

Prize-Winning Poetess Casual About Success

By BETTY ANN STEVENS

An average of about 300 poems a year is the achievement of Barbara Hampson, activity-minded winner of the nationwide college poetry contest sponsored by the National Poetry center at Rockefeller center, New York.

Miss Hampson is rather casual about the whole thing, however as she doesn't believe that winning an undergraduate prize in poetry is any indication that you're a poet. She says, "Probably Mr. Moll and Mrs. Ernst have done more than anyone to keep me writing in college. They've been very encouraging and kind."

Vice-President

As vice-president of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, a member of Pot and Quill, sergeant at arms of Hendricks hall where she has lived in the same room for three years, and a national representative in the YWCA cabinet, she is a very busy person. She is never too busy to write poetry though, because she feels that the more you do, the more you have to write about. She also tries to find time for horseback riding.

Barbara writes most of her poetry late at night. She had a little trouble when she was a freshman in that she couldn't seem to make the upperclassmen understand how important her poetry was when they tried to make her go to bed. Incidentally, she says she hates people that go to bed early.

Began at Six

Her first literary effort was produced at the ripe old age of six, when she wrote what she considers some very silly things about roses blooming around the door.

Barbara would "really and truly" like to write and publish books of poetry, but since she wouldn't like to "starve in a garret," she wants to "go to San Francisco and do feature work or advertising on a newspaper" when she graduates.

Leaning back in a chair, Barbara remarked, "I like to lean back in chairs, but my roommate won't let me because I always fall over and break the chair."

Her prizewinning poem follows:

Song of Myself

Half of me is a feather
And half of me is a stone.
Oh, Lord Jehovah, what will I be
When I am a woman grown?

For half of me seems fire
And half of me seems snow;
And what am I going to do, Lord,
And where am I going to go?

And how are you going to keep me
Asleep on my little hill
With the stars and the laughing roses
When half of me won't lie still?

Dean Morse Stresses Economics in Talks

Dean Victor P. Morris of the school of business administration will speak in Cottage Grove on the economic impacts of the war effort Thursday night at 6:30, and will address the AAUW on international affairs over station KOAC December 10.

Monday night Dean Morris appeared in his series of KOAC broadcasts on the "World in Review."

Student Art Display

A water color exhibit of paintings by Neil Koch, sophomore painting major, is being shown in the foyer of the locker room of the art school.

The water colors are of Eugene and vicinity done this fall, and are part of a series of one man shows by the art students.

UO Alumnus Will Head National IFC

John M. MacGregor, '23, who was student body president in his senior year, has just been elected chairman of the National Interfraternity conference, according to word received by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, from the Associated Press.

Mr. MacGregor is now a practicing attorney in New York City. In undergraduate days on the campus he was president of his fraternity, was the organizer of the Masonic group which was instrumental in getting the Masonic building on Fourteenth street next to Westminster house.

Heads Alums

He has been head of the New York City alumni of the University, active in the support of the University in many ways. He has been a province chief of his fraternity, and for a number of years on its national council.

More recently the new president has been chairman of the legal committee of the Interfraternity conference and active in its affairs. His latest interest in that connection has been the promotion of the exchange of students between colleges and universities in the United States and those of Latin America.

Exchange Students

The Interfraternity conference is now encouraging fraternities in this country to cooperate in arrangements for exchange students by offering living in their houses.

He recently arranged a luncheon for prominent alumni and for Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, on his recent trip to New York and other eastern cities.

YW to Discuss Seabeck Life

Every campus coed is invited to take part in the open YW cabinet meeting on "Seabeck Echoes" this afternoon at 4:30 in the YWCA bungalow, Marge Dibble, chairman, said.

Betty Plankington, Abbie Jane White, Genevieve Working, and girls who attended the conference last June will be present to give the highlights of camp life.

Photographs, games, and songs of the camp will be presented at the meeting. The Seabeck camp is on the coast near Seattle and is attended by student leaders from colleges in the Northwest.

Love, Marriage

Committee chairmen for the 1942 love and marriage series were announced last night by Janet Morris, chairman of the series. They will meet at 4 p.m. today in Dean Onthank's office.

Committeemen, appointed last night are: Les Anderson, Marge Curtis, Bill Ettlerson, Don McKinney, and Mary Ellen Smith.

Nine Men Start 'Druids' For Aid Of Freshmen

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Wes Sullivan, managing editor of the Oregonian; Pat Cloud, president of the junior class; Ray Packouz, WSSF fund director; John Boust-erud, junior representative on the executive committee; Les Anderson, president of the rally committee; and Jeff Kitchen, assistant educational activities manager.

