

NANCY MILLER SNOW QUEEN

Nancy Miller, freshman pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta, was named Snow Queen of the University of Oregon Wednesday night over 10 other finalists competing for the title.

Miss Miller, a member of the University rally squad, is a major in interior design from Salem, Oregon.

The Snow Queen, who was also queen of the Salem Cherry Festival last summer, will be the University's official delegate to the University of Nevada Snow Carnival, to be held Feb. 15 to 17 at Reno. She will compete with representatives from nine other colleges for the title of Snow Queen of the invitational winter sports contest.

Leading Premeds Deferred

Freshmen, Soph Students To Be Screened by Group

A group of the best-qualified candidates for admission to the University of Oregon medical school will be reported to the draft board for deferment, and, A. H. Kunz, chairman of the pre-medical advisory committee said. "It is quite probable that they will be deferred."

This plan was jointly announced by Dr. David W. E. Baird, dean of the University of Oregon medical school, and Col. Francis W. Mason, deputy director of the state selective service.

Medics Needed

In order to provide numbers of well-qualified physicians for service to the public and armed services during the present national emergency the supply of pre-medical students must be safeguarded, they stated.

Existing regulations say only applicants who are currently being accepted for entrance to medical school in the fall of 1951, are deferred, but this plan makes provisions for promising students in their first and second years of pre-med training, who should enter medical school in 1952 and 1953, to be deferred also.

Screening Planned

Admission of candidates for the class of 1952 upon the completion of pre-medical requirements during the school year 1951-1952 will be determined by the University of Oregon medical school Admissions Committee.

Admission will be based on scholastic achievement, evaluations from professors, personal interview by the committee, and, if possible, scores on the medical aptitude test will be considered. These candidates will be screened again after the first term of their third year for the 1952 class; however, this class will not be completely filled.

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In Charge



HORACE ROBINSON

Drama Meet Begins; Expect 475 to Attend

DAD'S DAY RULES GIVEN

Turnout To Make Conference Largest of its Kind in Country

The Northwest drama conference largest of its kind in the United States, opens today on the University campus, under the sponsorship of the speech department and University Theater, with Horace W. Robinson as the man behind the three day meeting.

Over 175 students had pre-registered through Wednesday afternoon, and Conference Manager Virginia Hall expects nearly 300 more registrants before the conference closes Saturday evening.

"New Techniques and Methods in the Theater Demonstrated" is the theme of the conference in this its fourth consecutive year on the Oregon campus.

Carrying out the theme will be three full-length productions, "Right You Are," by the University theater group; "The Guardsman," by the Portland Civic Players; and "Lady of Fatima," an Abbey's Players Production by St. Martin's College in Olympia, Wash.

Techniques Demonstrated

In addition demonstration of techniques will be conducted in numerous sectional meetings held during the three-day session.

Clarence Derwent, president of Actor's Equity (the actors' union), will be the main speaker of the conference; he will address delegates and students at a general assembly at 11 Friday morning in the Student Union ballroom.

Leaders in theater from the Northwest states will attend the conference, with many outstanding figures in Northwest community and civic, university and college, high school, and children's theater leading discussion groups.

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Letters Due On Monday

Rules for the Dad's Day letter contest were released Wednesday by Kay Kuckenberg, promotions chairman.

They are as follows:

1. Clip the letter to Dad that will appear in Monday's Emerald.
2. Put the letter in an envelope addressed directly to Dad at home.
3. Bring the envelopes, sealed and ready for mailing, to the Emerald Shack. Members of the Dads' Day promotion committee will be there to take your letters.
4. The Emeralds can be picked up by house representatives at 6:30 a.m. Monday at the Emerald Shack. They will not be available before this time nor will they be distributed to the living organizations as usual.
5. The letters can not be clipped out in the Shack. They must be taken back to the living organizations.

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JIFC Eyeing Reactions To Frosh Living Plan

Junior Interfraternity Council Tuesday night launched a move to circulate petitions on the University's living-in plan among freshmen in the dormitories.

JIFC members told the Emerald that a committee will meet this afternoon to work out an arrangement whereby freshmen in the dormitories can express their grievances on the plan. One member of the committee said the committee would propose the use of petitions which would be circulated among the freshmen in the dormitories by "neutral" parties, freshmen not pledged to any fraternity.

Explains Views

The move came as result of the appearance of Bill Harber, president of the Interfraternity Council at the meeting. Harber Wednesday told the Emerald he appeared as an individual, not as a representative of the IFC.

Harber said at the meeting of the JIFC that his remarks were not for publication. However, he

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Noted Historian To Give Speech At 8 Tonight

"Western History—Where Should It Go?" will be the topic of a speech by John Caughey, noted American historian, at 8 p.m. today in 207 Chapman.

The lecture is the fourth of this term's University Lecture Series, which is open free of charge to students, faculty members, and townspeople of Eugene.

As editor of the Pacific Historical Review, a position which he has held since 1946, Caughey has written many magazine articles of historical significance.

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Famed Concordia Choir to Appear Tonight; Ancient and Modern Works to Be Featured

The Concordia Choir, one of the most famous choral groups in the United States, brings a program of outstanding music to the Student Union Ballroom at 7:30 tonight, under the direction of Paul J. Christensen.

The Lutheran Student Association is sponsoring the program. Tickets will be sold at the door and the SU lobby for \$1.20.

Widely acclaimed for its delicate renditions of sacred music, the 60-voice choir will present a program ranging from Gregorian chants and the classics of Bach down through the ages to the contemporary works of Healy Willan and F. Poulenc.

The choir, from Moorhead, Minn., comes to Oregon as one stop on a Western tour which will include North Dakota, Montana, and Washington. It has previously appeared in many Eastern cities, and throughout the Midwest. During

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Concordia Choir Directed by Paul J. Christensen

SU Board Gives Overback OK -- Without Vote

Appointment of Eve Overback, ASUO second vice-president, to represent Herb Nill, first vice-president, on the Student Union Board was approved by the board Wednesday night, and an earlier resolution that she not be given a vote was reaffirmed.

The board unanimously rejected an Executive Council proposal that a joint committee study the board's "voice by no vote" policy.

Appointed Monday

Miss Overback was appointed Monday by the Executive Council to represent Nill, after he had asked to be excused from board meetings because of conflicting working hours.

The board refused Miss Overback a vote because its perpetuation plan provides that only the ASUO president and first vice-president have a vote. However, members voted to ask Executive Council members to attend their next meeting to discuss the question.

McAloon Named

Other business included the appointment of John McAloon, junior in political science, to head the SU recreation committee, replacing Joe Priaulx who has resigned.

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