

Maya Deren, Artist of Films To Give Demonstration in SU

Maya Deren, who has attempted in her unorthodox and hauntingly poetic films to present the principle of film as an independent art form, will give a lecture-demonstration at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Student Union ballroom.

In her films, Miss Deren is all things—writer, producer, director, actress, light man, editor, and distributor. She has also gained a considerable reputation as a still photographer, lecturer and writer. Haitian dance, music and mythology have recently been added to the variety of subjects for which she has particularly become known.

Originally she was a poet. Then she discovered that in film making she could not only realize the poetic image, but could also draw upon a long-standing interest in the dancing movement and music.

Born in Russia

Maya Deren was born in Russia, but came here as a very young child. She was educated in the United States and Switzerland. Miss Deren attended Syracuse and New York University, from which she has a B.A. degree, and Smith College where she took an M.A. degree in English Literature.

While at Smith, she wrote a long paper on the beginning of relativity in Seventeenth Century thinking. This interest in mathematics and science account for her concern with the technical side of film making.

Her films include Meshes of the Afternoon (1934), At Land (1944), A Study in Choreography for Camera (1945), Ritual in Transfigured Time (1945-1946), and Meditation on Violence (1948).

Miss Deren has won a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship for creative work in motion pictures and was awarded the first international prize at the Cannes 16mm. Film Festival in 1947.

Skull and Dagger To Tap Members

Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary, will tap new members during intermission of the All-Campus Sing, May 11, President Jack Beyers announced.

The new members—between 20 and 30 will be tapped—are to be introduced at the same time that the annual William Frager scholarship is awarded. The scholarship is given every Junior Weekend to an outstanding sophomore man.

Petitions for membership are due by 5 p.m. Friday. Freshmen men seeking membership may hand their petitions in to Beyers at Sigma Nu, or Dick Davis, treasurer, at Sigma Alpha Mu.

A special committee to screen petitions and make recommendations was appointed. A three-fourths vote is necessary under the constitution to pass on candidates.

Passenger cars were involved in 73.8 per cent of fatal accidents in 1950, followed by commercial cars with 21.4 per cent.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

11:45 a.m. — Chemistry Dept., 110 SU
 Noon — Sunlight Serenade Comm., 111 SU
 3 p.m. — Newcomer's Tea, Alumni Hall
 4 p.m. — Red Cross, 110 SU
 WSSF Comm., 111 SU
 Culture Seminar, 113 SU
 4:30 p.m. — Bowling Movie, 11 SU
 6:30 p.m. — Scabbard & Blade, 315 SU
 Chairmen of the Mortar Board, Kappa Alpha Theta House
 7 p.m. — Bowling Movie, 11 SU
 Newman Exec. Council, 110 SU
 Phi Alpha Delta, Ger. 3rd Floor
 Hillel, 112 SU
 Christian Science, 1252 Emerald St.
 IVCF, 334 SU
 7:30 p.m. — Lecture Forum Series, Browsing Room SU
 8 p.m. — Record Concert, 202 SU

SU Art Program Open to Students

The creative arts program to be held May 11-18 in the Student Union is open to all students who wish to submit entries, Barbara Bates, Browsing Room chairman, announced.

Purpose of this program is to provide opportunity for artistic expression in the fields of art, music, literature, and drama, and at the same time build greater popular interest in the arts.

Manuscripts or descriptions of the entries in these fields should be turned in to Miss Bernice Rise or one of her assistants in the Browsing Room by Apr. 30. These will be returned after judging and selection has taken place.

Sub-chairmen for the event include Orv Colver, Jim McGrath, Joyce Anderson, Jim Albertson, Catherine Black, Phil Heppner, and Betty Moshofsky.

Dancing Class to Begin Wednesday Night

An advanced dancing class will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday in 213 and 214 Student Union.

The class will be instructed by Pat Rowe and Louise Henderson, graduate assistants in physical education.

Enrollment Next Year In Oregon Colleges Should Equal 1951's

EUGENE —(AP)— Oregon's state colleges will draw just as many freshmen next fall as they did last fall because of the executive order, Chancellor Charles D. Byrne predicted late last week.

Earlier, a 10 per cent enrollment drop had been foreseen. That figure now is "excessive," he said.

His comments followed receipt of a letter from the Department of Defense, clarifying the government's views on formal education. The letter, signed by Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg, said that "the armed forces earnestly desire that every American acquire the maximum formal education within his capabilities."

Byrne had asked for a statement on the defense department's position. Mrs. Rosenberg's letter said the position was "unequivocal. The services recognize fully the contribution that American colleges and universities make to our national defense. Each service has more need than ever before for highly trained and specially skilled men and women."

Byrne pointed out that the present draft deferment under executive order for students passing special examinations does not eliminate military service. Rather, he said, it "merely enables qualified students to continue their education without interruption before serving in the armed forces. It means basically that the nation's needs in science, technology, medicine, dentistry and other specialized areas will not be shut off for the duration of the emergency."

Spring term enrollment at the University has dropped only about 6 per cent since winter term as compared to a 7 per cent drop reported at Oregon State College.

Foreign Educator To Speak Here

Miss Ruth Hains, from the New York office of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, will speak at an International Education Luncheon at noon Thursday in the Student Union.

Miss Hains will speak on "Looking at the Foreign Student Program." She will be on campus to confer with persons interested in the foreign student program, and to discuss phases of her work.

At the luncheon information will be given on recent developments on educational exchange by James Kline, foreign student adviser. Kline has just returned from the Conference on Educational Exchange in Denver, Colo.

All interested students and faculty members are invited to attend the luncheon, Kline stated, but they should make reservations with Kline beforehand, at Ext. 242. Price is \$1.00.

Diapers Nifty Wipers! !

WICHITA, Kans., Apr. 16 —(AP)— Now they're using baby diapers on the air force's B-47 Stratojet planes.

Why? Even Don Penner, senior material buyer for the Boeing Airplane plant didn't know. He got a requisition for a dozen diapers for the big bombers, scratched his head a while, then checked with the superintendent who put in the order.

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