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Roskos Exhibits At Art Museum

A collection of cast bronze and welded steel sculpture by George Roskos will be featured in a Tacoma Art Museum exhibit during December.

The well-known local metal sculptor and Pacific Lutheran University art professor will display 21 pieces created during 1968. Most of the pieces are being shown for the first time.

The works range in style from realistic to very abstract. Among the pieces are a unique wounded horse, a massive bronze bull and two strikingly contrasting anatomical forms of a man and a woman.

Roskos' bronze sculpture dominates the collection, although the sculptor is displaying seven pieces of welded steel sculpture. Explaining the versatility apparent in his work, Roskos pointed out, "The idea just starts coming and I put it together."

He tends to favor those pieces created spontaneously over those in which a great deal of preparation is involved.

A native of Farrell, Pa., Roskos received his bachelor of arts degree from Youngstown University in Ohio and his master of arts from Iowa State University.

He has earned numerous awards for sculpture since moving to the Pacific Northwest to

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MR. GEORGE ROSKOS

Dr. Kenneth Johnston (education) and Jon Olson (alumni) will be in Anchorage, Alaska Sunday where they will speak at a meeting of alumni, parents of students and prospective students. Dr. Johnston will be in the Anchorage area on Operation Head Start consulting work, and Olson is on admissions trip in the far north.... Olson's baby son, Eric, was hospitalized last weekend but was taken home Monday and reportedly was in good condition...President Robert Mortvedt will address the Seattle Rotary Club next Wednesday noon on the subject, "The Businessman's Stake in Higher Education in Washington."...last week Dr. Mortvedt was in Portland where he gave the sermon at morning worship services in Faith Lutheran Church...Dr. Thomas H. Langevin (academic v.p.) was at Weber State College in Colorado recently as a member of an accrediting team for the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools...our sympathy to Mrs. Ernst Schwidder (husband in art dept.) whose father died last week in Iowa...she went back for the funeral. ...Dr. Richard Moe (academic dean) is in Minneapolis attending the meeting of the Board of Publications of the ALC...enroute he will stop in Reno to attend sessions of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools convention starting Monday.. ..Mrs. Moe is making the trip to the Midwest with him...Two staffers have mothers visiting them...Mrs. Alice Severtson of St. Paul is with her son Dr. Erving (psych.) and Mrs. Mildred Mani of Raleigh, N. Carolina is with her daughter Mrs. Jon Olson (alumni)...CONGRATULATIONS to Tom Ricketts (maintenance) and his wife who are the proud parents of John Thomas, a 7 pound, 10 ounce lad born Nov. 12 in Tacoma.... Welcome back to John Holmes who has been sidelined with fractured legs since last August...Breaking bones seems to be a habit for maintenance people...Ben Peterson fell 16 feet while inspecting the new Olson building under construction last week and he is on the shelf with a broken ankle.... he expects to be back on the job soon... CONGRATULATIONS to Doris McCarty, bookstore manager, who is featured in the news section of the current issue of "The College Store Journal"...the section has a photo of Doris being presented a certificate by Dr. Mortvedt with Howard Vedell (bus. mgr.) looking on. . . Ron Coltom (adm.) flew to Hawaii Sunday for a two-week visitation of high schools. . . Mrs. Coltom is with him. . . Maurice Skones (music) directed 350 singers from 20 church choirs in an All-City Choir Festival in Vancouver, Wash. . .

teach at PLU in 1950. Among them are the American Institute of Architects-Craftsmen Award, Purchase Award in Sculpture from the Seattle Museum, and first award in sculpture at the Western Washington Fair.

Over 150 of his works are in private collections. He has recently placed large sculptures at Lincoln High School in Tacoma and Frederick and Nelson department store in the new South Center shopping center.

An invitational for Tacoma Art Museum members will open the month-long exhibit Dec. 6. Also featured will be the painting and drawings of John Vlahovick, Tacoma artist.

Goodman Gives Senior Piano Recital Sunday

James Goodman, a senior at Pacific Lutheran University, will give a piano recital Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m. in Eastvold Auditorium. The recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirement for a Bachelor of Music degree with which he will graduate next June.

