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Opera Workshop Performs This Weekend



Two one-act comic operas will be performed at Pacific Lutheran University this weekend by the university's Opera Workshop under the direction of William Sare. Performances of Mozart's "Impresario" and Foss' "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" are being held Thursday through Saturday evenings, Feb. 26-28, at 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Auditorium. Scene from "Frog", above, features from left, Chris Markman, Brad Miller, Dan Howe, David Paulson, Mark Scholz and Karen Wraalstad.

ROUNDTABLE

DR. WALTER SCHNACKENBERG (hist.) spoke Saturday night at Lakewood United Methodist Church on the subject, "Understanding China and the Chinese People". . . The RICHARD KUNKLES (former News Bureau chief) are the parents of a girl born Saturday in Tacoma General. . . Cheryl Lynn joins two brothers in the Kunkle tribe . . . In the last issue we neglected to mention that the service at Galilean Lutheran Church at Ocean Shores Feb. 15 was for the installation of REV. HARVEY NEUFELD as pastor. . . he's former Church Relations director here. . . MRS. NEUFELD, by the way, is teaching English this semester at Hoquiam High School. . . PRESIDENT EUGENE WIEGMAN will fly to Minneapolis Sunday night to attend sessions Monday and Tuesday of the President's Council of the Board of College Education of the ALC. . . WELCOME to new employee LINETTE SPARACINO in Counseling and Testing. . . FAREWELL to NORMA WHITE, JAMES ROSS and PAT SPEIGHT all of the library; RICHARD HOWELL in maintenance, NANCY SWOSINSKI, plant office secretary and RICHARD MORRISH, in physical education. . .

'RENEWAL OF HOLDEN VILLAGE SPIRIT' FORMAT OF PROGRAM AT TRINITY LUTH. SATURDAY

"Renewal of the Holden Village Spirit" is the format of an informal program at Trinity Lutheran Church Saturday, Feb. 28.

The evening, according to chairman Wayne Suter, is planned for families and students, either those who have visited Holden Village or are interested in the unique retreat facility.

A group of young people from Holden who have been touring churches in the northwest will present the program and lead the question and answer sessions.

The program, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m., will include a slide presentation and a song-fest. Free nursery will also be provided.

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Children's Theatre Presents 'Tom Sawyer' Next Week

The PLU Children's Theatre, under the direction of Eric Nordholm, presents its second play of the 1969-70 season March 5-7 and March 12-14 in Eastvold Auditorium.

The "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," first performed at PLU by the Children's Theatre in 1960, includes most of the outstanding incidents that happened in Mark Twain's novel. The fascinating production offers the fence whitewash incident, Injun Joe, and pirate treasure on Jackson Island.

Four performances are being offered for children from local school districts. Three public performances are being scheduled for March 6 at 8 p.m. and March 7 and 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Tom Sawyer will be played by Harold Hendrickson. Laurie Vanada is Aunt Polly, Joe Harper is portrayed by Bob Church, Huckleberry Finn by Chuck Hewitson, Becky Thatcher by Gwen Larson and Injun Joe by Bob Hoff.

Others in the cast are Clinton Johnson, James Rockom, Greg Nelson, Jim Harri, Halvar Olstead, Dave Kindem, Chuck Nordquist, Dave Gutzler, Julie Halvorson, Barbara Martinec, Vicki Vernon and Gary Van Hoy.

Tickets will be available prior to each performance at the Eastvold box office.

BIRTHDAYS

Ernest Randolph	March 2
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Gothenburg, Sweden Mayor Visits PLU Campus

Mayor Hans Hansson of Gothenburg, Sweden, visited PLU Monday, extending an invitation for Americans to visit his city during its 350th anniversary celebration in 1971.

A luncheon for the mayor was held at Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall with President Eugene Wiegman of PLU serving as master of ceremonies.

Mayor Hansson discussed his country's strained relations with the U. S., primarily over Vietnam, indicating that misunderstanding on both sides was contributing to the problem.

He asserted that his country had approved aid to North Vietnam for the rebuilding of cities, but that the money would not be granted "until after the war is over."

