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University's China Conference To Feature Top Asian Scholars

Predicting the future of Red China has never been an exact science, but several of North America's leading Asian scholars will attempt to do just that when Pacific Lutheran University hosts its West Coast China Conference Feb. 23 and 24.



Taylor



Stoessinger

The two-day affair will be the counterpart of the China Conference held each year at Harvard University.

Featured speakers at PLU's meeting will include Dr. John G. Stoessinger, executive director of the doctoral program in political science at the City University of New York, and Dr. George Taylor, director of the University of Washington's Far Eastern and Russian Institute.

Other guests will include Charles Burchill, a faculty member at the Royal Military Academy in Victoria, B.C., and Dr. Frank Williston, a member of the Far Eastern and Russian Institute at the University of Washington.

Michael McKean, a senior political science major from Aberdeen, Wash., is chairman of the event. He said invitations have gone to every college and university on the West Coast, and at least 250 students are expected to attend.

"The emphasis of the conference is being placed upon an in-depth analysis of the historical development of the Chinese nation," said McKean. "Political, economic and social evolution will be analyzed in an attempt to explain the present and future role of China on the international stage."

McKean reported that authorities representing both liberal and conservative views on China's possible threat to world peace will be represented at the sessions.

Dr. Stoessinger will open the conference with a talk on China's history. A panel discussion will then talk about his views. Dr. Taylor will speak on the Ori-



McKean

ental mind and philosophy, with emphasis on China. He will be followed by Burchill who will present an analysis of the communist takeover of China, and the political and economic repercussions of this action.

On Saturday morning more speeches and panel discussions will be held. Following Dr. Williston's talk about China's recent cultural revolution, a panel of speakers will summarize the conference's proceedings.

Studying and Snoozing

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ROUNDTABLE

Welcome to Mrs. Jean Browning, new secretary in the admissions office . . she replaces Carolyn Stuen who now is in the counseling and testing center . . . also welcome to Marsha Gardner who has joined the data processing staff . . . farewell to two student affairs secretaries: Joy Bolstad and Willow Anderson who have accepted posts as engineer aids with the Boeing Co., of Seattle . . . it's also farewell to Mrs. Marie Kraabel, house parent in Pflueger since 1962, who leaves at the end of the semester . . a farewell luncheon was given in her honor Wednesday . . . Wayne Savrud, a graduate student, will be head resident of Pflueger the rest of the school year . . . Four PLU representatives are in Dallas, Tex., attending the annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards which PLU recently joined . . they are President Robert Mortvedt, Vice President Dean Buchanan, and Regents Earl Eckstrom and Einer Knutzen . . . Dr. H.L. Foss, retired chairman of the Board of Regents, was released Monday from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup where he had undergone physiotherapy . . . Dr. and Mrs. Emmet E. Eklund, are in Rock Island, Ill., attending the wedding of their son Kent, who is marrying Katherine Anderson of Rockford, Ill., . . both are seniors at Augustana College, and Dr. Eklund will conduct the service Saturday in the chapel at Augustana . . . George Roskos (art) recently exhibited two sculptures at the meeting of the Northwest Women President's Club . . he also judged a scholastic art contest at Clover Park High School recently.

THE PRAYER Persons wishing to sign a petition regarding the proposed Prayer Amendment may do so at the information desk. The petition reads, in part; "We wish to support the passage of House Joint Resolution 128 which states: 'Nothing contained in this constitution shall abridge the right of persons lawfully assembled, in any public building which is supported in whole or in part through the expenditure of public funds to participate in nondenominational prayer.'"

PUBLIC USE The library staff announces that "faculty and students are OF LIBRARY privileged to invite townsmen or other non-University friends to use the (Robert Mortvedt) library on a membership basis." This is, \$50 a year, or \$20 a semester and \$10 a summer.

BIRTHDAYS

Doris Omat	January 28
Janet Erwin	January 31
Doris Stucke	January 31

Final Week

If the PLU students didn't hurry to the library this week, they more than likely found their favorite snoozing spot occupied. Final week is a time to skim through those books that sat unopened all fall. It is a time to wear slacks, go without shaving, and a time to be thankful it is only a twice a year affair.



Knights on Win Binge

Pacific Lutheran University's basketball team improved in their grip on 1st place in the Northwest Conference race last week by running over three league foes.

Although beaten by Linfield College, the Lutes maintain their first place because Linfield is currently being censored.

Friday the Lutes host Lewis and Clark, a team they beat last week 102-89 at Portland.

Al Kollar continues to pace the squad, followed by senior Dennis Buchholz and Lee Sinnes (right). The three big men dominate the statistics, but the guards are improving with each game. Coach Lundgaard has been alternating Kevin Miller, Rick Ancheta, Tom Meeks, Bruce Shamp, and Ron Groth in the positions.



Foreign Student Conference Set

A two-day workshop of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) will be hosted Friday and Saturday by Pacific Lutheran University.

Dr. Thomas Langevin, academic vice president at PLU, will welcome the group Friday afternoon.

Leighland Johnson, PLU's foreign student advisor, is director of the meetings. He said that a panel of four foreign graduate students from the University of Washington will address the conference on "Cultural Shock and Cultural Identity" at 2:45 p.m., Friday.



Johnson

Dr. Stewart D. Govig will speak that evening on his recent trip to Israel.

On Saturday morning Dr. Benjamin Taylor, director of the psychiatric clinic for students at the University of Washington, will speak on "Counseling the Foreign Student."

Any interested faculty members are invited to attend the event. Further information may be received from Johnson.

Spring Semester Analysis of GPA for PLU Revealed

Dr. T. H. Langevin, academic vice president, releases the following analysis of grades of the spring semester, 1967. The average male GPA was 2.59; female, 2.77.

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No. of	Men	740	31	63	227	204	152	63
Students	Women	896	10	44	241	253	233	115

Band, Choir Leave For Annual Tours

Pacific Lutheran University's Choir of the West and Concert Band will pack aboard separate charter buses Friday for their annual tours.

The choir, under the direction of Maurice Skones, will head across the Mountains to the Midwest, while band director Gordon Gilbertson takes his crew south.



Skones



Gilbertson

The choir will present 17 concerts in six states, starting with Ellensburg, Wash., Friday night. The following evening it will be in Kalispell, Mont. It performs at Havre, Mont. on Sunday, and then pushes into North Dakota for a Monday concert at Watford City. Following what could be predicted as a chilly trip across the state, it performs at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn.

The choir will then swing south for a concert at Sioux Falls, S.D., and then back into Minnesota for a performance at Minneapolis. It will take a swing north to Duluth, Minn., before returning for another appearance in the Twin Cities.

On Sunday Feb. 4, it will perform at Owatonna, Minn., and then proceed into Iowa for an appearance at Forest City. Then the choir swings back into Minnesota for an appearance at St. Olaf College in Northfield. On the way home it will sing at Bismarck, N.D.; Billings, Great Falls, Spokane, Seattle, and finally at Tacoma on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The band will give its first concert on Friday at Astoria, Ore., and then swing along the coast into California. After two performances in the Golden State, it will work their way back through Oregon, and

present its last concert on Sunday, Feb. 4, at Oregon City.

Traveling with the band will be Jon Olson, alumni director; and going with the choir will be Milt Nesvig, vice president for University Relations, and Mrs. E. C. Knorr as choir mother.



SKEPTICAL SCULPTOR--August Werner, who presented PLU with his bust of Edvard Grieg, appears amazed at his work.