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## Erskine Caldwell Plans PLU Appearance

Erskine Caldwell, author of "God's Little Acre" and other contemporary novels, will address a student convocation Thursday, Feb. 1, at Pacific Lutheran University.

His talk, to be given at 9:50 a.m., in Eastvold Auditorium, is entitled, "Changing Writers, Changing Times."

## Stuen Picked Editor Of Mooring Mast

Pacific Lutheran University's student publication's board has appointed Thomas J. Stuen of Seattle to serve as editor of the campus newspaper, "The Mooring Mast."

Stuen, who is presently sports editor of the weekly publication, will replace Conrad Zipperian as editor at the end of the current semester. The new editor will serve for one year.



Stuen

An honor student, Stuen is majoring in physics, and intends to be a college instructor after graduate school.

He is active in student government, and is a member of the campus' chapter of Blue Key, national men's honorary fraternity.

For two years Stuen has worked as a part-time sports assistant in the University's news bureau.

## Texaco Awards University \$7,500 Education Grant

Pacific Lutheran University has received a \$7,500 unrestricted educational-assistance grant from Texaco, Inc., announced President Robert Mortvedt.

The University will receive the grant in annual installments.

A movie version of his best selling novel, "God's Little Acre," will be shown to the PLU students the evening before the convocation. Following the address, Caldwell will lead a discussion of the book in room 201 of Xavier Hall.

The Southern-born writer has published many books since selling his first novel in 1929. His two most famous works, "Tobacco Road" and "God's Little Acre," were released in 1932 and 1933 respectively. Since then he has written over 26 other novels.



Caldwell

Caldwell, the son of a Presbyterian minister, spent his youth traveling through the Deep South. He enrolled at Erskine (N.C.) College at the age of 18, but soon withdrew to work on a ship running guns to a South American country. He later entered college again, but quit after one year.

Following assorted jobs, Caldwell devoted full-time to writing, and "The Bastard," his first book, was published in 1929.

Caldwell lives in San Francisco, but spends most of his time traveling. One of his latest books, "Around About America," gives his personal observations on life in the United States.

PLU is one of more than 250 colleges and universities included in Texaco's program of educational support. Schools involved in the program are privately supported.

A check for \$1,500 was presented last week.

## ROUNDTABLE

Milton Nesvig (v.p. for university relations) is in Hawaii meeting with prospective students, alumni, and pastors . . . he will return to the campus next week . . . Earl Gerheim (biology), whose son was wounded recently in Viet Nam, says his son has written "I'm still glad and have no regrets about going out and getting the wounded in, I can't wait to get back out there again." . . . Anne E. Knudson (English) states "To My Friends, the PLU Family: How do I say a proper thank you for your overwhelming kindness during my recent illness? I think this is the best way: I have suspected for 20-plus years that I am living among the best people in the world; now I know it. Thanks." . . . Mrs. Eline Morken, former director of the school of nursing, is in Lakewood Hospital . . . she is in urgent need of blood, and anyone who could contribute blood in her name is urged to do so . . . any deposit is useful, but she is in special need of A-Negative . . . Robert Olson (chemistry) has published an article in the December issue of "Journal of Chemical Education" on crystal models.

**COFFEE** Howard Vedell, business manager, announces that on Friday, Jan. 19, **SWITCH** the faculty lounge will not be available for the regular morning coffee hour. It is a result of an all-day meeting of the County Community Planning Conference that will occupy the building on that day. However, coffee will be served to faculty members in the small dining room of the CUB on that date. Mark your calendars.

## RADIOISOTOPE

### LABORATORY

Dr. Olaf M. Jordahl, professor of physics, announces that on Monday, Jan. 22, the Mobile Radioisotope

Laboratory will be on the PLU campus for two weeks.

The lab, which is operated for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, will be used for a two-week course in Radioisotope techniques.

Although the course is designed for persons with a science background, anyone with a broad knowledge of chemistry and physics is welcome to enroll.

The course consists of a daily lecture from 7 to 8:30 p.m., and a laboratory period at 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., or 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. A maximum of nine persons will be allowed in each lab.

Persons interested in the unique course are urged to contact Dr. Jordahl. He has additional information, and a copy of the laboratory manual to be used.

## BIRTHDAYS

Roger Liebig	January 13
Georgann Chase	January 19
Helen Kuhn	January 19

# Lutes Travel to Linfield on Friday

Pacific Lutheran University's Knights broke into Northwest Conference competition last weekend with a two-game victory over the Badgers of Pacific University.