The mayor disagreed with Sweden's harboring of U. S. deserters, but reminded the audience that there are more U. S. deserters in Canada than in Sweden.

Anti-U. S. demonstrations, he continued, were the result of misunderstandings and symptoms of a world-wide unrest.

Mayor Gordon Johnston of Tacoma presented the visiting Mayor Hansson with a key to the city and President Wiegman gave a memento of PLU. Horace Whitacre, president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, welcomed Hansson and his wife.

The Rev. Carl Fagerlin, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, gave the invocation. Former Tacoma Mayor Harold Tollefson also spoke.

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Mayor Hans Hansson of Gothenburg, Sweden, visited PLU Monday. Hansson, left, was greeted by PLU President Eugene Wiegman and Tacoma Mayor Gordon Johnston.

ACHEPOHL PRINTS ON EXHIBIT AT OHIO STATE, WILLIAM PROCTOR

A one-man exhibition of etchings by Keith Achepohl, artist-in-residence at Pacific Lutheran University, is being shown during February in the art gallery at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

The show of 15 color intaglio prints consists of works which have been viewed in over 20 exhibitions and have received nine awards in the past three years.

Another of Achepohl's prints, "Night Garden," is being shown in an exhibition called "American Prints Today," at William Proctor Institute, Utica, N. Y. The exhibit includes 40 prints made in the last five years by leading American artists.

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Connie Miller

CONNIE MILLER TO PRESENT
PIANO CONCERT SUNDAY

A complimentary recital by pianist Connie Kuniko Miller will be presented at Pacific Lutheran University's Eastvold Auditorium Sunday, March 1, at 4 p.m.

Her program includes works by Chopin, Debussy and Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata.

Miss Miller, a native of Tokyo, Japan, earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tokyo. At the age of 18 she was the sole entrant from Yokohama chosen to enter the university.

She is a member of the Tacoma Chapter of the Washington State Music Teachers Association and is currently studying with Calvin Knapp, head of the piano department at PLU.

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Charles King

GOSPEL SINGER CHARLES KING
FEATURED DURING MOTHER'S WEEKEND

Charles King, an outstanding gospel singer from California, will be presented in concert by Associated Women Students at PLU Saturday, March 7.

The concert, one of the highlights of the AWS Mother's Weekend at PLU, will be held in Eastvold Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the concert will go for PLU scholarships to minority students.

King is former director of the Wings Over Jordan Choir, which was featured on CBS radio several years ago. He has also appeared in several hit Broadway plays on tour, including Show Boat, Kiss Me Kate and Porgy and Bess.

He has performed on the Ed Sullivan and Arthur Godfrey network television shows.

Other Mother's Weekend activities include Children's Theatre, the annual Sea Sprite Show, luncheons, and classroom visitations.

Pleased Lutes Get Playoff Bid; Gear For Central Wash.

Although the Northwest Conference basketball title eluded their grasp by one game, PLU's Knights were rewarded for their 15-9 season with a bid to play Central Washington in the NAIA district playoffs next week.

The announcement was made Monday by Paul Merkel of Whitworth College, the district chairman, Monday.

The first in the best of three game series will be played in Olson Auditorium Monday evening. The second game, and the third if needed, will be played in Ellensburg.

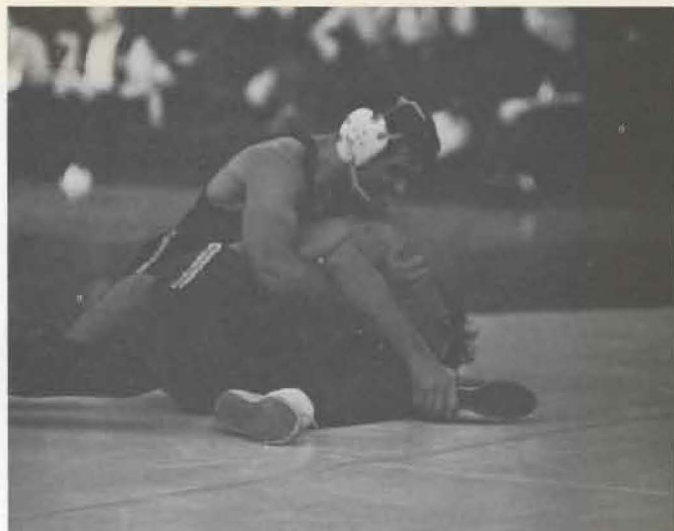
PLU represents the district's independents, which also include Simon Fraser University and St. Martin's College, teams which were also in contention for the playoffs. Central enters the playoffs on the strength of their Evergreen Conference title.

