers for such activities.

In addition, the interns follow a program of graduate study that leads to teacher certification and a Master of Arts degree.

From now until Dec. 1, the Corps members will be on provisional status as prospective interns. The schools and the university will be looking for commitment and aptitude. Only the interns successfully completing this phase will continue in the program, which will run through August 1970.

Grades three through six in seven Tacoma area schools are the main focus for the internship period. The schools include Bryant, Lister, McCarver, Reed, Rogers, Roosevelt, and Stanley.

The program is federally funded under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Arne K. Pederson, associate professor of education at PLU, is the university program director, coordinating the program within the school of education at PLU. Steven Mondau, formerly a principal at Cascadia Diagnostic Center and more recently at the American Institute School in Lagos, Nigeria, has been selected as the school district coordinator.

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Additional copies of the Proposed System for (1) Pass-Fail Student Option and (2) Pass-Fail Courses which were distributed to the faculty through a general mailing on March 29, 1968 and passed at the April 23 Faculty Meeting are available in the Dean's Office.

# Knights Bow To Powerful CLC 31-0

Pacific Lutheran's Knights collided with a bigger, faster, stronger, and more experienced team at Thousand Oaks, Calif., Saturday, and the result was predictable. California Lutheran shut out the visitors 31-0.

The Knights took the first initiative midway in the first quarter, driving to inside the Kingsmen's 10-yard line before CLC's Don Kinsey pilfered a Rod Bolek pass and raced 52 yards. The hosts took advantage of the opportunity to score their first touchdown on a two-yard run by Bruce Nelson with :36 to go in the period.

A PLU fumble and another pass interception gave Cal Lutheran two more scoring opportunities in the second quarter, which were converted into 10 points for a 17-0 lead at half-time. Two final period touchdowns were frosting on the cake for the Kingsmen.

Rod Bolek, the Knights promising freshman quarterback, got his baptism under fire and broke a PLU pass attempt record in the process. The Mount Tahoma graduate threw 33 aerials, completing 10 for 95 yards. The former school record was set by Tony Lister, with 32 passes in one game against UPS during the 1966 season.

On the ground it was Dave Halstead and Gary Hammer again. Halstead gained 30



Rod Bolek (10) makes one of his record-breaking 33 pass attempts during the CLC game Saturday.

yards and Hammer contributed 25. Substitute fullback Ken Doggett played most of the second half and finished well, gaining 24 yards in four carries.

Coach Roy Carlson was relieved to have two of the toughest games of the season behind him, but was cautious, noting that most of the Northwest Conference teams won Saturday. "It's going to be a strong league," he said.

With no serious injuries, the Knights should be ready for The College of Idaho Oct. 5.