Stiffer contests are ahead, however, and this Friday's game at McMinnville, Ore., will expose the Lutes to the power of Linfield College.

Linfield holds a share of the NWC crown, and it is expected to finish on top again this season. Although it doesn't have a chance to claim the championship this year due to censure and probation clauses slapped on it last month, it should continue to be one of the conference's top teams.

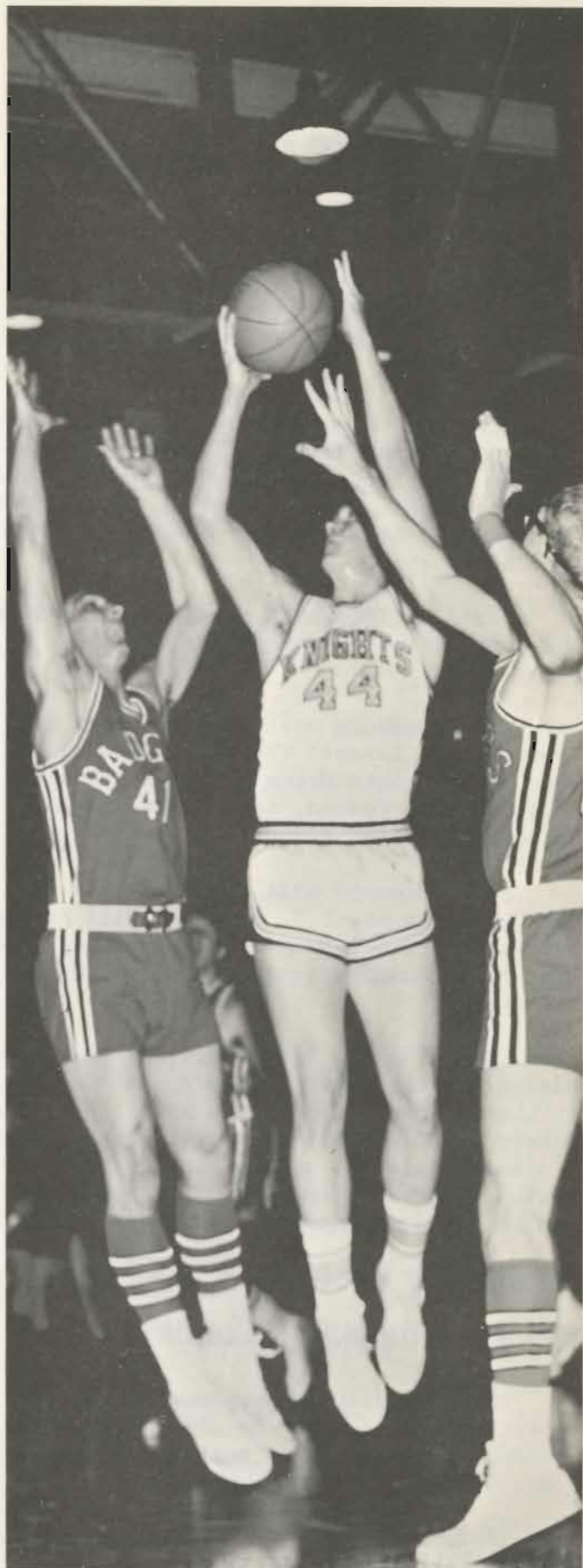
The Lutes' chances of beating the Wildcats depends on the front-three men: Dennis Buchholz, Al Kollar, and Leroy Sinnes. Buchholz and Kollar have hit in the double figures in all but one of the Knights' eight games, while Sinnes has missed the 10-plus column twice.

Another question mark is the shooting ability of the guards. Junior transfer Tom Meeks will be starting for the first time this season. Last weekend he dumped in 34 points, and is the team's fourth-high point producer. The other guard will be Kevin Miller who had 19 points last week. The two guards will have to continue tossing in the buckets to even out the Lutes' scoring pattern.

Kollar improved his rebounding average against the short Pacific squad last week, but this Friday he will be up against stronger competition.

\*Kollar is top scorer, averaging 17.6 points a game, followed by Buchholz with a 17-point per game average.

\*Leroy Sinnes is nationally ranked, having sunk 14 out of 15 free throws for a .933 average. He is also third-high point producer with a 13.8 game average



Part of the reason Dennis Buchholz only sank one field goal last Saturday night.

# Noon Music Has Many Performers

A host of music students will be featured at Friday Noon Music this week. It starts at 12:30 p.m., Friday, in Eastvold Auditorium.