The Lutes close out their regular season Saturday against UPS at the UPS Fieldhouse.

PLU has faced Central twice this year but in both contests were blitzed in the second half by hot-shooting Paul Adams of Central. If they can contain the Wildcat forward this time around the results could be considerably different.

PLU should go into the playoffs at full strength after a round of colds and flu this past week.

The key to the playoffs may hinge on the ability of the Lutes to regain the shooting eye they had during most of the conference schedule, and to retain the rebounding strength they exhibited against Lewis and Clark and Willamette two weeks ago.



PACIFIC WINS CONFERENCE WRESTLING
TITLE IN MATCHES HELD AT PLU

Pacific University successfully defended its Northwest Conference wrestling title at PLU Saturday night. A Boxer win in the final match of the evening decided the title.

PLU, finishing fifth, placed two wrestlers in the final round, Paul Mattison, 134 lbs., and Paul Farnham, 142 lbs. Both finished as runners-up to the division champions.

Lewis and Clark, the 1968 conference champions, led the team competition throughout most of the final round, but Pacific's strength in the 190 and heavy-weight divisions decided the meet.

Linfield finished third, followed by Willamette, PLU, Whitman and College of Idaho.

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URBAN PLANNING CONSULTANTS ON CAMPUS THURSDAY

Two consultants were on the PLU campus for a series of meetings and consultations Thursday.

Dr. Elden Jacobson and Dr. Parker Palmer of the Washington (D. C.) Center for Metropolitan Studies are currently directing a project on "The Church, the University, and Urban Society", which is being sponsored by the National Council of Churches and is funded by the A. P. Sloan Foundation.

Spiral Starecase Plans Concert At PLU Soon

The Spiral Starecase, blues and rock recording stars, will appear in concert at Pacific Lutheran University's Olson Auditorium Sunday, March 8, at 8:15 p.m.

Currently riding a crest of popularity established along with their recent hit record, "More Today Than Yesterday," the group is touring the West Coast colleges and universities.

According to lead singer Pat Upton, the Starecase strives for a white blues power sound similar to that achieved by their favorite group, the Rascals.

The group, he says, isn't trying to solve all the world's problems. "We just try to make good records and give exciting concerts," Upton maintains.

Starecase performs rock, blues and standard numbers with a big band sound. Recent appearances include Frank Sinatra's birthday party in Las Vegas, the San Diego Sports Arena and the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the PLU Information Desk.

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Flemming Discusses Kerner Report On Campus Today

Implications of the Kerner Report and recommendations for tackling the nation's racial problems are the focus of a series of lectures in Tacoma and at PLU today.

Dr. Arthur Flemming former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and currently president of Macalister College, is on campus today in the third of a series of urban affairs conferences at PLU made possible by a grant from the S&H Foundation.

A member of the National Urban Coalition steering committee, Flemming has lauded the Kerner Report as "one of the great documents of this century."

He will address PLU students in Eastvold Auditorium Friday morning at 9:50 a.m. on the implications of the Kerner Report. An informal discussion with the faculty will be followed by a noon luncheon at the Winthrop Hotel, where he will speak at the 2nd Anniversary dinner of the Urban Coalition.

"Implementation of Kerner Report Recommendations" will be the subject of Fleming lectures to Pierce County Associated Ministries at the New Yorker Restaurant at 6 p.m. and during a public appearance at First Methodist Church in Tacoma at 7:30 p.m..