Ten Members

According to its constitution, membership of the organization shall at no time exceed 10. They will have one faculty adviser, appointed by the Druid's president at the beginning of each year.

New members must be juniors with at least one year's attendance at the University before their official membership. Members will be chosen by unanimous vote of the incumbent members on the basis of their service to the University. Membership shall become inactive after one year. There are no regular membership dues.

Seven-Point Program

Their seven-point program as set down in the petition, signed by the nine organizers, is outlined as follows:

(1) To sponsor the freshman activity assembly at the first of the year. (2) To revise the activity card file in the educational activities office, and to attempt to eliminate partiality in activity programs because of house affiliations, but instead to promote advancement by merit.

(3) To register all freshmen according to their activity interests. (4) To open an office for one week at the first of fall term to which freshmen could come for personal interviews concerning their individual activity interests. (5) To cooperate with the administration and leaders in campus activities.

(6) To contact students outside of living organizations and present to them the possible channels of activities which they may enter. (7) To sponsor a plaque whereupon will be engraved the names of those freshmen who have been outstanding in campus activities their first year.

Workshop Gives Radio Phantasy

"The Pussy Cat and the Expert Plumber Who Was a Man," a phantasy by Arthur Miller, is to be the production of the University radio workshop Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 over KOAC.

According to Marvin Krenk, director of the production, the phantasy concerns a cat who learned to speak English and has political ambitions. Being a cat, this enables him to get information which he would otherwise be unable to get.

In the cast are Bill Wood, Pat Stanard, Norma Baker, Jack Brown, Ted Harmon, Owen Gottschald, Frank Watkins, Katherine Hardenbrook, Margery Hoffman, Harold Morgan, and Bob Mundt. Taking care of the musical transitions are Elaine Voss and Juliet Glasby, and the sound crew is Bill Bishop and Bob Bryant.

The first 45 minutes of the production will be devoted to the play, with the remaining 15 minutes.

Many difficult sound problems such as the sound of a watch being wound and a train standing still in a station have been encountered in this production, Mr. Krenk said.

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Artists Give Talks, Dinner For Visitors

A huge black and white sign reading "Next Wednesday Is Visiting Architects' Day," greeted drafting room students Monday.

The sign, made by Cy Nims, president of the Drafting Room club, was to remind all architecture students of the coming visit of three Portland architects. The visitors will be Fred Aandahl, Glenn Stanton, and George Wardner.

The architects will be in the drafting room Wednesday afternoon to discuss problems with the individual students. At 6:30 that evening a banquet will be held at the Anchorage for the Architects, members of the faculty, and students. Tickets are 75 cents and may be purchased from Mabel A. Houck, librarian of the art school.

Later in the evening the group will go to the Little Art gallery for informal discussion.

Libe Meet Open to All

A University library staff meeting Thursday, December 4, will be open to all students desiring to come. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. in the browsing room. Mrs. Otilie Seyboit will read Alice Duer Miller's "White Cliffs of Dover."

Betrothal Announced

Mrs. Alice Macduff, assistant dean of women, announced the engagement of her daughter, Betty Ann Macduff to Dr. Ivan F. Duff, BA 1931, University of Oregon and MA 1940, University of Michigan. The marriage will be in Eugene early in February.

ISA Voters

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For senior representative: Warren Phelps.

For representatives from the campus at large: Marvin Gorrie, Gerald Huestis, Milton Small, and Erwin Snyder.

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Campus Calendar

YMCA cabinet meets today at 4:30 at the Seabeck rally in the YWCA bungalow.

YMCA frosh commission meets today at 4:30 in the YMCA house.

Heads of houses meet at 4:30 in the men's lounge of Gerlinger hall.

Frosh commission meeting today at 4 p.m. in the YWCA hut.

Love and marriage series committee members meet at 4 p.m. today in Dean Onthank's office.

Episcopal students will meet for their regular holy communion at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning in Gerlinger hall. Immediately following, breakfast will be served and will end in time for 8 o'clock classes.

"Seabeck Echoes" is the theme of the open YWCA cabinet meeting to be held this afternoon at 4:30 in the "YW" bungalow.

Lost Items In Art Libe

Art students who have discovered some of their valuables missing might well consult with Mabel A. Houck, librarian of the art school. At present Mrs. Houck has the following items in her office which have been found recently in the architecture and allied arts school:

One fountain pen, two pen tops, one cigarette case, one pair of gloves, one string of pearl beads, three bracelets, and one ring.

These things may be claimed by their owners in Mrs. Houck's office within the next three days. After that time they will be turned in at the lost and found department at the University depot.

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