

## **Leena Kareoja, Finnish pianist, to present her first recital in the United States on Friday; December 1 at the University of California; San Diego**

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The young Finnish pianist, Leena Kareoja, will present her first recital in the United States on Friday evening, December 1, 1961, at 8:00 p.m. at the University of California San Diego.

She will appear in Sumner Auditorium, on campus, under the auspices of the Committee for Arts and Lectures.

Her program will include Handel's "Third Suite in D-minor," Beethoven's "Sonata in E-major," a group of Chopin preludes, and a piano composition by a young Finnish composer which has never been performed in this country before. This is a group of sketches composed by Einojuhani Rautavaara.

Miss Kareoja studied piano in her native Finland and with Richard Hauser at the State Music Academy of Vienna. After professional appearances in Vienna and in Finland, she was given a scholarship by the French government for study with Samson Francois. She received high commendations from the music critics in her Viennese and Finnish appearances.

In private life, Miss Kareoja is Mrs. Donald Crothers, the wife of a graduate student at the University's School of Science and Engineering. They live in La Jolla.