

PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL WRITERS  
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DEAR MEMBER:

We are glad to be able to give you as a bonus this year at our annual business meeting a stellar list of guests and speakers.

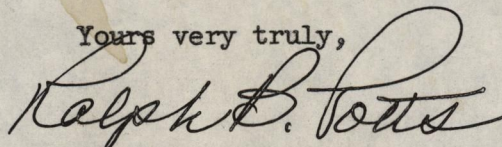
First of all, Mr. Erskine Caldwell, one of America's best selling authors and the author of "God's Little Acre", "Tobacco Road" and a host of others; the speaker of the evening will be Dorothy Johnson, whom Time Magazine refers to as a feminine Mark Twain and Brett Hart, a brilliant speaker; Richard S. Prather, a pulp paper writer, who is challenging Mickey Spilane in that gory field. And then in addition, we have two paper book publishers, not editors, but publishers, Dr. Kurt Enoch, President of New American Library and Mr. Oscar Dystal, publisher of Bantam Books.

Because a lot of our members have spent a lot of money this year, we felt that perhaps that we could dispense with a dinner meeting and so this meeting will be an evening meeting, with no admission charged to members, held in the auditorium of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce between Second and Third on Columbia, at 8 o'clock P.M., Friday, October 18, 1957.

James Stevens, Chairman of the nominations committee, will bring in the nomination committee's report on officers and trustees for the coming year. In that regard, I want to especially commend Mr. Stevens and his committee on their selection. I think the new officers will be very pleasing to you and will carry on the work which we have in a small way begun. I might tell you, also, that while we didn't make any money this year, we didn't go into the red. We still have about \$1,300 to the good which we made the first year and inasmuch as this is a non-profit corporation, it wasn't our plan the second year to make any money, but to spend all that we anticipated making, in bringing notable figures to the Conference to address you. A lot of plans are already perfected for next year and it will be a bigger and better Conference than the two preceding it.

This will be the last meeting at which I preside and I will be most happy to see all of my old friends at this meeting. With best personal regards to each and everyone of you, I remain

Yours very truly,



RALPH B. POTTS  
President