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Band, Choir Of The West To Perform Berger Works At Dedication Concert

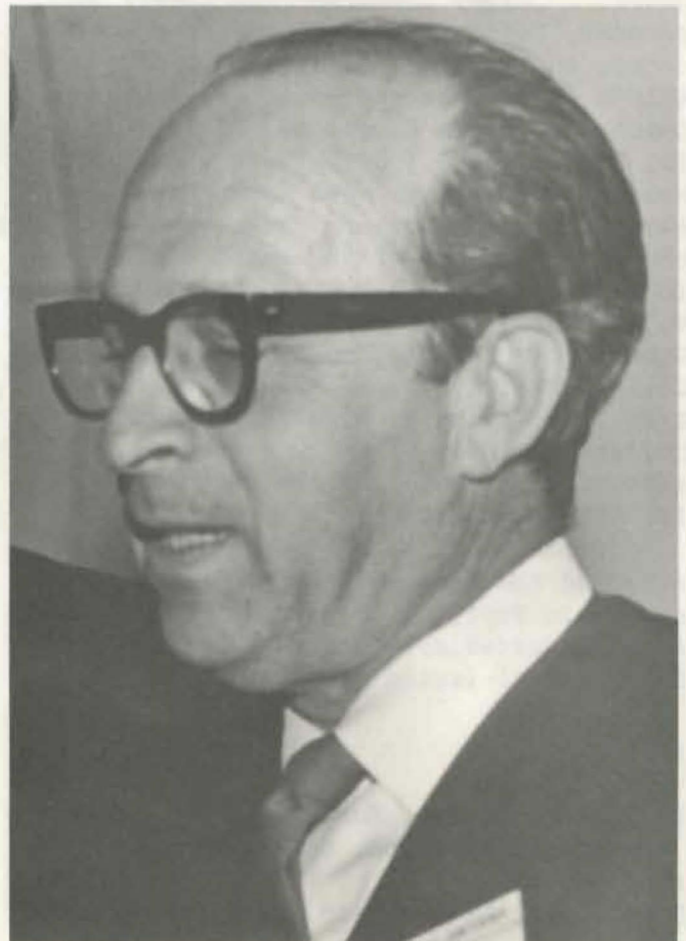
The world premiere of a new choral work by contemporary composer Dr. Jean Berger, featuring the PLU Choir of the West under the direction of Maurice Skones, will be performed Saturday evening, May 31.

The PLU Concert Band directed by Gordon Gilbertson, will also feature a Berger work, "Intrada" for brass instruments.

Berger's compositions will highlight the music department's dedication concert, the first cultural event to be held in the new Clifford O. Olson Auditorium.

"The Word of God," was written by Dr. Berger especially for this Choir of the West performance. The composition features the entire choir, instrumentalists, vocal solos and speaking parts.

Berger based his work upon the Martin Luther chorale, "These are the Holy Ten Commandments," as well as the Biblical parable of the sower.



ROUNDTABLE

MICHAEL DEDERER, member of the board of regents, received the 1969 Brotherhood award of the Washington Region, National Conference of Christians and Jews at a dinner May 14 in Seattle. . . JAMES D. GABRIELSEN, football coach and faculty member here from 1958-62, has been named director of athletics, football coach and physical education instructor by Itasca State Junior College, Grand Rapids, Minn. . . JOHN MARTILLA (Bus. Ad.) took the oral examination on his doctoral thesis at the University of Oregon Wednesday. . . One member of the five-man committee interrogating John was DR. GUNDAR KING. . . Who is he? . . . DR. JOHN SCHILLER and WILLIAM GILBERTSON (both Soc.) spoke on undergraduate social work education at the Northwest Regional Child Welfare League Conference in Seattle Tuesday. . . MAURICE H. SKONES (music) was in Sacramento last weekend where he conducted a choral workshop and directed a massed chorus of Lutheran Church choirs. . . Welcome home to three faculty family members who have completed their school years. . . CINDY JOHNSTON from Luther in Decorah, Iowa; CHERYL SALZMAN from Concordia in Moorhead, Minn.; and KENT EKLUND (plus wife and daughter) from Chicago Lutheran School of Theology. . . DR. EMMET EKLUND (rel.) is at Camp Menucha (Ore.) this week conducting a retreat for LCA pastors under the continuing education program of the Board of Theological Education. . . The Mesdames G. BERGUM, V. ARPKE and L. PETERSEN of the Health Center attended the Washington State College Health Nurses Association convention last Friday at Highline Community College. . . MRS. BERGUM was elected secretary-treasurer of the Association for the coming year. . .

Theodore O. H. Karl (speech) recently attended the Provincial Arts Festival and Music Festival in Victoria B. C., where he adjudicated speech arts presentations. The festival lasted four days. . .

