

She May Be the One . . .

Miss Donna Stageburg



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Pretty Donna Stageburg, one of the five finalists in the Junior Weekend queen competition. The Petite brownette says she is determined to do "something exciting" when she graduates from the University a year from this spring.

'Staggy' to Her Sisters, Queen Candidate Has Added Pep to This Year's Rally Squad

By LOU WESTON

A petite brownette who has added pep and vivacity to Oregon's rally squad is now gracing the Junior Weekend court. She is Donna Eileen Stageburg, whose coronet of braids may be replaced by the queen's crown next weekend.

"Staggy" is the number one choice of her Alpha Gamma Delta sorority sisters even though, according to Donna, they do get a little impatient with her continual rendition of "Now Is the Hour" and her amateurish, though enthusiastic bridge game. They didn't know of her selection until Donna, who

Music Contest Set for Today

Today the school of music will welcome 2500 high school students for the first state music contest in ten years.

The young musicians have superior and excellent ratings from district contests held earlier this month. James Arment, junior in music, is general chairman of the two-day competition.

More than 220 soloists will perform for the judges in practice rooms of the school today. Bands, orchestras, instrumental ensembles, choruses, and majorettes are scheduled for tomorrow.

Other committee chairmen are Dorothea Schaer, office manager; Carl Gutmann, judges secretaries; Allen Kirk, announcers; and Rodney Wagner, tickets and admission.

Sixty-one high schools will be represented. Students will be housed in campus living organizations and Eugene hotels.

The Oregon music educators conference is sponsoring the event with Howard Miller, vice-president, as chairman.

Out-of-town musicians judging the contest are:

From Washington, John O'Connor, Tacoma; Eleanor Tipton, Vancouver; Ben Hollgrinson, Cheney; Kenneth Schilling, Walla Walla; and Bert Christiansen, Ellenville; from California, George Barr, Sacramento; and William Ward, San Francisco.

lives at home, called to break the news.

Her family took it all rather calmly; and so did Donna.

"We had all gone to bed and I was so sleepy that it didn't quite dawn on me what had happened."

Although majoring in business administration, one of Donna's greatest interests is music. In high school, "Little Stinky" sang trios with her two older sisters to whom classmates gave the enviable nicknames of "Big and Middle Stinky." The three had planned to go into the entertainment game until the oldest got married and ". . . blew that."

Donna is determined to do "something exciting" for a couple of years after graduation, and thinks that being an Airlines Hostess—especially on the San Francisco to Honolulu hop—would serve the purpose. Her greatest ambition is to go abroad—destination Paris!

The energetic little junior, who (Please turn to page eight)

'Miss P. M.' Selected by Fijis

Selection of "Miss P.M." by the local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta was announced Wednesday.

The startling announcement came on the eve of "Miss P.M." Jacqueline "April" Newburn's, nineteenth birthday. She was feted at dinner at the chapter house, pictures were taken, and Miss P.M. sang a song about herself, demonstrating the versatility which also was instrumental in winning her the honor. Mrs. Arthur Marks, house-mother, expressed her pleasure in the selection.

"P.M." stands for perfect measurements which the Fijis feel is a necessary attribute of all queens. The selection, their answer to sweetheart, moonlight girl, and queen contests was inaugurated on the Oregon campus this week but the local group hopes that the idea will extend to other campuses.

Ten Groups Survive Elimination

Song Leaders to Meet At Pi Phi House Today For Special Meeting

Ten out of 14 men's living organizations were selected last night to compete in the all-campus sing, to be heard May 7. Judging was held in McArthur court.

Following are the houses, their songs, and leaders:

Alpha Tau Omega, "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho," Tom Hazard; Beta Theta Pi, "De Ole Ark's a-Moverin'," Paul Edlund; Delta Upsilon, "Winter Song," Walter Payne; Phi Delta Theta, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Roger Wiley;

Phi Gamma Delta, "Dry Bones," Mike Mitsche; Pi Kappa Alpha, "Summertime," Les Jones; Sigma Phi Epsilon, "Beautiful Saviour," Kirk Finch; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Begin the Beguine," Bob Leneville; Sigma Nu, "John Peel," Steve Stone; and Theta Chi, "Whiffenpoof Song," Jim Kays.

Meet Scheduled

Song leaders of winning women's and men's houses will meet tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the Pi Beta Phi house to draw for positions in the finals. Co-chairmen Jordis Benke and Jerry O'Leary request that they bring the exact number of participants in their houses, and if they are unable to attend, send a substitute.

Recordings of each song may be heard next week. They were made by Don Hunter, director of the audio-visual department of the library.

Mrs. Maude Skaggs Woodyard, of Northwest Christian college, Milton Dieterich, University instructor in cello, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Harrison judged the selections. Harrison teaches at Eugene high school.

Songs were chosen on the basis of musical arrangement, stage appearance, tonal quality, diction, and the ability of the group to follow the director.

University Women To Sponsor Tea

All senior women are invited to a tea in their honor at the Delta Gamma house from 3 to 5 on Sunday afternoon.

The tea will be sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Arrangements for the occasion are being made by Mrs. Robert Hirt and Mrs. E. B. Sahlstrom.

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THOMAS DEWEY

Young Boy Scout Does Day's Deed

"Please, let me mow the lawn!"

That is a statement seldom heard by the fatigued fathers who would welcome the words. But let the darling children get away from home—take for example a Boy Scout roaming the campus after the "Let's Sing, America" presentation at Mac court—and the tune may change.

It did yesterday, when a small edition of the Scouts, fascinated by the power mowers used to trim campus lawns, talked himself into a job. Although the handles were nearly up to his shoulders, he took the machine for a couple of professional spins, then brought it up short and cut the moter like an old hand.

STASSEN MEETING SLATED

Jim Thayer, campus Republican chairman, announced yesterday that the first "Students for Stassen" meeting will be held at Westminster house at 7 p.m. next Tuesday.

Tom Dewey To Speak On Campus

Presidential Aspirant To Stop at UO Next Wednesday

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will speak at McArthur court May 5, Warren C. Price, University assembly series chairman, announced yesterday. Dewey's speech, scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m., will be followed by an informal reception at the faculty club.

The governor and contender for the Republican presidential nomination will open his drive through the Willamette valley Wednesday. He plans to campaign throughout Oregon until May 21. He will tour the University campus Wednesday.

Plans OSC Visit

Dewey will spend some time on the Oregon State campus Tuesday where he will be welcomed by members of a Student-for-Dewey club. He will visit animal husbandry and other sections of the college before a dinner given for him by the Benton county Republican committee. His address to the Oregon State students will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the college gymnasium.

While in Oregon, Dewey will make at least four radio broadcasts, including a quizzing session with newspapermen on the Mutual Don Lee "Meet the Press" program to originate from Portland radio station KALE May 14.

Broadcast arrangements for his speech on the campus are still indefinite. An informal question and answer period will follow his lecture. The speaker will be introduced by O. J. Hollis, dean of the school of law.

'A Little Soon, Young Lady'



President Harry K. Newburn is shown explaining to cute Jackie Austin, freshman in liberal arts, that she is about a year too early to move into the University's new women's dorm. The picture was taken Wednesday at ground-breaking ceremonies for the new building.