Goodman has been a pupil of Calvin H. Knapp for the past six years. He was student soloist in his sophomore year with the PLU Orchestra, performing Schumann's Concerto in A Minor, first movement. In his junior year he gave a full recital.

He is presently organist and choir director at the Puyallup Christian Church and has substituted as organist and choir director for Knapp on several occasions at First Presbyterian Church in Tacoma.

He plans to continue his graduate studies at the University of Michigan and is presently studying for the Van Cliburn competition in the spring of 1969.

BIRTHDAYS

George Knutsen	December 5
Clayton Peterson	December 7
Wm. Hutcheon and Erich Knorr	December 11
David Olson and Virginia Bricher	December 13

Lucia Bride Festival Saturday Eve

One of the 12 lovely Lucia Bride candidates pictured in the Nov. 22 issue of the Knightletter will receive her crown of lights tomorrow evening during the annual Lucia Bride Festival at Eastvold Auditorium at 8 p.m.

A reception in Chris Knutzen Hall follows the festival.

Deadlines prevent us from being able to announce the finalists, selected by vote of the student body Tuesday. Candidates are Laurel Clark, Ellen Bakke, Gayle Severson, Marcia Anderson, Joanne Bommer-sine, Debbie Hutson, Chayo Herdman, Kathy Johnsen, Cathyellen Case, Ann Caswell, Karen Christianson and Lynda Slovik.

PLU is also honored to have two additional Lucia Brides on campus. Theresa L. Appelo, a sophomore, was selected Sunday as the Vas Swedish Lucia Bride during the annual festival at the Vas Park Ballroom in Seattle.

Karen Annette Wik, a freshman, was honored in a Portland festival, also this past weekend.

The Lucia Brides will leave for Sweden next week, where they will compete in the 1968 worldwide Lucia Celebration.

The Lucia Bride Festival, which is celebrated Dec. 13. in Sweden, comes from a legend of a Christian girl who was martyred during the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian.

Lucia was born to rich parents who had contracted her to marry a wealthy pagan, although she had vowed to dedicate her life to God.

She refused her suitor's hand and he brought her to trial, accusing her of being a Christian. She was found guilty and sentenced to be burned at the stake. But the flames did not harm Lucia and her betrothed had to thrust a sword into her heart to kill her.



Last years happy Lucia Bride

The story of her death was later brought to Sweden where they imagined her as a shining figure crowned by a saintly halo of light: During modern festivals, the symbolic crown hold seven candles, one for each of her virtues.

The Swedes desired a midwinter festival and made the event a part of their Christmas.

A. DEAN BUCHANAN ON TRIP

A. Dean Buchanan (v. p. bus.) left Wednesday on a 10-day business trip to the midwest and east. He will be in Chicago and New York this week seeking funding for the new University Center on which it is hoped construction can begin next June. Next Monday thru Friday he will be at the University of Michigan's Graduate School of Business attending a seminar on program budgeting.

Christmas Festival Concert Planned



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Pacific Lutheran University's annual production of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will bring the Ghost of Christmas, Scrooge and the rest of the traditional cast to Eastvold Auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m.

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A BIG THANKS TO THE FACULTY WIVES FOR THE DELICIOUS DINNER ON SUNDAY, DEC. 1 . . .
HO HO HO TO OL' SANTA--Milt Nesvig . . .

An annual Christmas tradition at PLU, the Christmas Festival Concert, will be presented this coming weekend, with evening performances Thursday through Sunday at 8:15 p.m. and a matinee Sunday at 3:30 p.m. All performances are in Eastvold Auditorium.

Recent Christmas Festival Concerts have been designed to emphasize a central theme or idea based on God's plan of salvation as it is unfolded in the beautiful events of the Nativity.

The theme has been illuminated by the various arts, including program design, staging and lighting, the spoken Word, and other combinations of musical ensembles.

This year's Festival production will present a similar commentary on the theme "Behold! The Tabernacles of God is with men". God has come to dwell among us and IN us through Jesus Christ; in such we become the tabernacles of God.

