

Three Students Receive Honors At State College

Corvallis — Three Oregon State college students from Medford have recently been selected for honors. Miss Sue Harris was named as a dormitory sponsor, James Lattie is a member of Blue Key, and Orlin Stansfield is a new Thane.

Miss Harris, junior in business education, was among 14 women selected to be a sponsor in freshman women's dormitories. She will live with the freshman for two terms and counsel and help them adjust to college life.

Organizations connected with the college have donated funds for sponsors so each one will receive about \$100 for dormitory room rent. The sponsoring system at OSC was developed this year by Mortar Board, national honor society for senior women, to replace the old counseling system. Sponsors are selected by a student-administration committee.

Young Lattie, junior in agriculture, is a new member of Blue Key, national honor society for senior men. Eleven men were selected on the basis of achievement, leadership, scholastic standing, and service to the college.

Blue Key serves in an advisory capacity to campus leaders and administration in helping with problems that might arise. It also cooperates with the faculty in studying campus problems, stimulating progress, and promoting the interests of OSC.

Young Stansfield, freshman in mechanical engineering, was elected by Thanes, sophomore men's service honor society. Scholarship, leadership, cooperation, and service are considered in Thane selection. Members enforce freshman traditions, supervise the college election system, usher at athletic events and aid in other all-campus functions.

SOC Men Publish Five Articles in Magazine

The May issue of Oregon Education association, has articles by five men associated, now or formerly, with Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

The articles include "Your Morale and Salary Administration," by Eugene Bowman, associate professor of mathematics; "The Scientific Method," by C. E. Flory, a 1950 graduate; "Operation Information TV," by Bill A. Sampson, assistant professor of education; "Helping Freshmen Read," by Arthur Kreisman, associate professor of English and languages, and "Those In-Service Workshops," by J. D. McAulay, associate professor of education.



Miss Priscilla West

Priscilla West Receives Honors At Lewis-Clark

Portland—Miss Priscilla West, Medford, is one of 12 seniors selected to receive Gold Key awards at Lewis and Clark college, the highest honor available to seniors.

Announcement of her selection, based on leadership, service, scholarship and character, was made at the college May Fete activities, at which time she also received an award from Mu Phi Epsilon, national women's music honorary, as the "outstanding senior woman in music."

Miss West, a music major, has participated in a variety of activities during her four year career at L.C. She played the lead in three plays and was student director of "Lost in the Stars," was elected Queen of Hearts in her junior year and Homecoming queen when a senior, and was co-chairman of the World university service campaign.

Offices held by Miss West, known to her friends as "P2," include the presidency of Stewart hall, secretary of her freshman and senior classes and president of Amicans, junior women's honorary. She was formerly a member of Sacajawans, sophomore women's honorary, and presently holds membership in Eurodelphians, senior women's honorary and Delta Phi Gamma sorority.

Miss West is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West of 52 Ross Court.

Dies
New York — (U.P.) — George A. Sloan, industrialist and former president of the Metropolitan Opera association, died last night after an operation.

Adult beaver can swim for one-quarter to one full mile under water, staying beneath the surface as long as 15 minutes.

Auxiliary Names Officers for Year At Recent Session

Mrs. Ivan Lusk was elected president of the auxiliary to the Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a recent meeting of the auxiliary. Mrs. Jake Toews and Mrs. T. R. Pittock were elected senior and junior vice-presidents, respectively; Mrs. Merrill Beneka, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Ramsey, conductress; Mrs. Amy Randle, guard and Mrs. Ben Allison, Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. Ruth Beard, trustees.

Mrs. E. G. Heim was appointed historian and other appointive officers are Mrs. Lawrence, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Etha Wall, musician; Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, secretary; Mrs. Russell Zundel and Mrs. Ernest Brauning, flag and banner bearers; Mrs. Louis Kula, Mrs. Ruth Beard, Mrs. Ben Allison and Mrs. Albert Hall, color bearers.

Officers will be installed June 21.

A practice ceremony for the installations will be held June 16 at 7:30 p.m., at the VFW hall.

A public card party will be sponsored by the auxiliary May 26, at 12:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served and the event will be held at the Girls Community club.

Bridge, canasta and pinocle will be played and prizes will be given.

Reports of a district meeting held May 15 at Brookings were given at the meeting and plans were completed for selling Buddy poppies May 27 and 28. Mrs. Merrill Beneka is the sale chairman.

Memorial services were held for all deceased members of the auxiliary and May 30, Memorial day, the auxiliary members will take part in the downtown parade at 10 a.m.

New PTA Unit To Be Organized In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — A meeting will be held at the Eagle Point High school, May 24, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a high school PTA. Parents of high school students and of present eighth grade pupils are urged to attend this organizational meeting as it is felt that there is a great need for a high school PTA in this community.

Mrs. C. F. Conley of Ashland, president of the Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers, will head a panel discussion group of council officers, and a representative of the Ashland High School PTA will also be present.

United States soybean exports in 1954 reached an all-time high of 43,219,000 bushels.



Miss Nadra Moore

Gold Hill Girl Named Delegate To Girls' State

Gold Hill—Miss Nadra Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Gold Hill, was recently selected as a representative of Crater High school to attend Girls' State June 13-19. The session will be held at Lausanne hall, Willamette university in Salem.

After writing a winning essay, she was selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and cooperativeness.

