

Patricia Medley Is Member of Honor Society

Miss Patricia Medley of Medford is attending Pacific university, was recently selected for membership in Tau Kappa Alpha, national speech honor society. Miss Medley, a freshman, was one of four chosen for membership on the basis of outstanding ability in public speaking, high scholarship and leadership, a release states.

During the year Miss Medley has competed against students from colleges throughout the Pacific northwest. She won second place in oral interpretation at Pacific Lutheran college, Linfield college and the College of Puget Sound. She was a member of a debate team which won second place at College of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran college. The team also placed second in the Tau Kappa Alpha regional tournament at Montana State university. Students in the meet were from as far east as Minnesota.

Miss Medley and another freshman were recently awarded the Tau Kappa Alpha national trophy for the best debate team, and they also received the traditional "milk bucket" trophy for being the outstanding freshman debate team.

Miss Medley is a member of Theta Nu Alpha social sorority, a member of Boxerettes, the underclass women's honor group, having been one of six freshmen topped for membership in the group. She was also elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class.

The student is also a member of the Pacific Singers, the school's choir, which recently toured the western states, traveling as far south as the Mexican border. She has been on the staff of the campus newspaper, and has appeared in campus dramatic productions. She is employed by the university as a secretary in the speech department.

'Philatelic Poisons' Topic For Southern Oregon Club

The program for the Southern Oregon Stamp club at the meeting on June 5 was presented by Mrs. Eric de Place, who spoke on philatelic poisons. Quoting from an article written by Melvin Jean Andrews, a member of the American Topical association, which appeared in a magazine called The Stamp Digest, she said the poisons spoken of appear on various stamps of the world.

The poison shown on more stamps than any other is tobacco, containing nicotine. Besides Bulgaria, many South American countries show tobacco on stamps, as does Cuba.

Belladonna, or deadly nightshade, is shown on the Bulgarian medical plants issue of 1933-34; as is stramonium or Jimson weed. Digitalis, from the plant foxglove, used in heart cases, is found on postage stamps of Belgium, Switzerland, and Bulgaria. Helle-

Daisy Sale Announced

Officials of the city of Medford have granted permission to the Blue Star Mothers of America to sell daisies on the streets of Medford, Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

This is an annual event and the only means the mothers have to finance their efforts in behalf of the wheelchair members of the Camp White convalescent hospital.

"In the past, the citizens of Medford have been generous in their donations to this worthy cause, and we hope you will continue to help us help the handicapped at Camp White," the committee in charge stated.

Three to Take Island Vacation

Miss Martha Boshears, 404 South Grape street, her niece, Miss Ruth Ann Marshall, and nephew, Don Marshall, children of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Blaylock, 412 South Grape street, will leave Thursday for a two weeks vacation in Hawaii.

Miss Marshall was graduated from Medford High school last week. Mr. Marshall will be a senator this fall at the school.

The trio will fly from Medford to San Francisco where they will leave for Honolulu. On the return trip they plan to visit in San Francisco before returning to their homes.

While on the island they plan to visit Miss Boshears' nephew and his wife, Navy Lt. (jg) Gary Boshears and Mrs. Boshears and their small son, Jeffery. Lieutenant Boshears is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Student Spends Vacation in Spain

A Medford student, Walter H. Knight, who is spending a year in Montpellier, France, wrote recently to his parents to describe his travels in Spain and North Africa during spring vacation. Young Knight, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Knight, 452 Fairmount street, was accompanied by another student, Gene Messer of Vancouver, Wash.

"Spain is a land of contrasts in topography and vegetation, as well as in people and customs," the student wrote. "Barcelona is a big, busy and beautiful city. In spite of great tourist trade, it remains unspoiled. Among the many historic buildings we saw in the provinces the world famous mountain monastery of Montserrat. The road from Barcelona to Madrid was an obstacle course of rocks, mud and ruts.

"Madrid is a gay and elegant capital. Despite her skyscrapers, subways and Talgo, the world's most talked about modern train, Madrid keeps reminding you that she was once a Moorish outpost; that Hapsburgs and Bourbons were her kings. We went for a ride on horseback around her 400-acre Retiro (a park when the USA was a colonial wilderness) with its beautiful rose gardens, fountains and lakes, and youngsters tended by nurse-maids in frilly caps.