Musical compositions used to enhance the theme include two major contemporary works; 'How Lovely Are Thy Tabernacles' - Jean Berger, and 'The Christmas Story' by Hugo Distler. Musical organizations cooperating in the Festival include the Choir of the West and The Madrigal Singers, directed by Maurice H. Skones, and the University Chorale, directed by David Urness.

These vocal ensembles are assisted by brass and string players from the University Concert Band and the University Orchestra. Mary Helen Thompson, organ instructor at the University, will share an important part of the event at the organ console.

Members of the Department of Speech have shared in the total plan: Theodore Karl, chairman of the Department of Speech, will narrate the entire program and Eric Nordholm is the designer-technical director; while David Christian is responsible for sound system.



PLU 1968-69 VARSITY - From left, back row: Head Coach Gene Lundgaard, Bruce Shamp f, Tom Meeks f, Al Kollar c, Ake Palm c, Leroy Sinnes f, Ralph Whitman f, Ron Groth

g. Front row: Doug Nixon g, Rick Ancheta g, John Rankin g, Kevin Miller g, Bruce Reichert f, manager Paul Wuest, Jayvee Coach James Van Beek.

PLU Cagers Drop Opener To Central

Pacific Lutheran's basketball Knights got off to a slow start Monday evening, suffering a 96-64 defeat at the hands of a strong Central Washington State College quintet.

The Lutes were in the game throughout the first quarter, but Central pulled away to a 23-point advantage at halftime. PLU was never able to get untracked, shooting at a 33 per cent clip from the floor and 50 per cent from the charity line.

Central, on the other hand, was hot, bucketing 50 per cent from the field and 76 per cent from the free throw line.

Al Kollar, PLU's 6-5 junior center, played one of the outstanding games of his career, dropping in 25 points to lead the game scoring. He also picked off 15 rebounds, the best performance of the evening.

Junior forward Leroy Sinnes scored 16 points for PLU, the only other PLU cager in double figures.

Dave Allen led Central with 22 points, followed by Paul Adams with 16 points and Jim Freer with 15.

"We had good shots, in fact we had five more shots than they did," Coach Gene Lundgaard moaned after the game. "But they just didn't fall. They were in and out, in and out."

"We're going to be a lot better than we were Monday night," he predicted. PLU gets a chance to avenge the loss on the home court Saturday, following a Friday night home contest with Western Washington State College.



Dave Halstead



Rick Johnson



Ross Boice



Randy Jorgenson

13 Lute Gridders Earn Honors

Thirteen members of Coach Roy Carlson's football squad earned regional or conference honors in balloting this week.

Sophomore halfback Dave Halstead, the Northwest's leading rusher with 691 yards, was a first team choice for All-Northwest, District 1-NAIA, and Northwest Conference all-star teams.

Tackle Rick Johnson, a junior, received first team recognition of the All-Northwest and Northwest Conference squads.

The District 1-NAIA "varsity" squad included junior guard Randy Jorgenson and defensive end Ross Boice. The District's second team included Johnson, Boice again

at offensive guard, and sophomore halfback Gary Hammer.

Honorable mention recognition was given to Jorgenson, Boice and Hammer in Northwest Conference balloting. Others named by the conference in the same category were defensive end Neil Bryant, offensive tackle Bill Broeker, defensive tackle Ben Erickson, linebackers Bill Tye and Fred Moe, and defensive halfback Doug Jansen.

Boice was an All-Northwest honorable mention selection. Honored in the same manner on the District 1-NAIA team were Bryant, Broeker, center Duane Oyler, Tye and defensive halfback Jack Irion.

Academic Supplement

Academy Of Religion Meeting In Dallas Discussed

by Dr. T.H. Langevin, Academic Vice President

This is a report by Dr. Joseph Anderson on his attendance at the Annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, October 17-20, 1968, Dallas, Texas.

Some 650 professors of religion from all over the country and overseas were in attendance at this meeting. The calibre of the program was uniformly of a high quality and the participation of those attending was both spirited and good humored. No less than 13 major addresses were presented in a 3 day period in addition to a bewildering variety of papers delivered in 12 special interest sections, each of which met 4 times with an average of 4 papers each time. To listen attentively to no less than 30 lectures in 3 days is to make one ruefully aware of how much easier it is to teach than to learn!