Miss Moore is completing her junior year of high school and is a member of National Torch Honor society. She is active in many organizations, and is a member of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters in Central Point.

At Girls' State the students practice the rights, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Miss Moore is sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, Department of Oregon.

State Meeting Of Garden Clubs To Open May 13

Oregon Federation of Garden clubs will hold the 28th annual convention June 13-15 at Reed college, Portland. Deadline for registrations has been extended to May 1st without penalty. Each club in the federation is to be represented by at least two members who will be voting delegates. One must be a club officer, preferably the president, the other may be elected by the club. All club members are invited to attend.

Reservations are to be made by writing Mrs. T. R. Fettes, registration chairman, 1535 S.W. Pendleton street, Portland. Registration is Monday from 3:30 to 7 p.m. at Botsford hall, with a program at 8 p.m. and a flower show and coffee hour at 9 p.m. Tuesday includes business sessions, a tour of gardens with a tea, and an evening program. Wednesday, Mrs. Marie Easterly presents "Grooming for Show," a horticultural panel will be held and the closing awards and dinner will be held at the Multnomah hotel.

Mothers Attend Wedding Rites As USAF Guests

Clovis, N. M. — (U.P.) — Two Vancouver, Wash., mothers, beaming with happiness, were honored guests today at Clovis Air Force base's Armed Services day ceremonies.

Mrs. Richard J. Devitt made it possible when she wrote Charley Stanfield, editor of the newspaper here, asking that an ad be put in his paper for "a foster mother for a day."

Mrs. Devitt went on to explain her daughter, auburn-haired Barbara, 19, was marrying her hometown sweetheart, Sgt. Hugh Bolton, who is stationed here, and "will be in a strange town and no mother to help her on her wedding day, to press her dress, tell her how lovely she looks."

The mother's letter added the "foster mother" also could take her place at the wedding ceremony.

When Standfield read the letter, he passed the word around. Expense money was sent to Mrs. Devitt and she was flown here yesterday afternoon. The bridegroom's mother was brought along for good measure.

Eugene Woman Named Head of Oregon BPWC

Mrs. Cora I. (Glenn S.) Pirtle, Eugene, was unanimously elected president of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs during its convention session Saturday afternoon at Salem. She succeeds Mrs. Natalia Burns, Canby.

Mrs. Pirtle, who was born in Rapid City, S.D., is a graduate of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and received a B.S. degree from University of Oregon in 1941. She also attended University of Southern California graduate school of social work, and received a master's degree in special education from the University of Oregon in 1954. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, national education honor society.

Mrs. Pirtle, principal of a River Road school for nine years, also served for 10 years as manager of Lane county chapter, American Red Cross. Other community service includes Girl Scouts, 4-H club leader, and research for Lane county juvenile department.

Organizations with which Mrs. Pirtle is affiliated in Eugene are Order of Eastern Star, Zonta club, Armistad club, Lane County Social Worker club, Oregon Conference of Social Workers, AAUW and League of Women Voters. She has served for the past year as first vice-president of the Oregon Federation of BPW clubs and is a former state chairman of public affairs.

Dr. Eleanor Gutman, Portland physician, succeeds Mrs. Pirtle as the state federation's first vice-president.

Rugs and Upholstery May Be De-Electrified

New York — (U.P.) — A new home spray takes the electrical shock out of wool and synthetic fibers used in carpets and for upholstery in the home or elsewhere.

The low-cost compound comes in an aerosol contained, and is applied as simply as an insect spray. A 12-ounce contained will cover 50 square yards, and according to the manufacturer the spray dries instantly and invisibly. It is non-toxic and does not affect color. The maker says that it is recommended for such static-plagued materials as nylon, saran, wool, acetate, dacron and orlon.

Most Beautiful Bride to Wed Step-brother in Coming Rites

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — "America's most beautiful bride," 21-year-old Dayna Hutchins of Berkeley, is going to be one new housewife without in-law problems.

The reason is she is marrying her step-brother.

The hazel-eyed, University of California senior and her fiancé, Thomas Taylor, 22, are partly responsible for this enviable marital beginning.

It was in 1951 at the couple's graduation from Berkeley High school that Dayna's mother, a handsome widow with three children, met Tom's father, a widower also with three children.

"They told us to drive carefully on our traditional all-night graduation party," Dayna recalled, "then we introduced them."

Graduation Proposal
"Tom asked me to marry him graduation night," Dayna said, and less than a year later the older couple were married in a simple ceremony at home.

"We kind of had a hunch they were going to be married," Dayna recalled.

"The only way I can explain it," Dayna said smiling, "is that like daughter, like mother, and like son, like father."

The elder Taylor explains it this way:
"The youngsters got along so well together, we thought we would too."

To Be Separated

Like most young couples graduating from college and marrying, Dayna and Tom will be separated for most of the next two years. Tom will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marines on June 24th—the morning of the wedding, and is uncertain how soon he will be called to Quantico, Va., to begin his two-year stint.

A sponsor of the "most beautiful bride" contest, American Airlines, is sending Dayna and Tom on an all-expense honeymoon to Mexico; another sponsor, General Electric, is giving

the young couple a whole household of appliances, and they will appear on Bob Hope's television show next Tuesday.

"I'm not sure how much time we're going to have," Dayna says wistfully, "that's the problem. I hope everything will work out fine."

Everything else has.

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