"Wherever you go, whatever you see in Madrid, you will be fascinated. The churches are most beautiful, especially the one by the Royal Palace, and the newly rebuilt university city. We spent two days in the Prado, called the finest museum of paintings in the world, with masterpieces by Velasquez, Murillo, Goya and El Greco.

We visited the 16th century palace monastery, El Escorial, near Madrid, it is called the Eighth Wonder of the World. We spent an entire day exploring this imposing pile, marvelling at its architecture and art.

"Toledo, a picturesque walled city, is a treasury of all the periods and styles of art—El Greco's home and all

his later paintings (are here). You find yourself back in Moorish Spain, roaming its narrow winding streets, exploring its magnificent and rich cathedral, begun in 1227, and its synagogues like the 14th century El Transito and the famed Alcazar, once a Roman palace. We visited a factory where the world famous gold and silver inlay Toledo jewelry is produced by skilled craftsmen.

"The dinner hour does not begin in Spain until 9 p.m., so we drove on to Cordoba. It was a very famous town from the 8th to the 11th centuries. Its beautiful mosque is said to be the greatest masterpiece of Arabian architecture. Although Spain is terribly poverty stricken, the pride and spirit of these people are uncrushed. The most humble village is sparklingly white-washed. You see none of the depressing little villages prevalent in France.

Trees in Bloom
"As we neared Sevilla, we noticed the air was perfumed by the aroma of orange trees, on both sides of the road.

"When we reached the border, it seemed strange to see several (English) Bobbies officiating, in contrast to the Spanish attendants. Gibraltar reflects its British nature in the names of her streets and public places. It is a fair port, and one can purchase anything from oriental slippers to French perfumes at very low prices. Gibraltar being the ideal stepping stone to North Africa, we boarded a ferry to Tangier, which took 2 1/2 hours.

"Half of the population in the city offered to show us the intrigues of the Kasbah, before we even had a chance to check into the hotel. Tangier is picturesque, situated on seven hills surrounded by an azure sea. It has a very large European population, and quite an extensive American colony, boasting a fine school and beautiful club. We secured a guide and toured the city. We visited the Sultan's palace, sipped mint tea, enjoyed the warm sunshine and the wide beach, which was filled with peddlers selling their wares. Our 10-day stay in Tangier was during Ramadan, the most significant religious observance of the year for the Mohammedans.

Roads Better
"As we drove on south from Tangier, we noticed how superior the Moroccan roads were in comparison to the Spanish roads.

"Our first stop was Rabat, the capital of Morocco. We saw the sultan, in his coach, driving to the royal mosque to pray. The coach was given him by Victoria of England. We had the pleasure of being entertained by Sir Charles Duke, ambassador to Morocco from Great Britain. We watched him play in a polo match.

"Our next stop was Casablanca, and then on to Marrakech, the capital of the south. Parts of the Alfred Hitchcock film, 'The Man Who Knew Too Much' were filmed there. We made arrangements to stay at the same hotel and dine at the same Moorish restaurant that were featured in the film. We stayed at the La Manounia, said to be the most beautiful hotel in Morocco. It is situated in the center of a large orange grove. Its gardens were a paradise of blossoming orange trees, palm trees, geraniums, bougainvillea, snapdragons and a host of other plants. Marrakech has a bewitching charm. It was built in the middle of the 11th century.

"We started north again and drove through Fez, the most ancient city in the empire. Fez is a city of art, with its palaces, fountains and gardens. Meknes is just a short distance from Fez. It is en-

closed by 25 miles of ancient walls, the remains of which are an imposing sight. Standing by the ornate gate "Bab el Mansour," one can see a variety of picturesque characters. Leaving Meknes, we returned to Tangier for a brief stay and then on to Sevilla again. It is beyond all description. The gaiety and color of its fiestas, the charm of its songs and dances and aristocratic character of its citizens all contribute to make it a paradise for the traveller.

"We hated to leave Sevilla with its lovely climate and charming people, but school was calling. We drove through Granada with its great variety of views, and saw the Alhambra, famous throughout the world for its many architectural treasures, as the supreme wonder of Granada.

"Our next stop was Valencia, situated in the heart of orange groves, rice fields and flower plantations. The highway along the Costa Brava and the Spanish Riviera is rich in scenic splendor. The almost-too blue of the Mediterranean never fails to delight my eyes. As we crossed the border back into France we carried with us many memories and mementoes of six glorious weeks, over 4,000 miles of travel in several fascinating countries. A spring vacation that will be difficult to surpass.

