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PRESENTING---
BARBARA CARSON,
1963 SNOW QUEEN
PICTURED IN THE
LIFEGUARD CHAIR
OF THE NEW IN-
TRAMURAL BUIL-
DING WHILE PRE-
SIDING OVER THE
FRIDAY EVENING
SWIMMING RACES.
MISS CARSON,
WHO REPRESENTED
OAKLAND'S SKI
CLUB, WON OUT
OVER TEN OTHER
CLUB CANDIDATES
FOR THE CROWN.
OTHERS IN HER
COURT WERE SON-
DRA FORSYTH,
CHESS CLUB; AND
BARBARA BATES,
SPANISH CLUB.

(Shirk photo.)



NORMAN PRADY RESIGNS TO ACCEPT POST AT SINAI HOSPITAL

Norman Prady, university publications editor, has resigned to become Assistant to the Executive Director of Detroit's Sinai Hospital.

Prady, former assistant picture editor of the Detroit Times, spent two years at Oakland, as advisor to the Observer and yearbook, and assisting Loren Pope, director of university relations, with university press contacts and public relations.

In his new capacity with the hospital, Prady will determine and execute policy with regard to hospital relations with the public, press, patients and trustees. He is the second person to be employed in Detroit as a hospital public relations director.

When asked about restrictions in his new duties, Prady replied, "I'll have a clean slate and a free hand."



Norman Prady

LOREN POPE RECOMMENDS CHANGES IN OAKLAND'S GRADING SYSTEM

A proposal recommending that any grade of "F" be erased when a student repeats a course successfully or changes his major has been presented to the Academic Senate by Loren Pope, as assistant to the chancellor for university relations.

In a letter to Donald O'Dowd, dean of the university, Pope, chairman of the Developmental Programs Committee, made the proposal this week arguing that the great majority of faculty members favor such modifications of the MSUC grading system. Pope also requested that the system be made more flexible by adopting Assistant Professor of Psychology Harvey Burdick's proposal to use 41 points instead of five in a scale running from zero to 4.0 in gradations of one-tenth of a point.

Pope said the proposals were motivated by a widespread feeling that the existing average regulations are often unjust and punitive and may create serious problems for students on probation.

Present regulations were instituted by the Academic Senate three years ago, but, as Pope

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