Starting the program will be Jean Norburg, performing Mozart's "Sonata in G Major" on the piano. One of Bach's duets for flute and voice will be done by Trel Randall, flute; Wendy Lee, soprano; and Linda Peterson, accompanist.

Carol Christopherson will then perform the piano version of Haydn's "Sonata in C Major."

Four students will combine for a presentation of Antonio Vivaldi's "Sonata." They are Brigitte Greve and Dalwyn Olberg, violin; Karen Ugstad, bassoon; and Pamela Stromberg, piano.

Five students will play Mozart's "Piano Quartette No. 1." They are Jill Farver, piano; Miss Olberg and Dyanne Osborne, violin; Nancy Roberts, viola; and Miss Ugstad, bassoon.

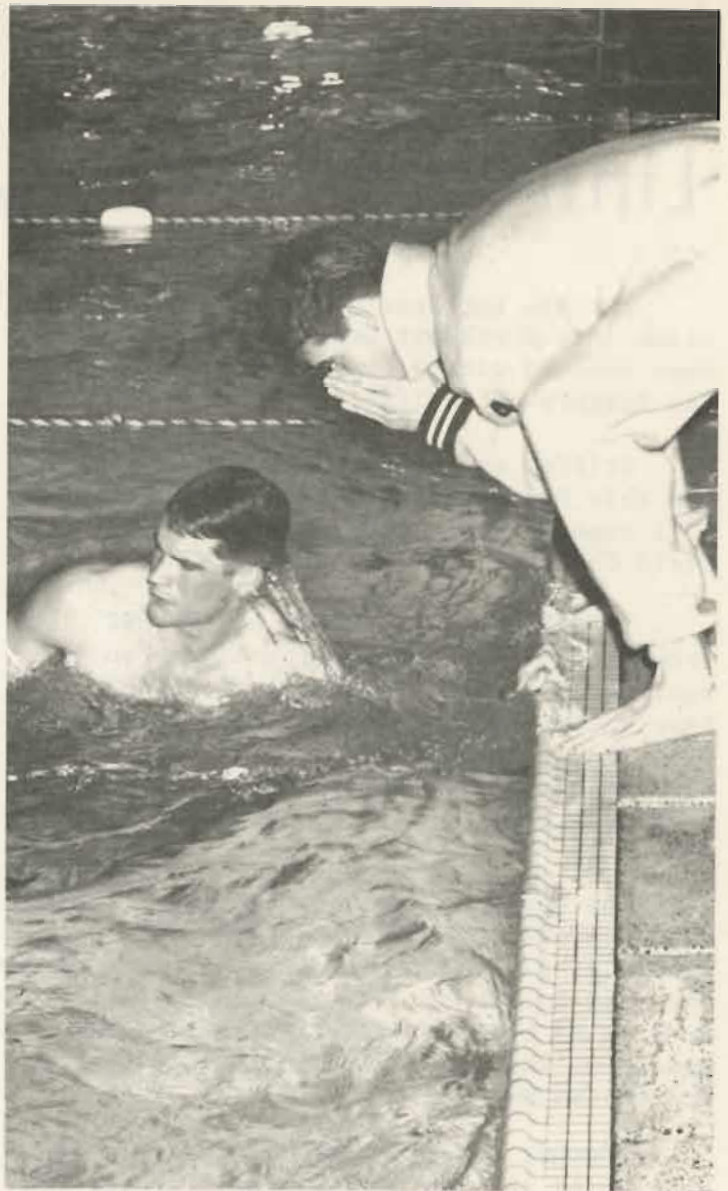
Corelli's "La Folia" will be played by Misses Olberg, Roberts, Greve, and Osborne, violin; and James Goodman, piano. Charlette Olberg and Linda Peterson will each present a piano version of a Chopin piece; and Kay Newton, contralto and David Urness, accompanist, will do Strauss' "Waltz in B Minor."

## Symphony Orchestra, Knapp Set for Tuesday's Concert

The University's Symphony Orchestra, featuring Calvin Knapp on the piano, will present a complimentary concert, at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday in Eastvold Auditorium.

It is being held in recognition of the Tacoma-Pierce County Civic Arts Commission.

Knapp will perform Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor."



Go, Go! Jim Peters is urged on to 4th place in the 200-yard freestyle by a teammate during Tuesday's swimming meet.

## UPS Tankmen 'Drown' Water-logged Knights

Pacific Lutheran University's tankmen swam in the wake of the University of Puget Sound Swimming team Tuesday night at the Lutes' first home meet of the year.

Steve Bennett of PLU captured his team's only earned-first place by edging the UPS divers in the one-meter diving contest.