"Our next adventure will be the world's fair in Brussels, which we are anxiously awaiting. Everything one reads has something to say about the fair."

Home Economist To Be Speaker For Altrusa Club

"The Co-ordinated Wardrobe for Men and Women" is to be the subject of Miss Mary Pat Lucy's talk before her own service club, Altrusa International at Rogue Valley Country club Thursday evening, June 12. Miss Lucy, home economist, is Jackson county home extension agent. Husband and other guests of the members are invited to the 7 o'clock dinner by the hostess committee, Mrs. Berth Hopkins and Miss Lotus Eaton. The social hour will start at 6:30.

The program for the dinner has been arranged by the public affairs committee. Mrs. Bertha Haskins, chairman, will introduce the speaker, a member of her committee.

Miss Myrtle Otterdale, president-elect of the local group, will announce her committee chairman for the coming year at the dinner meeting. Mrs. Enid Rankin, president, has appointed Mrs. Edith Baker as installing officer to be in charge of the installation ceremonies to be held at the home of Mrs. Berth Hopkins at the last meeting of the year, June 26.

Both Mrs. Maude Codding and Miss Kathie Fonkin will be honored at the dinner since each is planning on leaving for a trip to Europe this month. Mrs. Codding will take an automobile tour with her son, George, who is spending two years on the continent on a Guggenheim fellowship, and Miss Fonkin will travel on an "artists tour."

Chapter Holds Final Meeting

Members of Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their last meeting until fall at the home of Mrs. Richard Knoll, president of the chapter. Other officers taking office for the coming year are: Mrs. Max Larson; first vice president; Mrs. Walter Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Dale Hogan, recording secretary; Mrs. Larry Horton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wayne Harris, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Marsh Ramsby, city council representatives.

The executive committee announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen; Mrs. Howard Blew, program; Mrs. Jack Canon, service; Mrs. Carl Christenson, publicity; Mrs. Joe Sayre, ways and means; and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, social.

A letter of appreciation was received from Miss Sharon Ostrander of Roseburg who received the scholarship donated by the sorority to a student at Southern Oregon college.

A patio party and barbecue held at the home of Mrs. Wilson climaxed the social activities for this season. Members and their husbands wore "mad hatter" hats of their own creation. Prizes for the best hats went to Mr. and Mrs. DeVon Wray. A barbecued potluck dinner was served by the hostess and volleyball and dancing provided entertainment for the evening.

Two See Dancers In San Francisco

Mrs. Robert Minear and daughter, Paula, have returned from San Francisco where they spent a brief vacation. They attended a performance of the Moiseyev Dance company from Russia, and also saw "The King and I". In addition Mrs. Minear saw the two National league games between the Milwaukee Braves and the San Francisco Giants.

With Mrs. Minear and her daughter in San Francisco were Mrs. Minear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maris, Smith River, Calif.

Fifty Plus Club To Hold Election

Election of officers will be held at a meeting of the Fifty Plus club to be held Friday, June 13, at the Red Cross building at 1 p.m.

At the meeting June 6 community singing was led by Mrs. Effie Kurtz. Miss Anna Street gave the invocation and led the flag salute.

Four new members joined the club.

Club Announces Tourney Winners

Thirty-eight players competed in the master point tournament of Riverside Bridge club last week. High scores were won by Dr. Elliot Harlow and Roy Pruitt playing north-south, and Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Dr. George B. Dean, east-west.

Other north-south winners were Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Ivan Harrington, second; Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and Al Gilhouse, third; Mrs. Sam Richardson and William Isaacs, fourth.

Also winning east-west were Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. Gilhouse, second; Mrs. W. J. Williams and Mrs. Glen

Harrison, third; Mrs. E. E. Walker and Mrs. B. B. Wright, Grand Slam fourth.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday:
6:30 p.m. — Medford unit, American Legion auxiliary, Rich Plan company, 20 South Fir st.
6:30 p.m. — Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Central Point Masonic temple.
8 p.m. — Pythian club, at home of Mrs. John Russell, 333 Sutter st.
8 p.m. — Roguette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

Wednesday:
11 a.m. — Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
12:30 p.m. — Chapter AA of PEO, at home of Mrs. J. F. Fliegel, 22 North Modoc ave.
1 p.m. — Wanderers club, Pythian hall.