BIRTHDAYS

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| R. William Catlin, Nora Hereim, | May 26 |
| Margaret Wickstrom, Sadie Saloman | |
| Edna Bemis | May 28 |
| Ruby Piper, Paul Hoseth, Carl | |
| Spangler, Lynn Stein | May 29 |
| Arne Pederson, Alta Pierson | June 1 |

The composer will attend the concert and will receive an honorary doctor's degree from PLU during the commencement exercises the following day.

Berger is one of the most prolific choral composers in America today. Nearly every choral organization in the country has performed his work and he is in constant demand to work with clinic groups in both the U. S. and Europe.

He conducted a choral literature workshop at PLU last summer.

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COMPETITION FOR FULBRIGHT FOREIGN RESEARCH GRANTS BEGINS

The Institute of International Education has officially opened its competition for grants for graduate study or research abroad, and for professional training in the creative and performing arts during the academic year 1970-71.

The purpose of the grants is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U. S. and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

IIE annually conducts the competition for U. S. Government Awards under the Fulbright-Hays Act and the competition for grants offered by various foreign governments, universities and private donors.

Candidates who wish to apply for an award must be U. S. citizens at the time of application, have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant and, in most cases, be proficient in the language of the host country.

Preference is given to applicants between the ages of 20 and 35 who have not had prior opportunity for extended study abroad, with the exception of those who have served in the Armed Forces.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the campus Fulbright advisor, E. M. Akre, department of history. Deadline for applications is Oct. 17, 1969.

University Center Groundbreaking Friday

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new \$3.2 million University Center will be held Friday, May 23, at 10:20 a.m. immediately following Honors Day Convocation.

Ceremonies will be held near the stairs at the outside of the Classroom Building. Dr. Robert Mortvedt will serve as master of ceremonies.

The PLU Concert Band will be featured prior to a greeting by Earl Eckstrom, chairman of the PLU board of regents.

Invocation and benediction will be offered by Rev. John Larsgaard, university chaplain.

Taking part in the groundbreaking ceremonies will be Dr. Mortvedt, A. Dean Buchanan, vice-president for business and finance; Clayton Peterson, vice-president for development; Daniel Leasure, vice-president for student affairs; Rev. Harvey Neufeld, director of church relations; and seniors Steve Morrison, Barney Peterson, past and current student body presidents; Jim Widsteen, senior class president; and David Lee, chairman of the student fund drive which netted a pledge of \$250,000 from the students toward the completion of the new student center.

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Friday, May 23, a statewide conference on Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 will be held in Yakima. Sponsored by the Planning and Community Affairs Agency, it will be attended by Thomas Langevin, Lowell Culver, and Robert Menzel. Dr. Langevin will appear on a panel with Robert Bock of UPS and Dean Shaefer of TCC in explaining the impact of Title I programs in Tacoma and the emergence of the Tacoma Title I Consortium which has been recently developed. PLU has been a significant participant in Title I funding for the past couple of years.

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Proposed University Center

DR. GOVIG TO ATTEND GRADUATE SUMMER INSTITUTE ON JUDAISM

Dr. Stewart D. Govig (rel.) has received a scholarship from the B'nai B'rith Foundation to attend the Graduate Summer Institute on Judaism for college teachers of religious studies.

To be held at the Vanderbilt University Divinity School, the institute is scheduled for June 16-27.

It combines scholarly study of Judaism and practical preparation for teaching Jewish studies, with opportunity for independent study and open forum discussion of special topics and issues.

Dr. Govig is one of 30 professors from across the country to receive a scholarship for the institute.

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COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Tickets for commencement are available for the families of faculty members and for members of the staff and their families. You may obtain them at the Information Desk in the Administration Building. Graduation exercises will be held June 1 at 3:30 p. m. in Olson Auditorium.

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Cliff Olson accepts standing ovation.



PLU Distinguished Service Award recipients: Marv Harshman, Roger Larson and Thomas Anderson

Moomaw 'Enthusiasm' Highlights Auditorium Dedication Program

Ex-All American Don Moomaw provided enrichment and excitement for all in attendance at the dedication of Clifford Olson Auditorium Monday evening.

And he exulted with the group in the expression of esteem for Cliff Olson, exhibited in the erection of the new structure, named in Olson's honor.

Moomaw, pastor of Bel Air Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles and a director of the nationwide Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization, exuded and espoused Enthusiasm, the main topic of his inspiring talk.

"Think of the sacrificial enthusiasm of alumni and friends of this university which made this structure possible," he began. Then he explained that enthusiasm often seems to be a thing of the past.

"We're embarrassed by enthusiasm today," he continued. "Why should people get excited today about brick and mortar when the world's ready to go up in a holocaust?"

He expanded upon the lack of enthusiasm in our daily lives, our church and our society. "Church is often the duller place you can be on Sunday morning," he said. "We go not expecting anything to happen and usually we're not disappointed."

Noting that young people seem to have found the key, he pointed out that they now ask not, "What did he say?" but "What happened?"