Dave Breek and Wally Nagle of PLU went from 3rd and 4th place finishes in the 200-yard breaststroke to 1st and 2nd after the UPS swimmers were disqualified. The Lutes' next home meet is Jan. 19.

# University Chorale Plans First Concert

The first concert of the newly re-organized University Chorale will be presented Tuesday at 8:15 p.m., in Eastvold Chapel.

The 75-voice singing group, formerly called the Chapel Choir, is directed by David Urness, a new member of the University's music faculty. The concert is complimentary to the public.

Also appearing on the program will be the Chamber Singers, a 16-voice group selected from the University Chorale. They will sing Bach's "God's Time Is The Best Time."

Student soloists will be featured during the chorale's performance of Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge", Carl Orff's "Catulli Carmina", and Schubert's "Mass in G Major".

Members of PLU's University Symphony will assist in the performance.

## Funeral Held for PLU

### Health Center Doctor

Dr. Louis M. Rosenblatt, 59, medical director of the Student Health Center at PLU died Nov. 17 in a Tacoma Hospital. He had been ill for several weeks.

The funeral was held Tuesday in Central Lutheran Church in Tacoma.

Dr. Rosenblatt had been a member of the PLU medical staff on a part-time basis for about 20 years. He was a prominent Tacoma physician.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Fred (Rick), a former PLU student now on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps; a daughter, Sandy, a graduate student at Pepperdine; and a sister, Mrs. Paul E. (Miriam) Bondo of Tacoma, wife of a PLU regent and member of the Health Center medical staff.

Urness is an assistant professor of music. He graduated from Concordia (Minn.) College and received his master of arts' degree from the University of Denver. He is a doctoral candidate at the University of Iowa.

He came to PLU last fall from Thiel College in Greenville, Pa.

## Student Debators Collect Honors in Western Tourney

PLU debators took several honors in the annual Western Speech Association Forensics Tournament held last weekend at Sacramento State College.

Kathy Simantel won second place in the senior women's division of interpretative reading. Lynn Moody was a finalist in the junior women's division. In junior women's debate the team of Miss Moody and Catherine Collins placed third, and Patti Cowell and Barbara Thompson made it to the quarter final round.

In extempore, Miss Cowell took second place in the junior women's division and Miss Collins was a finalist. Jerry Allen was a finalist in both senior men's extempore and expository speaking. Miss Cowell placed third in junior women's oratory and Harry Wicks was a semifinalist in senior men's oratory.

More than 800 debators from 79 colleges and universities competed in the three-day tourney.

Prof. Theodore Karl, coach, and Lavon Holden, assistant, traveled with the team, and Prof. Karl attended the annual WSA convention which preceded the tourney.

# Annual Lucia Bride Festival Set

Pacific Lutheran University's annual Lucia Bride Festival will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, in Eastvold Auditorium.

The traditional ceremony, featuring the Spurs, sophomore women's honorary, will signal the start of the Christmas season on the PLU campus.

Seventeen coeds, representing living units and the four classes, will be presented to the student body at a convocation next Tuesday. Following the convo the students will vote on three women for finalists. The next day they will vote to select the winner.

The candidates, pictured below, are (front row) Karen Erickson, Judy Zattenberg, Paula Grimm, Jenny Johnston, Sally Paulson, Diane Kowine, and Cindy Greer; (back row) Barb Kohl, Joline Andreson, Brita Olevik, Kristi Hildahl, Sandy Olson, Kathy Larson, Linda Larson, Nancy Shaw, and Marcia King.

Following the ceremony Saturday night the Lucia Bride will light the Christmas decorations on the tree in front of Eastvold Chapel. She will then lead the audience in several Christmas songs.

A reception for the Lucia Bride and her attendants will be held in Chris Knutzen Hall following the ceremony. It is open to the public.

Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. performance may be purchased from the ticket office in Eastvold Chapel. Admission is \$.75 for adults and \$.50 for children.

The colorful ceremony is a long-standing tradition at PLU. It was brought to this country from Sweden, although St. Lucia was an Italian native. The legend says that the Swedes, anxious for a pre-Christmas festival, adopted St. Lucia and named her the "Queen of Light." Today she is the patron saint of the blind.



# Central To Test Lute Strength; Loggers Get Chance Saturday

Pacific Lutheran University starts its 1967-68 basketball season Friday night, and it couldn't have selected a rougher opponent.

Head coach Gene Lundgaard will send his team out against Central Washington State College, last year's Evergreen Conference winner, District 1, NAIA, winner, and 3rd-ranked NAIA national power. Last year Central met the Lutes four times, and it had little trouble in claiming victories in each contest.

