



Nancy Johnson and Conrad Ludlow will appear with the San Francisco Ballet company when the troupe gives a performance in Medford, Friday, April 13, at 8:30 p.m. at Hedrick Junior High school. The San Francisco company ranks with the New York City Ballet company as the two leading ballet organizations in the United States, and will be accompanied here by its noted director, Lew Christensen. Tickets are on sale here at Swem's, Hudson's pharmacy and Purucker's Piano house.

Dior's Advisor Praises Figures of American Women

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Paris—(U.P.)—One of Europe's top feminine fashion authorities says her continental counterparts should take a style lesson from American women.

"Women in the United States lead the world in the attention they give their figures," said Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of the former French ambassador to the United States and newly-named top advisor to designer Christian Dior.

"No other group of women take as good care of themselves," she said. "That's true too of the middle and working classes. In this connection, European women have a lot to learn from their American sisters."

Mme. Bonnet, who perennially is on the various lists of best dressed women, also had some advice for American women as she set about her new job. **Must Be Adapted**

Don't let the slim Paris models and some local extremists scare you away from French fashions," she said. "In fashion, a model is a very valuable thing, but it can and, generally must be adapted to each individual woman."

Very often, Mme. Bonnet added, her American friends tell her a certain model is not for them because the skirt is too slim or the neckline too plunging.

"Any dress must be tried out first on a person who is standing,

and then on the same person seated. Then one can determine if the skirt is really too narrow or the neckline too daring," she explained.

Asked what advice she would give her new boss, Mme. Bonnet commented.

"It is impossible to give advice to a man like Dior, who has his own ideas in everything.

10 Points
"I will try to relay to him the American women's desire for dresses that are easily wearable . . . and place the figure in the best light possible."

A 10-point chart for dress which she prepared some years ago still holds good, she said. It goes like this.

1. Don't shop for the sake of shopping; buy what you need.
2. Buy what's becoming to you. Don't buy a dress because it looks good on a friend.
3. Don't follow fashion dictates blindly; extreme ideas date quickly.
4. Be discreet with jewelry.
5. Slim down to accepted proportions if you're overweight.
6. Accentuate your good points.
7. Avoid flowered hats with furs; furs are rich enough alone.
8. Adapt your clothes to your way of life; understate by day, be regal by night.
9. Take the best possible care of your clothes.
10. Pick accessories with the greatest care.

Engineering Said Field For Women

Corvallis — More women should take engineering in college to meet the demand for their sex in industry, believes George W. Gleeson, dean of engineering at Oregon State college.

Industry wants the feminine viewpoint, the dean says. In such fields as civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, companies design many of their products to appeal to women. And engineering-trained women are always in demand, he adds, as technical librarians, editors of technical brochures and magazines and as secretaries in engineering firms. Backing up this need is a nationwide shortage of both men and women engineers.

The Oregon State school of engineering is one of the accredited engineering colleges in the United States that has admitted women. But in the history of the school at OSC, only 93 women have enrolled. Less than a dozen of them have continued on to graduate. Other schools find the situation much the same.

It is more difficult for a woman than for a man in this field, the dean acknowledges. There are no special provisions made for women engineers at OSC and they are far outnumbered by men. This winter term, for example, the engineering school—which has the highest enrollment of any school on campus—lists 1233 students, of which only four are women. Coeds work alongside men in laboratories, in the field and at the drawing board.

What phase of engineering should a girl take in college? Gleeson says there are opportunities in every field. However, he believes the most openings for women today are in civil engineering, with emphasis on architecture; mechanical engineering, particularly in heating and ventilating; and chemical engineering.

The student at OSC has a choice of six branches of engineering—agricultural, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical. A woman taking any of these fields should use her electives in secretarial study the dean recommends.

Many women graduates have become outstanding in their fields, the dean notes. A government report shows some 7,000 women engineers in the nation.

Materials Necessary For Workshop Friday

Phoenix—Members attending the arrangements workshop of Phoenix Garden club at 10 a. m. Friday, April 13, are requested to bring conditioned flowers and other materials, including vases, clippers, frogs, and other items. A "Little Flower Show" will be held during the afternoon session, with winners being chosen by popular vote.

