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DULUTH -- An impish-looking mountain goat pictured atop the Matterhorn is the symbol for UMD's annual Sno-Week celebration February 15-20. The theme is "Matterhorn Merriment".

Chairman Ken McArthur, Jr. of Minnetonka and the Sno-Week committee are planning a full schedule with snow-sculpturing, the traditional tug-of-war, a snowshoe relay and an "Alpine Hat" Day among other events.

A queen will be chosen from among five finalists. She will be crowned during intermission of a concert by ragtime pianist Max Morath at 8 p.m. Wednesday (Feb. 17) in Kirby Student Center ballroom.

Finalists in the beard contest will serve as escorts for the queen candidates. The beard winner will be announced the same night. The finalists announced last week are:

Carl Seagren of Grand Rapids, sponsored by Beta Phi Kappa; Dick Olson of Duluth, Sigma Iota Epsilon; David Lewis of Duluth, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia; Frank Rauzi of Chicago and John Birch of Virginia, running independently.

Eighteen campus organizations have entered the snow-sculpturing competition to take place on Kirby terrace. Also, the Sno-Week committee has challenged the faculty to enter a sculpture.

The Sno-Ball, climax to the week's festivities, will be held from 9 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 20) to 1 a.m. Sunday (Feb. 21) in Kirby. The music of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia band will be heard on the ballroom floor. A polka band will play in the cafeteria and the rock and roll beat of The Revellers.

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The dates and times of other events:

Monday (Feb. 15)--Tug-of-War, 3:30 p.m., Kirby Terrace; All-Recreational Night, 7-10 p.m. with free skiing at Rock Hill, skating at the rink in front of Kirby, basketball, volleyball and swimming in the Physical Education building.

Tuesday (Feb. 16) --Snowshoe Relay, 12:30 p.m., a campus course to be announced.

Wednesday (Feb. 17)--Human Dogsled Race, 3:30 p.m., a campus obstacle course to be announced; Snow-sculpture judging in afternoon.

Thursday (Feb. 18)--Wheelbarrow Race, 12:30 p.m., campus course to be announced; Torrance Hall Fun Night, 8 p.m. to midnight with tobogganing, ski movies and ice skating.

Friday (Feb. 19)--"Alpine Hat" Day; "Requiem for a Heavyweight", a full-length movie at 8 p.m., in Kirby ballroom starring Anthony Quinn and Cassius Clay, plus a Laurel and Hardy comedy.

The Sno-Week committee includes:

Elizabeth Wolner of Cloquet and Janet Peterson of Duluth, Snow-Sculptures; Donald Streufert of Robbinsdale, Carolyn Wick of Aitkin and Douglas Platt of Minneapolis, Sno-Ball, and Elizabeth Niemi of Duluth, Queen Contest.

Bruce Moland and Tom Dock, athletic events; Sue Graves, secretary; Robert Lufholm, treasurer; Steve Gowan, button sales; John Westman, publicity, all of Duluth.