"I trust you'll have the same enthusiasm for the superstructure of society as you have for this superstructure," Moomaw added.

Following Moomaw's address, PLU Distinguished Service Medals were presented to Marv Harshman, former PLU athlete and coach and now varsity basketball coach at Washington State University;



Cliff Olson, Donn Moomaw recall glory years.



Dedication Banquet

Roger Larson, a state leader in work with handicapped children, also a WSU physical education professor; and Thomas Anderson, chairman of the Tacoma fund-raising campaign on behalf of the new auditorium construction project.

Spring Sports Season Nears End

LUTE CINDERMEN END PROMISING SEASON WITH WHITMAN TRIUMPH

Pacific Lutheran's track team finished a highly respectable season with an 88-53 victory over the Whitman Missionaries.

The win gave the Lutes a dual meet record of 3-4 for the season and they finished 5th in the Northwest Conference, an improvement of two spots over last year.

Three new school records were set and several others were threatened. Ted Homme, a freshman, broke the old pole vault record of 12-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ twice, first with a 13-foot effort and finally with a 13-3 mark against Western Washington last week.

Sophomore Jerry Gugel also topped a 12-year-old mile standard of 4:25 minutes twice, initially lowering it to 4:24.8 and finally 4:24.4 against Whitman Saturday.

Another freshman, Phil Bement, lowered the 20-year-old 120 high hurdles standard of 15.9 seconds twice, first to 15.8 and then to 15.7.

Prospects are bright for the future as Coach Paul Hoseth completes his first year with freshmen and sophomores dominating the PLU win column. Besides the young trio above, juniors Randy Jorgenson, Bill Broeker and freshman Stan Pietras are strong in the weights; sophomore Tom Holmes and Gahlen Hahto are consistently good in the jumps; sophomore Phil Tundel has improved tremendously in the javelin; and top track prospects include freshmen Frank Wilson, John Claus, Steve LeMonds, Don Millolland and Phil Bement.

At Walla Walla, the Lutes took 10 of seven events. Top performances, addition to Gugel's record breaking mile, were Tundel's 212-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot javelin toss; Mark Woldseth's 1:58.1 win in the 880, and Gugel's two mile victory. The Lutes also won the discuss (Pietras), high jump (Holmes), long jump (John Walk), triple jump (Holmes) and pole vault (Hahto).

The Lute 440 relay team scampered to victory in 44.8 seconds.

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LUTE BASEBALL SEASON RECAPPED

Five victories in the last 12 games after only one in the first 13 gave Lute baseballers something to cheer about after a disappointing season.

Defense and pitching were the weak spots though the squad made a valiant effort as indicated by the final two-week surge. Overall, the Lutes finished with a 6-19 mark; 2-14 in Northwest Conference honors at the backstop position, leading the team in batting average (.303) and on-base average (.438), as well as playing errorless ball behind the plate where he handled 123 chances.

Two more seniors, shortstop Bill Ranta and outfielder Al Fruetal were among the Lute offensive leaders. Fruetal topped the runs batted in list with nine, while Ranta led in runs, hits, doubles and stolen bases and finished second in batting and on-base average.

The hurlers had their problems this year, but the mound seems to be a future bright spot. While many of the top hitters were seniors this spring, all of the pitchers have at least one year left.

John Polzin, a sophomore, had a 3-2 record, led in innings pitched, games, and had a 2.02 e.r.a. Freshman Gordy Gunderson was 2-0 with a 1.69 e.r.a. Eric Steinman, a junior, and John McLaughlin, a sophomore, had respectable e.r.a.'s, but were the victims of 40 unearned runs and had a combined 0-12 mark. In all, the Lutes allowed 68 unearned runs.

PLU TENNIS SQUAD DROPS TWO

The PLU tennis squad suffered two losses this past week to bring their overall season record to three victories against eight defeats.

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Western Washington State College
downed the Lutes 8-1 in a road contest,
with Dave Beam defeating Western's Jay
Taylor 6-4, 5-7, 10-8 for the only PLU win.
Western won five singles and all three
doubles matches.

FACULTY WIVES TO HONOR
MRS. MORTVEDT AT MAY
MEETING; WIG SHOW PLANNED

A wig style show will be presented
at the May meeting of the Faculty Wives
Club, held in honor of Mrs. Robert Mortvedt,
retiring "First Lady."

University of Puget Sound was the vic-
tor Saturday by a 6-3 score. Jim Sheets
won a singles match for PLU. The Lutes
took two of three doubles events with
Sheets and Dave Soderlund teaming for one
victory. Dave Anderson and Kelly Gehrke
picked up the other doubles win for PLU.

The meeting will be held in Chris
Knutzen Hall Monday, May 26, at 8 p. m.

The style show will be presented by
Mrs. Hudson of Chantilly Manor, Lakewood.

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