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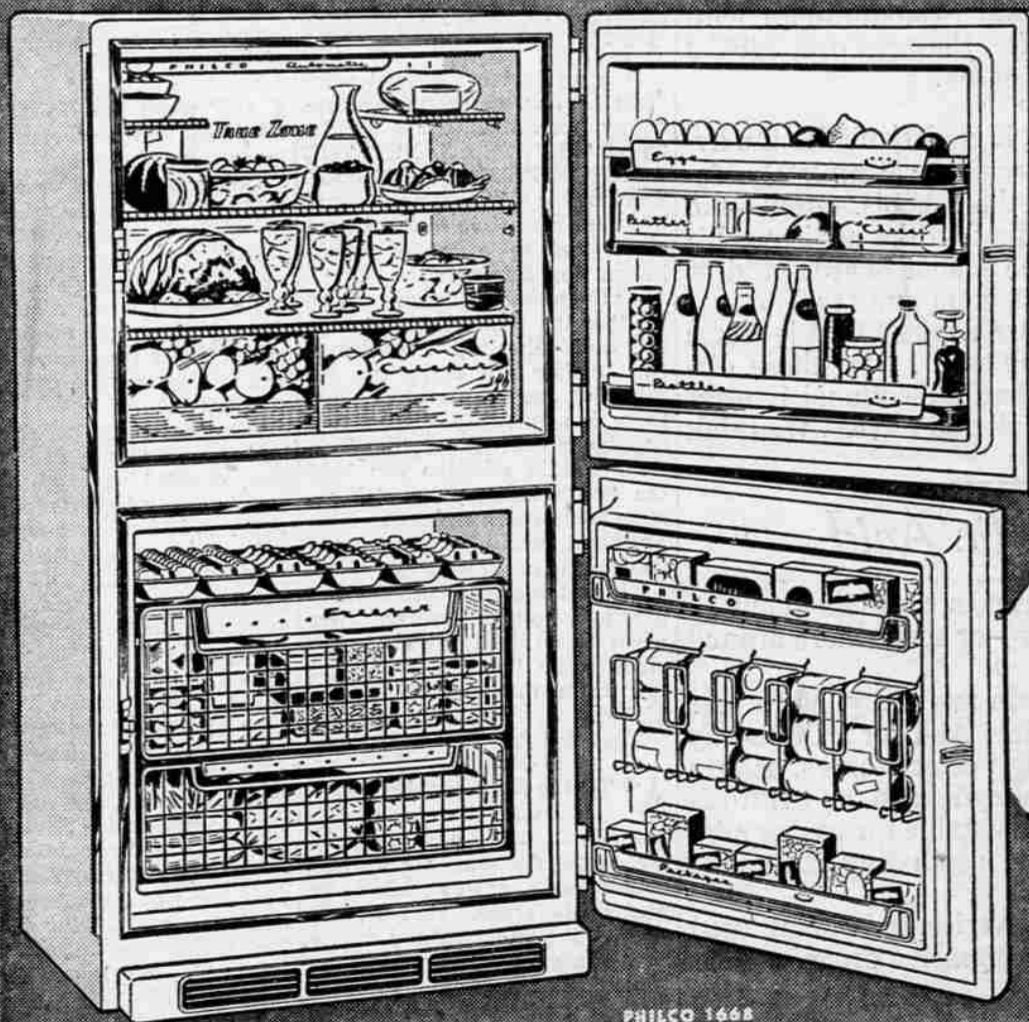
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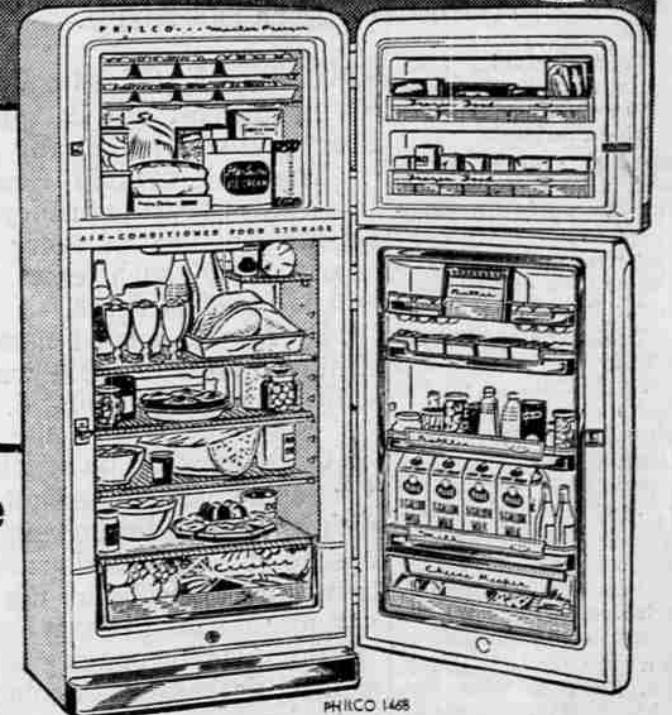
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