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KAROL KRAMER
NEW MISS UM

MISSOULA---

Karol Dea Kramer, a UM speech communications senior, was crowned 1969's Miss University of Montana Saturday night (April 12), highlighting three days of pageantry on the Missoula campus.

Miss Kramer was crowned by Nancy Lee Irle of Glasgow, Miss UM 1968, assisted by Catherine Monroe, 1968's Miss Massachusetts and first runner-up in last year's Miss America contest.

The daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Theodore Kramer Jr., of Missoula, the 20-year-old coed is a stately 5'9", green-eyed brownette.

For the talent portion of the contest, Miss Kramer chose to perform an original interpretive skit derived from the Broadway musical, "Fiddler On The Roof."

Sponsored by Sigma Nu fraternity, Miss Kramer also was awarded individual silver mementos for best swimsuit competition, best evening gown competition and best talent competition.

A former Miss Wool of Montana, Miss Kramer is very active in collegiate affairs. For the past three years she had been named UM's outstanding speech communications major. She is a three-year veteran of the UM debate team and for two years she has been mistress of ceremonies for the AWS Big-Little Sister Style Show.

Also, she is first vice-president of Sigma Kappa sorority. Miss Kramer also is a member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, and the Army ROTC K-Dettes.

A graduate of Sentinel High School in Missoula, Miss Kramer has earned the privilege of competing in the Miss Montana 1969 contest later this year.

First runner-up to Miss UM is Marcia Jane Wise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wise Jr. of Billings. A UM Liberal Arts sophomore, she is a perky 19-year-old with dark brown hair and eyes who stands 5'8½".

Sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, for her three minute talent act she presented a dramatic oration from St. Joan of Arc.

Miss Wise is actively involved in Angel Flight, the coed auxiliary to the Air Force ROTC at UM, and she was an Orientation Week group leader and a participant in the AWS Big-Little Sister program. She is a 1965 graduate of Billings Senior High School.

Second runner-up was Mardell Jean Milligan, a UM personal management and business education senior from Miles City. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milligan, she stands 5'10" and has blond hair and blue eyes.

Sponsored by Miller Hall, a UM men's Dormitory, Miss Milligan sang a ballad entitled "Home Song" for her talent skit.

During the course of Saturday night's program, Miss Karen Frank, Miss Montana 1968, performed "I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" as she did last year in Atlantic City for the Miss America pageant.

Miss Monroe performed her "What the World Needs Now" in sign language of the deaf.

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