Nevertheless there is much to be said for such an intensive exposure to such a variety of material in so brief a period of time. For one thing this procedure does represent a very efficient use of time for busy people; I would estimate that I was exposed to as much intellectual stimulation in 3 days as one might normally expect in the context of a 3 week institute. The very intensity of the exposure is also productive of more efficient learning; I find upon reviewing my notes 4 weeks after returning from this conference that the impressions gained are still fresh and vivid in my mind. This has not usually been the case when I think of conferences similar to this one conducted at a more leisurely pace.

Permit me to share some of my impressions with you:

- 1) The study of religion in an academic context has come of age in America. The level of scholarship represented at this meeting was as high as anything we might expect in other fields of study. No longer need one feel apologetic for the sometimes backward quality of American scholarship in the field of religion.
- 2) Lutheran participation in this Academy was solid and proportionate to Lutheran strength on the American scene. I identified no less than 7 sectional papers by Lutheran scholars at this meeting; there may well have been more.
- 3) The Jewish-Christian dialogue has come a long way in a relatively brief time. Some of the very best lectures at this meeting were presented by Jewish scholars who charmed us all with their wit and profundity.
- 4) The religious-secular encounter was also very much in evidence at this meeting. At the moment at least the purely secular approach to the study of religion is very much in the ascendant, but there were signs at this meeting that this will not necessarily always be the case. The theologians and philosophers are learning, however, to make room for new partners from the social sciences in particular in a field that has traditionally been their exclusive preserve.
- 5) It is one of the stated aims of the Academy "to provide an opportunity for the development of . . . cross-disciplinary conversations." This aspect of the Academy may well prove to be its most valuable and stimulating feature. As a theologian I feel that I personally benefitted greatly from exposure not only to religious perspectives different from my own but also from exposure to methodological perspectives on the study of religion different from those I employ in my own field. Not only did I have opportunity to come abreast of developments in my own area of specialization but also to become aware of parallel developments in related areas with which I am not so conversant.

Recently the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. distributed the September, 1968 Publication entitled A Selected List of Major Fellowship Opportunities and Aids to Advanced Education for United States Citizens. This very valuable pamphlet covers opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and post doctoral study. There is also a small bibliography of materials on Fellowships, Scholarships, and Student Loans. A copy of the pamphlet is available for your perusal in the office of the Academic Deans, or in my office.

The following is a report of Dr. Stewart Govig and Mr. John Petersen describing their recent attendance at the meeting of LCUSA in Alamo, California.

On November 15 and 16, Dr. Govig and Mr. Petersen were privileged to attend a conference sponsored by the Department of Theology of the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A. for professors and graduate students in theology on the West Coast. The Westminster retreat house in Alamo provided a lovely semi-rural setting for theological dialogue among students and professors of the three major Lutheran synods.

Three addresses were delivered, each followed by discussion. Dr. Lloyd Shenneman of Gettysburg Seminary discussed present trends in seminary education. Dr. Joachim Meremias, University of Göttingen, Germany, distinguished German New Testament theologian and writer, lectured on three elements of Paul's background that shaped his theology. These were represented by the three cities: Tarsus, Jerusalem, and Damascus.

Quite fascinating to the men attending from P.L.U. was the presentation by Fr. Joseph Wall, Professor of Systematic Theology at Alma College, a Jesuit seminary at Los Gatos, California. He discussed the place of authority in the Roman Catholic Church and problems related to it. Interestingly, he presented a dynamic rather than static understanding of authority, even in relation to papal infallibility. He interpreted infallibility as might occur in a statement that was made ex cathedra, not to the individual words, but to the intention, and not to specific applications, but to general moral principles. He was especially concerned that the Roman Church seek appropriate styles of speaking out to the problems of the world, without appearing to have "the last word." Here in Father Wall was found voice calling for understanding of the crucial problems the Roman Church is struggling with today. In contemporary Catholic wrestling with these problems, his voice is one that speaks pastorally and also powerfully.

The encounters with these men and with other Lutherans on the West Coast gave us a weekend of challenge and excitement to bring into the classroom. For this opportunity we thank P.L.U. very much.