Mel Cox, Central's wonder boy and little All-American selection, is gone. But Central has back "The Lobo," Dave Benedict, who ripped apart the Lutes' defense last season. He was all conference, and was chosen for the all-tournament team at the NAIA finals, and "Mr. Hustle."

Lundgaard will be fielding a team of four veterans and one transfer for Friday's encounter. Sophomores Al Kollar and Leroy Sinnes will join senior Dennis Buchholz and junior Tim Chandler, along with junior-college transfer Bruce Shamp.

The Lutes will average 6-3 in height, with Kollar topping the team at 6-6. The Central Wildcats won't be much taller, although they have a 6-8 center in Wayne Schomber.

On Saturday night the Lutes entertain their cross-town rival, the University of Puget Sound. The Loggers, like the Lutes, had an influx of transfers this season. Head coach Russ Wilkerson will probably start three of them against the Lutes.

Following the weekend's schedule, the Lutes take to the road for a repeat engagement with Central. Next weekend they will be in the UPS Fieldhouse to defend their title in Tacoma's Daffodil Classic. The Lutes are pitted against a strong Portland State College squad in the opener. The NCAA-University division power is the favorite in the tournament.

An away game against Western Washington on the 15th will end the 1967 year for the Knights.

## Lute Gridders Collect Post-Season Honors

Post-season honors for a football team with a 2-7 record are scarce, as PLU found out this past week. Not one player made the all-conference team, although five received honorable mention.

They were Dave Halstead, Hans Lindstrom, Ken Harding, Jeff Carey, and Al Fruetel. The Lutes had some second team selections on the Associated Press Little All-Northwest football team. Carey was selected as both offensive and defensive end; Bill Krieger, offensive tackle; and Al Fruetel, linebacker.

Krieger and Fruetel made the all-star team for District 1 (Washington) of the NAIA.

Carey was named by his teammates as the most valuable player; Harding and Krieger were selected as most inspirational; and Hans Lindstrom was picked as the outstanding freshman.

Bill Tye, middle linebacker, was voted as team captain for the 1968 season.



Shamp

# Registration Opens For Education Confab

Registration information for the upcoming Fourth Annual Fall Conference of the Association for Higher Education (WEA) may be obtained from Dr. Langevin, or deans Moe and Anderson.

The theme of the conference is "Undergraduate Education: Issues and Directions." The meeting will be held Friday and Saturday in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Seattle.

Speakers include Dr. Lewis B. Mayhew of Stanford; Dr. Glen Leggett, president of Grinnell College; and Dr. Joseph Tusman of the University of California, Berkeley.

A preliminary program is posted in PLU's faculty lounge.

# Research Proposals Now Being Accepted

Proposals for research grants from the State of Washington Research Center are being accepted under the matching grant portion of the Water Resources Research Act.

All proposals must indicate the source of dollar-for-dollar matching non-federal funds. Proposals will be reviewed by the Center for transmittal to the Office of Water Resources Research, Department of the Interior.

If a grant is approved, PLU will be required to enter into an agreement for fiscal and administrative control with Washington State University on behalf of the Center.

Deadline for submitting proposals is Jan. 5. Instructions for submitting proposals and application blanks are available in the office of the deans.

## Lecturers on File

A set of the major addresses given at the Teachers' of Religion Conference held last March has been placed in room 102 of the library for faculty use.

# Changeover Workshop Project Offers Grants To 40 Educators

Applications are now being accepted for the Project Changeover Workshop to be held this coming summer. About 40 college teachers will be selected to participate.

Project Changeover is a program for improving college teaching, and it is supported by a grant from the Charles F. Kettering Foundation.

Participants will be paid at their regular salary rate during the four-week summer workshop at a center where they will have an opportunity to study current developments in higher education, exchange ideas with other teachers, and plan for an experiment in teaching of their own.

During the following academic year they will try out their experiments in their own classrooms.

The teachers will then return to the center for a two-three workshop the following summer to evaluate their experiments and to discuss problems and successes.

PLU faculty members wishing to apply should write to Project Changeover, Union for Research and Experimentation in Higher Education, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 45387. Deadline for applying is Jan. 5, and applicants will be notified of selections by Jan. 31.

Participants will be reimbursed for travel costs to and from the center.

The sponsoring group, the Union for Research and Experimentation in Higher Education, is an association of 12 colleges that have joined together to encourage research and experimentation in higher education.

The project is under the direction of Dr. Samuel Baskin and Dr. Goodwin Watson.