



Coronation of the King and Queen of Hearts was the big moment. Chuck Plummer, Roseburg, places a carnation circlet on the head of Queen Mary Jean Davis and King Bob Myrick, Ashland, receives his crown from Miss Peggy Rutter, Medford. Also in court were Miss Nancy Olson, Medford; Charles Quinowski, Klamath Falls; Jim Stuckey, Ashland, (at left) Miss Sally Devers, Medford (behind Mr. Plummer) Miss Nancy Mallon, Central Point, and John Stuckey, Ashland; Miss Marlys Price, Simi, Calif., and Bob Anglim, Grants Pass.



Miss Fran Barta, housemother at Susanne Homes hall, served cookies and coffee to a few students after the dance and is pictured here (at right) with Miss Harriet Campbell, Medford, and Lonnie Kellenberger, Coquille.



After a coed has made herself beautiful for the exciting evening and donned her fluffy dancing frock, the next big moment is the arrival of her date and opening of the corsage box. Here Herb Colley, student from Medford, presents a big orchid to his sweetheart of the evening, Miss Pat Abbott, Ashland, who shows by her expression that it is a thrilling moment.

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Sweetheart's Ball

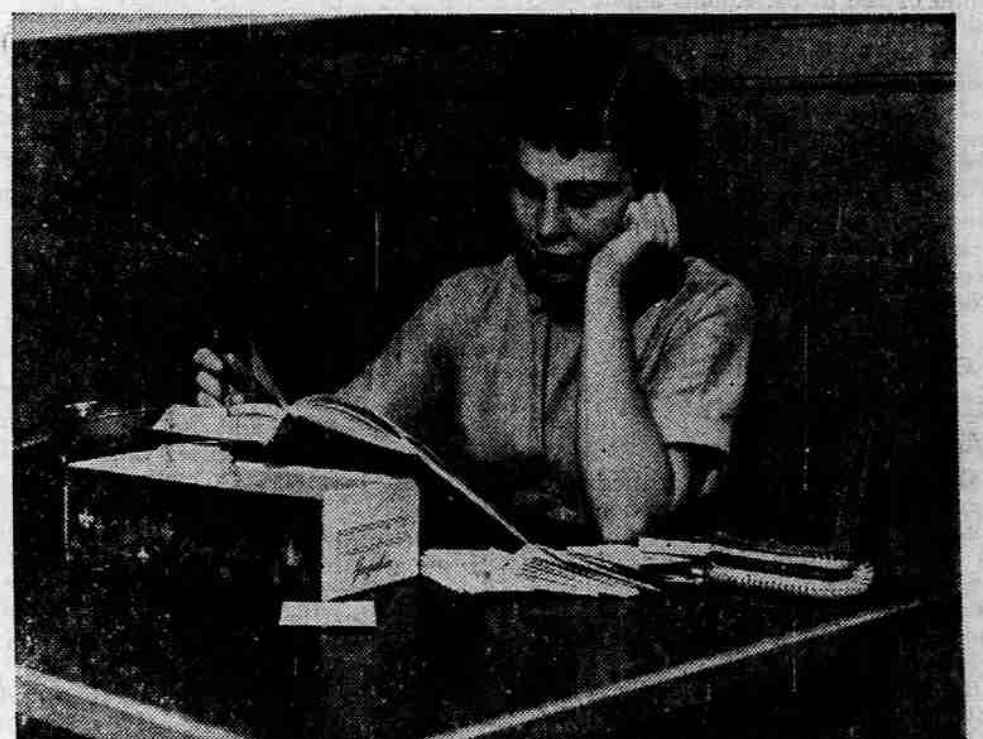
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The campus of Southern Oregon college was given over to gaiety the evening of February 12, for it was the night of the annual Sweetheart's ball. Sponsored by the SOC chapter of Future Teachers of America, the ball is given each year near St. Valentine's day.

Coeds wore their prettiest evening frocks and Churchill hall where the dance was held was decked with pert cupids and red hearts pierced with the traditional arrow of love.

During the evening Bob Myrick, freshman from Ashland, was crowned King of Hearts and his date, Miss Mary Jean Davis, also a freshman from Ashland, was crowned queen of hearts. They received their symbols of office from Miss Peggy Rutter, junior from Medford, who was Queen of Hearts last year, and Charles Plummer, junior from Roseburg, 1954 King of Hearts.

(Brainerd Photos)



Pretty Clara Wehde of Days Creek, Ore., who served as ticket-taker, conscientiously tried to study as well. A freshman, she plans to teach elementary physical education.



Bob Anglim, (at left) graduate of Asbury Park High school in New Jersey and now from Grants Pass, and Lloyd Olson, Roseburg, meet their dates, Miss Marlys Price and Miss Phyllis Connell, both from Simi, Calif., at Susanne Homes hall where the two girls live on campus.



Dr. Phyllis Plichta, faculty member and popular housemother at the men's dormitory, was escorted to the dance by Herbie Yamanaka, junior from Hawaii. Dr. Plichta's corsage of freckled vanda orchids came from the Yamanaka gardens in Hawaii where they were planted by the student several years ago.



College students have lots of fun dancing, but they also like to eat and an important part of the evening's festivities is always a stop at cafe, restaurant or drive-in for sandwiches and coffee. Pictured here are (left to right) Leon MacDougall and his date, Miss Elaine Williams, both Medford; Miss Nancy Mallon, student from Central Point, and her partner for the evening, John Stuckey, Ashland, looking over the menu at Omar's restaurant.