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Choirs to present program

by Mary Jane Hulett

"Boy, I'm sure glad we decided to have all the small ensembles come out here to the Lodge! We can ski, and sing, eat and sing, flirt and..."

"Let's sing some songs while we're waiting!"

"Let's do 'Winter Wonderland'."

And thus the musical program "Christmas at Grant" will begin.

The program will be presented Wednesday to the public at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. It will also be presented to the student body Wednesday and Thursday in assemblies.

Opening the program will be a ski lodge scene complete with a fireplace, Christmas tree and the ensembles who will be dressed in ski clothes sitting around the fire. Traditional carols will be presented in this scene, including "Skaters Waltz."

An orchestral selection will be presented under the direction of Eugene Kaza.

Following the orchestra will be a sacred setting in which the full choir will sing. The freshman and junior choirs will join forces in this scene to sing three songs.

The program will end with the



SKI LODGE SCENE from the Christmas program is rehearsed by members of the senior choir. "Christmas at Grant, 1966" is the theme of the program which will be presented Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

choir singing "The Christmas Story" accompanied by a brass and percussion ensemble from

the orchestra. The final number will be "The Hallelujah Chorus" in which all senior choir alumni will be invited to sing.

Nancy O'Brien joins competition for National Miss Date-Setter

by Lorna Viken

Senior Nancy O'Brien qualified for competition in the Celanese National Miss Date-Setter contest for 1966 and received a 14-karat gold charm bracelet after winning the preliminary contest sponsored by Charles F. Berg.

National winners of the 300-word essay contest will be announced today. Grand prize is a discotheque party, a catered affair, whenever and with as many guests as the winner requests.

Entertainment by a popular musical group, decorations, and food will be provided.

Celanese, a contemporary fiber company, will award ten-piece wardrobes of holiday, school, and dating fashions to the seven runners-up.

After planning and drawing designs for a teenage wardrobe, Nancy explained in essay-form features in her designs specifying the most appropriate material for use in making a particular article of clothing.

Prior to the contest, Nancy was sent pamphlets and the names of 12 books supplying the

uses of different materials, the properties of fabrics, and information on the textile industry.

"I want to go into commercial art or fashion design so this is good background for my career," commented Nancy on the benefits of entering the contest.

Judged in New York city, the essays should show practical application of information, correct terminology, originality, and clarity of thought.

The chairman of fashion design at Parson's School of Design, the head of Ford Modeling Agency, and the teen editor of the New York Post are judges.

Parties scheduled by language clubs as holiday nears

Celebrating Christmas will be the French club with an alumni dinner December 28 and the Russian club with a party December 20.

"We are inviting Russian club students from all the Portland Public high schools plus David Douglas," stated Helen Wall, club president.

"The entertainment planned for the party includes Russian dances, songs and skits," she explained. "Our purpose in having the party is to meet Russian students from other schools and have an evening of enjoyment Russian style."

Invitations were sent to all the past members of the French club for their dinner to be held at the home of Kim Patterson. The dinner will be a potluck with members of the present French club bringing the food.

Student organization to sponsor function

Opportunity OSU, a student organization at Oregon State university whose purpose is to inform high school seniors about college and student life in general, will be sponsoring a Christmas function on Monday, in the choir room at 7:30 p.m.

Several OSU students will talk, and entertainment and refreshments will follow. All interested seniors are invited to attend.